

MEMORANDUM

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To: Laura Denk
Executive Director

cc: Bob Skwirot
CIA Team Leader

From: Michelle Combs
Associate Director for Research and Review

Subject: CIA-7 Histories

The CIA History Staff has written or guided the writing of numerous histories on projects, offices, divisions, or special events within the history of the CIA. In response to the Review Board's Request for Additional Records and Information CIA-7, the CIA provided an index to all the histories in the collection. This index was reviewed by former Executive Director T. Jeremy Gunn and more than sixty histories which might have contained information relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy were selected for review by the Review Board staff. Due to the sensitivity and breadth of information contained in the CIA histories, access was limited to two members of the Review Board staff.

Most of the reviewed histories did not contain information relevant to the assassination of President Kennedy. Sections of five histories were designated as assassination records: DCI-8, CS HP-334, MISC-25, DDO HP 324, and CSHP 194. These sections will be reviewed, processed, and placed in the JFK Collection at the National Archives.

The Review Board staff also reviewed the just published classified history, *Fifty Years of the CIA* which was published in honor of the CIA's Fiftieth Anniversary. This history contained no information believed relevant to the assassination.

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