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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board

ACTION: Assassination Record Designation

SUMMARY: On August 3, 1995, the Assassination Records Review Board (Review Board) designated certain documents as "assassination records" under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act.) By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with Section 1400.8 of the Guidance for Interpretation and Implementation of the JFK Act that requires the Review Board to publish in the Federal Register its determinations regarding which records meet the definition of assassination records within 30 days of the date of the decision.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 3, 1995, the Review Board, by unanimous vote, designated all serials dated after January 1, 1960, in Sections 1-16 of the FBI Headquarters file on Sam Giancana, 92-3171, as "assassination records" pursuant to Sections 7(i)(2)(A) and 9(c)(1)(A) of the JFK Act and Sections 1400.1 and 1400.8 of the Guidance for Interpretation and Implementation of the JFK Act (to be codified at 36 CFR Part 1400). In not designating any materials prior to 1960 as "assassination records," the Review Board

relied upon the advice of its staff, which conducted a thorough review of Sections 1-16, that the pre-1960 materials were not reasonably related to President John F. Kennedy or his assassination. The FBI has already recognized Sections 16-37 as "assassination records" and they are being processed under the JFK Act.

Review Board Decision:

FBI Headquarters file 92-3171 for the period January 1, 1960, through January 1, 1963, is designated an "assassination record."

Dated: August 16, 1995

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Assassination Records Review Board