

January 21, 1997

Mr. John Pereira
Director
Historical Review Group
Center for the Study of Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Re: Request for Additional Information and Records No. CIA-16
(Names)

Dear John:

We request your assistance in obtaining access to information and records of possible pertinence to the John F. Kennedy assassination. We request that CIA run complete file (201, security, and personnel) and name checks on the following people:

1. Spas Raikin
2. Leo Cherne
3. Hunter Leake
4. Marilyn Murret
5. Claude Barnes Capeheart
6. John McVickar
7. Clay Shaw
8. Andy Anderson
9. Byron B. Morton, Jr.
 10. Marie Cheatham
 11. Paul Garbler
 12. Verna Deane Brown
 13. George Stanley Brown

In requesting these full name and file searches, we are asking CIA to conduct new and comprehensive searches of Agency files and not merely to inform us whether some responsive records may be in the Sequestered Collection. This request should be interpreted in its broadest reasonable sense. To the extent that you question whether a particular record or file is encompassed by our request, please let us know and we can advise you whether we seek to include it.

In addition, we request that complete documentation of the results of the searches be provided to the Review Board. To the extent that any (or all) of the requested files on the names identified above are already in the Sequestered Collection, please provide documentation showing that such is the case.

In the event that any file has been destroyed, we request that all information pertaining to such destruction be provided. We anticipate that the results of these searches will be included in the Agency's Final Compliance Statement.

We request that you make this information available to us by February 3, 1997. If this does not provide you with sufficient time, please let us know, in writing, by what date you believe you will be able to answer the questions fully.

In requesting access to these materials, we are not designating them "assassination records" and we are not, at this time, requesting that copies be given to the Review Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director