

MEMORANDUM

May 6, 1996 [Revised May 7, 1996]

To: Jeremy Gunn
cc Tim Wray, Kevin Tiernan

From: Joe Freeman

Subject: NSA documents

I've completed my cross-referencing of NARA II files with the RIFs in our database. The universe of HSCA/NSA documents which need acted upon appears to consist of the following:

1. Three pieces of referred correspondence (attached) which you have already seen:

HSCA Agency File #	Record Number	Subject
009506	180-10096-10370	6/26/78 letter from Stokes to Sec. of Defense Harold Brown*
009799	180-10075-10332	7/10/78 letter from Blakey to NSA, re: Earl Ruby
013122	180-10078-10244	11/13/78 letter from Blakey to NSA, re: document request **

In addition, I should point out that there is an *open* record in the HSCA collection (HSCA record 180-10106-10444) which corresponds to a NSA record (NSA record 144-10001-10026) which the agency has forwarded -- *with a request for postponements* -- to the ARRB (presently located in the safe in our SCIF).

* While this letter concerns and references NSA, it is addressed to Sec. of Def. Brown; this document was also included in our letter of 2/8/96 to Stewart Aly, so it is already being reviewed by the Defense Dept.; should we also send it separately to NSA?

** I do not know whether the document requested by Blakey in this letter is actually in the HSCA collection, or whether it is in the documents already forwarded to us by NSA.

2. Six RIFs generated from our database for which no corresponding documents have been located

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in the HSCA Security Classified Files. The six RIFs, which you saw last week, are attached. You'll recall that the RIFs have no agency file number and the documents do not appear to be anywhere in Box 4; nor are they referenced in the Security Classified Files register in the HSCA collection. Moreover, their record numbers are dissimilar from those of other Security Classified records. I've spoken to Kris Wilhelm about these and she was not able to offer any explanation for what they are or where they might be. Short of a folder-by-folder search of each of the six boxes of the record series, I'm not sure what else can be done to locate these records. Nonetheless, I feel fairly confident that all six RIFs relate to a particular issue/incident and that the records have been forwarded to us by NSA as NSA record number 144-10001-10143, currently located in the safe in our SCIF. The only exception would be a HSCA Outside Contact Report which, of course, NSA would not have in its files and so could not have forwarded. [NOTE: now that I have seen these documents as forwarded by NSA, they *seem* vaguely familiar... I'm wondering if they aren't *somewhere* in the Sec. Classified Files record series, out of place and not recognized for what they were when I first undertook attaching RIFs to the loose documents in the boxes.]

3. In the FBI Case Files record series of the HSCA collection there are two FBI referral slips for documents forwarded to NSA. When I checked the FBI core files for these documents, I found the documents described below. All four records (HSCA version and core file version for each of two documents) are attached.

HSCA/FBI Case File #	FBI HQ Record #	Subject
180-10031-10232	124-10156-10005	12/4/63 memo from D.J. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan, re: "Lee Harvey Oswald Internal Security - R" *
180-10036-10434	124-10057-10130	Receipt for 6/18/64 letter to Hoover (att: Mr. Javons) from Deputy Director of NSA. Letter itself not part of record.

* Kevin was not permitted to see an unredacted copy of this document at FBI HQ; apparently, it is SCI and kept in the "special file room." There is a NSA memorandum in the safe in our SCIF relative to NSA's request of the FBI that the redaction be made.

4. Though I am now running fairly far afield from HSCA records, I ran a quick search in the "FBI Not

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Open" database and came up with 15 additional FBI records which are postponed in part and which the Bureau has referred to the NSA, or in which the NSA appears to be involved. RIFs for these documents are also attached.

5. Also unrelated to HSCA records: there are two references to NSA/referred documents from the NARA-FORD collection; both are Church Committee-related. Copies of these documents do not exist at NARA II: we would have to get them from the Ford Library. RIFs attached.

6. Lastly, as you are aware, there are NSA-related documents in the Church Committee records but, as we don't have the disks for these, this memo does not address them. NSA documents in our SCIF safe reference document traffic between NSA and the Church Committee. Moreover, NSA officials Gen. Lew Allen and Benson Buffham testified before the Committee on 10/29/75 in a public hearing on the "watch list." Dr. Louis Tordella and Adm. Noel Gayler of NSA were also interviewed/questioned by the Church Committee.

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