

## BriLab

In the late 1970s, the FBI conducted a "Bribery-Labor" (or "BriLab") investigation of several persons, including Carlos Marcello of New Orleans. In the course of its investigation, the FBI conducted electronic surveillance and preserved the evidence gathered in the form of tape recordings and transcripts. Many of the tapes were used in the trial of Carlos Marcello. At the conclusion of the trial, the records of the electronic surveillance have been under court seal. There have been many allegations that the transcripts and tapes include information relevant to the assassination of President Kennedy, but it has not been possible to confirm or reject such allegations because of the Court seal. The Review Board has been pursuing information related to these records, and has received the very helpful cooperation of the FBI (both at Headquarters and in the New Orleans Field Office) as well as the Federal District Court of the Eastern District of Louisiana. The work is ongoing.