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17 August 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR: Laura Denk
Executive Director, ARRB

FROM: J. Barry Harrelson
JFK Project Officer, HRP/OIM

SUBJECT: CIA-IR-18, Request for Information on
a Particular DO Office

1. (U) This is in response to referent request.
2. (S) This request involved the so-called [redacted]
[redacted] The DO has advised that only a classified response
is possible with respect to this staff and advised as
follows:

A. That staff is listed in Clandestine Services
Notice 5-50, revised October 1959 and 1963 and carried the
symbol DDP/CDC (CIA Defector Coordinator). Only soviet
cases were handled by the staff. [redacted]

B. The [redacted] Defector and Contract Personnel Branch [redacted]
was designated SR/OS/D. This branch handled only Soviet
Bloc defector cases (countries of the former Warsaw Pact).

C. [redacted]

3. (U) The Agency believes that the above is fully
responsive to subject request and in thus closing its action
on it. If you have any questions, please advise.

J. Barry Harrelson

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