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Barry,

Per our conversation of this morning, and per Tenet's recent instruction to search once again for information relevant to JFK's assassination, I think we need to call up the entire HYSAGE-1 (Panamanian leading leftist, Thelma KING) file. According to Jake Esterline, in a phone conversation on the afternoon of 5 August ⁽¹⁹⁹⁸⁾ he (Jake) was debriefing her and the meeting was interrupted by Sammy BOYD (Panamanian business leader) announcing JFK's assassination. KING immediately broke down, began crying and said something to the effect of-they said they would not do it. Jake tried to obtain more information but KING regained her composure and added nothing more. Jake is convinced that as they had been talking about Fidel, Che, Raul and PINIERO (head of Cuban intelligence), KING was referring to them. Further, according to Jake, KING at one time or another talked of meeting OSWALD, possibly in Cuba or elsewhere. Jake had reported the above information, but it was very closely held at the time so it may not have moved into the JFK material.

Horace



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Per Mitchell Combs,
 reviewed 201 file
 at HQ - found no
 additional material
 relevant to JFK
 assassination. No
 further action required
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