

MEMORANDUM

December 29, 1995

To: John A. Hartingh
FBI -- JFK Task Force

From: Philip D. Golrick
ARRB

Subject: Agenda for January 5, 1996 Review Board Meeting

I am writing to confirm what I told you yesterday and to advise you further about the Review Board's meeting on January 5.

(1) You told me yesterday that the FBI wished to seek Review Board reconsideration of determinations regarding three FBI assassination records (not including duplicate locations) from the December 13-14 meeting. These are:

124-10027-10030 (HQ 62-109060-1189)
124-10101-10017 (HQ 44-24016-1st NR 2147)
124-10001-10059 (DL 100-10461-1458)

After speaking with David Marwell, I advised you that the Review Board would not act on these requests for reconsideration before the January 5 meeting; rather, the ARRB staff would present the requests to the Review Board at that meeting. Please provide us with any interview reports or other material you wish to have considered regarding these requests for reconsideration as early as possible next week.

(2) Also regarding 124-10101-10017 (HQ 44-24016-1st NR 2147), you noted that the same informant is the subject of postponements in other records for which there are outstanding requests for evidence, and that it would make sense, to the extent practical, to have the Review Board consider these records together. I agreed, and suggested we try to identify those records. By the same logic, it would also be

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appropriate to schedule for review at the January 5 meeting assassination records that are not the subject of outstanding requests for evidence, but contain only postponements related to the same informant. I have identified some such records. I suggest that on Tuesday, January 2, we compare notes and agree on a list of such records to be considered by the Review Board at the January 5 meeting.

(3) Yesterday we also agreed that postponements in the following FBI records (and duplicate locations), which are the subjects of outstanding requests for evidence, would be considered by the Review Board in the January 5 meeting:

124-10035-10119 (HQ 105-82555-1116)
124-10017-10252 (HQ 62-109060-1st NR 2207)
124-10058-10057 (HQ 62-109060-4447)
124-10058-10083 (HQ 62-109060-4539)
124-10058-10087 (HQ 62-109060-4516)
124-10058-10082 (HQ 62-109060-4542)
124-10058-10088 (HQ 62-109060-4504)
124-10058-10058 (HQ 62-109060-4489)
124-10058-10055 (HQ 62-109060-4453)
124-10058-10053 (HQ 62-109060-4366)

Please provide justifications for the postponements in these documents as early as possible next week.

I have also identified several more records, not now the subject of outstanding requests for evidence, that contain only postponements related to one of the informants at issue in the above-listed records. For the reasons stated in paragraph (2), it would be appropriate for the Review Board to consider postponements in these additional records at the January 5 meeting. I suggest that, on Tuesday, January 2, we go over these records together and finalize a list of postponed FBI records to be considered by the Review Board at the January 5 meeting.

(4) We have completed our staff review of the sections of FBI files DL 105-976, HQ 100-353496, and 65-28939 that you made available to us. It is the staff's recommendation that the following records therein be designated assassination records and processed as such under the JFK Act:

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In DL 105-976: Serials 1A1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. These serials constitute all of the contents of this file through and including the year 1964.

In HQ 100-353496: Serials NR after 676 (dated 2/26/60), 715 (already processed under JFK Act), 741, NR after 759 (dated 6/28/60), NR after 950 (dated 5/23/61), NR after 964 (dated 7/3/61), 1042, 1236, 1237.

In HQ 65-28939: Serials 2503, 2546.

If the FBI agrees to process the above-identified serials as assassination records under the JFK Act, then there will be no need for the Review Board formally to designate them as such. If the FBI wishes to contest such designation with regard to some or all of these serials, please make available for use at the January 5 meeting of the Review Board photocopies of the contested serials.

As you are aware, MX 105-2137 and Section 105 of HQ 65-28939 have not yet been made available for ARRB staff review. If this material has been destroyed or permanently lost, please so advise us in writing.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.