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Subject: Review of Latest Batch of Califano Consent Releases

Tom, late today I completed a once-over review and initial assessment of the "next batch" of Califano Papers consent releases, per your request. All of these documents are open in full now, and have just recently been RIFed. My assessment: -Of 179 total documents, only 28 are of potential interest to historians or the media; - However, of these 28, some would be of more interest in, say, Miami, than they would be in Washington, D.C.; here is a breakdown by categories and numbers of these 28 documents: -U.S. Govt. discussion of Cuban exile leadership (2 documents) -"Caribbean Admissions Center (CAC)"--a joint INS/CIA/DOD center in southern Florida for the processing and interrogation/debriefing/recruitment of refugees from Cuba (2 documents) - "The (2506) Brigade"--U.S. Govt. discussion of its "disposal problem" (my words) following the repatriation of Bay of Pigs prisoners in December 1962 (5 documents) -covert ops/"dirty tricks"/pretexts for invasion--NEW ANGLES (3 documents) -General U.S. Govt. policy deliberations about the "Cuba Problem" from early-late 1963 (16 documents). On Monday I will flag some specific pages in individual documents, keeping in mind that media handouts should be "Bare Bones," and minimal in nature. When you arrive Tuesday, the 28 segregated, flagged documents (our "originals") will be ready for your review. I await guidance on whether this collection of 179 documents should all go to NARA in December, or whether perhaps the bulk of the 179 (less the 28 most interesting ones) should go in December, holding the 28 for a possible media release. END

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