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If you'll just have patience . . .

UNLESS EXTRAORDINARY circumstances intervene, it will be 75 years before the public will be allowed access to all the material and evidence related to President Kennedy's assassination. The secret material, according to the New York Herald Tribune, embodying "much of what was said off the record by some 552 witnesses during the investigation," has been stored in a vault in the National Archives Building.

An outsider wishing to see the material, the report said, "would have to get the approval of all the agencies involved in the investigation, including the FBI, CIA, State Department and U.S. Immigration Service.

This was the first disclosure that the 26 volumes of testimony and the one-volume Warren Report did not include all the evidence. The National Archives retain secret documents for 75 years because this is considered the life span of an individual, the Herald Tribune said.

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