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Dear Professor Liebeler:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to testify before the Board at a public hearing in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996.   The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Los Angeles Board of Education Hearing Room, H-160, located on the first floor at 450 North Grand Avenue.   To ensure that the hearing starts on time, we ask that you arrive by 9:45 a.m.

As we discussed previously, the Board will be very interested in hearing testimony regarding your service on the staff of the Warren Commission and any suggestions you may have relative to additional records that you think should be in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection.   In addition, the Board appreciates your agreeing to donate the manuscript that you wrote regarding various aspects of the assassination.   A description of the manuscript during your testimony would be helpful, as well as discussion of any records that you used in the course of writing it that may not be in the Collection.   We have set aside 10 to 15 minutes for the testimony of each witness.   It would be beneficial if you could provide the staff with prepared written remarks by Friday, September 6, 1996.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to schedule a convenient time to further discuss your testimony.   In addition, Tracy Shycoff of our staff will be in touch with you regarding travel arrangements.

  Again, thank you for agreeing to join the Board at its public meeting in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17th and for graciously agreeing to donate your manuscript to the National Archives.   It will prove to be an invaluable addition to the record of the assassination.   Please do not hesitate to

me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any comments or questions.   We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Associate Director