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20 August 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

> Attention: E. Page Moffett Assistant General Counsel

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Chief, Information and Privacy Division Attention: (Rosalyn Floyd) (U)

VIA

(Louis J. Dube)

DO Information Review Officer (U)

FROM

Russell B. Holmes

Consultant, IMS/FPLG (OUO)

SUBJECT

Document relating to ZRRIFLE (U)

REFERENCES

Memorandum to James H. Lesar, dated 15 March 1985. Enclosure: First CIA Release to Lesar,

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Memorandum, dated 22 July 1985, from E. Page Moffett.

- The writer of the memorandum (see reference B) states in paragraph 2 that Lesar called the former's attention to a document listed in three places in the enclosure to reference A as nos. 38, 39, and 55. Lesar claimed that much more of this document had been released previously to [Robert L.] Borosage. (U)
- 2. The document in question, handwritten, undated, and with the title "Project ZRRIFLE" had been released previously in sanitized form as JFK Exhibit F-522 in Volume IV (pages 197-203) of the HSCA Final Report (1979). The sanitization of the copies of documents nos. 00038-02592, 00039-02638, and 00055-03471, conformed to the previous sanitization. At the time when this sanitization was made (in late 1978 or early 1979) it was not known that the ZRRIFLE document was one of several documents (81 to be exact) that were the subject of a litigation involving Robert L. Borosage and the Agency. (U)
- 3. To confirm the validity of Lesar's claim, the undersigned reviewed the Robert L. Borosage Case No. F75-0676. The Agency's file did indeed contain a copy of the 9-page ZRRIFLE document (number 42). The undersigned then reviewed the computer run describing the contents of the Borosage case file. The entry for document no. 42 gives no date and no subject. It describes

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the document only as a manuscript. Inasmuch as the document had been inadequately identified in the computer system, it did not turn up in response to a querry to the computer for any previous releases of the ZRRIFLE document. (U)

- 4. The undersigned compared the "Borosage release" with the document sanitized for the HSCA. There is a great deal of difference, not all of it to the Agency's advantage. The sanitization of the "Borosage release" was done in a slipshod manner, e.g., on page 6 of the document as released to Borosage the cryptonyms KUBARK and KUBARKER appear in paragraph 3); on page 7 the cryptonym KUTUBE appears, also the true name or pseudonym SILVERTHORNE appears; on page 8 the cryptonyms KUBARK and LAURICLE appear; on page 9 see KUBARK and SILVERTHORNE, and on page 10 see true names: Sid [Gottlieb] and [Horton] Telford. To be fair, it should be noted that Jim A's name on page 10 and COS, Luxembourg on page 4 were left in the release to the HSCA. COS, Luxembourg appears on page 198 of volume IV of the HSCA Final Report. Jim A's name appears on page 202 of the same volume. (OUO)
- 5. The undersigned has sanitized a copy of the ZRRIFLE document as it was released to Robert L. Borosage and has included any information released to the HSCA that was deleted in the Borosage release. The attached ZRRIFLE document may be passed to Lesar. (U)

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