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We have included requests for Veciana's Church Committee testimonies in record requests submitted to the SSCI on two occasions (the last being in a November 1996 meeting with SSCI staff). Despite the recently signed MOU and assurances from new SSCI Staff Director Taylor Lawrence, we have made no further progress in securing additional Church Committee testimony (including Veciana's). The problem continues to be SSCI Security Officer Jim Wolfe, who is responsible for producing the documents. Although he has made many promises and expressed the best intentions, compliance with the JFK Act is obviously very low on his list of priorities. He has failed to return at least three telephone calls from me over the last few weeks, a pattern consistent with our previous experience. The only occasions in which we have been successful obtaining Church Committee records in recent months are those times when we have applied pressure on Wolfe through contacts with other SSCI staffers. I am open to suggestions on how to proceed regarding the testimonies of Veciana or others? Thanks.To: Brian Rosen/ARRBcc: From: Manuel Legaspi/ARRB Date: 04/07/97 02:27:38 PM Subject: Re: Veciana Please see below. Any opinions? Please let me know as we were thinking of calling Veciana either tmrw or Wed. Thanks.To: Manuel Legaspi/ARRBcc: David Marwell/ARRB From: Tom Samoluk/ARRB Date: 04/07/97 02:24:23 PM Subject: Re: Veciana Manuel: I spoke with David. He suggested that if we reference the Veciana testimony as a specific document that we want to see (as was apparently done recently with the Hosty SSCI testimony), we may be able to obtain it faster from them. Maybe you could ask Brian about how it was done with Hosty and draft our specific request relative to Veciana and then we can bring it to David for his views. Thanks. Tom To: Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: From: Manuel Legaspi/ARRB Date: 04/07/97 07:47:31 AM Subject: Veciana FYI: During my conversation with him, Gaeton Fonzi suggested that we review Veciana's Senate Select Committee on Intelligence testimony prior to questioning him. According to Brian Rosen, we have repeatedly asked the SSCI for this, however, they have yet to comply with our request. I am not sure what Veciana said in his testimony, but I believe that he was asked about assassination plots against Castro. Otherwise, I don't think that what he said to the SSCI would be all that different from what he told the HSCA.

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