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Jeremy --

Carly Wells called today to report that she received a call from DOJ's Criminal Division -- Crim. Div. was calling to tell her that they would turn over relevant records to us once they had an opportunity to review them.

Carly told Crim. Divl. that they did not need to review the files to find relevant information. She told them that they should just send us all of the documents, allow us to review them, and then we would make the determination as to whether the files contain assassination records. She explained further that if we decided that certain records were appropriate for inclusion in the Collection, we would consult with the Criminal Division on documents that contained Criminal Division equities.

Carly told me that Criminal Division seemed willing to follow the above-described procedure, but they asked her for some sort of written statement that describes the process and allows them to turn the documents over to us. Carly and Art considered whether this written statement should issue from you, as GC of the Review Board, or from the Federal Programs Branch. Ultimately, Art decided that the written statement should come from Frank Hunger and go directly to the head of the Criminal Division.

Tomorrow morning, Carly will fax a draft for your review.

Laura