

August 14, 1996

Dr. Nina Noring
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Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) records scheduled for review
at the September 27, 1996 meeting of the Review Board

Dear Nina,

The Review Board is scheduled to review three HSCA records with Department of State equities at its meeting of September 27, 1996. Accordingly, I am writing to request that any evidence that the State Department may wish to submit on behalf of requested postponements in the records be forwarded to the Board by September 20, 1996.

You are already very familiar with one of the three records (180-10110-10144): the undated State Department investigative report of its Passport Office. This record was forwarded to you with a request for evidence on February 6, 1996, after you had completed an initial scan of it in the ARRB SCIF. By letter of February 27, 1996, you indicated that the Department wished to postpone various names appearing on pages 16-18 of the document. On April 9, 1996, I responded that the Board would require specific evidence on behalf of each requested postponement. On April 16, 1996, you acknowledged my request and indicated that you would provide such evidence as soon as it was available. The Board has postponed consideration of this record pending receipt of this evidence. We would now like to proceed with the processing of this record at our meeting of September 27th.

The other two should have been forwarded by NARA in 1993, but may in fact be new to you. There are withdrawal sheets in the public version of the HSCA collection at NARA II for both these documents, and we have no record of their having previously been processed by the Department of State (though they may well have been). Copies of these records (180-10101-10088 and 180-10104-10295) are enclosed. Relative to the latter record, you should be aware that it is a standing Board policy to redact Social Security numbers on privacy grounds, and consequently there is no need for you to provide evidence on this issue.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding any of these records, feel free to give Mary McAuliffe or Joe Freeman a call.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosures: HSCA record 180-10101-10088
HSCA record 180-10104-10295