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To: Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: From: Laura Denk/ARRBDate: 09/11/97 04:29:29 PMSubject: Re: Monthly Letter to Our House CommitteeHi Tom. Since August 11, when I last reported on FBI Team Activities to David, the FBI team has reviewed approximately 23,400 pages of records from the HSCA subject files. (ooooo, ahhhhhhh...) Not all of these pages have been negotiated with the FBI, however, and in order for the Board to vote on the documents, they have to have been through the negotiation process. Without Kevin's documents (as you know, he is not here to provide me with his numbers), we will have 14,691 pages of green-issue documents ready for the Board's review on Wednesday. I expect that Kevin will have several thousand more pages that he will have ready to go, too. He plans to be back on Monday, so I hope that we can give you exact numbers then. The files that we have been working on during the August 11 - September 11 time period include the Marcello file (which is huge and still ongoing), the Orlando Bosch-Avila file (also huge and ongoing), the Giancana file (yet another! huge and ongoing file), the Trafficante file (same...), Richard Frank, Edward Moss, Francis Martello, G. Wray Gill, Bernardo de Torres Alvarez, American G.I. Forum, and Richard Kavner. The one caveat I would give you in reporting all of this to Congress is one I told you about the other day -- all of these files contain outstanding issues, so even when the Board votes to release the FBI equities in these records, the records may still have redactions that we need to deal with, such as other agency equities, information generated by foreign governments, and grand jury information. With the addition of Carrie Fletcher and Sarah Ahmed to the FBI team, we now have a full team. Carrie and Sarah started on their first HSCA subject yesterday and they will both be ready to start negotiating files next week. We are still working through our review of files that the FBI produced in response to our requests for additional information. I hope that we will totally complete our review of our outstanding requests in the next couple of months so that we can focus exclusively on the HSCA subjects. If Kevin can get his numbers together on Monday, I will forward them to you then. What else can I tell you that would help in your writing? Feel free to call with any questions. Thanks. Laura

To: Laura Denk/ARRBcc: From: Tom Samoluk/ARRB Date: 09/11/97 09:18:47  
AMSubject: Monthly Letter to Our House CommitteeLaura: Please advise me on progress for your information that will be used in the letter. I'd like to have something to work with by the end of the day, even if it is not everything you would like to include. Thanks. Tom

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