

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : CIA  
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10015-10150  
RECORD SERIES : JFK  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 201-289248

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Assassination Records  
Collection Act of 1992  
(44 USC 2107 Note).  
Case#:NW 53199 Date:  
06-06-2017

**March 26, 1996**

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Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

**Number of Postponements:** 6

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Postponement # 1 (Page 1):

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**Board Review Completed: 01/31/96**

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : BERN  
TO : DIRECTOR, CIA  
TITLE : CABLE CONCERNING ALEX DES FONTAINES STORY THAT "THEY" WERE PLOTTING  
AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THAT "SOMETHING" WOULD HAPPEN IN TEXAS.  
DATE : 11/26/63  
PAGES : 2  
SUBJECTS : DES FONTAINE, A  
ALLEGED PLOT

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET  
RESTRICTIONS : 1B  
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED WITH DELETIONS  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 12/06/93  
OPENING CRITERIA :  
COMMENTS : OSW1:V4 1993.12.06.16:55:13:310028: ALEX DES FONTAINES IS A TIME-LIFE  
STRINGER AND RADIO CANADA CORRESPONDENT

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

*Wanda Oswald 201*

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE  
The following action is authorized: ~~DESENSITIZE~~  
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TO : DIRECTOR

Signed: *[Signature]*

FROM : BERN

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ACTION: C/EE 3 (EE AND CI CD'S NOTIFIED AND COPY TUBED AT 1625-26 NOV 63)  
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CLASSIFICATION REVIEW
CONDUCTED ON 24 MAY 1976
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SUBJECTS : JFK ASSASSINATION  
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COMMENTS : OSW1 : V4 : 20031201-1018535

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