

April 24, 2017

Re: Release of six-page memorandum of 2/26/78 from Dr. Pierre Finck to Andy Purdy; HSCA Record Number 180-10081-10347, Agency File Number 006165

Dear _____ :

In reponse to your request, I am enclosing a copy of HSCA Record Number 180-10081-10347.

The document is a six-page memorandum from Dr. Pierre Finck to Andy Purdy in February of 1978 in preparation for Finck's testimony before the HSCA Medical Panel. In it, Dr. Finck typed hand-written notes from his diary because his handwriting was difficult to read. The memo includes notes taken by Dr. Finck at a lecture he attended in Brussels given by a Michigan University Professor named Loyd Braithwaite. The title of the lecture was "Organized Crime and the JFK Assassination," and included various information about CIA covert operations in Cuba in the early 1960s.

When the National Archives staff was reviewing HSCA files in 1993, this memo was mistakenly referred to the CIA based on the subject matter. This was in error since the document was not generated by the CIA nor did the Agency have any "equity" in the information contained in the document.

The Finck memo will soon be sent to the JFK Records Collection at College Park where it will be filed with 134 pages of additional material sent to the HSCA by Dr. Finck. The RIF for these 140 pages, which are all open in full, is enclosed.