

Although he urged that it was "most critical" to keep "confidential those confidential sources that have asked for confidentiality because it is based upon that promise that the information was secured in the first place," the Director also stated:

"I would stand on the general proposition that has been expressed so openly here this morning that we in the FBI should be prepared with particularity to defend a particular piece of information and the necessity of it not being divulged."

Hearing Before the Senate Comm. on Governmental Affairs on S.J. Res. 282 to Provide For the Expeditious Disclosure of Records Relevant to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 102d Cong., 2d Sess., pp. 64, 66 (1992) (statement of William S. Sessions) (emphasis added).