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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD VOTES TO RELEASE CIA, HSCA, USSS, AND FORD LIBRARY RECORDS

June 9-10, 1997 Board Meeting Totals

The Assassination Records Review Board voted on June 9-10, 1997 to release 441 CIA, HSCA, USSS, and Ford Library documents related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

CIA Records

The Review Board voted to release 150 CIA documents in part. The majority of these documents are from the Sequestered Collection, and relate to topics including Cuban exiles and anti-Castro activities. In addition, HSCA records with CIA equities were reviewed. These records are staff notes that cover a wide range of topics including Lee Harvey Oswald before, during, and after his time spent in Russia, the Garrison investigation, and individuals such as Jack Ruby and E. Howard Hunt.

HSCA Records

The Board also voted to release 40 HSCA records, two in full and 38 in part. These documents relate in part to anti-Castro activities, notes taken by HSCA staffer Eileen Dineen, and organized crime. An additional 239 documents will be available in full by consent release.

Secret Service Records

The Review Board voted to release nine USSS documents, eight in full and one in part. These records are protective survey reports from April 1963 to September 1963. All of the remaining protective survey reports for President Kennedy in the March-December 1963 time frame are open at the National Archives. In addition, two files pertaining to President Kennedy's funeral that contain White House Military Office records are now available to the public in the JFK Collection.

Ford Library Records

The Board voted to release in full three documents from the Ford Library. These documents consist of Warren Commission correspondence with the FBI.

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Notification to the President and the Agencies

Notification of the Review Board's action on the above documents was sent to the President of the United States and the agencies on June 25, 1997. The President has 30 days to agree or disagree with the Review Board's decisions.

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