

Proposed Definitions:

1. The term "record" in "assassination record" (Sec. 3(2), et seq.) and "additional records" includes:
 - (a) papers, maps, and other documentary material;
 - (b) photographs;
 - (c) motion pictures;
 - (d) sound and video recordings;
 - (e) machine readable information in any form; and
 - (f) artifacts.

2. *Originals and Copies*
 - (a) In the case of papers, maps, and other documentary material, the Board may determine that a copy of the original is sufficient;
 - (b) In the case of photographs, the term "record" is defined as the negative if available, otherwise, the best available print;
 - (c) In the case of motion pictures, the term "record" is defined as the "camera original" if available, otherwise, the best available copy;

- (d) *In the case of sound and video recordings, the term "record" is defined as the original recording, if available, otherwise, the best available copy;*
- (e) *In the case of machine-readable information, the Board may determine that a copy of the original is sufficient;*
- (f) *In the case of artifacts, the term "record" is defined as the object itself.*

In cases where a copy is authorized, the Board may, at its discretion, require a certified copy. In cases where an original, as defined above, is required, the Board may, at its discretion accept the best available copy.

- 3. *A record relating to the assassination of President Kennedy ("assassination record") includes all records that describe, interpret, analyze, report on, investigate, or document events leading to the assassination; the assassination itself; and investigations of the assassination. An "assassination record" further includes, without limitation:*
 - (a) *all records as defined in Sec. 3(2) of the Act;*
 - (b) *all records created or collected by the Warren Commission;*
 - (c) *all records created or collected by the House Select Committee on Assassinations except those documents that*

specifically and exclusively relate to the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King;

- (d) all records created or collected by the Rockefeller Commission that relate to the assassination of President Kennedy;*
- (e) all records created or collected by the Church Committee that relate to the assassination of President Kennedy;*
- (f) all records created or collected by the Pike Committee that relate to the assassination of President Kennedy;*
- (g) all records collected by or segregated by all government agencies in conjunction with any investigation or analysis of the assassination of President Kennedy (including, without limitation: any intra-agency investigation or analysis of the assassination; any inter-agency communication regarding the assassination; any request by the HSCA to collect documents; or any inter- or intra-agency collection or segregation of documents);*
- (h) Other records or groups of records listed in the Catalog of Assassination Records (COAR).*

4. The term "additional information and records" includes:

- (a) Any record that either was or reasonably could be used by an agency to classify or declassify records subject to the JFK Act including, without limitation, all cryptograms,*

identifications, indices of agents, indices of employees, code names; operational code names, etc.

- (b) All organizational charts in existence between 1960 and the present that are necessary and sufficient to identify:
 - (1) the agency's internal divisions (including, without limitation, bureaus, divisions, departments, sections, components, etc.) that created, reviewed, filed, or possessed records relating to: the Kennedy Assassination; U.S. relations with Cuba; the Mafia, Cosa Nostra, or Organized Crime; U.S. relations with Vietnam; U.S. relations with the former Soviet Union; U.S. relations with Japan; and U.S. relations with Mexico; and*
 - (2) the agency's branch offices in the United States and its foreign offices in the following countries: Cuba, Mexico, Vietnam, Great Britain, Japan, France, Algeria, Soviet Union, and any additional foreign branch office that created, reviewed, or filed records relating to the Kennedy Assassination.**
- (c) All records necessary and sufficient to describe the agency's:
 - (1) records retention policies;*
 - (2) filing systems or organization.**

(d) *Other records or groups of records listed in the Catalog of Additional Records and Information (CARI).*

5. *Catalog of Assassination Records (COAR)*

(a) *The Catalog of Assassination Records is the official listing of records determined by the Board to meet the definition of "assassination record."*

(b) *All decisions to include records in the COAR will be noticed in the Federal Register within 30 days of the decision.*

(c) *The public may petition to have records included in the COAR by applying to the Board in writing.*

(d) *In listing records or groups of records in the COAR, the Board must determine that the record or group of records will more likely than not contribute to the public's knowledge of the assassination*

6. *Catalog of Additional Records and Information (CARI)*

(a) *The CARI is a listing of specific records or groups of records (1) that may reasonably lead to the discovery of assassination records; or (2) that are potential assassination records whose relevance has not yet been established.*

- (b) *The CARI will be organized along agency lines.*
 - (c) *The Board delegates the authority to add records or groups of records to the Catalog of Additional Records and Information to the Executive Director.*

- 7. *"Government agency" or "government office" includes all departments, agencies, offices, divisions, and bureaus of any federal, state, or local agency and includes all inter-agency working groups, committees, and meetings.*

- 8. *The terms "and," "or," "any," "all," and the plural and singular forms of nouns shall be understood in their broadest and most inclusive sense and shall not be understood to be terms of limitation. Any records identified with respect to a particular person also includes any records for that person by any other name, pseudonym, code name, or alias. Any record described with respect to an operation or program includes any record pertaining to that program by any other name, code, or cryptonym.*