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To: kevincc: From: Kevin Tiernan/ARRB Date: 09/01/98 12:26:50 PM Subject: quotes Tracking the large number of documents through the review process was a major information technology challenge. We constantly reinvented the process and the systems on a month by month basis. Charles Rhodes, Computer Specialist Steven D. Tilley at the August 6, 1996 open meeting: "We received the documents opened by the Board about two months after they are voted on and released by the Board. And this two-month gap has been somewhat confusing to some of the research community. So, i just thought I would say that the two-month lag time, if you will, is caused, first of all by the 30-day appeal period which the statute allows; and then secondly, by the time necessary to process the documents, and update the database, and produce new record identification forms. So, we have about a two month period in there between the time the Board opens the records and they actually come into our custody." "Now, on the matter of the JFK database, I'm happy to report that the database was made availbale on the Internet early this year. The database includes changes, making the database more user friendly, including simpler screens, easier search methods, better printing choices, and other improvements. Work continues on our efforts to make changes in teh maste system, particularly to allow for updates and other necessary changes in the database. A draft plan is currently under review by our office of policy and infomation resources management services." "That's what we had hoped would happen; and its literally happening, as people are able to look at the database and provide us with precise information on documents that they're interested in." Dr. Joyce: "Are these forms related in any way to more -- to broader descriptions of the records in question? Mr. Tilley: "No. It's strictly the information that was created when the -- captured when the agencies did the database entry on each document. It's strictly the record identification form. They can see the whole form. So, they can see all 23 fields, and they can get all the subjects. And they can see them on the screen, and they can print that out. But there is no additional information beyond what was originally captured." Dr. Joyce: And there's no text of any of the documents?" Mr. Tilley: No. No, we have not done any text entry. There's been no scanning of documents at this time."

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