

The staff has worked extremely hard to understand the complex issues that arise in the records that they review. They have developed in an astoundingly short period of time a fully professional knowledge of the agencies to which they are assigned as well as the responsibilities imposed on them by our legislation. Their professionalism and sense of mission provide them with a profound will to succeed in an extremely difficult undertaking.

Following the last Board meeting, we all share a sense of frustration that the course we are on will lead us short of success. The staff feels that they have not received the kind of guidance they require in order to their job.

When the staff reviews a given document and recommends a course of action for the Board, they do so after careful analysis informed by a professional knowledge of all relevant issues, amplified by, at times, spirited discussion with colleagues. The process they follow could serve as a model for the Board. The example offered by the Board is dramatically different.

The public interest in a given document refers to the public interest related to the Assassination of President Kennedy.

The Board is charged with performing a

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