NOTICE OF ASSASSINATION RECORD DETERMINATION

<u>Designation</u>: The following United States Secret Service documents are designated "assassination records:" Protective survey reports for planned Presidential trips to Houston, Ft. Worth, and Austin, Texas on November 21-22, 1963; shift reports of unusual incidents (March, 1963-January, 1964); post-assassination Secret Service memoranda describing legislation to define penalties for assassination of federal officials and responsibility for investigating such incidents; letters from the public and memoranda on presidential protection (1962-1963); newsclippings on the Warren Commission; reports and directories describing internal organization at the Secret Service (1961-1962); correspondence between the Secret Service and the House Select Committee on Assassinations (1977-1978); and the Richard Case Nagell file.

<u>Discussion</u>: On May 13, 1996, by unanimous vote, the Assassination Records Review Board designated the above listed materials as "assassination records" pursuant to Section 7(i)(2)(A) and 9(c)(1)(A) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act ("the JFK Act") and § 1400.1 and §1400.8 of the Guidance for Interpretation and Implementation of the JFK Act. 36 C.F.R. §1400 (1995). In not designating some USSS shift reports and some post-assassination Kennedy Detail assignments as "assassination records," the Review Board relied upon the advice of its staff, which conducted a thorough review of materials in the above listed categories.