

Office of Legislative Counsel

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DDCI:

Pardon the form of this communication, but it should get to you this morning early.

Promising negotiations on the Proenza and Mexico history came apart yesterday evening when Blakey came back on the scene. We seemed to be on the verge of agreeing that they would accept a five months period from the Proenza 201 file (not the ops file) and sanitized sections of the Mexico history, limited to Blakey and Cornwell only. No junior or other HSCA staffers. We viewed this as showing that the papers had nothing to do with the HSCA charter, while showing good faith at the same time.

Blakey argues that he must see the entire Mexico City history (some 20 years worth) to understand the Station, which he intends to try to evaluate. He also plans to go to Havana again, where he plans to interview Proenza, and wants to know everything about her, etc., in preparation for his meeting with her. We continue to feel it hasn't anything to do with the real HSCA charter.

Blakey made it clear that if he sees it he will want staff members also to see it, the likely candidates being highly unacceptable for their remarkable immaturity.

Stokes is out of town, but Blakey says he can get in touch with him. If we have to go through Blakey Stokes' answer doubtless will be "give."

We seem to have run this course, and now have the threat of subpoena hanging over us. I propose an early meeting: Acting DDO (perhaps with Chiefs LA Division and CA Staff), General Counsel, Legislative Counsel and me.

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