January 30, 1995

Mrs. Jeanette C. Martin 826 Russ Street Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Thank you very much for writing to Assassination Records Review Board Member Dr. Kermit L. Hall about your files on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Dr. Hall has asked me to respond to your letter.

Please be assured that the Review Board is committed to ensuring the broadest possible release of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. Although it is not our responsibility under the law to answer the questions that remain concerning the assassination and its aftermath, it is our duty to do our best to find all of the remaining records and secure them at the National Archives so that the public has full access to them.

To fulfill its mandate, the Review Board is interested in hearing from

any individuals who may be able to provide assistance in the search for assassination records. If you believe that your files would be helpful in this way, please provide us with a catalog of what they contain. We would then be able to evaluate the degree to which your materials would help locate and secure records. Providing us with a list of what you have will also save you unnecessary effort.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Review Board and for your generous offer to give Dr. Hall your files. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.
Press and Public Affairs Officer