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Thank you for your prompt response. I suggest that we send a formal request that looks something like the following. Manuel: Let me know what you think. Everyone else: any suggestions? Michelle: If we decide to go ahead, could you take the following as a rough draft and make it into something that is more comprehensible to CIA?"The ARRB would like to ensure that it has had the opportunity to review all monthly operational reports and all other relevant files [specify] for a selected number of Cuban exile groups including [list groups]. We have attempted to identify where those records are in the collection, but have been somewhat hampered by the indexing system. If we had an unlimited amount of time to complete our work, we would be able to wait until after all records have been reviewed and then make specific additional requests. Moreover, our experience has been to date that we have in some cases waited for more than one year without receiving answers to our requests. Accordingly, we cannot now wait until finishing our review before we make this request because we would have no assurance that we would receive a response before our authorization is concluded. Accordingly, we request that you make available to us (or identify where the records are in the collection) all monthly operational reports and all other relevant files [specify] for the following groups: Please conduct all appropriate name and files searches in the central index by April 1 and provide us with the results of those searches. Please provide us, by May 1, all of the requested files. To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: Michelle, Phil Golrick/ARRB, Kevin Tiernan/ARRB, Laura Denk/ARRB From: Manuel Legaspi/ARRB Date: 03/12/97 05:24:14 PM Subject: Cuban exile groups/files in the existing CIA JFK Collection 1) We have already made an informal request for DRE and MRR operational files for the time period of November, 1962 to April, 1964. The relevant folders in the CIA sequestered collection microfilm reels contain only some of the monthly operational reports for DRE for months surrounding this time period. At this time HRG/CIA has not responded to our informal request, which was officially made on 09 September 96. FYI: My initial overview of these DRE op reports was performed as a result of a request by Washington Post reporter Jefferson Morley last summer. My initial recommendation at that time was to wait until we hit the relevant docs in our regular review of documents to ask for the op reports for November 1962 through April 1964; however, we can again indicate that we want "immediate" access to these reports in order to make them priority items for review. 2) The CIA sequestered collection index only lists a few folders that have ant-Castro group titles: Box 29, Folder 59 Alpha-66 Box 34, Folder 22 Alpha-66, Torrientes Group, Antonio Veciana Box 42, Folder 25A D.R.E.As is obvious, the vast majority of folders in this index are titled by individual and "subject," and not by group; as a result, relevant files on a certain group may be scattered throughout the collection, and not easily indexed by group  
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