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MEETING REPORTDocument's Author: Ron Haron/ARRB Date Created: 05/29/98Meeting Logistics Date: 05/29/98Agency Name: CIAAttendees: J. Barry Harrelson, Ronald HaronTopic: CIA ComplianceSummary of the Meeting I had an opportunity today to briefly discuss with Barry CIA's submission of its Final Declaration of Compliance. I told Barry that the "ball is in our court" to give CIA guidance on what it needs to do regarding its Final Compliance Statement, including what issues may need to be addressed. Barry said that he is going to recommend that an attorney in the CIA General Counsel's office assume responsibility for preparing the Final Statement. I agreed that would be a good idea (CIA legal will have to review the statement in any event so they should get involved as early as possible; also, this would help free up Barry for completing work on the release and processing of records). I also told Barry that I would like us to meet with him and the attorney by Mid-June so that the CIA has as much time as possible to do what is necessary to prepare its Final Statement.; Barry agreed. I told Barry that we have not yet identified all the issues that may need to be addressed in the Final Compliance statement, but I raised some that came to mind: (1) the officials responsible for CIA's searches may need to execute seprate statements under penalty of perjury if one offiicial cannot, on behalf of all CIA, do so; (2) I would like the CIA to declassify and attach the previously preprared general overview of CIA files being processed under the JFK Act (this overview was transmitted to us in the draft of the CIA's initial compliance statement but was dropped in the official, initial statement; Barry was amenable to re-including it); and (3) as I understand from Michelle, John McCone's files included a file on the assassination that was destroyed, and the circumstances of this destruction should be explained in the Final Compliance Statement.Before we meet with Barry, I would like to get together with the CIA team so that we can review those issues that need to be addressed by CIA in the context of its Final Statement of Compliance.Don't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any action items that came from the meeting! Record Ν

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