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Dear Gary,

Because I do not take John Judge's word for anything I did not <sup>ask</sup> him for more information about what you told me he told you, that ARRB is contending with the FBI over disclosures the FBI refuses to make. Instead I wrote someone on the ARRB immediately. Only to see in this morning's Wash. Post that it appears it is not the FBI and is the CIA. <sup>Once</sup> before, when he wrote about the board member who addressed COPA I made the mistake of believing that he could at least get a name straight. <sup>He</sup> did not, I wrote the wrong member and our relations have been going downhill ever since. But that is another story. I recognize, of course, that it is not impossible the board was contending with both agencies but it seems unlikely it would go public with one and not the other. Judge has been an assassination nut since he was little more than a boy, when his mother brought him here. The time he spent with Mae Drussell did not teach him a thing about the assassination and did make him even more addicted to all the innumerable and vast imagined conspiracies. I hope that I'll get a response but if I do not I'll write a correction, and make the proper request. But if they turned out a press release they may send that to me. No matter how sincere they are these nuts have been a major source of confusion and misunderstanding and they do the work errant officials cannot do for themselves. I suppose that this time I ignored the fact that he was your source and believed you had some reason to believe what you told me. Meanwhile I call to your attention that the real assassination records have nothing at all to do with Oswald in Mexico, that the previous batch it forced the CIA to disclose hold nothing of any real significance other than the code names and numbers which tell us nothing about the assassination, and the more the board goes in for this kind of tomfoolery the various nuts press upon it the more it builds a phony case of doing the job it is not doing and does not intend to do. It is because I addressed actual assassination records and their refusal to seek them that they are pied off at me. The more of this scrimshaw they are fed the better they'll look after refusing to do what they were expected to do and should be doing but refuse to even consider.

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**JFK Assassination Board  
Urges Release of CIA Papers**

A federal government board investigating the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy said yesterday it had recommended release of 37 CIA documents regarding Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Mexico shortly before the shooting.

The five-member Assassination Records Review Board, responsible for determining which records to make public, said it had voted to release 16 documents in full and parts of 21 other documents.

The deletions from the partial releases were prompted by objections from the intelligence agency that some sensitive information should not be released.

"Under the law, our job is to balance the need to protect still sensitive government information versus the public's right to know," John Tunheim, chairman of the board, said in a statement.

The documents concern Oswald's trip to Mexico, several weeks before Kennedy's death, during which he contacted the Cuban and Soviet embassies.

The board, established by the JFK Act, signed into law by President George Bush and sworn in on April 11, 1994, made its recommendation to President Clinton, who has 30 days to approve or veto the release.

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