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Subject: Re: Congressional Letter

> Based on the e-mails I have saved, it looks like my last report to you for a Congressional letter was on September 11, 1997. Provided that is correct, here is what we have done in the interrim. . . The FBI team has negotiated 31,423 pages of records from the HSCA subject files with the FBI. We have reviewed at least 3,592 additional pages that have not yet been negotiated with the FBI. (I should caution you, though, that the analysts have, for the most part, stopped reporting to me their pages reviewed but not negotiated, since their weekly page counts are based on pages actually negotiated, so the 3,592 number may be much lower than the actual number.) The HSCA subject files that have been through the negotiation stage include Bill Anglin, Lev Aronson, Arthur Balletti, Morris Block, George Bouhe, V.J. Brian, Comer Clark, Janet (Jada) Conforto, Fred Lee Crisman, Cuba Libre, Harry Dean, Ejercito Cubana Anticommunist, Lawrence John Howard, Harold Isaacs, Gilberto P. Lopez, Maurice Medlevine, Isadore Miller, Frank Nelson, Edward Grady Partin, Earlene Roberts, John Roselli, Dalton Smith, and John Eli Stone. Several files are nearly through the negotiation stage, including Orlando Bosch Avila (the never-ending file), Angelo Bruno, Dino Vincent Cellini, Frank Chavez, E. Howard Hunt, Gabriel Mannarino, Sam Mannarino, and the MDC. Since September 11 when I last reported to you, the Review Board has had two meetings. In September, they voted to open in full 956 FBI records and to postpone in part 313 FBI records. In October, they voted to open in full 1151 FBI records and to postpone in part 440 FBI records. As you know, Tom, we have also been working with the FBI to create a timetable for completion of the JFK records project. As of yesterday, I had given the FBI our draft timetable for finishing the review by August 1, 1998. Carol and LuAnn should be giving me their timetable on Monday. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, give me a call. Otherwise, have a great weekend.LauraTo:Bob Skwirot/ARRB, Kevin Tiernan/ARRB, Laura Denk/ARRBcc: From:Tom Samoluk/ARRB Date:10/24/97 11:06:34 AMSubject:Congressional LetterBy the end of the day, if at all possible, I would appreciate getting a paragraph or two of information that I can use in the Congressional letter. I am looking for any numbers of documents that were voted on at the October Board meeting or documents that will be noticed in the Federal Register, in addition to whatever you think should be highlighted since our September 30th letter. Your assistance is needed and appreciated. Thanks.

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