

\*Interesting and unusual  
to open up all of the US government's secret files on the assassination of  
President Kennedy

investigation of one of the most significant American national tragedies of the  
20th century  
US history from the 1960s  
international politics  
intelligence community: US and foreign

#### Movie JFK

ARRB created by act of Congress in 1992  
Signed into law by Bush  
5 Presidential appointees appointed by Clinton and confirmed by Senate  
We have been given four years to complete this task.  
staff of 30  
everyone needs to receive security clearances to the highest level of secrecy  
full background investigation

We are not trying to solve the assassination

#### Agencies we deal with

CIA  
FBI  
NSA  
DIA  
Secret Service  
White House

#### Process

We identify a record  
Agency proposes "redactions"  
Staff negotiates and requires agency to produce evidence supporting redaction  
Board votes  
Agency can appeal to the President

#### Foreign records

Swiss Embassy

#### Meeting with

Gerald Ford  
William Colby  
Richard Helms  
autopsy doctors  
CIA officers  
FBI agent