March 7, 2013

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

Dear Mr. Greenewald,

I’m writing in response to your FOIA request to our office dated February 11, 2013, which we have given FOIA case file # 39655. In your letter, you request “a copy of all documents pertaining to Operation Northwoods.”

We searched the relevant finding aid for the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, available online at www.archives.gov/research/jfk. We found one responsive document, entitled Northwoods, which is 197 pages.

Enclosed, please find a record identification form (RIF) for the document, as well as a price quote for ordering a photocopy of the document. Our current fee for NARA-made photocopies is $0.80 per page.

Please note that the vast majority of documents in the JFK Collection are open and do not require a FOIA request to view. Please also note that although the files have been opened under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, some of the documents may contain minimal redactions of source codes or informant names.

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This concludes the processing of your request. I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact our office at specialaccess_foia@nara.gov with any further research requests.

Sincerely,

AMY DeLONG
Archivist
Special Access and FOIA Branch

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AGENCY: JCS
RECORD NUMBER: 202-10002-10104
RECORDS SERIES: JCS CENTRAL FILES 1962
AGENCY FILE NUMBER: 3360 (7 FEB 62)

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR: JCS
FROM: [No From]
TO: [No To]
TITLE: NORTHWOODS
DATE: 00/00/1962
PAGES: 197
DOCUMENT TYPE: PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
SUBJECTS: U. S. MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CUBA; CONTINGENCY PLANNING, CUBA; OPERATION MONGOOSE; UPRISINGS IN CUBA; COVERT OPERATIONS, CUBA; SOVIET BASE IN CUBA; CARIBBEAN SECURITY; PATROL POSTS; INVASION OF CUBA; JUSTIFICATION FOR U. S. MILITARY INTERVENTION

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
RESTRICTIONS: 1C
CURRENT STATUS: RELEASED WITH DELETIONS
DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 10/07/1997
COMMENTS: JCS Central Files 1962, Box 29. JCS Record Case, Code Name Northwoods, containing JCS Papers related to JCS recommendation to invade Cuba and pretexts to justify US military intervention.

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