

Notes for Board on JFK Library

The library has 5 people working full time on systematic review. They have had the scanning teams for two months. They will increase the number of people working full time on systematic review this summer as college/grad school interns are added. They expect an enormous release of material by fall.

- A: National Security files on Cuba: Largely open in full (almost completely) anticipate will be open to public by October.
- B: Other National Security Files: No systematic review but all Vietnam related material has been scanned in full and sent to the Agencies for review and declassification.
- C: NSF Working files for Komer and Saunders: No change.
- D: President's Office Files: Systematic Review in process of all closed POF files.
- E: Personal Collections: Many opened.
- F: POF-Meetings Recordings: Tapes are reel to reel and are being transferred to DAT. No duplication is possible until the transfer. Don't want to take people off systematic review to process these yet. 114/A49, 114/A50, 117.1/A53, 118.2, and .../A55 are being processed at our specific request. Thus far all redactions are minor CIA equities. All tapes will be open by 2000.
- G: POF-Telephone Recordings Tapes are dictaphone and are being transferred to DAT. Don't want to take people off systematic review to process these yet. All tapes will be open by 2000.
- H: Attorney General's Confidential Files: Everything seen by the ARRB review team in summer of 1996 has been scanned and is in process. All classified documents have been sent to the agencies for review and declassification. All unclassified material is being processed for immediate opening. ARs will be sent to the Board for review and vote. EHUs will be examined by Tom Samoluk at the Library. ARRB must get permission from Michael Kennedy.

I: Attorney General's Classified Files: Same as above.

J: Oral Histories: Library is reviewing all closed oral histories on our list to see what can be opened. If material cannot be opened, Library will seek permission for Board review of materials. The exception is LEM Billings. His material is closed by deed for another 20-25 year and the Library will have to seek permission from his heirs.

ADDITIONAL

DOJ Criminal Division Microfilm: Of 783 total rolls of microfilm, 138 are now open, some 100 have been closed because they contain Grand Jury material and the rest are in process.

John E. Byrne Tom Samoluk is seeking permission for Board review of his papers and oral history with the blessings of the Library. He has in the past opened his papers to specific researchers.