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23 April 1996

Memo for Record

Subject: Addendum to ARRB Letter to DCI dated 2 April 1996
re ARRB determination from meeting of 18-19 March

Reference: Phone call (23 April 96) from Mary McAuliffe

1. At their 16-17 meeting, the ARRB voted to reconsider the documents listed below (from the 18-19 meeting) and accepted the proposed Agency position.

a. Protect name "Bill Arnst" in the following documents

104-10001-10015
104-10003-10100
104-10005-10059
104-10005-10169
104-10005-10182
104-10021-10093

b. Replace "Chief of Station" with "CIA employee" or "CIA station" (see example):

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

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SUBJECT: Discussion Between Chairman Khrushchev and
Mr. Drew Pearson re Lee Harvey Oswald - Memo To
Warren Commission

1. This will amplify my telephonic remarks to you on 25 May, during which I informed you that Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson had had a 15-minute conversation in Cairo on 24 May with Chairman Khrushchev.

2. The CIA [employee] in Cairo has reported a conversation which he and his wife held with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson in Cairo on 24 and 25 May. Mrs. Pearson is a cousin of the wife of [the CIA employee]. Nothing in the cable quoted below should be construed as obviating any desirability the Commission may feel about securing testimony directly from Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. We are forwarding it to you solely for the purpose of placing in your hands at the earliest moment the information which has been provided to us in this privileged fashion.

3. The message from [the Station] in Cairo reads as follows:

"Mrs. Drew Pearson provided on the evening of 24 May the first information on the Oswald portion of the conversation with Chairman and Mrs. Khrushchev. Mrs. Khrushchev opened the conversation by inquiring about Mrs. Kennedy and expressing concern about and affection for her. Mrs. Pearson reassured her, saying that Mrs. Kennedy had borne up remarkably well and was in good health. (Most of this conversation was in English which Mrs. Khrushchev speaks fairly well, with some assistance from Khrushchev's interpreter, who had served in the past as interpreter for the Pearsons and who helped arrange the meeting.) This led into Mrs. Khrushchev's inquiry about their mutual friend, the wife of Chief Justice Warren, and thence into

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