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 JIM JOHNSTON ASKED ME TO FORWARD THIS TO YOU (A HARD COPY OF THE LETTER IS TO FOLLOW).--RON H. RON_HARON @ JFK-
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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 thing you want is a suggestion for additional records. However, documents that have been released point
 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 which focused, among other things, on the relationship between the
 assassination and CIA plots against Fidel Castro. Of considerable significance was the fact that a CIA case officer
 was meeting with the agent code-named AMLASH at the very time Kennedy was shot and discussing with
 AMLASH whether CIA supported a plan to eliminate Castro. Documents that have been released suggest
 existence of the following additional documents that are related to this meeting. I do not recall having seen
 any of these documents during my work for the Senate Committee in 1976. 1) The first suggestion is for any
 "operational diaries" of William Harvey for the period August to December 1963. Attached is record number
 1781000210482, which is a memorandum of 21 November 1962, written by Harvey to the Director of Central
 Intelligence on the subject, Chronology of the Matahambre Sabotage Operation. Neither the memorandum
 nor the Matahambre Sabotage Operation is relevant to the assassination. What is relevant is that Harvey
 apparently put stock in maintaining "operational diaries." Indeed in this memorandum, he relied on the diaries
 to tell the Director of Central Intelligence 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 chronological log of
 activities in an operation. Documents which have yet to be released may show that William Harvey was
 involved in the AMLASH operation in Fall 1963. That fact, if true, has never been made public. In any event, the
 seminal 1967 CIA Inspector General's Report on Plots 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
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DeliveryPriority: N
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