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Subject: request for information about Kennedy assassination

Dear Mr. Sue, Below I have attached information about the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB). The ARRB reviews and releases documents related to the assassination of President Kennedy, however, we do not make judgments about these records. You may wish to consult your library for books about the assassination. There are hundreds of books that cover many different theories that may be helpful to you for your research paper. Please let me know if you have additional questions. Sincerely, Eileen A. Sullivan
Press and Public Affairs Officer
THE ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD
"All Government records concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy should carry a presumption of immediate disclosure."
The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992
Public Law 102-526, October 26, 1992
Introduction to the Assassination Records Review Board
The Assassination Records Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Review Board was established by The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (PL 102-526), and was signed into law by President George Bush. The five members of the Board were appointed by President Clinton, confirmed by the United States Senate, and sworn in on April 11, 1994. The law gives the Assassination Records Review Board the mandate and the authority to identify, secure, and make available all records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Board has until September 30, 1998 to fulfill its mandate.
The Review Board Members
The Review Board consists of the following members:
1. The Honorable John R. Tunheim, Chair; United States District Court Judge, District of Minnesota.
2. Dr. Henry F. Graff; Professor Emeritus of History at Columbia University.
3. Dr. Kermit L. Hall; Dean, College of Humanities, and Professor of History and Law at The Ohio State University.
4. Dr. William L. Joyce; Associate University Librarian for Rare Books and Special Collections at Princeton University.
5. Dr. Anna K. Nelson; Distinguished Adjunct Historian in Residence at The American University.
The Law
The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act was enacted by the Congress and signed into law by President George Bush on October 26, 1992. The law states "All Government records concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy should carry a presumption of immediate disclosure." The law mandates that all assassination-related materials be housed in a single collection in the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The Act defines five categories of information for which disclosure may be postponed, including national security, intelligence gathering, and privacy -- provided there is "clear and convincing evidence" of some harm which outweighs public disclosure. The law requires all federal agencies to make an initial assessment of whether they possess records relating to the assassination. The agencies themselves will Record

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