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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

AGENCY: Assassination Records Review Board

ACTION: Notice of Formal Determinations

SUMMARY: The Assassination Records Review Board (Review Board) met in a closed meeting on December 12 and 13, 1995, and made formal determinations on the release of records under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act). By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the section of the JFK Act that requires the Review Board to publish the results of its decisions on a document-by-document basis in the Federal Register within 14 days of the date of the decision. This notice pertains to the release of five records that were the subjects of prior Review Board determinations. A notice regarding new Review Board formal determinations will issue shortly.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice complies with the requirements of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107.9(c)(4)(A) (1992).

On July 17 and 18, 1995, the Review Board made formal determinations regarding, inter alia, five FBI records that contained information provided by a foreign government.

See 60 Federal Register 39928 (Aug. 4, 1995). (The record identification numbers for the five records are listed below.) The FBI contested the Review Board's decision to release these records principally on the ground that the records contain information provided by the Swiss Government under an understanding of confidentiality. The Review Board withdrew from Presidential consideration its determinations regarding these records on August 30, 1995, and approached the Swiss Government through diplomatic channels regarding the release of these records. As a result of these efforts, the Swiss Government advised the Review Board that it does not now object to the release of these five records, provided that the names of Swiss citizens are redacted. At the December 12-13 meeting, the Review Board voted to release these records in full, except for the names of Swiss citizens. The FBI does not now object to the release of the records as redacted.

These assassination records are identified by the record identification number assigned in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection database maintained by the National Archives. For each document, the number of releases of previously redacted information is noted as well as the number of sustained postponements.

Review Board Determinations:  
FBI Documents

Record Number	ARRB Releases	Sustained Postponements	Status of Document	Next Review Date
124-10023-10234	2	1	Postponed in Part	2017
124-10023-10235	2	1	Postponed in Part	2017
124-10023-10236	3	0	Open in Full	n/a
124-10023-10237	2	0	Open in Full	n/a

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Dated: December 21, 1995

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Executive Director