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To : Mrs. Morris Date 11/21/95

From : John A. Harting *JAH*

Subject : JFK TASK FORCE (JFKTF)

**PURPOSE:** To advise that on or about 11/28/95, the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) will order release of information in six FBI documents, previously postponed (redacted) to protect five individuals - two identities concealed to protect established FBI sources (persons who were contacted on a regular basis but were not informants) one identified as a Potential Criminal Informant (PCI), one as a Potential Security Informant (PSI) and one security symbol number with singular identifying information; and to request Criminal Investigative Division (CID) and National Security Division (NSD) positions on the release as to appeal.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That CID and NSD addend this memo with their positions as to appealing the ARRB decision to disclose the five persons named herein and so advise the JFK Task Force and Office of General Counsel (OGC) by 11/28/95.

**APPROVED:**

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- 1 - Mr. R. Bucknam, Room 7176 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Kennedy, Room 7142 (Enclosure)
- ① - Mr. Shapiro, Room 7427 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. P. Kelley, Room 7338) (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Bryant, Room 7110 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. D. Evans, Room 4230 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Loturco, Room 4026 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Esposito, Room 7116 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Divers, Room 4944 (Enclosure)
- 1 - IRD Front Office, Room 5829 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mrs. Keeley, Room 6712 (Enclosure)
- 1 - Ms. Siford, Room 7176

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Re: JFK TASK FORCE

DETAILS: On or about 11/28/95, the ARRB will formally advise by letter to the Director the determinations noted by them on FBI documents at meetings 11/13 - 14/95. The ARRB made determinations on 25 FBI documents. The JFKTF and the ARRB are in agreement with the disposition of 18 of the documents, with one document pending further review. However, the ARRB will order release of information in six documents (copies attached with pertinent information marked) identifying five individuals, described below, two who were "Confidential Sources" of the FBI, one PCI, one PSI, and one symbol number informant with singular information. The information to be released is summarized as follows, by document number:

1. HQ 62-109060-2981 (page 2), NAR 124-10058-10009, identifies LA 3436 S as "the daughter of Charlotte Randall McElfresh". The JFKTF was willing to release the prefix and suffix of the symbol number and the name of McElfresh to be in compliance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act (the Act). The ARRB determined that the numeric portion of the symbol number would be upheld, but that the singular identifying information be released. In the Letterhead Memorandum, which has been released in its entirety, McElfresh is interviewed and identifies her daughter as Patricia Jane Welch. JFKTF research indicates that the daughter is currently living in the same area with the same identity.

2. HQ 62-109060-3771, NAR 124-10026-10413, identifies Brant Coopersmith as a confidential racial source. The ARRB determined this document should be open in full. A review of his HQ 137-8385 file indicated he was closed in 1965. JFKTF research through the Butte Information Technology Center (BITC) did not find any current records on this individual.

3. HQ 62-109060-4526, NAR 124-10058-10086, identifies PCI George Clark Johnston, who provided information on David Lewis, a prior roommate. Mr. Lewis was making claims that he had names of individuals involved in the Kennedy assassination. The ARRB determined this document should be open in full. A review of the Headquarters and New Orleans indices and the BITC data bases did not indicate any records associated with PCI Johnston.

4. HQ 62-109060-4527, NAR 124-10058-10085, identifies PCI George Clark Johnston who reported the same information set out in number 3 above. The ARRB determined this document should be open in full.

5. HQ 62-109060-4535, NAR 124-10058-1084, identifies William S. Morris, described as a confidential source, as