

response to Whalen appeal

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- May 1, 1996
- by Joe Freeman
- to Jeremy Gunn
- re: Specter/Warren Comm'n Milestones

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- Internal memorandum
- June 10, 1996
- by Jeremy Gunn
- to Whalen file
- marked "Privileged Attorney-Client Information"
- General Counsel's impressions of a conversation he had about the Whalen documents

Document 3

- Internal memorandum
- June 21, 1996
- by Joe Freeman
- to Jeremy Gunn, David Marwell
- re: Warren Commn. & Autopsy Photos

*David should write:*

As Executive Director of the Assassination Records Review Board, I am the person responsible for the denial of your appeal.

The Review Board considers the Experts Conference itself to be part of the agency's deliberative process. Therefore, we are withholding the audiotapes because they are intra-agency memoranda exempt from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) for the same reasons mentioned in the initial response to your request -- that we need to keep our strategy for locating assassination records confidential.

