

MEMORANDUM

To: Assassination Records Review Board
cc: David G. Marwell

From: T. Jeremy Gunn

Subject: 1996 Annual Report: Legislative Recommendations

The upcoming 1996 Annual Report is the final report that will be presented to Congress prior to the termination of the Review Board's statutory tenure. The Review Board should consider whether it wishes to make any proposals to Congress regarding the disposition of assassination records that may not finally have been transferred to the National Archives at the time the Board is slated to go out of existence.

Among the proposals that the Review Board may wish to consider are:

1. Making no recommendations.
2. Extending the life of the Review Board for an additional period of time.
 - a. Nine months
 - b. One year
 - c. Other
3. Proposing that an independent statutory Ombudsman be created to oversee the continued handling of records in conformity with the Review Board's prior formal determinations.
4. Empowering the National Archives to require agencies to continue transferring records consistent with the Review Board's prior formal determinations.

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