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Subject: Documents Postponed--and a Surprise!

I've been largely pleased with the efforts of the Assassination Records Review Board, but the latest half-inch-thick summary of their work is disturbing. 1) 135 pages, 128 documents per page, among three batched releases (May 13, June 4, June 17) list documents "postponed in part" until the year 2017. This seems like a LOT of material withheld, especially given the government's position that the case was "solved" in 1963. 2) We were told several years ago that "the last" of the Warren Commission documents had been released. Yet, on p. 50 of the May 13 packet we see the following: "After consultation with appropriate Federal agencies [standard wording], the Review Board announces that the following WARREN COMMISSION records are now being opened in full." It goes on to list eight documents. Apparently their release in part was previously considered adequate to declare "all records" of the WC released. How many other WC documents have STILL not been released in full? These things raise questions among even ARRB-sympathetic researchers. Martin Shackelford

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