

October 5, 1995

Mr. Frederick J. Graboske
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Washington, D.C. 20374-5040

Re: Document Request from ARRB dated August 21, 1995

Dear Mr. Graboske:

We very much appreciate the help you have provided us thus far, in particular the excerpt from the PRAM and the Marine Corps Order which were provided to Mr. Horne at your direction.

On October 2, 1995, however, you responded telephonically to Mr. Horne's FAX memorandum of August 21, 1995, that you were unable to locate any documents in Marine Corps files on either (a) guidance regulating issuance of the DD-1173 I.D. card, effective September 4, 1959, or (b) guidance defining/regulating the 3 basic levels of M-1 marksmanship required of all Marines, effective November 1956.

The Review Board would appreciate your confirming, in writing, the non-availability of the information requested in our memorandum of August 21, 1995, along with a description of the efforts undertaken to locate subject information (i.e., locations and record areas searched). Please include a statement that clarifies whether there were no such regulations or whether you simply were unable to locate the regulations.

In an attempt to create as complete a record of the events surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy as is possible for inclusion in the JFK Collection at the National Archives, the Review Board is seeking to document all attempts to locate records, including both positive and negative results, for posterity.

Please feel free to contact me or Jeremy Gunn at (202) 724-0088 if we may answer any questions or be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director