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michelle--could we discuss harvey and other matters: TO: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBCC: FROM: Ron Haron/ARRB Date: 01/15/98 04:17:43 PMSubject: Letter to JeremyJim Johnston asked me to forward this to you (a hard copy of the letter is to follow).--RonTo: ron_haron @ jfk-arrb.govcc: (bcc: Ron Haron/ARRB)From: jimjohn @ erols.com @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date: 01/15/98 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 CentrallIntelligence 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
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