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**Subject:** Re: Assassination Records Review Board advisory

Dear David:Thanks for writing. A consent release is a document that is released by an agency without the document having to come before the Board. The reason it does not have to come before the Board is that it is being released in full based on previous Board decisions. So while past Board decisions have directly affected the status of the document, it does not have to be voted on by the Board. The "Califano Collection" is being released in stages, as there is a lot of material. We will advise all interested parties as they become available at the National Archives. The first batch should be available at the end of this month, and you will be able to receive a select sampling from us.I hope this answers your questions. Eileen To: Eileen Sullivan @ ifkarrb.govcc: (bcc: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB)From:DLifton @ compuserve.com @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date:11/06/97 11:42:21 AMSubject:Assassination Records Review Board advisoryHi Eileen:From your latest advisory (11/6/97, the one just sent);QUOTE ON:Army and Joint Chiefs of Staff Consent ReleasesFor the first time, as a result of Review Board initiatives, Army documents and records from the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) will be available byconsent release. Twenty-one Army documents from the papers of JosephCalifano will be open in full, in addition to 116 JCS documents covering the 1961-1964 period.QUOTE OFFMy questions:1. You state that JCS material "will be available by consent release". What does that mean? (Must a researcher like myself apply for a "consentrelease"? Or has ARRB already done that, and what you mean is that theywill soon be publicly available?)2. Re the Califano documents---exactly \*when\* will they be available, and approximately how many pages are they? Will the ARRB be making copies forthe press? (Can I get such a set?)But aside from any press kit material, when will the whole Califanocollection be available at the Archives---on what day can one actually showup, look at this stuff, and copy it? I ask because Jeremy sent me an emailalluding to this material, and I'd like to know when it will be available for inspection (and copying) at the Archives. Thanks for any clarification you can offer. Emailing back to me is probably most efficient, but if you wish to call, I'm at

**Body:** (310) 445 2300 (and please leave a message if you get my machine). Many thanks. David

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