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MEETING REPORTDocument's Author: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 07/31/97Meeting Logistics Date: 07/31/97Agecny Name: Department of Defense -- Joint StaffAttendees: Will KammerTopic: Doug Horne Visited Will KammerSummary of the Meeting I visited Will Kammer today at the Joint Staff, and performed the following tasks:-Reviewed documents from the JFK Library for relevance--approximately 1500 pages total. I determined that about 1300 pages were not relevant to the Kennedy assassination, since they were military operational details and SITREPS re: the Cuban Missile Crisis. The approximately 200 pages which I flagged for Joint Staff Review were either 1963 covert operations material (against Cuba), or Cuban Missile Crisis material pertaining to DEFCON changes, general plans for possible invasion and/or air strikes, and relations between the President and Joint Chiefs.-Reviewed one box (approximately 2000 pages) of FOIA material for relevance, and flagged about 300-400 pages of Mongoose material generated by General Lansdale for declassification review by the Joint Staff.-I took with me numerous JCS documents from our joint declassification session which Will Kammer had identified previously as needing review by the JCS "SOD" (Special Operations Division) personnel. They reviewed those documents, and based upon their comments Will Kammer declassified several more documents. -He reminded me that he needed a RIF disc for 3 categories of documents which his office has identified for upcoming declassification review: the relevant JFK Library documents, the FOIA Mongoose material, and the "Site R" documents. I told him I would expedite obtaining a RIF disc for him from Steve Tilley at NARA.-In regard to the JFK Library material which I flagged as "relevant," after review, he will make copies for the JFK Collection, and then send these same JFK referrals back to the JFK Library (as they had requested). It is his (and my) impression that when the JFK Library receives processed referrals back from him, they will simply keep them up in Boston and make them available to the public up there (and will not be sending them to the ARRB). END

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