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Subject: Military Team Meeting with DIA Officials
MEETING REPORT DOCUMENTS AUTHOR: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 05/15/97 Meeting Logistics Date: 05/14/97 Agency Name: Defense Intelligence Agency Attendees: DIA: Anne Winner (Designated Compliance Official), Deane Allen (DIA Historian), Paul Richardson (FOIA Officer), and Melissa Folz (Information Systems Officer), ARRB: Doug Horne, Joseph Masih, Christopher Barger Topic: Military Team Meeting with DIA Officials Summary of the Meeting This meeting was at ARRB's request and was a follow-on to the compliance meeting held on January 28, 1997 in which Ron Haron and Tim Wray met with Anne Winner, Paul Richardson, and Lillian Ware, which was memorialized in Ron Haron's letter to Anne Winner dated February 6, 1997. Prior to the meeting, Doug Horne prepared a memorandum to Anne Winner which proposed specific methodologies, and identified topic areas, for conducting searches of DIA files for possible assassination records. This memo, dated May 14, 1997 (File number 4.11.4), was intended as an outline for discussions with DIA officials of recommended methodologies and topic areas for searches; during the meeting, modifications to some of its proposals were agreed to and some methodologies were left to be resolved at a future date. Details are enumerated below. SF 135s: As promised in the January 28, 1997 meeting with ARRB staff, DIA (Melissa Folz) had located all SF 135s for DIA 1963-64 records transferred to the Federal Records Center at Suitland; copies of these SF 135s were given to ARRB staff at the meeting. Although Doug Horne's memo of May 14 had proposed that DIA staff review these 135s, identify possible assassination-related records, and then allow ARRB staff to review the contents of boxes pulled from Suitland and identify assassination records, an alternate methodology (more in consonance with paragraph 2 of Ron Haron's February 6 letter) was finally agreed to, as follows: ARRB staff will review the SF 135s for 1963-64 DIA records retired to Suitland, and will notify DIA of any accession numbers which ARRB wants pulled for further examination. Left unresolved was who would conduct the "further examination" of any files pulled from Suitland at ARRB's request. Anne Winner left a strong impression that she may prefer to have DIA personnel (vice ARRB personnel) review any boxes of records we want pulled from Suitland; Horne told her that he did not object to DIA conducting the subsequent document-by-document search for assassination records, providing they used the criteria established in paragraph 3 of Horne's memo of May 14. 3 Boxes of Records Retired to Suitland Already Flagged by ARRB Staff as "Of Interest" (i.e., which may contain assassination-related records) were identified prior to the meeting as the first three line items of enclosure (1) to Horne's May 14 memo: Naval Attache Reports-ONI (1950-59); Army Intelligence Reports (1963); Navy Intelligence Reports (1963). Doug Horne emphasized twice during the meeting that ARRB desires these 3 boxes be reviewed in a search for

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