

## **ASSASSINATION RECORDS RELEASE ADVISORY**

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

The Assassination Records Review Board released 146 additional CIA, FBI and House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The Review Board released 34 CIA documents, 25 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 released 50 FBI documents, 13 in full and 37 in part. These documents relate 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.

In addition, the Board released 62 HSCA documents, 30 in full and 32 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.

The Review Board voted to release this group of documents on November 13 and 14, 1995, except for one of the 34 CIA documents, record number 104-10017-10015, which the Board voted to release at its October 24, 1995 meeting.

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. Requests for copies of

these documents should be made to the National Archives.

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