

Assassination Records Review Board

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JFK ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD APPOINTS SENIOR STAFF

[Washington, D. C.] The Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board today announced the appointment of four senior staff members.

"I am pleased that we have succeeded in hiring an experienced and professional senior staff that will play a critical role as the Board seeks to fulfill its mandate to oversee the identification and release of all Kennedy assassination records," said Board Chair John R. Tunheim.

The Board announced the appointment of the following senior staff members:

T. Jeremy Gunn, Esq. Gunn will coordinate records research and review. He was an attorney with the Washington law firm of Covington & Burling from 1988 until he recently joined the Board staff. Gunn specialized in civil litigation, appellate law and international law. He is a graduate of Boston University Law School and also received a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq. Samoluk will oversee media relations and public affairs. He served as an Assistant Attorney General and Communications Director for the Massachusetts Attorney General from 1991 until he recently began working for the Board. Samoluk is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Tracy J. Shycoff. Shycoff will be responsible for administrative and financial affairs. Before recently joining the Board staff, she was the Associate Director and Director of Administration and Finance for the National Commission on AIDS. Shycoff managed the daily operation of the Commission. She attended Southern Methodist University.

Sheryl L. Walter, Esq. Walter will be the Board General Counsel. From 1989 until joining the Board staff, she was the General Counsel for the National Security

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Archives in Washington, D.C. Walter acted as the legal advisor to the non-profit foreign policy research institute's executive director and advisory board. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and received her undergraduate degree from Grinnell College.

David G. Marwell was appointed Executive Director of the Board in July 1994. He is responsible for the administration and coordination of the Board's review of records, directs all official activities conducted by the Board, serves as the principal liaison to government offices, and supervises the staff.

The Assassination Records Review Board is an independent five-member panel created by law to oversee the identification and release of all records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Board has until October 1, 1996 plus an additional year at the Board's discretion to complete its responsibilities.