

## MEMORANDUM

November 9, 1995

TO: The Board

FROM: David G. Marwell

SUBJECT: Update

Here is a brief update on recent developments:

### Richard Case Nagell

You will all recall the testimony at the Boston Public Hearing from Dick Russell concerning Richard Case Nagell. An intriguing element of the Nagell story has always been his assertion that upon his death certain material relevant to the assassination would be revealed. We learned on the evening of November 2nd that Nagell was found dead in his apartment in Los Angeles. We immediately acted to safeguard and secure any assassination records that Nagell might have left behind. Tom flew to Los Angeles on Tuesday afternoon, and was present when Nagell's apartment was searched on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Nothing of great interest was discovered, although there is some indication that Nagell may have stored material at another location. We are continuing to look into the matter. We will fill you in on all of the details on Monday.

### CIA

The CIA reports informally that they will likely not appeal the Board's decisions of the last meeting. They have delivered a classified memorandum on station issues and may wish to address the Board on Monday morning.

### NSA

Jeremy and I visited NSA on October 27. We met with, among others, the Deputy General Counsel. It is now our impression that NSA understands their obligations under the Act and is searching for ways to open as much information as possible. They would like to host a visit of the Board in January. We will brief you in more detail next week.

### FBI

We have learned informally that the FBI is seriously considering an appeal of some of the Board's decisions from the October meeting.

### Secret Service

The Secret Service has asked for an opportunity to address the Board in order to supply evidence for their proffered postponements. They are scheduled to appear on Tuesday at 10:00 am.

### Board Meeting

We have not scheduled an open meeting. With the exception of the Secret Service briefing (Tuesday at 10:00 am) and a possible briefing from the CIA (Monday morning), we will be reviewing and voting on

records.