

MEMORANDUM

April 3, 2017

TO: Elaine V. Rogic, Chief, Investigative Records Repository

FROM: Doug Horne, Chief Analyst for Military Records, ARRB

SUBJECT: Current Status of IRR File on Clemard Joseph CHARLES

1. Attached is a working copy of this file reflecting its current status. After working with me directly on this file, Mr. Haggett requested that I inform you of its status.
2. On top of the file is a letter from Bert Haggett, of DCSINT's Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence Directorate, stating that the Army has no objection to the declassification and release of the information. His letter also forwards the CIA's response following its review, and reminds the ARRB that there are some documents with FBI equities that require FBI review.
3. The ARRB passed the 6 flagged FBI records (IRR pages 75-76; page 88; page 89; page 130; pages 131-135; and pages 136-137) to the FBI approximately one month ago, and we expect the FBI to complete review of these 6 documents by C.O.B. August 21, 1998. Following their receipt we will pass the reviewed versions to IRR.
4. The CIA response forwarded by Mr. Haggett's letter expressed the CIA's initial opinion that much of the file was not relevant to the Kennedy assassination, based upon previous guidelines established between the CIA and the ARRB. Negotiations were subsequently held between myself and Mr. Barry Harrelson of the CIA's HRG, over the subject of relevance, and the CIA agreed to drop its relevance-based objections for all documents originated by the Army. Consequently, all Army-originated documents in the file are considered Open-in-Full by the ARRB (per Mr. Haggett's determination), and only the 4 flagged CIA records (IRR page 014; pages 015-019; pages 020-021; and pages 022-023) are agreed by the ARRB to be "not relevant" to the Kennedy assassination.
5. **ACTION:** Please provide RIFs for all documents in the file, including the 6 FBI records, and the 4 CIA documents cited above and flagged as "not believed relevant." Even the "NBRs" must go to the Archives, but they do not get released until the year 2017. We will forward the 6 FBI referrals when they are returned to us. END

