

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve Kurkjian, Boston Globe

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RE: Proposed Interview with Jack Tunheim, Chairman of Board

Steve -

Thanks for getting back to me. Per our conversation, I am faxing material on the Assassination Records Review Board and the Chair, Jack Tunheim.

An interview with Tunheim at this time with you or someone else from the Globe would be timely, interesting and set the stage for some Board action in the next couple of months because:

- (1) Tunheim intend to be very aggressive as the Chair and will give you a great interview;
- (2) The Board will be coming to Boston in early in 1995 because of the likely presence of relevant assassination records at the JFK Library; and
- (3) The actual review of assassination records, which federal agencies (FBI and CIA, for example) do not want publicly disclosed, will also begin in early 1995.

I have attached the following materials:

- (1) One-page fact sheet on the Board;
- (2) News release on Board planning early '95 visit to Boston and other cities;
- (3) News release on public hearing recently held in Dallas;
- (4) Dallas Morning News article on public hearing - 11/19/94;
- (5) Globe article on first public hearing in D.C. - 10/12/94;
- (6) National Archives literature (gives helpful background on law); and
- (7) Biography on Jack Tunheim.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know what else I can do to set up the interview with Tunheim. He will be in Washington on the afternoon of Monday, December 12th. We could also set up a telephone interview, if that is easier. Thanks again and I hope to hear from you soon.

