

June 28, 2017

Ms. Anna C. Winner
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Washington, D.C. 20340-5100

Re: Assassination Records Review Board Request for Additional Information and Records No. DIA-1

Dear Ms. Winner:

The Assassination Records Review Board will be sending to you, as the JFK Act Compliance Official for DIA, requests for additional information and records to facilitate the completion of the Board's responsibility of assembling the most complete record possible of the assassination of President Kennedy. Under the JFK Act, we are empowered to request additional information and records from government agencies to assist us in this process. *See* 44 U.S.C. § 2107.7 (j)(1)(C)(ii). *See also* 36 C.F.R. 1400.2. The records that we request under this provision do not automatically become "assassination records," nor will they necessarily be included in the JFK Collection in the National Archives. We will be numbering these requests as "DIA-1," "DIA-2," etc., in order to help track our requests and your responses to them.

Pursuant to this authority, the Review Board is seeking to resolve questions regarding the activities of military attachés in Moscow from 1956-1964. During a meeting at DIA on May 14, 1997, attended by Mr. Doug Horne of my staff, yourself, and DIA Historian Deane Allen, Mr. Allen suggested that in his opinion DIA should retain somewhere in its files records of the activities of military attachés. It was his belief that such records (which he believed would have been passed to DIA by the respective military services subsequent to DIA's creation in 1961) of military attachés activity may well predate DIA's own incorporation as a DOD Federal entity. Accordingly, we are requesting that DIA search for, and providing such records are located, provide the ARRB staff access to, records related to the activities of military attachés in Moscow, USSR, from 1956-1964, inclusive.

My designated working points-of-contact for these matters is Mr. Douglas Horne (Chief Analyst for Military Records) or myself at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

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for Research and Analysis