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FYI: info from the "I am in charge here at the White House" analyst.To: Joseph Freeman/ARRB, Douglas Horne/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Christopher Barger/ARRBcc: From: Manuel Legaspi/ARRB Date: 07/12/96 10:58:11 AMSubject: Antonio VecianaIn a manner consistent with my advanced degree from the Alexander Haig school of leadership, I would like to assert my chairmanship of the Veciana sub-group by tentatively setting some deadlines and plans for this project. These dates and plans, as stated, are merely suggestions and can and should be adjusted in order to fit your individual work schedules.My first move would be to add Christopher Barger to this group. His expertise on Cuban issues will play a vital role in our project.Our primary objective should be to formulate some questions for Veciana that could clarify gaps and correct possible inconsistencies in his testimonies and public statements. To this end, we should also examine issues which might have interfered with his ability to be entirely forthcoming in the past.I see the first thing that we should move on is information gathering. Joe has already done a lot of work identifying and compiling the various documents relating to Veciana from the HSCA collection. Joe and I have agreed to put together a Veciana working file of all documents that we acquire. This would seem to be a heavy task and I think that anyone who can assist Joe with this project should coordinate with him to make sure that duplication of effort is kept to a minimum.While the informational lines are certainly blurry in this case, we should focus on organizing our minds to approach the tasks of collecting info and developing questions from a certain angle. For example, Christopher and Doug may want to focus on the military intelligence questions, while Joe and I can concentrate on CIA/other agency/private citizens/foreign gov't. questions. Of course, this lines are not formal and should merely act as rough guidelines, however, this type of organization may lend itself to producing more in-depth questions for Mr. Veciana.Since Doug has the most experience with composing draft letters to private individuals, I believe that he should be in charge of writing a template letter. Upon completion of the template we should all get together to decide what additional information should be included in the letter, and to develop the first draft list of questions.As far as dates, I think that we should set 18 July as the deadline for info gathering and leaving 19 July as a brainstorm date to work on the letter and questions, etc. Please let me know what you think....

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