Draft Statement on FBI documents - 8/30/95 - 2:25 pm

<u>COMPLETE VICTORY</u>

"We are pleased that the President has agreed with our decision to open up these FBI documents to the American public," said John R. Tunheim, Chair of the Review Board. "The release of these documents demonstrates that the law which created the Review Board and the process are working effectively."

<u>COMPLETE LOSS</u>

"We are disappointed in the President's decision and stand by our determinations that these documents should be opened up to the American public," said John R. Tunheim, Chair of the Review Board. "The members of the Review Board will continue to make decisions based on the facts and the law, with a carefully balancing of the public's right to know versus the need to protect sensitive government information."

<u>SPLIT DECISION</u>

"We are pleased that the President has agreed with our decisions to release five of the FBI documents," John R. Tunheim, Chair of the Review Board. "There is potentially new information from the State Department relative to the other four FBI documents which the Board may want to consider and then resubmit the documents to the President. We will determine our next action by Friday."