

April 3, 1996

Ms. Ida Dox
9308 Renshaw Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Dear Ms. Dox:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent Federal Agency established pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994). The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with the responsibility of collecting records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Review Board is not seeking to reach any conclusions regarding the assassination, but is primarily concerned with identifying, clarifying, locating, and making available assassination records.

We are contacting you in regard to your services as medical illustrator for the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) during the late 1970s. (By definition, all records created by previous official investigations into the death of President Kennedy fall under the purview of the JFK Act.) We are interested in the work that you did for the HSCA in regard to preparing illustrations from selected autopsy photographs of President Kennedy. We would like very much to discuss with you the details of your role as medical illustrator for the HSCA. Your cooperation in helping the Review Board complete the record of the President's autopsy, and to document the work of the HSCA to the fullest extent possible, would be appreciated.

We would like very much to schedule an interview with you regarding your work with the HSCA. Please call either Mr. Tim Wray, our Chief Analyst for Military Records, or Mr. Douglas Horne, a Senior Analyst working with military and medical records, so that we may schedule an interview with you either here at our offices, or in your home if you so desire. We look forward to hearing from you, and I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director