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Notes for the Record (I)

Subject: Meeting with ARRB Staff 4 August, 1995

- Attendees: Jeremy Gunn
- Mary McAuliffe
- BoB Skwirot
- Barry Harrelson

1. First part of meeting focused on action by the ARRB at the 2/3 August meeting. Gunn emphasize that the feedback he was giving me was unofficial and preliminary; that the staff had not complete its review of board actions. Action by the ARRB was taken on approximately 39 documents; a mix of "release in fulls", "release with redactions" and "tabled". These actions included:

A. LIENVOY released when context did not indicate [redacted] activities (at least 8 documents); I was given an advance list. References to LIENVOY in [redacted] context and the words [redacted] and [redacted] were postponed to the year 2017. Gunn stressed that the ARRB discussed each LIENVOY individually -- no blanket release or denial

[note: 7 of the 8 document were ones that HRG and DO reviewers had concluded did not indicated [redacted]

B. True names -- replaced with alias/pseudo when known subject to re-review in December; one exception where the name was illegible.

C. (LI-9) protected for 10 years; however would like more information re current risk. Gunn said the Board was having a problem with (LI-9) due to amount of information in public domain (Newman's book). They appeared to accept the need not to release new information on (LI-9) or his relationship with the CIA at this time, but there is a debate re postponing information that has been released in other documents. Gunn suggested a statement from (LI-9) would be useful evidence.

D. They also ask for additional information re continuing to protect (LITAMIL-7) and (LIRING-3)

2. The remaining "Mexico City" documents will be on the agenda for the ARRB meeting schuedule for 27/28 August. They plan to complete the Chrono and Lopez Report at that meeting.