

ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Addition of Routine Use to Privacy Act Systems of Records

AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(11), the Assassination Records Review Board is issuing notice of our intent to amend the systems of records entitled the *Personnel Files (ARRB-9) and the* Time and Attendance Files (ARRB-14) to include a new routine use. The disclosure is required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, Pub. L. No. 104-193. We invite public comment on this publication.

DATE: Persons wishing to comment on the proposed routine use must do so by **(Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER).**

EFFECTIVE DATE: The proposed routine use will become effective as proposed without further notice on **(Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER)** unless comments dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to Laura Denk, Assassination Records Review Board, 600 E Street, N.W., Second Floor, Washington, D. C. 20530, (202) 724-0457 (facsimile), or via electronic mail: Laura_Denk@jfk-arrb.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-193, the Assassination Records Review Board will disclose data from its Personnel Records and its Time and Attendance Records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 Fed. Reg. 51,663 (1997).

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and security support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, that State will be notified.

State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by the Assassination Records Review Board, we may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, and information identifying us as the employer. We also may disclose to FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each Assassination Records Review Board employee, within one month of the quarterly reporting period.

Information submitted by the Assassination Records Review Board to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by the Assassination Records Review Board to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, the Assassination Records Review Board's Notice of Systems of Records originally published at 60 Fed. Reg. 64,143 (1995) is amended by addition of the following routine use:

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Routine Uses of records maintained in the systems, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

The names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings,

employer identifying information, and State of hire of employees may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, Pub. L. No. 104-193.

Dated: December 30, 1997

T. Jeremy Gunn

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Assassination Records Review Board