

Secret Service Talking Points

1. Statutory requirements of JFK Act
 - a. records must be preserved .2(a)(1)
 - no assassination records may be destroyed .5(a)(2)
 - b. anything reviewed by HSCA is assassination record .3(2)
 - c. powers of Review Board
 - direct Government offices to complete RIFs .7(j)(1)(a)
 - access to assassination records .7(j)(1)(C)(i)
 - investigate records (ibid)
 - require accounting for destruction of records (ibid)

2. History:
 - a. Mr. Bowron told the Board that the Secret Service was in full compliance
 - b. We were told by SS that all assassination records were given to NARA in 1979
 - Yet: Zimmerman has found other assassination records in SS Archives
 - c. Protective Survey Reports
 - I requested survey reports, was told that they could not be located.
 - HSCA reviewed the survey reports
 - They were destroyed in January
 - d. Johnson era records also were destroyed.

3. What we want now:
 - Assurance that no further records from 1958-1969 will be destroyed.
 - We have asked for this in two letters, and have received no answer
 - We would like an oral commitment right now.
 - Stop orders on all destruction.
 - Distribute orders throughout SS
 - answers to questions in our letter
 - SS send to Review Board all SS records that have been reviewed and postponed
 - A full and complete list of all assassination records

archives

 - anywhere else
 - no more guessing games
 - date by which this will be performed _____
 - Complete access to Centre Point for Joan Zimmerman (or ship records to Review Board)
 - All Secret Service inventories of records

3. Secret Service explanation of where it is in the Review process
 - how much needs to be reviewed
 - estimated date for completion
 - status of computer disks/RIFS

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