

MEMORANDUM

13 February 1998

To: Michelle Combs
cc: Irene Marr, Cathy Rodriguez
From: Manuel E. Legaspi
Subject: Outstanding Issues re: NSA

This memorandum is intended to keep current ARRB staff up to date with all issues related to the review of NSA records.

REFERRALS

The following referral issues are outstanding:

1. 19 documents from the Lyndon B. Johnson Library have been referred to NSA for an evaluation of NSA equities. (See memorandum dated 29 January 1998, from Irene Marr to Lee Schroyer, NSA.)

The suspense date of 10 February 1998 has been relaxed to allow NSA to complete the processing of records voted on at the 22 January 1998 Board meeting.

2. Debbie Beatty of the FBI JFK Task Force reported to me that approximately 80 to 90 assassination related documents had been referred directly to NSA in January. At our 29 January 1998 meeting Ms. Schroyer indicated that the records in question had to be passed through several offices before she could prep them for Board review. I informed her that we would not be setting a deadline for the delivery of these records to ARRB, however, I did state that we would like to have them in front of the Board as soon as possible.

3. On 9 February 1998 I referred nine documents to the Department of the Air Force (see 9 February 1998 memorandum from Manuel Legaspi to Cheryle Gumaer). In the memorandum, I set a 27 February 1998 suspense date for these documents. I am not sure if DAF expects to have the documents ready by that date.

OTHER ISSUES

1. I have clearly labeled all NSA -related files in the safe and indicated their current status. (Note: all NSA-related items in the bottom drawer of the safe are obsolete ARRB-working copies and can be destroyed)

2. Please refer to my 12 February 1998 draft memorandum outlining the status of all 144-numbered (NSA originated) records for further information regarding the NSA project.