

MEMORANDUM

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To: Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

cc: Bob Skwirot
CIA Team Leader

From: Michelle Combs
Associate Director for Research and Review

Subject: CIA-IR-10 Inspector General Reports

The Review Board asked the CIA to determine whether the Office of the Inspector General (IG) maintained an index or inventory of its reports and raw material and whether the IG's office prepared a report on the handling of the pre-assassination information on Lee Harvey Oswald or the post-assassination investigation. The CIA reported that the IG's office never worked on a report concerning Oswald. In reference to raw materials which might provide additional information on the IG's 1967 report on Plots to Assassinate Fidel Castro, the CIA confirmed that, as is stated in the introduction to the report, Director of Central Intelligence Richard Helms ordered the destruction of all notes and other source materials used in the writing of the report. The CIA also noted upon the conclusion of IG reports, notes and source materials are commonly destroyed or returned to the agency files. The few raw materials which might be temporarily retained by the IG's office are destroyed when the file is retired to the Record Center.