

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-37 William Pawley

In response to the Review Board's Informal Request for Additional Records and Information CIA-IR-31, the Review Board staff examined the 201 file for William Pawley which is located in the CIA sequestered collection. This three-volume file is labeled 1958-1962 and will be processed as part of the sequestered collection. Pawley worked closely with the CIA's JMWAVE Station in Miami, Florida and furnished the CIA with detailed reports and transcripts of conversations with various Cuban exile leaders. As a former ambassador, Pawley was well respected and very knowledgeable on Latin American issues. He was a close friend of several high ranking Agency officers including Director of Central Intelligence Allen Dulles. Information on Pawley from 1963 was located by the CIA in an operational file on the Bayo-Pawley incident which was designated an assassination record and will be processed for inclusion in the JFK Collection at the National Archives. Most of the documents in the Bayo-Pawley file are duplicated in the CIA's sequestered collection.