

Requests for Additional Information

The Review Board has made 42 Requests for Additional Records and Information from the FBI, and it anticipates that it will make approximately 15-20 more requests for additional records and information before it completes its work. The Review Board's efforts to locate records that were not originally identified by the FBI as assassination records will result in the staff reviewing approximately 265,000 documents, above and beyond its review of the core and related files and the FBI segregated collection.

FBI Segregated Collection

The FBI has identified 702 subject files (approx. 250,000 pages) that it made available, in whole or in part, to the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Given the volume of unprocessed records left to review at the FBI, the staff proposed and the Review Board accepted new guidelines for review of the "HSCA Subjects." This approach was briefly described in the Review Board's FY 1996 Annual Report. We have now begun our review of the Segregated Collection under the new process and, in the first several weeks, we were able to complete 10 subjects a week. The process is now moving faster and we should soon be able to complete 10-15 subjects a week, with the understanding that some subjects are more voluminous than others. With 16 months to go, we should be able to complete our review of HSCA subjects by the end of summer 1998. In order to get a sense of the increased pace of review, under the old system, we reviewed a maximum of 215 documents a month. Under the new system, we anticipate that we will be able to review 20,000 pages of FBI documents a month.