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*ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD*

*AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board*

*ACTION: Notice of Formal Determinations*

*SUMMARY: The Assassination Records Review Board (Review Board) met in a closed meeting on December 12 and 13, 1995, and made formal determinations on the release of records under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act). By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the section of the JFK Act that requires the Review Board to publish the results of its decisions on a document-by-document basis in the Federal Register within 14 days of the date of the decision.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice complies with the requirements of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107.9(c)(4)(A) (1992). On December 12 and 13, 1995, the Review Board made formal determinations on a number of records it reviewed under the JFK Act. Five of these records previously received significant public attention. Accordingly, in order to provide notice of its determinations regarding these five records as quickly as possible, the Review Board is publishing this separate notice. Notice of the Review Board's other determinations at the December 12-13 meeting will shortly be published as provided in the JFK Act.

The FBI initially contested the Review Board's decision (noticed at 60 Federal Register 39928) to open these five records, on the

ground that they contain information provided by the Swiss Government under an understanding of confidentiality. On August 30, 1995, the Review Board withdrew from Presidential consideration its determinations regarding these records so that the Swiss Government could be approached through appropriate diplomatic channels regarding the release of these records. As a result of such efforts, the Swiss Government has advised the Review Board that it has no objection to the release of these five records, provided that the names of Swiss citizens are redacted. At the December 12-13 meeting, the Review Board voted to release these documents on those terms.

These assassination records are identified by the record identification number assigned in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection database maintained by the National Archives. For each document, the number of releases of previously

redacted information is noted as well as the number of sustained postponements.

Review Board Determinations:

FBI Documents

<u>Record Number</u>	<u>ARRB Releases</u>	<u>Sustained Postponements</u>	<u>Status of Document</u>	<u>Release Date</u>
124-10023-10234	2	1	Postponed in Part	2017
124-10023-10235	2	1	Postponed in Part	2017
124-10023-10236	3	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10023-10237	2	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10023-10238	1	0	Open in Full	n/a

Dated: December \_\_, 1995

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