

MEMORANDUM

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To: David Marwell
cc: Phil Golrick

From: Joan Zimmerman

Subject: Proposed Priority List for FBI-HSCA Files

I have enclosed three lists with this memorandum. The first includes our highest priority files--a total of 42--that the FBI has not yet begun to process. The second lists 23 low- interest files, which the FBI has started to process. The third list contains 32 files of only medium interest to ARRB, which the FBI has begun to process.

After approximately two years, the FBI has processed less than 100 files. The FBI has completed 95 files, and 69 are in the final stage of completion. I would suggest that we ask the FBI to delay processing the files of low and medium interest and replace those with our "highest priority" list (42 files not yet started). The FBI has started to process 21 of our "highest priority" files.

Approximately 50 files from our "high priority" list have not been started. The FBI has started 49 of our "high priority" files. If the FBI can complete about 80-85 files in 12 months, we might look forward to substantial progress toward the completion of our "highest priority" list and only partial completion of our "high priority" list.

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