

Drug Enforcement Administration

DEA's efforts under the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act have been mainly in response to referrals from other government agencies. They have generally reviewed the referred records and returned them to the agencies with no requested postponements. They have also been accommodating toward records referred from us out of the HSCA collection. On numerous occasions we have found a document that was not referred, and DEA has been helpful in clearing the document for review by the Board.

Pursuant to our requests, DEA has retrieved two boxes of records. These consist mainly of investigative reports from the 1970s that were reviewed by the HSCA staff. An initial review has been conducted by the ARRB staff, and we are working with DEA staff to determine how to process the records under the JFK Act.

We also have a request with DEA to retrieve records related to allegations that President Kennedy was assassinated by Corsican heroin traffickers at the request of the American Mafia. DEA has identified records referencing these individuals, and is ready to retrieve the records for ARRB review.

DEA has not taken the initiative to review any records of its own under the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act.