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ASSASSINATION RECORDS ADVISORYAUGUST 9, 1996 CONTACT: TOM SAMOLUK (202) 724-0088, ext. 227DOCUMENTS FROM MAY 13-14 MEETING SENT TO NATIONAL ARCHIVESIntroductionThe Assassination Records Review Board today made available an additional 296 FBI, CIA, and House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) documents related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Review Board voted to release these documents on May 13 and 14, 1996.CIA RecordsThe Review Board released 132 CIA records, one in full and 131 in part. These documents are from Lee Harvey Oswalds 201" file. The Board determined that some information relating to intelligence sources and methods should not be publicly released at this time. CIA Scelso DocumentsAs previously mentioned in the Review Boards June 13, 1996 advisory, the Board has postponed the name of a former CIA employee who was involved in the assassination investigation. This person used the pseudonym Scelso when testifying before the HSCA. The Review Board voted to release the individuals name in 188 Scelso documents on either May 1, 2001, or three months after the death of the individual whose name is postponed, whichever occurs first.FBI RecordsThe Board also released 153 additional FBI records, 29 in full and 124 in part. These documents relate to the Bureaus post-assassination investigation of Oswald. The FBI has appealed to the President the Boards decisions to release information contained in 33 other documents from the May meeting. The information contained in the redacted portions of these documents has to do with intelligence sources and methods. Six documents from the May meeting were reconsidered at subsequent meetings, four are still being processed by the FBI, and one was released by the the FBI on its own, after the Board had voted to release it.HSCA DocumentsThe Board released 11 HSCA documents, one in full and 10 in part. These documents relate to a variety of topics. The postponed information consists of social security -2-numbers.The Board also sent to the National Archives 26 HSCA documents being made available by consent release.The original documents being released today have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration for inclusion in The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection, which is housed at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland.Update on Other Assassination Records: FBI Appeals Documents From June MeetingThe FBI has appealed the Boards decisions to release information contained in eight documents that the Review Board voted to open at its June 4, 1996 meeting. The information contained in the redacted portions of the documents has to do with intelligence sources and methods. ASSASSINATION RECORDS ADVISORYAUGUST 9, 1996 CONTACT:TOMSAMOLUK (202) 724-0088, ext. 227ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD VOTES TO RELEASECIA, FBI, AND HSCA RECORDSJuly 9-10, 1996 Board Meeting TotalsThe Assassination Records Review Record
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