

DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR FINAL DETERMINATION FORMS FOR RECORDS CONTAINING
“PRE-EXISTING REDACTIONS”

The Assassination Records Review Board reviews documents as they appear in agency files. The Review Board considers these documents to be “file records.” File records may be “originals” (such as signed letters) or they may be copies (such as photocopies of signed letters). In some circumstances, the original “file record” may itself contain redactions (that is, “pre-existing redactions”). In such circumstances, the Review Board is unable to release a record without redactions because the pre-existing redactions are contained in the “file record.”

The attached document is a “file record” that contains pre-existing redactions in the following locations in the document: [describe as appropriate]. There may be other versions of this record that do not contain redactions.

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