

# List of Withheld JFK Assassination Documents

Here It Is — a Map to What We Can Still Learn

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*Exciting news: WhoWhatWhy has obtained the [complete list of 3,603 secret documents](#) on the Kennedy assassination still being held by the US government. (Or, to be precise, what it admits to still holding.)*

Now we can at least get a peek at what they have been hiding.

The list was obtained in a Freedom of Information Act request by FOIA specialist Michael Ravnitzky, who alerted us.

The complete list is below. You'll note that some documents are briefly characterized by subject, while others are less clearly identified.

The government has promised to release as many documents as possible in October, 2017, the 25th anniversary of the JFK Records Act, in which Congress mandated that all efforts be made to release everything in Washington's possession unless an overriding case can be made for withholding in the national interest.

Some — perhaps most — of these documents could be released at that time. Then again, they may be further withheld. The CIA in particular is likely to argue that some are just too sensitive to be made public.

Still, knowing their subject matter makes it easier to press for disclosure, and to hold the government accountable by insisting it justify any continued withholdings.

Those who wish to look at the list should be forewarned that it's a bit like looking at hieroglyphics. Most of the names and brief references will mean something only to a very few.

Among the documents that caught our eye:

- Lee Harvey Oswald's CIA "201 File." 201 files contain personality assessments
- Records on David Morales, David Atlee Phillips, E. Howard Hunt, William King Harvey and others considered by top researchers prime suspects for participation in the planning and implementation of Kennedy's murder.
- Documents on New Orleans oddball David Ferrie, District Attorney Jim Garrison, Jackie

Kennedy, members of the Warren Commission staff, Jack Ruby, various anti-Castro Cubans and much much more.

- Tax returns of Michael Paine, who with his wife Ruth provided housing and more for the Oswalds — Ruth also got Lee a job in the Texas School Book Depository — from which he purportedly shot Kennedy; Michael worked for the defense contractor Bell Helicopter.

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RECORD NUMBER	TITLE	TO	FROM	CREATED DATE	AGENCY	FILE NUMBER	ORIGINATOR	RECORD SERIES	REVIEW DATE	# OF PAGES	CLASSIFY	COMMENTS
178-10004-10424	(b) (1)	RECORD		05/01/1975	CARHARDY	JEWELS I	CIA	SUBJECT FILE	05/16/1993	17	Secret	Sanitized. Attached to 1781000410421.
178-10004-10395	STURGIS TAPES, 4/4/75			04/04/1975	ROCKCOM	0-R (B/D) FRANK STURGIS TESTIMONY/TAPES	ROCK	ASSASSINATION FILE	05/13/1993	10	Top Secret	Transcript (#1781000210372) marked classified.
178-10004-10394	MC ILVAIN TAPE (DUPLICATE)			05/00/1975	ROCKCOM	A-III (C) INTERVIEW TAPES	ROCK	ASSASSINATION FILE	05/13/1993	5	Unclassified	No transcript found. Subjects unknown. Date unknown.
178-10004-10383	TAPE OF ROBERT MC NAMARA AND GENERAL TAYLOR			00/00/1975	ROCKCOM	A-III (C) INTERVIEW TAPES	ROCK	ASSASSINATION FILE	05/13/1993	3	Unclassified	Two dictabels and one audiotape in an envelope. Transcripts (McNamara #1781000210327 and Taylor 1781000210337) are unmarked but may contain classified information.
178-10004-10392	TAPE OF MR. WILLIAM K. HARVEY'S INTERVIEW, 4/10/75			04/10/1975	ROCKCOM	A-III (C) INTERVIEW TAPES	ROCK	ASSASSINATION FILE	05/13/1993	1	Unclassified	Transcript (#1781000210324) unmarked but may contain classified information.
178-10004-10391	TAPE OF INTERVIEW OF COLONEL SHEFFIELD EDWARDS, APRIL 9, 1975			04/09/1975	ROCKCOM	A-III (C) INTERVIEW TAPES	ROCK	ASSASSINATION FILE	05/13/1993	1	Unclassified	Transcript (#1781000210352) unmarked but may contain classified information.
178-10004-10390	(b) (1)			05/19/1975	ROCKCOM	A-III (C) INTERVIEW TAPES	ROCK	ASSASSINATION FILE	05/13/1993	4	Unclassified	Transcript (#1781000210335) unmarked but may contain classified information.
178-10004-10389	TAPES OF INTERVIEW W/ WILL WILSON, 5/15/75			05/15/1975	ROCKCOM	A-III (C) INTERVIEW TAPES	ROCK	ASSASSINATION FILE	05/13/1993	2	Unclassified	Typewritten summary (#1781000210341) unmarked, but may contain classified information.

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