

## MEMORANDUM

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cc: Department of Justice File

Subject: Redaction of Portions of DOJ Documents Unrelated to the JFK Assassination

This memorandum recommends that the Review Board approve redactions that DOJ wants to make with respect to portions of documents that are unrelated to the Kennedy assassination.

The documents at issue are internal DOJ records that discuss the handling of FOIA cases, including FOIA cases relating to Kennedy assassination records. Certain documents often address other pending FOIA cases besides the FOIA cases on Kennedy assassination records. DOJ wants to redact the discussion of the other FOIA cases. I recommend that the Review Board approve the redactions on the ground that the other FOIA cases are totally unrelated to the assassination and that they may contain discussion of issues protected under FOIA (*e.g.*, classified or personal privacy matters). Attempting to release discussion of these other, non-relevant FOIA cases would raise a new set of postponement issues that are not worth the time and effort to process and decide.