

In Mr. Bryant's July 14, 1994, correspondence, he indicated that bureaus within the Department of Treasury were surveyed, and that the Internal Revenue Service is the only bureau in possession of assassination records. According to the Internal Revenue Service's reporter, Donald Squires, Esq., the Internal Revenue Service's search for assassination records produced only the tax records of a single deceased individual.

The Review Board is concerned that the Department of Treasury may not fully understand the scope of the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. The JFK Act requires that "all Government records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy" be preserved for historical and governmental purposes. The more obvious records within the scope of the JFK Act include any references in Treasury records to Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, John Connally, Marina Oswald, Marguerite Oswald, Ruth Paine, George DeMohrenschildt, Santos Trafficante, Carlos Marcello, preparations for President Kennedy's trip to Texas, physical evidence from the assassination, including scientific analyses of evidence from the assassination, Department of Treasury internal investigations regarding assassination-related subjects, Department of Treasury communications with other federal agencies regarding the assassination and investigations thereof, Department of Treasury records concerning investigations of the Warren Commission, the House Select Committee on Assassinations, the "Church Committee", the "Pike Committee", and the "Rockefeller Committee," and any information the Department of Treasury gave to or received from or about these investigative bodies.

In no way should the Department of the Treasury consider the foregoing list to be complete. Rather, the list represents an extremely small percentage of records that fall within the Review Board's definition of an assassination record, and yet Mr. Bryant's July 14, 1994, correspondence to Dr. Joyce indicates that the various bureaus of the Department of the Treasury have not reviewed their records to find references to these most obvious subjects.

In light of the foregoing, the Review Board ...