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March 7, 2013

Mr. John Greenwald, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Greenwald,

I'm writing in response to your FOIA request to our office dated February 11, 2013, which we have given FOIA case file # 39655. In your letter, you request "a copy of all documents pertaining to Operation Northwoods."

We searched the relevant finding aid for the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, available online at [www.archives.gov/research/jfk](http://www.archives.gov/research/jfk). We found one responsive document, entitled *Northwoods*, which is 197 pages.

Enclosed, please find a record identification form (RIF) for the document, as well as a price quote for ordering a photocopy of the document. Our current fee for NARA-made photocopies is \$0.80 per page.

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Sincerely,

AMY DeLONG  
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AGENCY : JCS  
RECORD NUMBER : 202-10002-10104  
RECORDS SERIES : JCS CENTRAL FILES 1962  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 3360 (7 FEB 62)

## DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : JCS  
FROM : [No From]  
TO : [No To]  
TITLE : **NORTHWOODS**  
DATE : 00/00/1962  
PAGES : 197  
DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
SUBJECTS : U. S. MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CUBA; CONTINGENCY  
PLANNING, CUBA; OPERATION MONGOOSE; UPRISINGS IN CUBA;  
COVERT OPERATIONS, CUBA; SOVIET BASE IN CUBA;  
CARIBBEAN SECURITY; PATROL POSTS; INVASION OF CUBA;  
JUSTIFICATION FOR U. S. MILITARY INTERVENTION  
CLASSIFICATION : UNCLASSIFIED  
RESTRICTIONS : 1C  
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED WITH DELETIONS  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 10/07/1997  
COMMENTS : JCS Central Files 1962, Box 29. JCS Record Case, Code  
Name **Northwoods**, containing JCS Papers related to JCS  
recommendation to invade Cuba and pretexts to justify  
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