

MEMORANDUM

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BY FAX (without attachments) and U.S. MAIL

To: Ms. Nina Noring, Department of State
Lt. Col. Gregory Raths, White House Military Office
Ms. Lisa Salvetti, National Security Council
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From: T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

Subject: Processing "Priority One" Telephone Log in HSCA Files

Among the records of the House Select Committee on Assassinations is a one-box series of records (approximately 475 pages) entitled *Unidentified "Priority One" Telephone Log*. The records themselves do not identify the originating entity nor for whom the records were prepared. They refer to "priority one" telephone calls that were made typically to U.S. embassies abroad. The documents appear to have been prepared by employees of a telephone company, and they do not contain classification markings of any kind. We have been unable to find any correspondence or contact reports regarding the documents in the HSCA files.

I am enclosing sample documents for your inspection. The full set of records is available for your review at our offices. Unless we hear from you by February 20, 1998, the Review Board will assume that your agencies have no objections to releasing these documents in full. To the extent that you wish to seek a postponement of any information in these records, we ask that you notify us in writing by March 2, 1998, offering reasons and evidence against the release of specific information. If you have any information about the provenance or sensitivity of these records of which you think that we should be aware, we request that you so advise us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachments included.