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MEETING REPORTDocument's Author: Mary McAuliffe/ARRB Date Created: 05/25/95Meeting Logistics Date: 05/25/95Agecny Name: Department of StateAttendees: Nina NoringTopic: DOS briefingSummary of the Meeting I met this morning with Nina Noring, who briefed me on the history and organization of State's JFK assassination records, as well as the organization of the Mexico City post files. Of the Mexico post files, those boxes containing "Protective Services" and "Political Affairs" for 1963-1965 (portions of 2 boxes) might be of interest, as might Ambassador Fulton Freeman's official and personal files (portions of 2 boxes). (Freeman was Ambassador to Mexico from March 1964 through early 1969. It's unusual for his files to have been retired in a discrete body such as this. Ambassador Mann's more typically are scattered about). It turns out that DOS and NARA would both prefer that we examine these records over at DOS rather than at Suitland, because of current (probably ongoing) difficulties in finding space for researchers at the Suitland facility. At present, Suitland says it can't have us out there for four weeks. It would take approximately 2 weeks to transfer the records in question to DOS.I was also interested to find out from Nina that the group of DOS assassination-related documents transferred to NARA prior to the Act contain some postponed as well as 3rd agency records not on her July 1994 list sent to the ARRB Board. I plan to call Steve Tilley to see how many records fall into these two categories and what their current status is.Nina does not come in every day, but she plans to be at State next Wednesday, May 31. This might be a good time for me to go over there (taking Bob Skwirot with me) to review the postponed records she has available. Bob and I would then visit the Passport Office and the Office of Diplomatic Security, in other parts of town, to see their postponed records. By the way, do Bob's clearances need to be sent to State first? Mine seem to have been transferred magically, without me knowing about it, but I suspect something has to be done about Bob's. Do I see Tracy about it? Don't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any action items that came from the meeting!

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