

His insight could provide valuable information to the Board about how to most effectively acquire records from the Cuban government.

* **Robert Tanenbaum**

Highlight

The former Deputy Counsel of the House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) is expected to discuss a film having to do with Anti-Castro Cuban exiles that he recalls the HSCA obtained and considered very important evidence. The film has not been found by the Review Board.

Importance

The Board wants to find the film. It would enhance the historical record in an important area in relation to the assassination

* **David Lifton**

Highlight

A longtime researcher is expected to discuss and donate to the JFK Collection audio tapes of his interviews from the 1960's with witnesses never interviewed by the Warren Commission.

Importance

Lifton's interviews may be the only record of what some important witnesses said. These interview should be in the JFK Collection and saved for history.

Importance of the Holding the Public Hearing

- * Based on past experience with public hearings and the accompanying coverage, the Board receives information that results in additional assassination records in private hands being donated to the JFK Collection. Examples of this are the acquisition of records in New Orleans as a result of our public hearing held there in June 1995. As part of the hearing, the Board acquired records from the Garrison family and one of the defense attorneys of Clay Shaw. The press coverage also resulted in secret grand jury files, kept at home by a former DA investigator for more than 20 years, being donated to the Board. It is also worth noting that later press coverage in Dallas resulted in the acquisition of a long lost assassination film. (See attached clips.)
- * This could be the last time a federal government agency conducts a public hearing on the assassination of President Kennedy. The Board has one year left to its life and will devote most of that time to the review of federal records.
- * The witness list is diverse and reflects the many views of the assassination. The witnesses -- Warren Commission supporters, Warren Commission critics and an HSCA senior staff member -- are in many instances longstanding adversaries and have never testified at the same public forum.