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RE: ARRB Requests for Evidence

Dear John:

The ARRB staff has identified a number of FBI documents that we intend to present to the Review Board for review of your proposed postponements. These documents are identified in the enclosed forms. As stated in the forms, we request that you provide us with any document-specific evidence or arguments you may wish the Review Board to consider regarding these postponements by October 26, 1995.

Although the enclosed forms suggest that you submit such evidence or arguments in writing, we will be happy to discuss with you other means of presentation that may be more convenient or practicable (e.g., formal presentations to, or informal meetings with, ARRB staff members).

We have attempted to identify separately the duplicates of each of the identified documents, wherever they may occur in the FBI's core and related files. However, if in some case we have failed to do so, please understand that the Review Board's decision with regard to one document will apply to claimed postponements regarding the same material in duplicate documents.

As we discussed in our meeting this morning, the ARRB and the Bureau may be able to agree on the disposition of a category of informant symbol number postponements without the FBI providing evidence on those postponements. If such an agreement is reached, it would likely obviate the need to respond to some of the enclosed requests.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David Marwell Executive Director

Enclosures