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## Major Accomplishments of the Assassination Records Review Board

- Designated the “Zapruder Film” of the assassination labeled by the National Archives as the “out-of-camera original” as an assassination record, and ensured its formal transfer from private hands to the JFK Collection;
  - Arranged for the preparation, publication, and placement in the National Archives (by the Eastman Kodak Company), of the first known official authenticity study of the Zapruder Film of the assassination;
  - Obtained ninety-nine percent release of the HSCA Report on Lee Harvey Oswald, the CIA, and Mexico City (the “Hardway/Lopez” Report);
  - FBI Core Files (?????????);
  - Conducted an extensive, two-and-one-half-day long audiotaped interview of former FBI Special Agent James P. Hosty, in which he commented on numerous FBI documents and procedures relating to the pre-assassination, and post-assassination investigations of Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald, and donated to the JFK Collection his original, contemporaneous notes from Oswald’s first interrogation by the Dallas police department;
  - Permanently preserved *all* the autopsy photographs of President Kennedy in digitized form, and conducted sophisticated digital enhancement of selected, representative images;
  - Conducted a significant effort to expand and clarify the record of President Kennedy’s autopsy, and his treatment at Parkland Hospital, by deposing 10 Bethesda autopsy participants, and 5 Parkland Hospital treating physicians. In addition, conducted numerous unsworn interviews of Parkland and Bethesda personnel;
  - Obtained a variety of significant records from New Orleans sources related to District Attorney Jim Garrison’s prosecution of Clay Shaw in the late 1960s;
  - Obtained notes made shortly after the accused assassin’s interrogation by
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former Dallas Homicide Division Captain Will Fritz;

-Obtained the release of significant Swiss documents related to Lee Harvey Oswald;

-Engineered the release of thousands of pages of crucial historical information about U.S. foreign policy formulation and military contingency planning related to Cuba and Vietnam during the Kennedy administration from the files of the Department of State, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of the Army;

-Sponsored ballistics and forensic testing of Warren Commission Exhibit 567, the “nose fragment” from the front seat of the Presidential limousine, that had originally been recommended by the House Select Committee on Assassinations Firearms Panel in 1978;

-Reviewed significant IRS and Social Security tax, employment, and earnings information about Lee Harvey Oswald that related to issues of great interest to some researchers, and arranged for the Internal Revenue Service to prepare a sanitized report responding in the most forthright manner possible to the Review Board’s questions (without releasing tax information, which is forbidden by the terms of the JFK Act). The records that support the IRS conclusions have been declared assassination records and deposited in the JFK Collection, and will be releasable in the future if Section 6103 of the IRS Code is amended by Congress.