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**Assassination Records Review Board**

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March 1, 1996

Mr. John Pereira
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Re: ARRB Request for Additional Information and Records No. CIA-8

Dear John:

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We would be pleased to discuss with you ways in which we might better refine this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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David G. Marwell
Executive Director

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CIA-8

TO: J. Barry Harrelson
FROM: Becky L. Rant
DATE: 03/07/96 03:17:09 PM
SUBJECT: ☐ Re: ARRB Request to Access to Indices to CIA Histories

DCI Area agrees with the proposal to allow ARRB access to the CIA History Index with the following provisions:

1. Limited to ^{two} ~~one~~ staff member at ^{CSI} ~~HQ~~ ~~DCI~~, notes to be reviewed, no non-JFK related notes (Same as DO). (Jeremy & Mary)
2. Satisfactory response to Lee Strickland's concerns re this action setting a precedent. I will call Lee
3. Access to this document does not make it an "assassination record". agree, will reconfirm w/ Gunn

Becky Rant

CC:

John,
I discussed above with Becky,
she agrees with the changes. She
is still concerned about "precedent";
told her I would discuss with Lee.
We also discussed ARRB Request
CIA-8 (old CI staff records). She
said to send request to her.

Barry

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11 March 1996

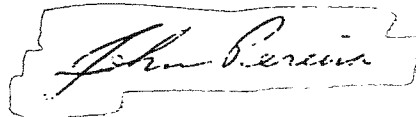
MEMORANDUM FOR: Becky Rant
Deputy Executive Secretary

FROM: John F. Pereira
Chief, Historical Review Group

SUBJECT: Request No. CIA-8 from JFK Board

1. The attached request from the Assassination Records Review Board is forwarded to you for appropriate action. The Board asks for assistance in gaining access to certain records from the Intelligence Community Staff. The request, dated 1 March 1996, is part of the Board's effort to identify records related to the assassination of President Kennedy, or to the investigation of that assassination.

2. I suggest that we discuss the request after you have had a chance to consider it. If you would like further background on the Board's activities as they relate to the Agency, please contact Barry Harrelson (x30292) or me.



John F. Pereira

Attachment

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DCI/CSI/HRG/JFPereira:bas/x30373 (11 Mar 96)

Distribution:

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NOTE FOR: Becky Rant @ DCI
FROM: J. Barry Harrelson
DATE: 08/26/96 05:48:35 PM
SUBJECT: Status of JFK Board request No. CIA-8

Beckyt,

In March we forwarded to you a request from the Assassination Records Review Board re records from the Intelligence Community Staff for the period from June 1963 through December 1964. As I recalled [redacted] was able to identify/locate? the relevant files. If so, we need to set a time for the ARRB staff to review or, if there is a problem, prepare a response for the Board. Please give me the status of the request as soon as possible (s 30292); I would like to close the book on this request in September.

Barry

CC: John F. Pereira @ DCI

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Pereira
Ch, Historical Review Group

FROM: Kathryn Dyer
DCI/IRO

SUBJECT: Response to Request No. CIA-8 from
JFK Board

1. In response to subject request and your Memorandum of 11 March 1996, CSI-0311/96, this is to advise that the IMO of CMS conducted a search for JFK related materials with negative results.

2. You may want to pass the following organizational structure on to the ARRB, as related to the Intelligence Community Staff, to correct their records and references:

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation (NIPE) | 9 Sep 63 |
| Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community | 1 Mar 72 |
| Deputy to the DCI - for Resource Management | 12 Mar 81 |
| Director, Intelligence Comm- unity Staff (ICS) | |
| Community Management Staff | - Present |

Note to ER File Copy

[redacted] stated that they searched all shelf lists came up with only one hit related to subject matter, recalled Box 2, fld 7, Job 82R 00370R, with negative results. I advised him to recheck with ARCINS search, if their older job numbers have been entered into ARCINS - - he will follow thru.

JIM P
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CIA has been unable to identify to date Duran's original statement. CIA will make some further attempts to locate it.

CIA-12 (JMWAVE materials)

CIA will begin to make materials available on a rolling basis.

With respect to the informal requests, it is our understanding that:

CIA is inquiring into matters related to Spas Raikin. The Review Board staff will discuss issues with CIA once the pending research is completed.

CIA is locating a cable number IN 24738 (7 July 62), which is identified in record number 1993.07.20.10.18:29:650630 (Box 34, F 22), p. 2.

CIA is inquiring into matters related to Marilyn D. Murrett. The Review Board staff will discuss issues with CIA once the pending research is completed.

CIA is continuing to search for HTLINGUAL records, particularly those identified in Church Committee index that was provided to CIA by Review Board staff. CIA is prepared to provide oral briefing on HTLINGUAL.

Please let me know if you have any supplements or corrections. We would very much like to ensure that these matters are handled expeditiously.

As always, thanks for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel and Associate Director for Research



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Re: Status of Assassination Records Review Board Requests to CIA for
Additional Information and Records

Dear Barry:

I am writing to memorialize our conversation of October 1 regarding the status of Assassination Records Review Board requests for information and records from the CIA.

We discussed the following formal requests:

CIA-1 (Organization materials)

CIA has made records available to the Review Board. The Review Board staff will continue its review and make recommendations to the Board and will request further information, if necessary, from CIA. CIA needs to do nothing further at this time.

CIA-2-5 Complete

CIA-6 (Cables and dispatches)

CIA originally informed the Review Board staff that these materials could be made available by December, 1995. CIA now agrees to make the records available (or to have a response) by the first of November, 1996.

