

The Final Report of the Assassination Records Review Board

Outline

Introduction

Part I: Historical Background

History of JFK inquiries by the US government up to the JFK Act

Warren Commission

Abzug

Church

HSCA

Literature on the JFK assassination

History of US government declassification inquiries

FOIA

radiation; Church; Moynihan, etc.

Background of the Board and JFK Act

JFK Act background

Board members, circumstances of appointments

ARRB staff

Major Board Activities

meetings

hearings

extension for a fourth year

FBI Appeals to the President

Connick litigation

Sheridan litigation

Manchester

Cusak Records

Kodak

Fragment

Subpoenas and enforcement

Liaison with agencies

Depositions

Interviews

Compliance Programs

Part II: Federal Records and Federal Agencies

Agency by agency review (including Compliance Program and Statistics)

CIA

FBI

NARA and the Presidential Libraries

Military

Secret Service

Justice (except FBI)

State

Treasury (except Secret Service)

White House (PFIAB, NSC)

Congress (SSCI etc.)

Part III: Records from the Public and from Local Governments

Donations and cooperation from the public

Pro bono work

Kodak

Experts

Records contributions

David Lifton, etc.

Rankin

Garrison

Wegmann

Photographs etc.

Local governments

Connick

Miami/Metro-Dade

Part IV: Research projects

Short description of major projects

Medical

Military

Military intel in Dallas

Other military

Part V: Lessons Learned

Weaknesses of government information policy

FOIA

Mandatory review

Government records policies

Case study: Secret Service records

Weaknesses of the JFK Act

lack of clarity

subpoena powers

inability to detail from other federal agencies

The Review Board as a model for future declassification efforts?

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List of depositions

Medical Evidence Report?