

MEMORANDUM

June 5, 1997

To: Assassination Records Review Board

From: Ronald G. Haron

Subject: Edward Becker

In May, I reviewed the FBI file on Edward Becker (HQ File No. 92-9927) and negotiated the file with the FBI. The small, one-volume file consists of some 1967 memoranda that relate to the credibility of Becker's allegation that Carlos Marcello threatened the life of President Kennedy in September 1962.

In that file, the FBI wants to postpone the release of a source that discredits Becker, as well as postponing release of the identities of two other individuals providing information on Becker. We are in the process of requesting the FBI for additional evidence, including the informant file, to justify these postponements.