

An obvious question facing any organization in its last mandated year of existence is whether it will be able to complete its work on time. The question is a difficult one.

Unrealistic time frame

Only the Review Board has been faithful to the time limits set by the Act

The time limit imposed by our legislation is not a realistic one given the size and complexity of the sequestered collections. The FBI itself will not be able to complete its review of its own files before the end of the century despite a significant investment of resources.

Simply put, the Board will not be able to complete the word-for-word, document-by-document review of the records that make up the so-called sequestered collections of the FBI and CIA

With the exception of the sequestered collection at the CIA and the FBI's HSCA collection, the Board will have completed its review of assassination records identified by federal agencies. In addition, the Board will have collected significant non-federal records, identified and processed additional records that were not identified by the agencies.