

July 28, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Mary Mitchelson
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Office of the General Counsel
Washington, D.C. 20415-0001

Re: U.S. Civil Service Commission Equities in the Records of the Gerald R. Ford
Library and in the Records of the House Select Committee on Assassinations

Dear Ms. Mitchelson:

In accordance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, I am writing to inform you that the Assassination Records Review Board has made additional formal determinations concerning the public disclosure of two records of the Gerald R. Ford Library pertaining to Norman Redlich, specifically identified as RIF No. 178-10003-10452 and RIF No. 178-10003-10451. The Review Board also made formal determinations with respect to one record of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, specifically identified as RIF No. 180-10087-10309, and pertaining to George de Mohrenschildt.

At this meeting, the Review Board voted to open all of the information in the records pertaining to Norman Redlich, with the exception of Mr. Redlich's social security number and his military serial number. The Review Board also considered the document pertaining to George de Mohrenschildt, a.k.a. Phillip Harbin, and voted to open all of the information in the document except for the address of Michael J. Levy, the individual who made a FOIA request for information on Mr. de Mohrenschildt.

These decisions were premised on several factors, including the historical significance of these documents, and the absence of evidence that the release of the information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy that outweighs the public's interest in these documents.

You have seven days to appeal these decisions to the President. You are invited to send your representative to the Review Board to examine our copies of the documents for which determinations have been made and to discuss the determination with my staff.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk, Esq.
Executive Director