
Chapter 3

The Review Process

A. Introduction

1. What does the JFK Act require of the agencies

a. Records identified by the JFK Act (executive branch records, legislative branch records, judicial records).

2. What was done before the Review Board got rolling

3. What does the JFK Act require of the Review Board

4. Review Board desire to see every document at first

B. Paper Sheet Review

C. The Databases

1. Source databases

a. Development of RIF's system, floppy disc as lowest common denominator

b. Keeping data updated

2. Review Track

a. Document level control

b. Postponement by postponement control

c. Development of red issue, yellow issue, green issue system

I. Green issue become dominant as staff understands review board concerns

3. Fast Track

a. Streamlining the process of segregated collections

4. Review Track Archive/Consent Release databases

D. Additional Records Identified by the Review Board

1. What does the Act require/allow the Review Board to do

2. What did the Review Board do

E. Problems/bottlenecks

1. Referrals

a. Securing evidence from the agencies and presenting it to the review board

b. Third agency equities

c. Foreign government equities

d. Agency and review board staff processing following review board vote
