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**Subject:** Status Reports -- ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION -- PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL --- ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT  
Re: your request, and with apologies for the stream-of-consciousness style.FBI -- AppealApparently the FBI still hasn't made a final decision regarding whether to pursue an FCI appeal. David has spoken with Ken Duncan at DOS to register our concern that the FBI's draft appeal misrepresents DOS's position on foreign relations concerns. This phone conversation was followed up with a letter to Duncan confirming our understanding that DOS has no objection based on bilateral relations with the Board determinations, and enclosing some of our examples of prior disclosures. The call and letter apparently prompted Duncan to call the FBI to set up a meeting about these issues. As of yesterday, DOS and FBI were trying to set up a meeting involving Pat Kelly, Kevin O'Brian, Carol Keeley, and Duncan early next week. Query whether we would want to "invite ourselves" to this meeting.FBI -- Last Week's Board MeetingI have informally advised Carol Keeley of the Board's decisions on FBI records at last week's meeting. The Federal Register notice is due out Wednesday, but Noelle's goal is to have it finalized for David's signature Monday (before he leaves town again).At last week's meeting, the Board deliberated at some length on what showing the FBI must make to sustain postponement of an informant's name in a "negative contact" -- specifically, whether/when a computer search showing that someone of the same name is still alive would be sufficient, absent further identification (e.g., a matching DOB or SSN). The issue arises for the significant number of informants as to whom the FBI can find no other trace in their files -- is a "name ident." enough, or must the FBI interview the person who is still alive to see if they in fact are the former FBI informant? The Board split 2-2 on this issue, and asked me to draft a proposal to present at the next meeting that would satisfy both sides. FBI -- MiscellaneousThe FBI is compiling the file references we requested for Mora, Abt, Redlich, Lane, and Small. They appear voluminous. Carol expects to have the HQ and field files for the informant we informally requested re: Marcello allegations ready for us to review shortly. She assures that Task Force people have been tasked to pursue the BRILAB tapes, but there doesn't appear to be much progress on that front lately. We have sent out two more sets of requests for evidence on postponements, with due dates of 5/17 and 5/29.DOJ -- Microfilm from JFK LibraryWill Johnson has been out of the office most of the last two weeks, and has not returned my phone messages. I have spoken with Melanie Pustay, however. Apparently Johnson asked Pustay to authorize sending the microfilm rolls to our office, rather than to NARA, and she had some questions about the change in procedure, which I answered (see call report in agency contacts database for details). Pustay has faxed to Johnson, with a CC to us, a letter approving his sending the microfilms, so I hope we REALLY will be getting them shortly.ATFWe have drafted and sent out additional information and record requests for ATTU Dealey Plaza activities,  
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