

1. Important part of the historical record; controversy about Oswald travels before the assassination -- (Soviet Union and later Mexico City)
2. Aggressive pursuit of records by Review Board
3. FBI had initially taken an aggressive stance
4. Importance of Independent body
5. Records show the lengths that the FBI was going to three years before the assassination to find out what Oswald was doing and whether or not someone was posing as Oswald -- Oswald had people's attention even at this point
6. American public now gets to see what has been withheld for 35 years
7. In many instances blacked out documents lead to speculation. In this instance, we now know that the FBI was protecting a relationship with a foreign government
8. Process worked -- the Review Board got the records out and now the American public and historians can make their own judgments about how these documents fit into the puzzle