

October 24, 1996

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Re: Status of Assassination Records Review Board Requests to CIA for Additional Information and Records

Dear Barry:

This communication is a follow-up to our letter of October 7, 1996 and seeks to address the status of Assassination Records Review Board requests for information and records from the CIA.

Formal Requests:

CIA-1

Review Board staff review continues. No CIA action needed at this time.

CIA-6 (Cables and dispatches)

CIA has agreed to make records available (or to have a response ) by November 1, 1996.

CIA-7 (Histories)

Mexico City. The Review Board still awaits CIA's compilation of the portion of the Mexico Station history which was shown to G. Robert Blakey.

Other Histories. No response has been received to our request that CIA would identify within two weeks the histories which can be made available and those which should be subject to further discussions.

Review Board staff still awaits Cram's multi-volume counterintelligence history.

CIA-8 (Intelligence community staff)

CIA had promised to provide a report to the Review Board within two weeks. Nothing has been made available.

CIA-9 (Publications and analytical materials)

No recommendation has been received from CIA regarding the list of publications that appear in an LBJ Library finding aid which the Review Board staff has provided to you.

CIA-10 (Interagency source register)

CIA has not yet made available the records which it had agreed to provide within two weeks.

CIA-11 (Duran's original statement)

CIA has agreed to make some further attempts to locate Duran's original statement.

CIA-12 (JMWAVE materials)

CIA has agreed to make materials available on a rolling basis.

Informal requests:

Spas Rankin. CIA has made the Spas Rankin file available to us. Review Board staff research continues. When research is complete, staff will discuss issues with CIA.

IN 23738. CIA is searching for cable number IN 23738 (7 July 1962).

Marilyn Murrett. CIA has made the Marilyn Murrett file available to us. Review Board staff research continues. When research is complete, staff will discuss issues with CIA.

HTLINGUAL. It is our understanding that CIA continues its search for HTLINGUAL records and can provide an oral briefing on the subject.

Additional informal requests:

Operational Reports, Cuban Exile Groups. Review Board staff has requested that CIA identify, if they exist, monthly operational reports for the time frame March 1963- March 1964 for the DRE, CRC, and MRR.

Moscow. CIA has been asked to search for additional information as discussed with Michelle Combs on October 24, 1996.

Tapes. CIA has been asked to search for additional information as discussed with Irene Marr on October 24, 1996.

Please inform us of additions or corrections.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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