

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Colonel James R. Moore, Jr., U.S.A. (DCSPER/DAPA-ZXI)

FROM: Doug Horne, Assassination Records Review Board

SUBJECT: Outstanding Performance By Army Declassification Agency

I wanted to let you know how pleased we are at the ARRB regarding how well the Army declassification effort re: review of JCS and Army documents has come together.

At our October session, the Army Declassification Agency records review team of Toni Bowie, Clay Farris, and CAPT Chip Bircher worked together extremely efficiently as a group, and not only reviewed all slated material, but was able to complete review of a large backlog of records from the previous session.

I feel that the importance of establishing a pool of "corporate knowledge," that is, a reservoir of experience in this area, cannot be overstated. We would be pleased to continue to see this same team of individuals at future sessions for review of scheduled material throughout the remainder of the Board's lifespan.

Please relay to Mr. Jack Matthews, at the Army Declassification Agency, our appreciation for how well his support of our mandate has come together.