

## ASSASSINATION RECORDS RELEASE ADVISORY

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### ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD RELEASES ADDITIONAL CIA, FBI, HSCA, AND WARREN COMMISSION RECORDS

The Assassination Records Review Board has released 51 additional CIA, FBI, House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), and Warren Commission documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Board voted to open 47 of these documents on January 5, 1996. Four HSCA documents released were voted on at the Board's November 1995 meeting.

The Review Board released 13 CIA documents, 2 in full and 11 in part. These documents relate to the CIA's broad post-assassination investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. The Board had originally voted to release 21 additional CIA documents at the January 5th meeting, but reconsidered the documents at its March 19, 1996 meeting after receiving additional evidence from the CIA. The issue in these documents is disclosure of the originators of cables.

The Board also released 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 released 23 HSCA and 5 Warren Commission documents in full. These documents were previously available but contained redactions based on privacy grounds. Four additional HSCA documents from the Board's November 1995 meeting, which had not been

The original documents being released have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration for inclusion in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection, which is housed at the National Archives facility in College Park, Maryland.

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