

# Assassination Records Review Board

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## **Assassination Board Holds First Public Hearing**

Washington, DC— The Assassination Records Review Board, an independent Federal agency charged with identifying, locating, and making available all records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, will hold its first public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 AM at the National Archives Theater. The public and the press are invited to attend. The National Archives is located on Pennsylvania Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets NW.

The topic of the hearing is the definition of an assassination record. "One of our first and most important tasks is to arrive at a definition of an assassination record," said Board Chair John R. Tunheim. "We hope that the public will assist in this effort by providing us with their views."

The five-member Board, which has offices and a staff in Washington, DC, was established by Congress in accordance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. The two primary responsibilities of the Board are to identify and secure all records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and to review the decisions of Federal agencies to postpone the release of assassination records.

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