

November 17, 1995

Dear Board Members, etc.:

At the close of the November 14, 1995, Board meeting, the three remaining Board members agreed on several points regarding the issue of CIA presence in other countries. ARRB staff understands the Board to have enunciated the following and will use this as its guideline in reviewing documents for Board review at the December meeting:

1. The Board will, except in cases of great sensitivity, release all stations that CIA will not contest, regardless of these stations' relevance to the assassination story.
2. Of those stations that CIA will contest, the Board will release only those essential to documents that in turn are essential to the assassination story. Despite CIA objections, the Board will release stations for Eastern Europe.
3. Those stations whose postponements are sustained will be identified by region and number according to a standardized list developed by ARRB staff (ie.: Western European nation #1, etc.)
4. For all but the most sensitive of remaining crypts, the digraph will be protected and the remainder of the crypt released. The most sensitive crypts will be postponed in their entirety.
5. CIA has already released almost all Mexico City and Cuba-related crypts. The Board will in addition release many Eastern European and Moscow-related crypts, including digraphs.