

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

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FROM:

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CORRESPONDENCE DATED

phone call 15 March 1978

SUBJ/BRIEF SUMMARY OF: (Incl. List Incls)

*This file is a mess - it has been gone thru  
too many times. It*

Case Subject: Comm on Assassinations  
Judy Miller, OSD Spc Asst Off)

NSA

HSCA Request for NSA Info on Kennedy Assassination

## ROUTING/COMMENTS BY ACTION ASSIGNEE

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24 March 1978			IN TURN	ORG.	INITIALS	DATE
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## COMMENTS

(for additional info see HSCA-1 action 82-77.)

15 Mar 78 - Judy Miller of SpecAsst to SecDef Off called LAO for info to respond to the HSCA's ltr to the White House requesting info which they asked from NSA back in Dec 77. She said SecDef had directed that office (in lieu of GC) to respond to responses from that Committee. She also said the Sec was going to reply in the negative.

24 Mar - Rcvd (via LDX) cy of Spec Assistant (Kester) memo to D/SecDef proposing course of action.

10 Apr - DIR approved DDC's proposed reply. GC disagreed (based on receipt of ltr of OSD ltr to HSCA (not coordinated w/NSA) + recommended to DIR a much less specific response.

11 Apr - DIR agreed. Dir prepared draft + provided to Mr. Silver (who was at NSA). Silver gave to Burlington for carry back to OSD GC.

## ACTION OFFICE COMMENTS

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(date)

## COMMENTS

15 Apr - Dir sent ltr to GC recognizing complete history of NSA responses to Kennedy Assassination queries, including materials which have some relevance + recommending NSA tell Mr. Blake that we have nothing relevant to his investigation.

12 Jul - Rcvd 10 p.m. ltr of Comm requesting ltr on 2000 Minutes + Carl Ruby. Dir sent ltr (w/DIR approval) advising Comm we had transferred action to DDC (John Kester) (Spec Asst to Dir + O/Side).

19 Jul - Rcvd Judy Miller's draft response to Cong. Sikorski ltr to Dir of. complaining about unresponsiveness to their query. Dir + Dan Silver both concurred.

24 Jul - Rec'd the 10 Jul ltr again, from Judy Miller, for subor w/surg of 25 Jul.

25 Jul - Rec'd DD's 2/m saying search was negative.

3 Aug - Memo forward to DR, to Judy Miller with draft response to Blakey stating no info was found.

9 Aug - Memo sent

18 Aug - rec'd. req from Judy Miller re 10 Aug ltr from Blakey to SECDEF concerning document which refers to Nestor Castellanos.

22 Aug - sent draft ltr to Judy Miller for Blakey saying no ref was made to Nestor C. - only ref is to a Jose Castellanos.

11 Sep - I am calling Judy Miller / S/Asst to SecDy concerning most recent request. She said a ltr was sent.

FROM	CONTROL NO. 4-7-78 (control for st)
TO	SUSPENSE DATE Complete review
	CORRESPONDENCE DATED 26 Dec 78

SUBJ/BRIEF SUMMARY OF: (Incl. List Incls)

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## COMMENTS

(just like our draft) on 25 Aug and she has not received any feedback on letter.

30 Sep - Privately, read up of Foster, 19 Jun + 21 Aug 78 ltr to B Lakey.

19 Oct - rec'd req for Judy Miller for info on 117 listed indiv. <sup>for Blackup certain</sup>

20 Oct - CC ~~returned~~ called Ms. Miller & explained to her that it would be a serious security concern with disclosing fact that NSA had info on visits to USSR of specific named persons. They agreed NSA take no action.

13 Dec - Rec'd MIR of W33 documenting the search for any info relating to NSA-55 embargoed traffic on Kennedy & that no info was found.

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ACTION OFFICE COMMENTS

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## COMMENTS

2 Jan 79 - Rec'd 3 M G P MIR re their action on the NSA-55 interest question.

HSCA went out of business end of 95th Congress.