Chapter 3 The Review Process

A. Introduction

- 1. What does the JFK Act require of the agencies
 - a. Records identified by the JFK Act (executive branch records, legislative branch records, judicial records).
- 2. What was done before the Review Board got rolling
- 3. What does the JFK Act require of the Review Board
- 4. Review Board desire to see every document at first
- B. Paper Sheet Review
- C. The Databases
 - 1. Source databases
- a. Development of RIFs system, floppy disc as lowest common denominator
 - b. Keeping data updated
 - 2. Review Track
 - a. Document level control
 - b. Postponement by postponement control
 - c. Development of red issue, yellow issue, green issue system
 - I. Green issue become dominant as staff understands review board concerns
 - 3. Fast Track
 - a. Streamlining the process of segregated collections
 - 4. Review Track Archive/Consent Release databases
- D. Additional Records Identified by the Review Board
 - 1. What does the Act require/allow the Review Board to do
 - 2. What did the Review Board do
- E. Problems/bottlenecks
 - 1. Referrals
 - a. Securing evidence from the agencies and presenting it to the review board
 - b. Third agency equities
 - c. Foreign government equities
 - d. Agency and review board staff processing following review board vote