Assassination Records Review Board Notation Voting Form Reconsideration of INSCOM Record 198-100005-10016 March 12, 1998

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At the February 1998 meeting, the Board voted to release in full information in an Army/INSCOM document that identifies the names of persons. The Army informed us yesterday that it currently intends to appeal release of the record. Yesterday and today, the Review Board staff discussed with Army officials the Board's guidelines and previous appeals that have been made to the President. In response to the Army's proffers, we have advised that such arguments have not previously been successful with the Board and that we perceive no reason why they would be persuasive to the Board at this time.

Because the Army would need to make its appeal within the next seven days, and because the officials who are now working on this matter are new to the issue, the staff believes that it would be appropriate to withdraw the Board's vote on the document and to reconsider the document at the April 13, 1998 meeting. Although the staff does not anticipate that the Army will be able to provide compelling information, we nevertheless believe that the additional time is a reasonable accommodation to the Army's pressing need.

Voting for reconsideration does not prejudice in any way the Board's final determination on this issue.

Vote FOR staff recommendation to reconsider release of INSCOM record

Vote AGAINST reconsideration

Not voting

Name of Board Member

(please sign)

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