

CSI 92 0201
13 April 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR:
Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs

FROM: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, CIA History Staff

SUBJECT: Center for the Study of Intelligence Access to
All Records Relevant to House Select Committee
on Assassinations Investigation, 1976-1979

1. In his 21 February 1992 speech to the Oklahoma Press Association the DCI announced that he was "transferring custody of all documents CIA possesses relating to the assassination of President Kennedy to the Historical Review Program," which he assigned to the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI) in the same speech. David Gries, the new Director of CSI, has asked CSI's Historical Review Group to begin work on declassifying the collection of records that CIA holds as a result of the 1976-1979 investigations by the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) of President Kennedy's assassination.

2. Pursuant to the DCI's directions, we therefore request approval for all members of CSI (which includes the Director and his staff, the History Staff, and the Historical Review Group) to have access to all records that CIA holds relevant to the HSCA investigation. We understand that 64 boxes of material have been specifically designated as related to this investigation.

3. Upon receiving your approval for CSI access to these records, the Director, CSI, would like the components noted below to transfer custody of the following 64 boxes of material related to the HSCA investigation to CSI, when requested by the Chief, Historical Review Group, CSI:

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| Box Nos. 1-34 & 64 | Directorate of Operations |
| Box Nos. 35-36 | Inspector General |
| Box Nos. 37-38 | Office of the General Counsel |
| Box No. 39 | Directorate of Science and Technology |
| Box Nos. 40-48 | Office of Security |
| Box Nos. 49-63 | Office of Congressional Affairs |

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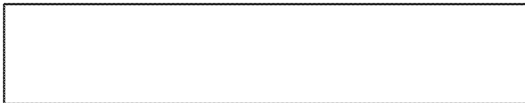
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4. We understand that the DO's Information Management Staff holds the 35 DO-originated boxes, and that the 29 other boxes are held together at the Agency Records Center.

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cc: D/CSI
C/HRG/CSI

APPROVED:



Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs

4/21/92
Date

* See attached memo.

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