

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : CIA  
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10015-10395  
RECORD SERIES : JFK  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 201-289248

Released under the John  
F. Kennedy  
Assassination Records  
Collection Act of 1992  
(44 USC 2107 Note).  
Case#:NW 53199 Date:  
06-06-2017

October 31, 1996

**Status of Document:** Postponed in Part

**Number of releases of previously postponed information:** 7

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:** 5

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Postponement # 1 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it reveals the identity of an intelligence agent that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(A) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: The information is the true name of the individual whose pseudonym is John Scelso.

The postponed information will be opened in full on either May 1, 2001, or three months after the decease of the individual, whichever occurs first.

Release Date: 05/2001

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Postponement # 2 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: Crypt

Release Date: 08/2006

Postponement # 3 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: Crypt

Release Date: 08/2006

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Postponement # 4 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: Crypt

Release Date: 08/2006

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Postponement # 5 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it reveals the identity of an intelligence agent that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(A) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: The information is the true name of the individual whose pseudonym is John Scelso.

The postponed information will be opened in full on either May 1, 2001, or three months after the decease of the individual, whichever occurs first.

Release Date: 05/2001

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**Board Review Completed: 08/06/96**

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM  
IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : DIRECTOR CIA  
TO : BERN  
TITLE : CABLE RE RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON WHO WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF OSWALD.  
DATE : 11/27/63  
PAGES : 1  
SUBJECTS : GIBSON, RICHARD  
OSWALD, LEE H.  
OSWALD CONTACT

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET  
RESTRICTIONS : 1A, 1B  
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED WITH DELETIONS  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 12/13/93  
OPENING CRITERIA :  
COMMENTS : OSW1:V7 1993.12.13.17:14:49:900028:

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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ORIG: JOHN M. WHITTEN

UNIT: C/WH 3

EXT: 5613

DATE: 27 November 1963

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ROUTING			
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TO: BERN

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: C/WH 4

INFO: DCI, DDP, C/CI 2, VR

The following action is authorized: **DE SENSITIZE**

27 Nov 63 23 06z

Signed: *R. Hartman*

R.O. #1 - *CS COPY* *C1/KAB*

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ROUTINE

Note: If destruction, cite reasons and coordinate if appropriate.

TO: PRITY BERN

INFO

CITE DIR

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~~TRBAT~~ GPFLOOR

REF BERN 2492, 2507

REQUEST YOU CONSULT WITH ODENVY AND INANITION ON WISDOM AND SECURITY OF HAVING OSTSIBLE CONSULAR OFFICER CALL IN GIBSON AND QUESTION HIM ABOUT A POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH OSWALD IN VIEW OF OSWALD'S AND GIBSON'S KNOWN CONNECTION WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. WHAT DOES BERN THINK OF THIS? COULD IT BE DONE ANY BETTER WAY? ADVISE. PLEASE SLUG ALL OSWALD CASE TRAFFIC GPFLOOR.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \*IN 68312--Station comments on INANITION (2) memo concerning Richard Thomas Gibson who was an acquaintance of Oswald.

\*\*69139--INANITION (2) review of file material regarding Gibson, Oswald, etc: failed to reveal any indication that Gibson in recent contact with Oswald.

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DC/EE Peter K. HEIMANN (by phone)

*[Signature]*  
by authority of  
RICHARD HELMS  
DDP  
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