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E- Susan Cooper called me today to request a copy of our draft NSA release. This what I sent her:NE W S R E L E A S EFOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE EILEEN SULLIVAN AUGUST 19, 1997 (202) 724-0088, EXT. 253 JFK ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD RELEASESNATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY DOCUMENTSThe Assassination Records Review Board, an independent federal agency overseeing the identification, review, and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, announced today that it is releasing 85 documents from the National Security Agency (NSA).The original records have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration for inclusion in the JFK Collection, which is housed at the National Archives facility in College Park, Maryland.The Assassination Records Review Board was established by the JFK Act, which was signed into law by President George Bush. The five members of the Board were appointed by President Clinton, confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and sworn in on April 11, 1994. The law gives the Review Board the mandate and the authority to identify, secure, and make available all records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. It is the responsibility of the Board to determine which records are to be made public immediately and which ones will have postponed release dates.-30- The language on the numbers still has to be changed. I will do that. Please remember that we have to get the documents out to Steve Tilley because he wants to look at them. Let's shoot for Thursday. We should have sets of our unofficial selected documents for him to go with the originals. FYI, Cooper no longer has any staff; works alone and she will not be around next week. Thus, our NARA contact is Steve.I'll talk to you in the a.m.T

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