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**Subject:** General FYI: the HSCA's final days and draft report  
Tom, Happy St. Patrick's Day to you, too, and please accept my apologies for not getting back to you sooner on the issue of the HSCA draft report. My recollections aren't at all clear on this one, but I'm forwarding the old e-mail below for both your and Brian's benefit. Perhaps we can jog one another's memories. I found this without being able to electronically search my e-mail database (I am no longer "full-text indexed", a casualty of my move to Phoenix), which also helped account for my delay in responding. To be honest, I don't have a recollection of independently sending out this particular record to the CIA for referral/review (though it's possible we did). As it was located in the Security Classified Files (none of which had been referred by NARA), it should have been copied and referred to the CIA last October when Cathy copied all the CIA equity documents in Security Classified Files for referral to CIA. So if they didn't have it before, they should have it now. Brian, it seems to me, for some reason or another, that I copied the draft report (maybe to show to Tom/David/Jeremy circa the e-mail below) and that the copy I made (still classified) may sit on the last row of shelves in aisle 5-A of the SCIF (on the opposite end of the aisle from where the Security Classified Files boxes are). If I left a copy there, there might be some sort of explanatory note on them to indicate whether I sent them to the CIA under separate cover, earlier than what Cathy did in October. This copy of mine, if I made it, may also have agency equities tagged on it. Brian, you may also want to confirm that, in fact, the draft report (I think it was in the last box of the Security Classified Files, I don't have the HSCA databases here, either, so I can't pull the RIF for you...) was among those copied for the CIA by Cathy. That's all I can think of for now. Let me know if either of you have other info you think might jog my memory further, or if there's anything else I can do on this one from Phoenix... To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRB, David Marwell/ARRBcc: From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 02/20/96 04:37:26 PMSubject: General FYI: the HSCA's final days and draft report  
General FYI only. As you'll recall, the HSCA draft report contained in the Security Classified Files record series is dated 12/13/78. Five days later (12/18/78) the HSCA had Dr. Barger, Prof. Mark Weiss and Ernest Aschkenasg in to testify on late-breaking acoustic evidence (the same evidence that occasioned the reworking of the the report's conclusions). On 12/29/78 the Committee held its last meeting, prior to going out of formal existence on 1/3/79. The 12/29 meeting was held in Executive Session and is currently in "Referred" status. In it, Chief Counsel Blakey references that staff has "what amounts to" a rough draft of a Committee Report totaling "approximately 600" pages. The 12/13/78 draft contained in the Security Classified Files (including MLK material) is closer to 500 pages, though I'm not sure the discrepancy is important. On the Sunday following the 12/29 meeting (which I believe was 12/31, New Year's day being Monday and the Committee's Record  
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