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Subject: Re: NSA Press release material
 TO: THOM WILBORN/ARRBCC: FROM: THOM SAMOLUK/ARRBDate: 03/13/97 11:21:45 AMISUBJECT: RE: NSA PRESS
 release materialThom:Some of this stuff looks like it could be pretty interesting. I'm assuming that because
 NSA is such a secret agency anything having to do with them will at least give some reporters cause for pause.
 A few other comments on Chris' specific descriptions below.TomSome of the documents center on Cuban
 reaction to the assassination.Changes in the alert status of the Cuban military are monitored, as
 arestatements by Fidel Castro and the Cuban government reacting to the news.Castro's government also
 speculates internally that the American right isbehind the shooting.My Note: Although we'll have to see what
 the actual documents say and the form in which they will be released, this general description sounds very
 interesting.-- Initial assessments by foreign governments of Lyndon Johnson as a man anda leader, and the
 speculated effect of the assassination on the foreignpolicy of the United States.My Note: This should also
 attract some attention, if there are any "juicy" assessments of LBJ.-- Comments to foreign diplomats made in
 December 1963 and January 1964 byJohn McCloy, a member of the Warren Commission, regarding the work
 of theCommission and the evidence he had seen to that point.My Note: Thom, as I recall, I think there was a
 document regarding McCloy that I remember finding very interesting, although I can't recall exactly what it
 was that caught my interest. I'll wait to look at it when you have the actual documents as they are going to be
 released.To: Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: From: Thom Wilborn/ARRB Date: 03/13/97 10:54:27 AMSubject: NSA
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 03/12/97 11:31:58 AM CSTSubject: NSA Press release materialThom--I didn't think you wanted me to just
 write the press release; I have justwritten some general summaries of what is in the documents, as well as
 acouple of specifically interesting ones. I hope this is what you arelooking for. I will periodically check my e-
 mail during the rest of theday; write back if I need to give you more or better material. Or, call meat home, at
 (703) 271-9339. _____The Assassination records Review Board
 announced that it is releasing 85*NSA documents relating to the Kennedy assassination. These documents
 wereall previously withheld in full, and have never been seen by the public.This release marks the first time
 the NSA and ARRB have cooperated to makeinformation public under the terms of the JFK Act. Many of the
 records reflect the worldwide confusion and shock whichimmediately followed the assassination. There are
 expressions of condolencefrom foreign governments, as well as internal deliberations as to the propergestures
 of mourning other nations should adopt. Issues of diplomaticprotocol are broached, as foreign governments
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