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Twenty HSCA privacy-related documents -- YELLOW

Board Meeting of 12/13/95

The HSCA (via NARA) redacted these documents because of privacy concerns. All but two of these documents relate to the David Ferrie case. At its meeting of 11/14, the Board voted to open in full documents containing redactions for the names of 6 individuals associated with David Ferrie. Four of these names had been previously made public; either in the HSCA Volumes, in HSCA documents already open at Archives II or in the secondary literature. Two of the names the Board voted to release on 11/14 -- to the best of the staff's knowledge -- had not been previously released.

The first of the two remaining documents is an HSCA Outside Contact Report (notes), re: John D. Hurt's VA medical files. Hurt is deceased and the VA has notified us that it has no objection to the release of the redacted material. The other non-Ferrie document is a NOPD arrest report for Thomas Beckham, relating to his attempt to marry a juvenile of 14 years. The names of the juvenile and her mother are redacted.

Staff recommends that the Board continue its processing of HSCA privacy-related documents by opening all of these documents in full. The overwhelming majority of the hundreds of redactions in these documents reflect the same six names released at the 11/14 meeting. There are, in addition, another half dozen names not previously

released.

Staff recommends that these documents be opened in full.