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JFK ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD APPOINTS NEW GENERAL COUNSEL

The Assassination Records Review Board today announced the appointment of a new General Counsel.

The Board appointed **T. Jeremy Gunn, Esq.** as General Counsel. Gunn has served as the Associate Director for Research and Analysis since he joined the Board staff in November 1994. He will continue in that capacity, in addition to serving as General Counsel.

Gunn was an attorney with the Washington law firm of Covington & Burling from 1988 until he joined the Board staff late last year. He specialized in civil litigation, appellate law and international law. Gunn is a graduate of Boston University Law School and also received a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

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.