

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: USSS Records and Issues at the March 13-14, 1997 Review Board Meeting

At its March 1997 meeting, the Review Board designated the following Secret Service materials "assassination records:"

1. Protective Research Files. The Review Board determined that portions of PRS files on Abraham Bolden (12 pages) and Pedro Diaz Lanz (49 pages) are "assassination records." The Secret Service referred these portions to the FBI.

The Board determined that the portion of the file on Raymond Broshears that the Service referred to the FBI was not believed related to the assassination of President Kennedy.

2. Testimony by Chief James J. Rowley and Assistant Director Thomas J. Kelley, National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence (October 3, 1968) from the LBJ Library (132 pages).

3. Correspondence Between the Secret Service and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (Church Committee), and HSCA Correspondence (1975-1979) (51 pages).

4. A File from the Secret Service New York Field Office (202 pages). Topics include the following: investigative leads on Boris Kara-patnitsky; an individual with left-leaning views who spoke out about the Kennedy assassination; social worker Evelyn Strickman; a list of individuals interviewed by Wesley Liebler for the Warren Commission; inquiry regarding a taped interview of Dr. Perry dated November 22, 1963; Bernard Weissman; a dancer who allegedly knew Ruby; and a Fair Play for Cuba report.

5. Office of Investigation Reports (31 pages).

6. Classified Document Log Book 1961-1965 (12 pages). The log contains a list of documents sent by other Government agencies to the Presidential Protective Detail.

7. USSS Personnel Files. Portions of personnel files for the following Secret Service agents: Clint Hill, Gerald Behn, Roy Kellerman, Donald Lawton, and Sam Kinney.

The Review Board determined that material from personnel files of other Secret Service agents was not related to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Richard Case Nagell File

Three members of the Review Board re-examined the Bureau of Prison (BOP) documents in the Nagell file along with the February 18, 1997 letter from BOP. Review Board members decided not to take any action in response to the BOP objection on privacy grounds.

The result is that the Review Board will ask the Secret Service to open its Nagell file (with the exception of two Social Security Numbers) at the National Archives by April 10, 1997.