

May 15, 1996

Department of the Navy  
Bureau of Personnel (PERS 324-D)  
No. 2 Navy Annex (ATTN: Navy Locator)  
Washington, DC

Gentlemen:

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.

We are attempting to locate the whereabouts of a former Naval Officer who is identified in official records as having developed the autopsy photographs of President John F. Kennedy. Official records related to the assassination have identified this person as one LT (jg) V. Madonia, USN, who in November 1963 was working at the Navy Photographic Center in Anacostia. Other records identify his first name as "Vince," causing us to speculate that his formal first name may be Vincent, or Vincenzo. Unfortunately, we are not in possession of either his date of birth, or of the social security number for this individual.

Mr. Doug Horne, a member of our staff, called the Navy locator section on this date and was informed that your computer had identified a possible match, namely one LCDR Madonia, with the most current status listed in your data base as 870506. Further discussion with locator section personnel indicated that upon receipt of this letter, via facsimile, that the Navy would be able to fax the Review Board your most current information regarding the name and whereabouts of former LT(jg) V. Madonia.

Please forward the most current information available to the fax number found at the top of this letterhead. Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Douglas Horne at (202) 724-0088. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director