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HERE'S WHAT I FOUND OUT FROM CHRIS. NSA. NOTHING YET. HE THINKS IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THAT THE DOCUMENTS WILL arrive today, but if not, he will follow up on that. He gestured roughly the thickness of these 85 documents, and I think it can fit in a large FedEx box. If you would prefer it be streamlined before sending it, I will do that. JOINT STAFF: "Will" is the contact there. Two people from Joint Staff will be here Thurs. and Fri. to take a look at the documents. ARRB staff members have identified multiple agency equities in nearly every document (147 documents total) so this may take a while. Chris said that of the 147 docs., only 15-20 are directly related to the Kennedy assassination. Other interesting documents are related to Operation Mongoose and Vietnam policy. Doug will be presenting an overview of these documents to the Board on Wednesday. JOSEPH CALIFANO: 6 boxes total, each containing 1500-2000 pages of material, all related to Operation Mongoose. Again, multiple agency equities have been identified in 95% of the documents. Several representatives from different agencies (sorry I can't be more specific as I write this) are coming here July 21-24. I asked Chris, based on the volume of documents and different agencies involved, if this is potentially a "summer-long project" and he said "yes." I received the above information directly from Chris and two memos that summarize the contents of these "collections." I will send you these memos in your next package (which I think will be sent out overnight tomorrow.) To: Eileen Sullivan/ARRBcc: From: Tom Samoluk/ARRB

Date: 07/07/97 11:34:13 AM Subject: Joint Staff, NARA, NSA, etc. E- I notice Chris says in his e-mail below that he should have the NSA documents by Monday (today) for rechecking and attachment of final determination forms. Please check on the status of these documents. This could be our next release. Also, please make sure they do not go to the Archives yet. We want to control the release and coincide it with our news release. Archives may want to do their media advisory, so we need to coordinate all of this and we should hold the docs until we know what we want to do. I know you know all of this but it makes me feel better saying it. Ideally, what I would love to do is get a FedEx package containing the documents as soon as they are available in the final, final form (if all 85 with Final Determination Forms is too much to ask because of volume, then maybe just the best documents (ones that aren't just "the flag will be at half mast" and "the Prime Minister is attending the funeral"). Thanks. T To: Douglas Horne/ARRBcc: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Eileen Sullivan/ARRB From: Christopher Barger/ARRB Date: 07/03/97 10:04:33 AM Subject: Joint Staff, NARA, NSA, etc. Spoke to Will this morning. I asked if he wanted us to make copies of their documents for the purpose of marking requested redactions. He informed me that they will either be declassifying or referring to other people; he expects that "we won't be requesting any redactions, Record

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