

Assassination Records Review Board

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Mr. Terry O'Connor
JFK Assassination Records Review Group
Task Force
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

RE: Additional Information Request No. FBI-3 (Pena)

Dear Terry:

The ARRB staff requests access to any and all FBI informant files (or "source" files) on Orest Pena (also known as Orestes Pena or Orestes Farnicio Pena Alfonso) presently or previously maintained by FBI Headquarters or any FBI field office, legal attaché or resident agency, with particular reference to the New Orleans field office. Our request includes all files presently or previously maintained on Mr. Pena under the "134" or "137" classification, regardless of whether the FBI may have designated Mr. Pena as a criminal informant, potential criminal informant, security informant, potential security informant, confidential source, counterintelligence asset or any other type of source of information, and regardless of whether Mr. Pena ever received payment from the FBI.

In view of the FBI's stated concerns regarding inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of informant-related material, we will be happy to discuss with you appropriate procedures for our handling and review of any material responsive to this request.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David Marwell
Executive Director

cc: Jeremy Gunn
Phil Golrick

