

ASSASSINATION RECORDS RELEASE ADVISORY

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD VOTES TO RELEASE ADDITIONAL CIA, FBI, HSCA, AND WARREN COMMISSION RECORDS

The Assassination Records Review Board voted on January 5, 1996 to release 52 additional CIA, FBI, House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), and Warren Commission documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The Review Board voted to release 34 CIA documents, 7 in full and 27 in part. These documents relate to the CIA's broad post-assassination investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, particularly Oswald's trip through Europe on his return to the United States from the Soviet Union in 1962.

The Board also voted to release 6 FBI documents in full. These documents relate in part to the Bureau's interest in New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

In addition, the Board voted to release 23 HSCA and 5 Warren Commission documents (identified on attached Federal Register Notice as "NARA Documents") in full. These documents were previously available but contained redactions based on privacy grounds.

Notification of the Review Board's action on these documents was sent to the President of the United States and the agencies on January 25, 1996. The President has 30 days to agree or disagree with the Review Board's determinations.

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