

March 1, 1996

Mr. John Pereira  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: ARRB Request for Additional Information and Records No. CIA-8

Dear John:

Barry Harrelson has asked that we request in writing your assistance in helping us obtain access to records from the Intelligence Community Staff for the period from June 1963 through December 1964. Although our ultimate interest will be determining whether there are any assassination records included among ICS holdings, we would at this time appreciate obtaining a more general idea of its indices and holdings, particularly with respect to: (a) identifiable assassination records; (b) staff activities during the month following the assassination, (c) Cuba, (d) Mexico, and (e) the Soviet Union.

We would be pleased to discuss with you ways in which we might better refine this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell  
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Dear John:

A few months ago we made a request to the Department of Defense for, *inter alia*,

“Any available MOUs or MOAs defining command responsibilities and lines of authority, responsibility and accountability when individuals of the Central Intelligence Agency serve under ‘military cover,’ i.e., are employed and operate for the CIA while wearing the uniform of the armed services. (Applicable period of interest here is 1956-64.)”

This letter is our official notification to you that we have made the above-stated request. We understand that the Agency was advised of this request by the Department of Defense at the time the request was made. We do, however, apologize for our inadvertent error in not having provided you with a contemporaneous notification.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director