

# PRIORITY HANDLING FOIA REQUEST

<b>SUBJECT: (Optional)</b> David Belin Request F75-5963: External Coordination/Referral of Top Secret Documents	<b>REQUEST NUMBER</b> F75-5963
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<b>FROM:</b> Donald Baker IMS/FPLG/PS 1H5113 Hqs. CY-1 Green	<b>EXTENSION</b> 1442	<b>DATE SENT</b> 7 December 1981 <b>SUSPENSE DATE</b>
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MEMORANDUM FOR: John E. Bacon  
Chief, DDA/OIS/Information and Privacy Division

ATTENTION : Chris Rehder  
John Ruffner

FROM : John P. Nash  
Chief, DDO/IMS/FPLG/Processing Section

SUBJECT : David Belin Request F75-5963: External  
Coordination/Referral of Top Secret Documents

1. This memo refers to documents hand-carried to your office on 12 November 1981 by DDO/IMS/OG/Sensitive Information Section. Twelve (12) of these documents require referral to, or coordination with, the State Department. The thirteenth requires referral to the Navy Department. These documents are grouped under three DO Top Secret Control Numbers as follows:

A. TS-187817-B: Refer to State Department

- 1) Top Secret Memorandum, dated 8 February 1964, from Deputy Undersecretary of State, U. Alexis Johnson, to DDP, Richard Helms. This memo contains copies of ten cables exchanged in the State Department's Roger Channel with the Embassy in Mexico City. These cables are numbered 2 through 11 as follows:
- 2) Top Secret In Cable 1180, Control 16652, dated 23 November 1963, from Ambassador Mann, Mexico City, to the Secretary of State.
- 3) In Cable 1182, Control 16978, dated 23 November 1963, from the American Embassy, Mexico City, to the Secretary of State.
- 4) Out Cable 958, dated 26 November 1963, from Alexis Johnson, State Department, to Ambassador Mann, Mexico City.

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- 5) Out Cable 961, dated 27 November 1963, from Alexis Johnson, State Department, to Ambassador Mann, Mexico City.
- 6) Out Cable 969, dated 27 November 1963, from Alexis Johnson, State Department, to Ambassador Mann, Mexico City.
- 7) In Cable 1197, Control 18347, dated 27 November 1963, from Ambassador Mann, Mexico City, to the Secretary of State.
- 8) Out Cable 976, dated 28 November 1963, from Alexis Johnson, State Department, to Ambassador Mann, Mexico City.
- 9) Out Cable 1201, dated 28 November 1963, from Ambassador Mann, Mexico City, to the Secretary of State.
- 10) In Cable 1213, Control 19976, dated 30 November 1963, from Ambassador Mann, Mexico City, to Alexis Johnson, State Department.
- 11) In Cable 1226, Control 1590, dated 3 December 1963, from Ambassador Mann, Mexico City, to Alexis Johnson, State Department.

B. TS-187817: Coordinate with State Department

- 12) Top Secret Memorandum, dated 25 February 1964, from DDP, Richard Helms, to Deputy Undersecretary of State, U. Alexis Johnson; Subject: Telegrams Exchanged in the Department's Roger Channel with the Embassy in Mexico City regarding the OSWALD Case.

C. TS-768255: Refer to Navy Department

- 13) Top Secret Navy Cable (IN-67327), dated 24 November 1963, from ALUSNA, Canberra, Australia, to RUECW/DNI; Subject: Possible Soviet Informer.

3. When these documents are forwarded to their originating agencies, we would appreciate your requesting a classification review of documents numbered 1, 12 and 13.

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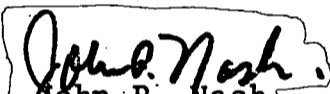
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4. Please advise State and Navy these documents are in response to the requesters listed below and releases, if any, should be by direct response to the requesters. To assist you in processing this material we have also listed the appropriate IPD case numbers.

- a. David Belin F75-5963.
- b. Pamela Butler F76-0512
- c. Mel Elfin F77-0068; F77-0235
- d. Bernard Fensterwald F77-0086
- e. Edward M. Fouhy F77-0067; F77-0141; F77-0238
- f. Norman Kempster F77-0071; F77-0234
- g. Mark Lane F77-0070; F77-0233
- h. George Lardner, Jr. F77-0069; F77-0140; F77-0237
- i. David C. Martin F77-0065; F77-0139; F77-0236
- j. Alan J. Weberman F77-0155
- k. Harold Weisberg F75-6669\*

5. The DO has made certain deletions pertaining to Agency equities and information, pursuant to exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOIA. The documents have been marked accordingly.

6. Please address any questions you may have concerning these documents to Mr. Donald Baker, X1320 or X5348.

  
John P. Nash  
C/DDO/IMS/FPLG/PS

\* Our records indicate that although the Agency has promised to forward additional Kennedy/Oswald Material to Mr. Weisberg, he currently owes the Agency more than \$1000, and we doubt further information will be released to him. We defer to IPD on this point.

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