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Following is for PAI's background should questions be raised about inconsistencies in the redactions of the JFK documents:

- There are many duplicate documents, which may not have been sanitized exactly the same way by different reviewers in every instance.
- Our procedures for declassification evolved over the past year, so that more information was released in documents reviewed later compared to documents reviewed earlier.
 - The physical quality of many documents is poor.
- Some documents were sanitized elsewhere in the Agency earlier. So we were dealing often with redacting materials already sanitized for other reasons e.g., for release to the House Assassinations Committee.
- Not all the documents released are CIA documents. Many are press items, third agency.
- We will be doing followup review of the documents after the 22 August deadline to reconcile inconsistencies.

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