

NOTICE OF ASSASSINATION RECORD DETERMINATION

Designation: The following United States Secret Service records from the files of Chief James Rowley are designated “assassination records:” Twelve news conference transcripts for the November 21, 1963-November 26, 1963 period; Secret Service comments on William Manchester book manuscript; 6 newsclips; USSS Document Nos. 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 92, 93, 94, 104, 106, 107, 108, 114, 118, 119, 120, 123, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 137, and 138. The USSS Documents are from the following file groups: Protective Research/Investigative; Protective Methods; and General. Also included are 374 public suggestions from the Presidential Protection file and the President-General file. All materials are from the 1963-1964 period.

Discussion: On April 17, 1996, by unanimous vote, the Assassination Records Review Board designated the above listed materials as “assassination records” pursuant to Sections 7(i)(2)(A) and 9(c)(1)(A) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act (“the JFK Act”) and § 1400.1 and § 1400.8 of the Guidance for Interpretation and Implementation of the JFK Act. 36 C.F.R. § 1400 (1995). In not designating some USSS Documents, letters from the public, and some material from the Protective Research/Investigative, Protective Methods, and General files as “assassination records,” the Review Board relied upon the advice of its staff, which conducted a thorough review of additional materials in each of the above listed categories.