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TRYJeremy:I'm having problems with my computer, but I think you should get the text through the attachment
below. If not, I have included the actual text below.TomSeptember 30, 1997The Honorable Dan
BurtonChairman, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight2185 Rayburn House Office BuildingHouse
of RepresentativesWashington, D.C. 20515Dear Mr. Chairman:Please consider this letter the Assassination
Records Review Boards second monthly progress report, submission of which was required in the Committee
on Government Reform and Oversight report on H.R. 1553 (now P.L. 105-25) that extended the authorization
of the Review Board until September 30, 1998.The Board continues to process the remaining assassination
records, primarily from the CIA and FBI, at a rate that is consistent with the schedule that was presented to
the Committee in June 1997. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some additional
information regarding the Boards progress since our last report.At a September 17 closed meeting, the Board
processed 1,716 CIA records and 1,211 FBI records for public release. The total of 2,927 records processed by
the Board is more than any prior meeting. The system put in place by the Board to quicken the pace of records
review in our last year is clearly showing very positive results. The results of the Boards closed meeting on
August 5 were not yet available at the time of our first report to the Committee, so I would like to apprise you
of them now. The Board processed for public release 133 CIA and CIA-related House Select Committee on
Assassinations (HSCA) records, 220 FBI records and nine miscellaneous assassination records held by the
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), for a total of 362 records. As you can see, there was a
dramatic increase in the number of records processed by the Board between the August meeting and the
September meeting, largely due to the revision and streamlining of our review procedures.Since our August
report, the Boards FBI team has reviewed an additional 30,000 pages of records from the FBIs HSCA subject
files. The files that we have been working on include those of several major organized crime figures. The Board
is pleased with the progress that has been made on these important files because they are complicated in that
the documents still contain outstanding issues that will have to be dealt with by the Board, such as the
equities of other agencies, information generated by foreign governments, and grand jury information.The
Boards review of records contained in the CIAs so-called Sequestered Collection is also proceeding well. An
initial survey of the Collection has been completed by the Boards CIA team. As a result of this survey, all
folders have been prioritized according to relevance to the assassination. Our staff has finished approximately
Record
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recstat:
DeliveryPriority: N
DeliveryReport: B
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