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Eileen, I heartily thank you for the latest info re. the ARRB. I must say, however, that the position ALWAYS taken by the CIA, FBI, etc., is always one that seeks - as it's sole purpose - to keep the truth away from the American Public. The effort from the powers that be is, we don't have the same enemies anymore, and (it could be argued) that those self-same 'enemies' are, in fact, pretty much GONE. The name of "National Security" is absolutely sullied. From Richard Nixon to the present, how the hell can we have a government that demands 'national security'... When the very essence of our system DEMANDS that the 'people' run the country. But, if (in the interest of NATIONAL SECURITY) the people cannot (because they can't) KNOW How in the hell are we supposed to have a Democracy? Forget it... game over. Welcome to Russia 1954. What, then, given a Democracy... are we so afraid of?? Joseph McCarthy??? AGAIN???? Is it possible that the term "National Security" is absolutely passe'??? Is it our own internal security that is threatened by those that most loudly wave the flag? My feeling is YES. Regards, John C Austin
At 04:33 PM 5/15/96, you wrote: >N E W S R E L E A S E>>FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: TOM >SAMOLUK>MAY 15, >1996 >(202) 724-0088, EXT. 227>>JFK ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD>DECISIONS ON 13 DOCUMENTS APPEALED BY FBI>>The Assassination Records Review Board announced today that, pursuant to the >President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, the FBI has >appealed to the President the recent decisions of the Board to release >information contained in 13 documents.>>The information contained in the redacted portions of the documents has to do >with intelligence sources and methods. The Review Board found that public >interest in the information outweighed the evidence that the FBI offered in >support of postponing release of the information. >>Redacted versions of the 13 FBI documents (and duplicates) are currently >available to the public at the National Archives. The Review Board voted on >these documents at its March 19, 1996 meeting. Under the Board's determinations, >two documents would be released immediately, with certain source symbol numbers >redacted; ten documents would be released in full on August 1, 1996, and one >document would be released on August 1, 1996, with a redacted source symbol >number. The Review Board will file a brief with the President in support of >its position on these documents.>>With the recent transfer of an additional 16, 679 pages to the National >Archives, the FBI has now placed more than 641, 000 pages of records into The >President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection. >>The Review Board was established by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination >Records Collection Act, which was signed into law by President George Bush. >The five members of the Board were appointed by President Clinton, confirmed by >the U.S. Senate, and sworn in on April 11, 1994. The law gives the Review >Board the mandate and the

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