

July 6, 1995 - transcription:

Note on telephone conversation with John Pereira.

John called to inform me that there would be no appeal on the 16 CIA documents. This was an informal notification, and he couched the news in somewhat tentative terms. It was clear to me, however, that the agency would not be appealing to the President. John also indicated that our 2 memos requesting SCI clearances for Review Board staff were being processed by the appropriate people at the agency. In addition, he said that our request for evidence on certain CIA records should be met by the 10th of July, or at least they were attempting to meet that deadline. John cryptically referred to "other issues" relating to Mexico City that had been tabled at the last Board Meeting. He wondered whether the agency should provide additional information on those issues.

Note on meeting with John Constance at the National Archives.

On July 6, 1995, Tom Samoluk and I met with John Constance at the National Archives. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with John possible strategies for Congress on our appropriation. We reviewed the actions taken last week the Treasury, Postal Subcommittee. In addition, John suggested that we make contact with Chuck Parkinson, the Majority Staff Director for the Senate Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal. He further suggested that we contact other members of the Subcommittee. John indicated that, according to his information, the mark-up of the Senate bill was scheduled for the 28th of July. That date is not certain, and Constance mentioned that he had also heard that it might take place on the 18th of July. In addition, Constance told us that the full Appropriations Committee vote on the Treasury, Postal bill was scheduled to take place on the 11th of July.