

Part I: Introduction and Background: Categories of Exempt Information

- A. Current guidelines for exempting information from release
 - FOIA
 - Executive Order 12958
 - JFK Act Section 6

- B. Summary of Review Board's approach
 - Sought to be vigorous in applying the law, but employed a "rule of reason"
 - The two keys: presumption of release; requirement of evidence

Part II: Review Board Application of Section 6

I. Standard of Proof: Clear and Convincing Evidence

Text: [Sect. 6(1)]

Summary of Review Board guidelines:

Commentary:

II. Intelligence Agents (Sect. 6(1)(A))

Text: [text of § 6(1)(A)]

Summary of Review Board guidelines: [black-letter rule]

Commentary: [discussion]

III. Sources and Methods (Section 6(1)(B))

Text: [text of § 6(1)(B)]

a. Pseudonyms: summary of Review Board guidelines: [black-letter rule]

Commentary: [discussion]

b. Crypts: summary of Review Board guidelines: [black-letter rule]

Commentary: [discussion]

c. Slug line: summary of Review Board guidelines: [black-letter rule]

Commentary: [discussion]

