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re: Request for Additional Information and Records No. **CIA-??**
George Bush

Dear John:

We ask your assistance as we address an issue that was left unresolved in the Hearings for the Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992 before the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the U.S. Senate.¹

According to documents in Appendix VIII of the above, an FBI memorandum of November 29, 1963 states that "Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency" furnished information to an FBI agent on November 23, 1963 about possible reaction of the anti-Castro Cuban community in Miami to the assassination of President Kennedy. CIA had searched its files and found a George W. Bush who worked for the Agency at the time of the assassination. In a sworn affidavit of September 21, 1988, Mr. George William Bush, the man identified by CIA, confirms his employment at the Agency as a junior watch officer from September 1963 until February 1964, but he claims not to "recognize the contents of the memorandum as information furnished to me orally or otherwise." In his conclusion, Mr. Bush denies that he is the George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency

¹United States Congress. 102nd Congress, Second Session. Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, The Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992, May 12, 1992, pp. 533-541.

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referenced in the memorandum.

In an attempt to answer the question, who was the George Bush mentioned in the FBI memorandum, we ask that you perform a comprehensive search with the following ends:

- to identify any and all individuals with the name of George Bush who were connected in any way to the Central Intelligence Agency in 1963.
- to determine if there was any connection between George Herbert Walker Bush and the Central Intelligence Agency prior to his nomination to DCI in 1976.

Please note that with this letter we are not asking to examine these files ourselves, only to determine the connection of George Bush to the CIA, and to document that every reasonable effort has been made to clarify the record on an issue that was cloudy when the Review Board was created.

As always, we thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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