

March 5, 1996

John T. Stringer
23 Dolphin Drive
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

Dear Mr. Stringer:

I am writing 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. The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with 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. I am enclosing some explanatory material about the Review Board and its mandate.

We are aware of your role as Navy civilian photographer at the autopsy on President Kennedy, and of your two interviews in August 1977 with Mr. Andrew Purdy of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) regarding the photographic evidence.

We are seeking any materials you may hold that relate to the death of President Kennedy. These would include, but would not be limited to, any contemporaneous or after-the-fact notes regarding the autopsy or autopsy findings, or concerning the photographs which you and Mr. Riebe took during the autopsy. In addition, any diary or personal log entries you may have made during the time periods following the autopsy, or following your contact with the HSCA, might be appropriate for inclusion in the JFK Collection at the Archives. Your cooperation in completing the record of the President's autopsy, to the fullest extent possible, would be greatly appreciated.

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Please contact either Mr. Tim Wray, our Military Records Team Leader, or Mr. Douglas Horne, a Military Records Team Staff Analyst, by telephone so that we may schedule a telephone interview with you at a time of mutual convenience. Our telephone number is (202) 724-0088. Please feel free to call collect. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosure