

## Assassination Records Review Board

600 E Street NW ▪ 2nd Floor ▪ Washington, DC 20530

March 13, 1995

Mr. Thomas Pizzuto  
Business Manager  
Office of the Speaker  
Boston, MA

Dear Mr. Pizzuto:

Thank you for taking the time on Friday to discuss the Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board's interest in having WGBH's "Gavel to Gavel" record and broadcast the Board's public meeting on Friday, March 24, 1995 in Room A-1 at 10:00 a.m. Please consider this letter a formal request on behalf of the Review Board for the Honorable Speaker Charles Flaherty's approval of this coverage.

The Review Board is an independent federal agency appointed by President Clinton and confirmed by the United States Senate to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. John R. Tunheim, the Minnesota Chief Deputy Attorney General, chairs the Board, which has until October 1996 to fulfill its mandate. I have attached a three page fact sheet on the Board for your additional information.

At the public meeting on March 24th, the Review Board will conduct business on a range of relevant matters and also hear testimony from a

small number of historians and records experts who live in the greater Boston area. The Review Board believes that this public meeting, dealing with such an important and tragic event in the history of this country, would be of interest to "Gavel to Gavel" viewers.

Again, on behalf of the Review Board, our thanks to the Speaker for his time and consideration of this matter. Also, please accept my personal thanks for your assistance. I can be reached at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227. I look forward to hearing from you regarding Speaker Flaherty's decision.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director for

Communications  
enclosure