

STATEMENT OF COLLABORATION
AMONG
THE RUSSIAN STATE HUMANITIES UNIVERSITY
AND
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
AND
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation between Russia and the United States of America, the Russian State Humanities University, the College of Humanities of The Ohio State University, and the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board enter into this formal statement of collaboration for the purpose of furthering research on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The three institutions will inaugurate their cooperative historical research by creating a bibliography of documents in major Russian archives—especially those in Moscow—that pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald. It is understood that the details of this activity, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific support of cooperative research will be negotiated between and among the involved parties. Likewise, details of any future such cooperative research, the conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific support will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis. Financial arrangements will also be negotiated on a case-by-case basis between and among the involved parties and will depend upon the availability of funds.

This Memorandum will become effective immediately upon the signatures of the representatives from the institutions and will remain in force until August 31, 1997. Any renewal of this agreement after that date will require the mutual assent of all the parties.