

February 20, 1998

Ms. Elaine V. Rogic
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Re: Suspense Dates for Processing of Remaining Records for ARRB

Dear Ms. Rogic:

As you may be aware through conversations with Jim Goslee of our staff, the ARRB is sending out letters to agencies that are presently overdue in returning referrals on selected case files to IRR, notifying them that they must return all processed referrals back to IRR by February 27, or else lose all right to protect their equities. (You are copied on each of these letters.) The IRR nevertheless should complete its processing of those records and transmit them to the Review Board, even if agencies do not return referrals by February 27, 1998. If appropriate, IRR should note which pages were not reviewed by referral agencies.

We are very appreciative of those case files IRR has already transferred to the ARRB. For those files for which transfer has been delayed due to non-receipt of referrals, we request that IRR complete processing and transfer those files to the ARRB by April 1, 1998.

In addition, we have determined that the three-volume file on Alfredo Mirabal Diaz, file number ZF*4000*26W, is an assassination record and we request that IRR commence declassification review of that file as soon as possible, with the goal being to complete the review of Army equities in this file not later than May 30, 1998. Providing IRR can complete review of all Army equities by that date and transfer said file to the ARRB by May 30, the ARRB will assume responsibility for any required referrals to third agencies. (The RIF created by IRR for this file should identify in the remarks section which agencies are perceived by IRR to hold equities so that ARRB can properly pursue the referral process.)

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Thank you again for all of your assistance to date. This concludes discussion of all of the remaining outstanding issues with IRR of which we are aware. Please refer any questions you may have to Mr. Jim Goslee at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

Enclosures