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NOTE FOR: Fred Wickham
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SUBJECT: JFK Board Requests to
Foreign Governments

The attached State Department cable is forwarded to you for information and further distribution as appropriate.

1. The cable, dated 15 March 1996, requests assistance from the London Embassy for the JFK Assassination Board. The Embassy is requested to ask the British Government to conduct a search of records related to the JFK assassination. MI-5 and MI-6 are specifically cited as organizations that the Board would like to conduct searches.

2. The FBI advises us that similar cables were sent to “Russia, Belarus, Japan, France, Germany, Canada, and Mexico”.

3. We defer to you on bringing the above information to the attention of appropriate people in the DO.

John Pereira
Chief, Historical Review Group

Attachment
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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL (KENNEDY TASK-FORCE)

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ATTN: DEBBIE BEATTY

FROM: LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

ORIGINATOR: JOHN E. GUIDO

SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS

SPECIAL NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS:

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2. THERE REMAINS, HOWEVER, ONE PROVISION OF THE ACT FOR WHICH THE SECRETARY MUST RELY ON YOUR OFFICES FOR IMPLEMENTATION. THE ACT ENVISIONED AN APPROACH TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR ANY RECORDS THEY MIGHT MAINTAIN. SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 10(b)(2) OF THE ACT STATES THAT IT IS THE "SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD CONTACT ... ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT THAT MAY HOLD INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE ASSASSINATION AND SEEK DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION."

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3. IN ITS CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED SEARCH FOR
ASSASSINATION RECORDS, THE ARRB WISHES TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN MAINTAIN RECORDS THAT ARE
RELATED TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
THE ARRB NOTE THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY ATTRACTIONS THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD, AND
THAT THE RESPONSE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO THE
EVENT WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

4. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH
APPROPRIATE HMG OFFICIALS TO REQUEST COMPREHENSIVE
SEARCH OF UKG RECORDS THAT MAY RELATE TO THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

5. WITHOUT BEING AWARE OF THE STRUCTURE AND
ORGANIZATION OF POTENTIALLY RELEVANT BRITISH FILES,
THE ARRB CANNOT PROVIDE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON THE
APPROPRIATE STRATEGY FOR ENSURING A COMPREHENSIVE
SEARCH. THE ARRB IS WILLING TO PROVIDE ANY
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED. ANY
SEARCH FOR RECORDS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS THAT IDENTIFY AMERICAN
REQUESTS TO GREAT BRITAIN FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE
ASSASSINATION AND THE BRITISH RESPONSES TO THOSE
REQUESTS.

(B) ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS, STUDIES, INQUIRIES OR
INVESTIGATIONS BY GREAT BRITAIN (INCLUDING MI-5 AND
MI-6) OF THE ASSASSINATION.

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