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CALL REPORTDocument's Author: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 12/04/97 The Players Description of the Call Date: 12/04/97Subject: Doug Horne Called INSCOM Historian Mr. Gilbert About ASA RecordsSummary of the Call:I spoke with Bert Haggett, the Army's FOIA Officer at DCSINT, and obtained the phone numbers of Dr. Jack Finnegan [(703)706-2630] and Dr. Finnegan's supervisor, the INSCOM Historian, Mr. Gilbert [(703)706-1630]. Bert Haggett suggested that I speak with Mr. Gilbert instead of Dr. Finnegan, since Mr. Gilbert is the official INSCOM Historian, and Dr. Finnegan works for him.I called Mr. Gilbert and asked if INSCOM had records pertaining to these two items: -ASA surveillance of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City during 1963 and 1964; -Yearbook entry for "Unit 10"He said they had recently received similar questions from NSA about surveillance of the Cuban Embassy, and had passed orally to NSA that they had some administrative records, but no specific operational details or targeting information.He said that he did not even want to discuss "Unit 10" on the telephone. I asked him if he did have some kind of records we could look at in response to this question, and he said yes.He said we were welcome to come down to Fort Belvoir at any time and look at what records they do have, once we pass our TS/SCI clearances.I told him that holiday leave schedules and other events here at the Review Board's offices precluded me from being able to visit him at Fort Belvoir until after the new year, but that I would definitely want to conduct this visit prior to January 22, our next Board Meeting. (I explained Dr. Hall's interest in ASA records.) He suggested I call him on January 5, and thought at that time we should work out procedures for passing clearances, and set a precise visit date. I agreed.RECOMMENDATION: Our intentions should be to arrange the visit the week of January 5, and conduct the on-site visit to Fort Belvoir the week of January 12th. Although he implied they will not have anything useful for us, we should check ourselves to make sure. END

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