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ASSASSINATION RECORDS ADVISORY OCTOBER 10, 1997 CONTACT: EILEEN SULLIVAN (202) 724-0088, EXT. 253
ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD VOTES TO RELEASE CIA, FBI, AND HSCA RECORDS
September 17, 1997 Review Board Meeting
The Assassination Records Review Board voted on September 17, 1997 to release 3,044 CIA, FBI, and HSCA documents, including duplicates, related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Review Board voted to release 406 CIA records in part. These documents pertain mostly to cable traffic to and from Mexico City regarding operational considerations and personnel matters, in addition to documents that relate to anti-Castro activities and Jim Garrison's allegations of CIA involvement in the assassination. An additional 1,216 CIA documents will also be open in full by consent release. The Board also voted to release 308 FBI documents in part from the HSCA subject files. This marks the first significant release of records from these files. Subjects include J.U.R.E., Francis Martello, Carlos Marcello, and Bernardo G. DeTorres Alvarez. In addition, 956 FBI records will be open in full by consent release. In addition, the Board voted to release 118 HSCA records in part. These records are HSCA documents with CIA equities, and are part of the CIA's "Sequestered Collection." They consist in large part of an inventory of CIA and Warren Commission files reviewed by the HSCA, as well as documents relating to Oswald in Mexico City and Russia, and CIA assassination plots against Castro. Forty additional HSCA records will be open in full by consent release. Notification of the Review Board's action on the above documents was sent to the President of the United States and the agencies on October 1, 1997. The President has 30 days to agree or disagree with the Review Board's decisions.
August 5, 1997 Review Board Meeting
The Review Board met on August 5, 1997 and voted to release 147 CIA, HSCA, FBI, and Ford Library documents. The Board voted to release 97 CIA and 36 HSCA documents, with CIA equities, in part. These documents include records from the "Sequestered Collection." They consist of information from the files of anti-Castro Cubans, internal correspondence regarding the HSCA, the Church Committee, and Jim Garrison investigations, and HSCA staff member notes regarding Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay Shaw. The Board also voted to release five FBI documents in part. These records include informant reports regarding the activities, primarily speaking engagements, of Mark Lane in early 1964. In addition, the Review Board voted to release nine documents in part from the Ford Library. These documents include material regarding the Rockefeller Commission, records from the Dallas Police Department regarding Cuban operations from 1959-1961, anti-Castro activities, organized crime, and the Warren Commission. As part of the mandate of the Review Board to identify assassination records, the Board designated additional Secret Service records as "assassination records." These records are
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