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Subject: Re: State Department Compliance
 FTH. THOMAS HUGHES is active at the Carnegie Endowment. He is the head of a group that I am involved with, although I don't know him personally.
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 CALL REPORT
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 The Players Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Ron Haron
 Department of State's representative in the call: Nina Noring
 Description of the Call
 Date: 08/06/97
 Subject: State Department Compliance
 Summary of the Call: I called Nina Noring today to ascertain the status of the submission of the State Department's Final Compliance Statement. Ms. Noring indicated that the State Department will be responding separately to our April 21, 1997 letter raising a number of open issues with respect to State's search for assassination records; that response will be submitted in mid-September. After being pressed as to when the Final Compliance Statement would be submitted, Ms. Noring stated that it would be completed by late October. We also discussed a number of individual items:--The Special Group (Augmented) records that we have requested are with the Intelligence & Research Bureau ("INR") "behind the barrier," as Ms. Noring put it. She indicated that these documents are held in highly secure facilities and that INR would be resistant to the Review Board's having any direct access to files within this secured area. She indicated that many of these documents, however, will be published with the FRUS Volume on the Bay of Pigs (Volume X). I expressed concern that there may be documents that are not published in the FRUS Volume. We did not resolve how such documents would be accounted for.--On the subject of INR, Ms. Noring indicated that they had done their own search for Kennedy assassination records and that "they had files labeled Kennedy assassination." I presume these records were made part of the JFK Collection at NARA and, indeed, certain materials have emanated from INR. However, we may want to revisit what was obtained from INR and get a more specific accounting of their search given the importance of the records that they retain; we might want to interview separately the person who was responsible for reviewing the INR files.---On the Dean Rusk records, including telephone memoranda, they were sent to the National Archives on July 24, 1997.---Ms. Noring said that she would copy and send to us the manifests/inventories for some of the top State Department officials in whom we were interested; we had asked for these previously in our April 21, 1997 letter. According to Ms. Noring, the manifest for Thomas Hughes, Director of INR in 1963-64, indicated that he removed certain records from storage and took them with him. If that is indeed the case, then we should attempt to locate him or his family.--Ms. Noring indicated that there were no lot files for Record
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