

## Memorandum

TO: The Board

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SUBJECT: Staff Guidance

Following Kermit's departure last week, the Board met in rump session (Bill, Anna, and Jack) and discussed the recent CIA memoranda and briefing with an eye toward providing guidance to the staff for their review of station and crypt issues. We have drafted the following guidelines based on our understanding of that discussion and provide it here for comment. We would especially appreciate Kermit's and Henry's thoughts since they were not present during the discussion.

### **CIA Team Review Guidelines: Stations and Crypts**

(November 22, 1995)

1. The Board will, except in cases of proven sensitivity, release all stations that the CIA has indicated it will not contest.
2. Of those stations that the CIA has indicated it will contest, the Board will release only those essential to documents that will broaden and enrich the historical record of the assassination. Despite CIA objections, the Board will release stations for Eastern Europe, unless additional evidence of sensitivity is provided.
3. Those stations whose postponements are sustained will be identified by region and number according to a standardized list developed by the staff (ie.: Western European Location #1, etc.)
4. For all but the most sensitive of remaining crypts, the digraph will be protected, the remainder of the crypt released, and substitute language provided. Those crypts with proven sensitivity will be postponed in their entirety, and substitute language will be used.