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Subject: Re: Report on Visit to JFK Library on Monday, December 8,1997
NOTE: THIS IS THE MOST RECENT MEMO THAT I HAVE SENT TO JEREMY REGARDING THE JFKRL. AS WE DISCUSSED, I SUGGEST
that we meet with Jeremy after the first of the year, between January 6-8, to talk about the Library
compliance.Thanks.TomTo: Jeremy Gunncc: From: Tom Samoluk/ARRBDate: 12/12/97 05:55:31
PMSubject: Report on Visit to JFK Library on Monday, December 8,1997On Monday, December 8, 1997, I visit
the JFK Library and met with Megan Desnoyers, Stephanie Fawcett, and Mary Kennefick to discuss the status
of their progress in meeting the Library's obligations under the JFK Act. (This meeting had been delayed
because Megan had missed a lot of work due to a serious back injury.) The following is an update on the
Library's progress:Progress on Identified Assassination RecordsThe preliminary compliance letter from the
Library identified 369 postponed items when they were first cataloged in the data base. They now report that
these records have either been opened in full, are pending with the Review Board for review at a
declassification session, are referred to other agencies, or are part of a recently declassified group of
documents about to be sent to Steve Tilley.The Library gave me three updated disks that Chet has loaded
under "JFK Lib 12-10-97" (minus some additions that Megan is making in the next few weeks). I am
checking the records we have and are trying to get declassified, what is being sent to Steve (I saw the
documents at the Library and will be getting a RIF list from the Library), what has already been opened, what is
referred to other agencies (see section below), to see if everything is accounted for. The Library believes that
they do not have any remaining classified assassination records at the Library that need to be processed,
unless something else turns up in the future. I'll continue to work with them and through the compliance
process to ensure that they will fulfill their obligations under the Act.Referred DocumentsThe Library staff
noted that they have been ignored by Stuart Aly at DOD and as a result have outstanding assassination records
that they referred to DOD with no action. I have asked Stephanie to get back to me to ensure that their list of
outstanding referred documents is current. Doug suggested that we should also get any correspondence that
the Library sent to Aly and we could attach them to a dunning letter with a date certain by which DOD has to
process these outstanding referred documents. (One of the documents that they are waiting on from DOD is
the Taylor Report on the Bay of Pigs. As I understand it, this document is not designated as an assassination
record, but is an EHU and would be important to get it released. Do you have any recollection of how/if we
designated the Taylor Report on the Bay of Pigs?)There are a few other stray documents that the Library says
are still on referral to other agencies. I have asked the appropriate staff people to check on those documents
for me.RFK PapersThe RFK papers have to be scanned again by the CIA under the so-called RAC program (as
Record
Body:
recstat:
DeliveryPriority: N
DeliveryReport: B
ReturnReceipt:
Categories: