

## MEMORANDUM

February 12, 1997

To: Laura Denk  
Kevin Tiernan  
cc: Jeremy Gunn

From: Carrie Fletcher

Subject: FBI See Reference File on Joseph W. Shimon

Volume 2 of Joseph W. Shimon's See Reference contains a large document withheld almost entirely due to a classified operational detail. The sensitive nature of the information and the length of the document will make negotiation of the file difficult and time consuming. Among these 85 pages, Shimon's name appears on only thirteen pages. The other 72 pages meet the Not Believed Relevant standards as well as the requirements for postponement. Because the information is not relevant and is of a sensitive nature, I propose that only the pages directly related to the HSCA subject be negotiated fully and the information on the other pages be declared Not Believed Relevant.