

LETTERHEAD

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The Assassination Records Review Board was enacted by Congress and signed by President George Bush into law on October 26, 1992, established an independent Presidential Review Board to consider all agency decisions to postpone the release of assassination records. Records initially postponed by an agency remain in custody of that agency until the Review Board can evaluate those records and decisions. Once the Board completes its review of the agency's recommendations for postponement, all records, including those that are closed, will be transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The act requires that all assassination related records be opened by 2017, with the exception of documents certified for continued postponement by the President.

The information to which the Board staff needs access and which is held by the Headquarters Marine Corp. is all original personnel, medical, security, and education records of Lee Harvey Oswald, serial number 1653230, periods 1956-1959.

In addition, the Board requests that it be provided access to any material you have relevantly to Oswald's connection with the Office of Naval Intelligence prior to his discharge in 1959.

The Board request that it be provided with these materials as soon as possible, and would very much appreciate it if we could receive such access prior to the end of January. Should you have any questions concerning this request, please address them to myself or Jeremy Gunn.