CIA-7 (Histories)

Mexico City. CIA has shown the Mexico City history to Gunn. CIA will compile the portion of the history that was shown to G. Robert Blakey,

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which will be processed as an assassination record. Gunn will then determine whether there are any additional portions of the history that should be added to the Blakey version. CIA will compile the "Blakey version" as soon as possible and Gunn will promptly thereafter review the documents.

Index. CIA has made an index available to Review Board staff and the staff has identified certain histories that may be appropriate for review. CIA will make available those histories that are of obvious relevance, and will raise with Review Board staff any questions regarding the requests where the basis for the request is unclear. CIA will begin to make histories available on a rolling basis. Review Board has agreed to review histories promptly once they are made available. Although it was not discussed at our meeting, we would very much appreciate it if you would, within the next two weeks, identify which histories you are prepared to make available and those that CIA believes should be subject to further discussions.

Cram's multi-volume counterintelligence history. Although Cram's history was not specifically discussed at our meeting, the Review Board staff understands that the history has been located and the Review Board staff awaits its being made available.

CIA-8 (Intelligence community staff)

CIA will provide a report to the Review Board staff within two weeks.

CIA-9 (Publications and analytical materials)

The Review Board staff provided CIA with a list of certain publications as they appear in an LBJ Library finding aid. CIA will report back on recommended action to the Review Board promptly.

CIA-10 (Interagency source register)

CIA has compiled information responsive to the request. CIA will make records available within two weeks.

CIA-11 (Duran's original statement)



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Re: Status of Assassination Records Review Board Requests to CIA for
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Dear Barry:

I am writing to follow-up on our letter of October 7, 1996, regarding the status of Assassination Records Review Board requests for information and records from the CIA.

Formal Requests:

CIA-1

Review Board staff review continues. No CIA action needed at this time.

CIA-6 (Cables and dispatches)

CIA has agreed to make records available (or to have a response) by
November 1, 1996.

CIA-7 (Histories)

Counterintelligence. CIA has made material available and Review Board
staff examination is ongoing.

Mexico City. The Review Board awaits CIA's compilation of the portion
of the Mexico Station history that was shown to G. Robert Blakey.

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Other Histories. No response has been received to our agreement that CIA identify within two weeks the histories that can be made available and those that should be subject to further discussions.

CIA-8 (Intelligence community staff)

CIA had promised to provide a report to the Review Board within two weeks. Nothing has been made available.

CIA-9 (Publications and analytical materials)

We have received no materials responsive to this request. Additionally, no response has been received from CIA regarding the list of publications that are identified in an LBJ Library finding aid that the Review Board staff provided.

CIA-10 ~~(Interagency source register)~~

CIA has not yet made available the records that it had agreed to provide within two weeks. *(was Oswald on)*

CIA-11 (Duran's original statement)

CIA has agreed to make some further attempts to locate Duran's original statement.

CIA-12 (JMWAVE materials)

CIA has agreed to make materials available on a rolling basis.

Informal requests:

Spas Rankin. CIA has made the Spas Rankin file available to the Review Board. Review Board staff research continues. When research is complete, staff will discuss issues with CIA. *files from collection pulled/written*

ARRIS staff review
 IN 23738. CIA is searching for cable number IN 23738 (7 July 1962). - copy sent

Marilyn Murrett. CIA has made the Marilyn Murrett file available to the Review Board. Review Board staff research continues. When research is complete, staff

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will discuss issues with CIA.

HTLINGUAL. It is the Review Board staff's understanding that CIA continues its search for HTLINGUAL records and will provide an oral briefing on the subject. It is also our understanding that some HTLINGUAL records have been located, but that they have not yet been made available to the Review Board.

Recent and additional informal requests that we have discussed with you:

Operational Reports for Cuban Exile Groups. The Review Board staff has been unable to locate in the collection monthly operational reports for the DRE, CRC, or MRR for the period between March 1963 and March 1964. Please advise us whether these records exist and when we may review them.

Moscow. CIA has been asked to search for additional information regarding Mosco as discussed with Michelle Combs on October 24, 1996.

Tape. CIA has been asked to search for additional information regarding a tape as discussed with Irene Marr on October 24, 1996.

Please let me know of any inaccuracies in this letter or any suggestions that you have. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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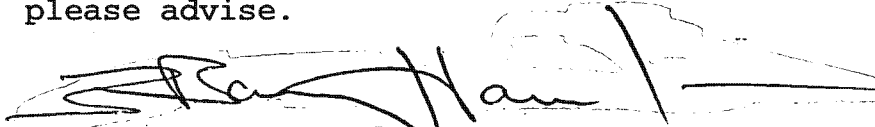
24 August 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR: Laura Denk
Executive Director, ARRB

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

SUBJECT: CIA-8, Intelligence Community Records

1. This is in response to referent request.
2. Searches were made and indices of folders were provided for examination by ARRB staff. From that examination, staff members selected a number of folders for to review in detail. The folders were made available and were reviewed. The ARRB staff selected a number of materials which to be included within the JFK collection. Those materials have now been included within the JFK collection and are being processed for release to NARA.
3. This concludes the Agency's action on this request. If you have any question, please advise.



J. Barry Harrelson

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 1998

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To: Laura Denk
Executive Director

cc: Bob Skwirot
CIA Team Leader

From: Michelle Combs *Michelle Combs*
Associate Director for Research and Review

Ben Rockwell *Ben Rockwell*
Analyst

Subject: CIA-8 Intelligence Community Staff Records

In response to the Review Board's Request for Additional Records and Information CIA-8, the CIA produced records for the time period 1959-1964 from the Intelligence Community Staff, the United States Intelligence Board, and briefing notes or memoranda for the record from briefings by senior CIA officials to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. The Review Board staff examined these records and small number of records were designated as assassination records. These records have been processed for the JFK Collection at the National Archives.