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

The Assassination Records Review Board voted on November 13 and 14, 1995 to release 153 additional CIA, FBI and House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The Review Board voted to release 33 CIA documents, 24 in full and 9 in part. These documents relate to Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Mexico City in the fall of 1963, only weeks before the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Board also voted to release 53 FBI documents, 13 in full and 40 in part. These documents related to various aspects of the Bureau's investigation of the assassination, including contact that Oswald had made on several occasions with Communist Party USA officials, prior to the assassination. Some of the FBI documents relate to New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination. Please note that the attached Federal Register notice incorrectly indicates that record number 124-10058-10403 and record number 124-10243-10078 are "Postponed in Full." The status for both of these documents should read "Postponed in Part" and will be corrected in the Federal Register.

In addition, the Board voted to release 67 HSCA documents, 30 in full and 37 in part. Many of these documents are HSCA payroll records. The number of postponements are due to the Board's decision not to release the social security numbers of HSCA staff members.

Notification of the Review Board's action on these documents was sent to the President of the United States and the agencies on November 28, 1995. The President has 30 days to agree or disagree with the Review Board's determinations.

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