

**Assassination Records Review Board
Notation Voting Form
Reconsideration of Four CIA Postponements
August 23, 1996**

This notation voting form is being distributed to each Member of the Assassination Records Review Board. The Members of the Board are requested to vote on and sign this form. In accordance with the terms of the Sunshine Act, the Members of the Board must not, while in a group of three or more Members, "deliberate" on the advisability of adopting the proposed Reconsideration of Four CIA Postponements.

At the August meeting, the Board voted on, *inter alia*, the Scelso HSCA testimony and on *Oswald in Mexico City* (the Lopez Report). The CIA has identified four specific postponements that it considers extremely important and on which it anticipates it will likely appeal to the President. The CIA believes it has additional information regarding these issues that it believes the Board should consider. It is the Staff's judgment that three of the issues are indeed significant and that the fourth may be of some significance. Rather than delay release of the vast majority of the two documents pending an appeal (or the decision whether to appeal), the Staff proposes that:

- (a) the CIA be provided the opportunity to provide its additional information to the Board regarding the four postponements;
- (b) that the CIA process the remainder of the documents and release them to the public without appealing to the President.

The ARRB Staff recommends that the Board vote to provide the CIA with the opportunity to provide evidence on the four postponements and that the *Federal Register* be amended accordingly. Voting for reconsideration does not prejudice in any way the Board's final determination.

Vote FOR reconsideration of four CIA postponements _____

Vote AGAINST reconsideration _____

Not voting _____

Name of Board Member _____
(please sign)

Date: _____

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