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13 February 1996

Note to: Bob Skwirot,
ARRB Staff

Subject: Liaison related documents

Reference: Phone call between Ellie and Jeremy,
12 February 1996

Attached are a list and documents (13) which show liaison relationships between the CIA and host services. They illustrate the problem of protecting liaison while releasing stations. These Documents were acted on by the Board at the January 5 meeting.

Attachments as stated

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ATTACHMENT

104-10017-10040: Although the Board continues to protect the liaison cryptonym in both paragraphs, the text shows Station cooperation with the [redacted] service.

104-10017-10058: Although the liaison cryptonym remains protected, Paragraph 4 indicates liaison with the [redacted] service.

104-10018-10089: Board has made a determination to release "your liaison" in Paragraph 1 in addition to identifying [redacted] Station.

104-10018-10091: With release of Stations [redacted] text reveals liaison with the respective local services.

104-10017-10036: Although the liaison cryptonym is protected, the context of the cable clearly shows Station (if released) has a liaison relationship with the [redacted] service.

104-10015-10425: The text of this cable from [redacted] responding to a multi-Station message, states that liaison traces will follow. Once the identification of the Station is released, the existence of a liaison relationship with the [redacted] service in November 1963 is revealed.

104-10015-10420: Cable from [redacted] in clear text indicates "no liaison" traces; therefore, if the identification of the Station is released, it will acknowledge the liaison relationship between the Station and the [redacted] service.

104-10015-10159: Paragraph 4 contains information that will show that [redacted] Station had a technical operation directed against the [redacted] target in [redacted] in November 1963. Also context of the cable reflects that the following Stations have a relationship with their local liaisons: [redacted]

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104-10015-10225: Paragraph 2 of the cable reflects that [redacted] Station had a technical operation in conjunction with the [redacted] liaison. Please note: The Board continues to protect the cryptonyms.

104-10015-10230: Cable reflects that Station had the access to [redacted]. It can be implied that that capability is due to a liaison relationship with the [redacted] service.

104-10015-10255: Cable reflects [redacted] Station had a photo operation in [redacted]. When reviewed with 104-10015-10230, it will be clear that the operation refers to the [redacted] operation.

104-10018-10088: Cable clearly shows that both [redacted] Stations have a liaison relationship in their respective countries if the Stations are released.

104-10018-10080: At the bottom of Page 2 of the cable is the phrase "assume [redacted] still planned ask its liaison to interrogate." Release of Station and this phrase clearly reflects a liaison relationship with the [redacted] service.

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