

Assassination Records Review Board

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Dear Mr. Backes:

This letter is in response to your fax of April 12, 1995.

In response to your various inquiries:

First, we have not yet been provided with a catalog of artifacts from the National Archives. You may wish to direct a request to them.

Second, as I stated in my previous letter, the Review Board does not have audiotape versions of our hearing and meetings. Ann Riley & Associates, LTD. reporters have recorded some hearings and public meetings to assist them in preparing the written transcripts. The Board receives the transcripts, not the audiotapes. As you are aware, the transcripts are made available to the public upon request and there are no restrictions placed on the electronic recording of the Review Board's public meetings.

Third, the Review Board has not finalized the definition guidance for an "assassination record." The final version will be published in the Federal Register and copies will be sent to individuals on our mailing list.

Thank you for your interest in the Review Board's work. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have additional comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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