## Assassination Records Review Board 600 E Street NW • 2nd Floor • Washington, DC 20530

April 27, 1995

Mr. Joseph Backes 9 Kaine Terrace Albany, New York 12208-1215

Dear Mr. Backes:

This is in response to your letter dated April 8, 1995 and received on April 24, 1995 regarding a variety of matters.

First, your suggestions relative to the transcripts will be reviewed and where appropriate, corrections will be made.

Second, the Board believes strongly in the inclusion of artifacts in the Collection and that provision will be maintained in the final version of the definition guidance.

Third, I have enclosed a copy of the list of 55 agencies to which Mr, Joyce referred during the July 12, 1994 meeting.

Fourth, I am enclosing written testimony provided to the Board for the March 24, 1995 public meeting in Boston. Submissions from the November 18, 1994 hearing in Dallas will be included in the final publication on this hearing, but are not available now because of difficulty copying many of the attachments which are to be part of the permanent hearing record.

Sincerely,

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