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Assassination Records
Review Board
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Dear David:

This is in response to your letter of December 15, 1995, in which you asked for a status report on CIA's Review of JFK Records. The following is keyed to the questions in your letter.

Question (1)

The CIA's JFK assassination records consist primarily of documents sequestered by the House Select Committee on Assassinations at the conclusion of its investigation. This material consists of approximately 320,000 pages. There are no publicly available lists or indices of these records.

Question (2)

Approximately 227,000 pages of the JFK records have been processed and released to the National Archives. Currently, we are conducting a second review of this material. We expect this effort to result in a significant increase in the number of documents being released in full.

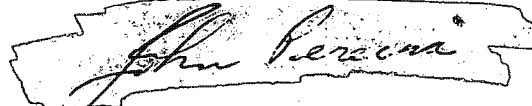
Unprocessed records include about 30,000 pages of a microfilm version of the Oswald 201 file, approximately 11,000 pages of Office of Personnel files, and over 43,000 pages of material not related to the JFK assassination. The bulk of the remaining material consists of third agency documents. The time required to complete the processing will depend on the outcome of discussions with the Board.

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Question (3)

Approximately 18 linear feet of employee working files which are potentially responsive to the JFK Act have been located. However, the material in these boxes appears to be duplicative of that found in the sequestered files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John F. Pereira", is written on a rectangular piece of paper with irregular, torn edges. The signature is dark and somewhat faded.

John F. Pereira