

MEMORANDUM

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Assassination Records Review Board

SUBJECT: State Department-Originated Records From the National Security Agency (NSA)

1. This memorandum is intended to summarize and memorialize contacts between the Assassination Records Review Board and the Department of State regarding the review and declassification of two DOS records found in the archives of the National Security Agency. NSA delivered these documents to the ARRB as responsive to Public Law 102-526.

2. On 16 December 1996, the Office of Policy, NSA, delivered 28 third-agency originated assassination records to the ARRB for processing under the JFK Act. NSA had coordinated a review of these records by the originating agencies before delivering them to the ARRB.

3. Within this delivery of 28 documents were two cables originated by the State Department. DOS had requested that postponements be taken in these two documents.

4. Upon further review, State agreed to release documents #144-10001-10002 and #144-10001-10003 in full and notified ARRB staff through mail correspondence dated 15 October and 28 October 1997.

5. Since these documents are technically NSA records because they were found in NSA archives, the ARRB will formally notice them as NSA "consent releases" in the Federal Register.