

We need to separate sources from methods. This could be the most lasting effect of the Board.  
—Steven Garfinkle, *The Problem of Secrecy*, Review Board Experts Conference,  
April 14, 1998.

The bill creates a strong presumption on releasing documents. The onus will be on those who would withhold documents to prove to the Review Board and the American people why those documents must be shielded from public scrutiny.

—Senator John Glenn, Chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs. *The Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992: Hearings on S.J. Res. 282.*, 102d cong., 2d sess., 1992, 4.

I think today a great gulf exists between people and their elected officials. Doubts about this particular matter are a symptom of that, and so I think the purpose of this hearing is to ask some questions. Why does information need to be withheld? At this moment in time, what compelling interests are there for the holding back of information? Are there legitimate needs in this respect? Who and what is being protected? Which individuals, which agencies, which institutions are in the need of protection, and what national security interests still remain?

—Senator William S. Cohen, Committee on Governmental Affairs. *The Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992: Hearings on S.J. Res. 282.*, 102d cong., 2d sess., 1992, 12.