

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-13 Office or Person Dealing with Organized Crime and Cuba (Charles Ford)

In response to the Review Board's Informal Request for Additional Records and Information CIA-IR-13, the CIA provided the personnel file of CIA employee Charles Ford, a memorandum for the record detailing Ford's interview with Senate investigators from the Church Committee, and sections of oral history interviews of former executive officer of the Cuban Task Force W Samuel Halpern. Sections of Ford's personnel file from the time period 1961-1964 were designated assassination records. Ford's memorandum for the record and the sections of the Halpern oral history interviews which discuss Ford's role in dealing with organized crime figures were also designated as assassination records. Finally, additional records from the archival files of the Office of the Deputy Director for Plans dealing with Ford's alias for the 1961-1964 time period, "Rocky Fiscalini," were also designated as assassination records.