

Assassination Records Review Board

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(1) PAGE, BY FAX TO: JOE BUCKINGHAM

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Mr. Joe Buckingham

WETA - TV

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Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am a member of the senior staff of the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent federal agency appointed by President Clinton to oversee the review and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

During the course of our work, I have learned that WETA provided live television coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations public hearings during 1978. My understanding is that the hearings on the assassination of President Kennedy were conducted on the following dates: September 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28; and December 29, 1978. As a preliminary matter, I am interested in learning if WETA kept videotapes of the hearings.

On April 20th, I spoke with Ms. Dotti Biller regarding the tapes. She made a preliminary search of the computer records, but suggested that I fax you a letter with more details. She advised me that you were the tape

librarian at the time of the House Select Committee on Assassinations hearings in 1978 and may be able to offer me assistance.

I would appreciate any information with which you can provide me regarding the status of the WETA tapes of these public hearings. Please contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227 at your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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