

## MEMORANDUM

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To: David Marwell  
cc: Jerrie Olson, Kevin Tiernan

From: Joan Zimmerman

Subject: US Secret Service Documents and Issues at the October 15-16, 1996 Review  
Board Meeting

The Review Board considered Secret Service issues and records at the August 5, 1996 meeting. Since then, the Secret Service has generated a number of issues requiring the Board's attention.

1. The Board can vote on five documents with proposed postponements prepared for the September 27, 1996 meeting.
2. The Board can decide which materials from the Rowley correspondence delivered to us on October 1, 1996, are "assassination records."
3. In her letter of October 9, 1996, Jane Vezeris requested an extension of time beyond October 15, 1996, from the Review Board in order to complete the Service's compilation of evidence for the Eileen Dinneen materials. The Board might give the Service until November 13, 1996, to respond. In her letter Vezeris hinted for the first time that the Secret Service may wish to avoid an appeal and that an extension of time might serve that wish. Note her comment at the end of the third paragraph. The Secret Service now wants time to provide the evidence that the Review Board requested in April, 1996.

[The Secret Service will offer evidence for the threat sheets at the November 13-14, 1996 meeting. We should ask NARA to give us RIF numbers for the Eileen Dinneen material no later than November 13, 1996. The Secret Service has requested postponements for the same names in the Dinneen material as those in the threat sheets.]

4. The Board can consider Secret Service postponements on two out of eight protective surveys designated "assassination records" at the August 5-6, 1996 meeting. The Service has released six of the surveys to NARA without postponements. The Service is supposed to deliver these records on October 15, 1996. [According to John Machado, the Secret Service is claiming postponements on names and an informant on two of the surveys. My check of our database indicates that one of the

surveys mentioned by Machado is open at NARA.]

5. Protective Surveys. Since the Review Board has indicated that protective surveys from October and November 1963 are "assassination records," the Board can now consider whether protective surveys from 1961 to 1963 are "assassination records." There are approximately 160 protective surveys for President Kennedy's trips between 1961 and 1963 at NARA II (in Steve's office). The Board needs to consider whether some or all of these protective surveys (beyond those requested by the HSCA) are assassination records. The Board can designate all protective surveys viewed by Dinneen as assassination records: March-November, 1963.

Note that there are also protective surveys for President Johnson to be reviewed. On October 17, 1978, Robert Blakey requested "computer print-outs of all cases relating to Presidential protection for the period January-February, 1964" from the Secret Service. [These cases are different from protective surveys, but the HSCA indicated its interest in a time frame beyond November 1963.]