

June 17, 1996

Mr. John Pereira
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Re: ARRB Request for Additional Information and Records No. CIA-10

Dear John:

Pursuant to its authority under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, the Assassination Records Review Board requests that you provide us with descriptive information regarding the "Interagency Source Register" cited in the attached document.

Would you please explain the principal function of the Interagency Source Register and provide some basic background information, including when it began functioning, the purpose for which was created, which entity or entities in the intelligence community were responsible for operating it, and which entity or entities in the intelligence community made use of it. To the extent that the Register may have been discontinued during the 1958-1965 period, we would like to know why and what type of system replaced it (if any).

In addition, would you please identify the documents to which you refer in drafting your response.

This request should be interpreted in its broadest reasonable sense. To the extent that you are not certain whether certain information comes under the scope of this request, please let us know and we can advise you whether we seek to include it. Should this request impose an unreasonable burden on you that we may have not anticipated, please advise us so that we can work with you to modify or amend the request accordingly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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