

May 31, 1996

Carol Leadenham
Hoover Institution
Stanford, CA 94305

Dear Ms. Leadenham:

Thank you for the information regarding the register that exists of the Edward G. Lansdale papers at the Hoover Institution. Enclosed, please find a check for \$19.10 as payment for the copy costs and postage for sending us this register. When sending the register, I would ask that you please enclose a receipt, if you could. We very much appreciate your time and effort.

As I mentioned to the person I spoke with on the phone, the Assassination Records Review Board is interested in reviewing the Lansdale register to see if there is anything in his papers that might be of interest to us. Please note that the Review Board is *not* designating anything in the Lansdale papers as an assassination record at this time; we are merely doing preliminary research.

As you may not be familiar with the Review Board or its mandate, I am enclosing an informational brochure with this letter. I hope it helps to explain our interest in the Lansdale papers.

I look very forward to receiving the index, and possibly dealing with you in the future. If you have any questions, or if there is anything I can do for you, please feel free to call me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 259. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Christopher Barger
Analyst
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