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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Director
Director, Center for the
Study of Intelligence

FROM: John F. Pereira
Chief, Historical Review Group

SUBJECT: Declassification of Microfilm
in Kennedy Assassination Records

1. This memorandum provides a status report, and requests your decision on an option to accelerate declassification (para. 5).

2. As you directed, we have begun reviewing for declassification the microfilmed records contained in the collection of materials related to President Kennedy's assassination. As you recall, we have transferred to the National Archives all the hard copy documents that were releasable. The 73 reels of microfilm contain the equivalent of about 150,000 pages of material, some of which duplicate the hard copy records.

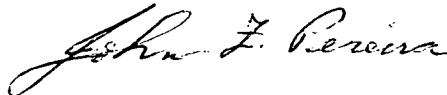
3. We have assigned all available members of the Historical Review Group to the task of declassifying the microfilm. This includes 9 staff officers and 7 annuitants. With this level of effort we would expect to complete review of the microfilm within five-six months. The rate of review is affected by our need to divert resources to examine the large volume of JFK documents that other agencies, such as the FBI, are continuing to send us for coordination.

4. You may find the pace of declassification described above unsatisfactory. Therefore, we present another option for your consideration in the following paragraph.

5. We have estimated what additional resources would be needed to permit us to cut the time for declassification of the microfilm approximately in half. It would probably require an additional number of annuitants equivalent to 12 full-time reviewers to enable us to complete the task by the

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end of December. This includes allowing time for training. We would also require several more computer terminals. An additional 700 square feet of office space would accommodate the people and equipment.



John F. Pereira

_____ Continue present declassification schedule.

_____ Accelerate declassification per para. 5.

APPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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