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FROM: David G. Marwell
DATE: October 17, 1996
RE: Proposed cables to Moscow, Minsk, and London
PAGES: 4, including this cover sheet.

Please send these out as soon as possible.

Thanks.

From the desk of...

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FOR MOSCOW:

Ref: Moscow 28759 and previous

1. The Assassination Records Review Board met on October 16, 1996, and wishes to inform post that they intend to proceed with their planned visit to Moscow.
2. The Assassination Records Review Board delegation plans to arrive in Moscow on October 31 via Austrian Air flight 601 from Vienna at 2:55 p.m. It would be appreciated if post would extend meet and greet courtesies.
3. It would be appreciated if post could arrange meetings with appropriate archival officials for November 1, as well as overnight accommodations for the nights of October 31 and November 1.
4. As requested in reftel, the ARRB fiscal data is: treasury code 4871001; funding code 989.7; agency location code 47000016; organization code T1191100.
5. The ARRB appreciates the continued assistance of all involved in this matter.

FOR MINSK:

Ref: Minsk 02833 and previous

1. The Assassination Records Review Board delegation intends to arrive in Minsk via Lufthansa flight 3096 on October 29 at 1:10 p.m. and depart on October 30 at 5:45 p.m. on Austrian Air flight 638 to Vienna. It would be appreciated if post could extend appropriate meet and greet courtesies.
2. It would be appreciated if post would arrange meetings with appropriate GOB officials on October 30 as well as make overnight accommodations for the night of October 29.
3. To cover any costs incurred by the delegation, the Assassination Records Review Board fiscal data is: treasury code 4871001; funding code 989.7; agency location code 47000016; organization code T1191100.
4. The ARRB appreciates the continued assistance of all involved in this matter.

FOR LONDON:

Ref: London 011083 and previous

1. The Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) appreciates the efforts of the embassy in assisting in the search for records related to the assassination of President Kennedy.
2. ARRB Executive Director, Dr. David G. Marwell, will be in London on Monday, November 4 on his return from meetings in Moscow and Minsk. Dr. Marwell would like to review the records identified in REFTEL that are located at the Public Records Office in Kew.
3. Given that Dr. Marwell has limited time, it would be appreciated if the Public Records Office could be contacted and requested to make arrangements that would allow Marwell to review the identified records as quickly as possible. If, for instance, there is a limit to the number of files that can be requested at a given time, it would be appreciated if an exception could be made for Marwell's review.
4. Marwell will be arriving in London with ARRB Chair, The Honorable John R. Tunheim. Judge Tunheim will depart on Sunday, November 3, and Marwell on Tuesday, November 5. It would be appreciated if lodging could be arranged for Tunheim for the night of November 2 and for Marwell for the nights of November 2 - 4.
5. The ARRB appreciates the continued assistance of all involved in this matter.