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Re: April Congressional Letter manks for the lack of intent/desire to kill. Good face -- I just don't know it seletify would want to submit midmonth numbers.To:Eileen Sullivan/ARRBcc:From:Laura Denk/ARRBDate:04/16/98 02:05:34 PMSubject: Re: April Congressional LetterDon't worry. I do not have even a remote desire to kill you. But, if it would be easier for you to do the Advisory and the Congressional letter at the same time, why don't you just start doing that? Then, we can just explain to Congress that we added things up a little early this month, but for now on, the numbers will reflect a full month of work. I don't mind at all. I just didn't want the FBI to accuse us of making them look worse than they already do with their low production of pages. To: Laura Denk/ARRBcc:From:Eileen Sullivan/ARRBDate:04/16/98 01:56:38 PMSubject: Re: April Congressional LetterHi. Please don't kill me.I should have waited til later to ask, as this total will obivously be greater later in the month. Can you give the real number, say on the 30th?so sorry of this took a huge chunk of time.ETo:Eileen Sullivan/ARRBcc:Kevin Tiernan/ARRB From:Laura Denk/ARRB Date:04/16/98 12:50:33 PMSubject:April Congressional Letter Eileen -- Here is the FBI team update on our activities since March 30, 1998. Since it has only been 1/2 a month since our last report on 3/30, the FBI page counts are really, REALLY low. Although the FBI's slowdown is responsible for a significant decrease, you might want to mention in the report that a full month has not yet passed since the last report and so the FBI looks worse in this report than they would if we counted on 4/30. "The FBI team has negotiated 5,054 pages of records from the HSCA subject files with the FBI. The HSCA subject files that have been through the negotiation stage include: Mollie Block, Anatoli Mikmailovich Golitsyn, Evelio Diaz Miyar, Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, Orest Pena, James Plumeri, Santiago Alvarez Rodriguez, George Senator, Joseph Shimon, Socony Mobil Oil Co., and Jack Wasserman. As the Review Board predicted in its March 31, 1998, report to Congress, the FBIs pace of review is now significantly behind our goal of 20,000 pages per month. On March 31, 1998, the Review Board received a letter from Director Freeh explaining that the FBI did not anticipate that it could complete its work on its assassination records before the Review Boards termination on September 30, 1998. Both the Review Board and the FBI met with members of Chairman Burtons staff to explain our differing views of how much additional time the FBI needs to complete its work. (The FBI estimated that it could not complete its work until February, 2000. The Review Board believes that the FBI can complete the vast majority of its work by September 30, 1998.) On April 3, 1998, and again on April 10, 1998, Review Board staff met with FBI staff and determined that the FBI would be able to complete the majority of its work by September 30, 1998. We continue to be pleased with the cooperation that we receive from the FBI and we

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