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JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

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HSCA REQUEST FOR NSA INFO ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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RE WHAT NSA HAS FOUND RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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ACTION ASSIGNMENT RECORD

FROM:

CONTROL NO.

House Select Comm on Assassinations
Judy Miller (OSD Spc Asst Off)

47-78

SUSPENSE DATE

TO

NSA

CORRESPONDENCE DATED

24 April 1982
phone call 15 March 1978

SUBJ/BRIEF SUMMARY OF: (Incl. List Incls)

HSCA Request for NSA Info on Kennedy Assassination

ROUTING/COMMENTS BY ACTION ASSIGNEE

DATE	ACTION ASSIGNED TO	ROUTE TO			
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24 March 1978	Sam	1.			
BY Frank		2.			
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COMMENTS

(for additional info see HSCA-1 action 82-77.)

15 Mar 78 - Judy Miller of SpecAsst to SecDef Off called LAO for info to respond to the HSCA's ltr to the White House requesting info which they asked from NSA back in Dec 77. She said SecDef had directed that office (in lieu of GC) to respond to responses from that Committee. She also said the Sec was going to reply in the negative.

21 Mar - Rcvd (via LDX) cy of Spec Assistant (Kester) memo to D/SecDef proposing course of action.

10 Apr - DIR approved DDC's proposed reply. GC disagreed (based on receipt of ltr of OSD ltr to HSCA (not worded w/NSA) + recommended to DIR a much less specific response.

11 Apr - DIR agreed. Sam prepared draft + provided to Mr. Silver (who was at NSA). Silver gave to Bushford for carry back to OSD GC.

ACTION OFFICE COMMENTS

ANSWERED BY (msg cite or serial)

(date)

COMMENTS

15 Jan - Done sent o/r to GC recognizing complete history of NSA responses to Kennedy Assassination queries, including materials which have some relevance + recommending NSA tell Mr. Blake that we have nothing relevant to his investigation.

12 Jul - Rcvd 10 p.m. ltr of Comm requesting info on 2000 Chambers + Carl Ruby. Done sent ltr (w/DIR approval) advising Comm we had transferred action to DDC (John Kester) (Spec Asst to Sec + S/Asst).

19 Jul - Rcvd Judy Miller's draft response to Cong. Stokes ltr to Dir of. complaining about unresponsiveness to their queries. Done + Dan Silver both concurred.

FORM A6647 REV OCT 63 (Supersedes A6647 MAY 63 TEMP which is obsolete)

- 24 Jul - Rec'd the 10 Jul ltr again, from Judy Miller, for subor w/susp of 25 Jul.
- 25 Jul - Rec'd DD's 2/m saying search was negative.
- 3 Aug - Memo forwarded to DR, to Judy Miller with draft response to Blakey stating no info was found.
- 9 Aug - Memo sent
- 18 Aug - rec'd req from Judy Miller re 10 Aug ltr from Blakey to SECDEF concerning document which refers to Nestor Castellanos.
- 22 Aug - sent draft ltr to Judy Miller for Blakey saying no ref was made to Nestor C. - only ref is to a Jose Castellanos.
- 11 Sep - I am calling Judy Miller, S/Asst to SecD, concerning most recent request. She said a ltr was sent.

ACTION ASSIGNMENT REC

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TO

SUSPENSE DATE

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CORRESPONDENCE DATED

G. C. Downon

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COMMENTS

(just like our draft) on 25 Aug and she has not received any feedback on letter.

30 Sep - Finally, read up of Foster, 19 Jun + 21 Aug 78 then to B. Lakey.

19 Oct - rec'd req from Judy Miller for info on 117 listed indiv. ^{for Blakely certain}

20 Oct - GC ~~returned~~ called Ms. Miller & explained to her that it would be a serious security concern with disclosing fact that NSA had info or visits to USSR of specific named persons. They agreed NSA take no action.

13 Dec - Rec'd DMIR of W33 documenting the records ~~regarding~~ for any info relating to NSA-55 ~~unclassified~~ ^{was found}

ANSWERED BY (add cite or serial)

ACTION OFFICE COMMENTS

(date)

* ON

COMMENTS

2 Jan 79 - Rec'd 3 M. G. P. DMIR re their action on the NSA-55 interest question.

HSCA went out of business end of 95th Congress.