

July 18, 1996

Mr. Michael T. Griffith
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Dear Mr. Griffith:

As a follow-up to your e-mails, I would like to provide the following information.

First, a review of our database showed that 15 "Beckham" documents are listed as referred or postponed. Three of these documents (180-10112-10305, 180-10112-10303, 180-10070-10390) were cleared by the CIA as consent releases at the Board's May 14 meeting. Three documents (180-10070-10296, 180-10112-10293, 180-10112-10297) were cleared for release at the Review Board's July 9-10 meeting. These three documents include a 20-page 8/9/77 HSCA interview with Beckham. In addition, two other documents (180-10091-10324, 180-10091-10333) appear to be copies of the same 8/9/77 interview. Assuming they are the same document, under the Board rules they should be designated for release at the next Board meeting. The documents from the May meeting are being processed and should be available at the Archives in a few weeks. The July meeting documents will be processed and available later in the summer. Thus, eight of the 15 postponed or referred documents will be available shortly.

Second, my colleague on the staff who did the above research, also found two correspondence involving Ted Gandolfo and Robert Blakey. He thought that they would be of interest to you since you had mentioned Gandolfo in one of your messages.

Third, my colleague found that the document entitled "DO Personality File on Lee Harvey Oswald," (179-40005-10008), is an open document. I have provided a copy.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Review Board.

Sincerely,

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