

MEMORANDUM

February 2, 1996

To: The Review Board

From: David G. Marwell

Subject: FBI Assassination Record Number 124-10081-10228

The above-referenced document contains several "foreign counterintelligence" postponements voted on by the Review Board on January 31. The Board voted to open the document in its entirety, except for one redaction of the numerical portion of a symbol number, which the Review Board sustained for ten years under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act, with substitute language "source symbol number." However, in its decisions in other documents later in the meeting, the Board sustained postponements of similar redactions until the year 2017 with substitute language "identifies source or method."

The staff recommends that the Review Board, through notation voting, modify its determination regarding FBI assassination record number 124-10081-10228 by adopting the substitute language "identifies source or method" and a period of postponement until the year 2017. Such a modification would establish a consistent and exact precedent regarding this recurring category of postponements, and apply across the board what the staff believes was the approach adopted by the Review Board after full consideration of the issues.

Please indicate below whether you accept the above staff recommendation and return by facsimile to my attention as quickly as possible. Prompt response will allow the staff to make any necessary changes to the notices of determinations before they are due to be sent. If you have any questions, please contact me.

_____ I accept the staff recommendation regarding FBI assassination record number 124-10081-10228.

_____ I do not accept the staff recommendation regarding FBI assassination record number 124-10081-1028.

Signature