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ASSASSINATION RECORDS ADVISORY MARCH 20, 1998 CONTACT: EILEEN SULLIVAN (202) 724-0000, LAT.
253 ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD VOTES TO RELEASE CIA, HSCA, FBI, JOHNSON LIBRARY, AND
U.S. ARMY DOCUMENTS February 17, 1998 Board Meeting Totals The Assassination Records Review Board met
on February 17, 1998 and processed for release 2,264 CIA, HSCA, FBI, Johnson Library, and U.S. Army
documents related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. CIA/HSCA Records The Review Board
voted to release 733 CIA and 16 HSCA documents in part. Most of these CIA records are from the microfilm
collection. Included are 201" files for Cuban exiles such as Luis Conte Aguero, Rogelio Cisneros, Marcos
Diaz Lanz, and Tony Varona. Other CIA files contain information regarding JMWAVE cable traffic, surveillance
of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, and post-assassination monitoring of George DeMohrenschildt. The
HSCA documents contain staff notes from the CIA files. An additional 41 CIA and 149 HSCA records will be
open in full by consent release. FBI Records The Board also voted to release 221 FBI documents, 14 in full and
207 in part. The majority of these documents are from the HSCA subject files, which contain issues that the
HSCA investigated as potentially relevant to the assassination of President Kennedy. These particular HSCA
subjects include Alberto Hernandez Hechevarria, Gabriel Mannarino, Sam Mannarino, Edward Browder, Jr.,
Frank Sturgis, Eduardo Whitehouse, Dennis Lynn Harber, Pedro Diaz Lanz, William Johnson, Frank Caracci, La
Casa Nostra, and the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives. In addition, 1,001 FBI documents will be
open in full by consent release. Johnson Library Records The Review Board voted to release eight documents in
part from the Johnson Library. These documents include briefing notes on Cuban subversion in Latin America,
memoranda written by John McCone regarding foreign policy matters, and notes taken by Bromley Smith on a
September 16, 1963 meeting wherein the situation in Vietnam and the CIA's assessment against an
overthrow of President Diem were discussed. An additional 58 documents from the Johnson Library will be
open in full by consent release. U.S. Army Records The Review Board voted to release 36 U.S. Army documents,
one in full and 35 in part. These records consist of Investigative Records Repository (IRR) files on individuals
who were investigated by the Army. One additional U.S. Army document will be open in full by consent
release. In addition, the Board voted to release in full, with the exception of social security numbers, Army
Inspector General equities present in a 1,216 page referral received from the Army's IRR. The referral pages
are part of the Army's overall IRR case file on Richard Case Nagell, which consists of approximately 1,517
pages. Once the complete case file is processed by IRR, document numbers will be assigned. The Review Board
reviewed microfilm records from the Pentagon Telecommunications Center (PTC) and printed 390 records of
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Body:
recstat:
DeliveryPriority: N
DeliveryReport: B
ReturnReceipt:
Categories: