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11 January 1996

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: ARRB Issues/Request

Meeting with ARRB Staff, 5 January 1996

1. DFS issue: The Board upheld the deletion of the initials "DFS" (Mexican Federal Security Directorate) in Mexico City cable #7029, 23 Nov. 1963, at their 3 August 1995 meeting. However, the Board staff has been notified by Peter Dale Scott, a conspiracy theorist, that the initials were released to NARA in an extract from that document (the Mexico City Chrono). Marwell and Gunn requested that we do a voluntary (consent) release of the document. They prefer not to send it back to the Board for action.

2. [Request] Were there any audio "bugs" in the Cuban Embassy and/or Consulate?

3. Goodpasture Interview: According to Gunn, Goodpasture says there was a working copy of Oswald's telephone conversation tape. She heard it and believes it might have been taken to Dallas by the FBI. She also wrote some "protest" letters concerning linking the unidentified man with Oswald.

{NOTE: Goodpasture's comments ties in with Hoover's comments, which were later denied, that Dallas FBI agents listened to a tape of Oswald calls; also Warren Commission staffer Slawson remembers listening to an Oswald tape. To date we have found no evidence in the JFK collection that such a tape existed. Also I am not aware of any "protest" letters from Goodpasture.}

[Request] Marwell ask if there were records that would show if such "working tapes" were made?

4. Gunn would like to make a joint (CIA/ARRB) visit to the JFK and LBJ Presidential Libraries in February.


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CC: C/HRG, Ellie

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