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03:52:24 PMSubject: Letter to Jeremy law office of James H. Johnston SUITE 400 1155 Connecticut Avenue
NW Washington DC 20036 (202) 659-1911 January 15, 1998Jeremy GunnExecutive DirectorJFK Assassination
Records Review BoardSuite 208600 E Street NWWashington DC 20530 Re: Suggestion for Identification of
Additional RecordsDear Jeremy: Since the Review Board is to complete its work this year, I am sure that the
last thingyou want is a suggestion for additional records. However, documents that have been releasedpoint
to the possibility of significant other ones that have not yet been identified. In the least,I want to make you
aware of such other records and I will explain their relevancy. As you may know, I worked on the 1976 Senate
Intelligence Committee report whichfocused, among other things, on the relationship between the
assassination and CIA plotsagainst Fidel Castro. Of considerable significance was the fact that a CIA case officer
wasmeeting with the agent code-named AMLASH at the very time Kennedy was shot anddiscussing with
AMLASH whether CIA supported a plan to eliminate Castro. Documents that have been released suggest
existence of the following additionaldocuments that are related to this meeting. I do not recall having seen
any of these documentsduring my work for the Senate Committee in 1976. 1) The first suggestion is for any
"operational diaries" of William Harvey for theperiod August to December 1963. Attached is record number
1781000210482, which is amemorandum of 21 November 1962, written by Harvey to the Director of Central
Intelligenceon the subject, Chronology of the Matahambre Sabotage Operation. Neither the memorandum
nor the Matahambre Sabotage Operation is relevant to theassassination. What is relevant is that Harvey
apparently put stock in maintaining "operationaldiaries." Indeed in this memorandum, he relied on the diaries
to tell the Director of CentralIntelligence in paragraph 4.a. on page 3 that Lansdale's memorandum was
"patently false." I am not familiar with the term "operational diary." I assume it means a chronologicallog of
activities in an operation. Documents which have yet to be released may show thatWilliam Harvey was
involved in the AMLASH operation in Fall 1963. That fact, if true, hasnever been made public. In any event, the
seminal 1967 CIA Inspector General's Report onPlots to Assassinate Fidel Castro (21 May 1967) begins by
saying: This reconstruction of Agency involvement in plans to assassinate Fidel Castro is at best an imperfect
history. Because of the extreme sensitivity of the operations being discussed or attempted, as a matter of
principle no official records were kept of planning, of approvals, or of implementation. The few written
records that do exist are either largely tangential to the main events or were put on paper from memory years
Record
Body:
recstat:
DeliveryPriority: N
DeliveryReport: B
ReturnReceipt:
Categories: