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Richard Sprague, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations, had some problems with the language in the earlier letter (attached) which you signed and we sent over, and I think his points have some merit. He has not chopped this new version but I believe it will satisfy him.

*George L. Cary*  
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Legislative Counsel

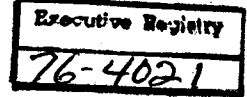
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The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505



8 DEC 1976

Honorable Thomas N. Downing, Chairman  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Mr. Lyle Miller, of my staff, has relayed to me the interest of your Chief Counsel, Mr. Richard Sprague, that records related to the investigation of the deaths of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. not be destroyed once the "moratorium" on the destruction of Agency records is lifted. Let me assure you that there is no cause for concern.

The "moratorium" was imposed on the destruction of CIA records in 1975 during the investigation by the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities and will expire on 10 December 1976. At that time regular document destruction will begin in accordance with records control schedules approved by the Archivist of the United States and subject to review by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The Agency's policy in regard to the lifting of the destruction "moratorium" and the application of records control schedules to the orderly disposition of Agency records was published in the Federal Register, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is CIA's policy to fully support investigative bodies of the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch, and we will continue to do so. Once the "moratorium" is lifted, we will destroy no materials which would appear to relate to your investigations or be of interest to your Committee. Further, we will make available for your review the lists for disposition of records prepared for the Archivist at the same time these lists are submitted by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Material designated for destruction in the lists will not be destroyed until your Committee notifies the Agency that it has completed its review. To date, 13 lists have been furnished to the Senate Select Committee and they will be made available for your review immediately.

I assure you that no documents which we are aware of as being related to your investigation will be destroyed.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

CASCADE HEAD SCENIC-RESEARCH AREA

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a Final Environmental Statement for the Management Plan on the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area, USDA-FS-FES (Adm) 76-06.

The environmental statement concerns a Management Plan which specifies management objectives and management controls necessary for the protection, management and development of the Cascade Head Scenic-Research Area. The Management Plan strives to promote a cooperative relationship with private landowners within the Area so the intent of Pub. L. 93-535 and the plan can be met. It provides for limited new public facilities to aid area visitors and it severely limits some uses and activities. It outlines management direction for the Lower Slope-Dispersed Residential Subarea which may result in some additional residences being built. It establishes a land acquisition program to implement the provisions of this plan and of Pub. L. 93-535. It establishes a long term goal of restoring the Salmon River estuary and its associated wetlands to a natural estuarine system free from man's developments. It displays a research program designed to study the coastal ecosystem.

The Final Environmental Statement was transmitted to CEQ on November 16, 1976.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

- USDA, Forest Service, South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3210, 12th St. and Independence Ave., SW., Washington, D.C. 20250.
- USDA, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, Multnomah Building, 319 S.W. Pine Street, Portland, Oregon 97204.
- USDA, Forest Service, Siuslaw National Forest, 545 S.W. 2nd, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.
- USDA, Forest Service, Siuslaw National Forest, Hebo Ranger District, Hebo, Oregon 97122.

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to:

Forest Supervisor, Siuslaw National Forest, 515 S.W. 2nd, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

Copies of the Environmental Statement have been sent to various Federal,

State, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ guidelines.

R. MAX PETERSON,  
Deputy Chief, Forest Service.

NOVEMBER 16, 1976.  
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Packers and Stockyards Administration  
JOE TATE COMMISSION BARN, INC.,  
LEBEAU, LOUISIANA, ET AL

Depositing of Stockyards

It has been ascertained, and notice is hereby given, that the livestock markets named herein, originally posted on the respective dates specified below as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), no longer come within the definition of a stockyard under said Act and are, therefore, no longer subject to the provisions of the Act.

Facility No.	Name and Location of Stockyard	Date of Posting
LA-121	Joe Tate Commission Barn, Inc., Lebeau, La.	Oct. 15, 1964.
MI-125	Lincoln Livestock Auction Yards, Lincoln, Mich.	Apr. 23, 1959.
PA-118	Greenville Livestock Auction, Greenville, Pa.	Jan. 15, 1960. Apr. 25, 1973.
SC-126	Greer Livestock Co., Greer, S.C.	Nov. 20, 1958.
TX-159	Community Exchange, Inc., Edinburg, Tex.	
VT-168	Whiting Livestock Commission Sales, Whiting, Vt.	May 16, 1961.

Notice or other public procedure has not preceded promulgation of the foregoing rule. There is no legal justification for not promptly depositing a stockyard which is no longer within the definition of that term contained in the Act.

The foregoing is in the nature of a rule relieving a restriction and may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. This notice shall become effective on November 22, 1976.

(42 Stat. 159, as amended and supplemented; 7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of November, 1976.

EDWARD L. THOMPSON,  
Chief, Registrations, Bonds, and Reports Branch, Livestock Marketing Division.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTROL OF RECORDS DESTRUCTION  
Procedures and Policy

On September 7, 1976 a notice was issued to all CIA personnel setting out policy and procedures for the control of records destruction. The purpose of this Notice is to insure that destruction of unnecessary or improperly maintained records is carried out in the manner prescribed by statute and by clearance of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Records subject to the moratorium on destruction will not be destroyed prior to December 10, 1976.

The text of the Notice is as follows:

RECORDS CONTROL SCHEDULES AND THE DESTRUCTION MORATORIUM

(1) CIA has statutory obligations (44 U.S.C. 33) to obtain approval of the Administrator of General Services for the retention and destruction of records. The mechanism for obtaining this approval is the submission of records control schedules to the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) for approval by the Archivist of the United States. GSA Bulletin FPMR B-62, dated 22 January 1976, requires Federal agencies to submit to NARS updated records control schedules by 31 December 1976. In a memorandum dated 20 April 1976, the DCI directed that Agency records control schedules be updated by 30 September 1976 and processed through the Directorate of Administration for approval by NARS prior to the destruction of records.

(2) Senate Resolution 21, dated 21 January 1975, established the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities. The Senate leadership requested in a letter dated 27 January 1975 that the Agency not dispose of any records or documents bearing on the subjects under investigation by the Select Committee. In a memorandum dated 28 January 1975, Mr. Colby directed that any records or documents that may have a bearing on Senate Resolution 21 not be destroyed. This was extended to include practically all Agency documents. This hold on destruction has since been referred to as "the moratorium." In a letter to the Senate leadership dated 22 June 1976, the DCI extended the moratorium on destruction of records until 10 December 1976.

(3) CIA policy on destruction of records is that:

(a) All records, including those falling under General Records Schedules, will be covered by records control schedules approved by NARS (with a copy provided to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence) prior to their destruction.

(b) Routine administrative records not involved under Senate Resolution 21 that are scheduled for immediate destruction will be destroyed upon receipt of NARS approval and after appropriate clearance from the Senate Select Committee.

(c) Records involved under Senate Resolution 21 that are scheduled for immediate destruction will be destroyed after NARS approval, and appropriate clearance from the Senate Select Committee but in no case prior to 10 December 1976.

(d) Any Agency documents and materials that are identified by the General Counsel as the subject of litigation or of possible litigation, or as of interest in matters under investigation by the Justice Department, will not be destroyed without the prior approval of the General Counsel. This includes documents and materials relating to Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act requests to the Agency.

(e) Extra copies of documents preserved only for convenience of reference or for distribution stocks of publications may be destroyed when no longer needed.

JOHN F. BLAKE,

Deputy Director for Administration.

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### CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Order 76-11-73; Docket 27592, Agreement C.A.B. 26202; Docket 29123, Agreement C.A.B. 26204 R-1 through R-3; Agreement C.A.B. 26208 R-1 and R-2, R-4 through R-9, Agreement C.A.B. 26214, Agreement C.A.B. 26231]

### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

#### Passenger Fare Matters

Agreements have been filed with the Board pursuant to section 412(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (the Act) and Part 261 of the Board's Economic Regulations between various air carriers, foreign air carriers and other carriers embodied in the resolutions of the Traffic Conferences of the International Air Transport Association (IATA). The agreements were adopted at either the Special Composite Passenger and Cargo Traffic Conference-Currency or the Composite Passenger Traffic Conference both held in Miami during August and September-October, respectively, of this year and, unless otherwise noted, intended for effect in November or December of 1976.

The agreements would have either direct application in air transportation as defined by the Act as follows: Agreement C.A.B. 26202 would exempt Fiji domestic and add-on fares from application of a currency-related surcharge on passenger fares originating in that country destined

to Area 2. (Europe/Middle East/Africa). Agreement C.A.B. 26204 would amend a number of proportional fares use to construct through fares over the Mid Atlantic. Agreement C.A.B. 26208 would permit departure from the IATA fare construction rules for certain specified intra-Pacific routings, increase passenger fares between most Middle Eastern points by 3 percent, increase passenger fares between Italy/Paris and Tel Aviv by 5 percent, and amend certain South Atlantic proportional fares. Agreement C.A.B. 26214 would permit an existing exception to the IATA fare construction rules for certain Mid Atlantic normal economy fares to continue through March 31, 1977. Finally, Agreement C.A.B. 26231 would increase all passenger fares between certain Middle Eastern points and points on the Indian Sub-

continent by 5 percent, 1977.

We will approve the agreements for the most part, including those which are combinable with the United States and the direct application in air transportation as defined by the Act. Mid-Atlantic proportion construction through fares Rico and the Virgin Islands Atlantic, appear warranted they reflect changes in within Area 2.

Pursuant to authority by the Board in the Board 14 CFR 385.14:

1. It is not found that resolutions, incorporated in C.A.B. 26204 as indicated the public interest or in Act:

Agreement CAB	IATA No.	Title
26204:		
R-1.....	054b(I)	Mid-Atlantic First-Class Fares (Amending).....
R-2.....	064b(I)	Mid-Atlantic Economy-Class Fares (Amending).....
R-3.....	054b(II)	Mid-Atlantic First-Class Fares (Amending).....
R-4.....	064b(II)	Mid-Atlantic Economy-Class Fares (Amending).....
R-5.....	054b(III)	Mid-Atlantic First-Class Fares (Amending).....
R-6.....	064b(III)	Mid-Atlantic Economy-Class Fares (Amending).....

2. It is not found that the following resolutions, incorporated in as indicated and which have indirect application in Air Transportation by the Act, are adverse to the public interest or in violation of the

Agreement CAB	IATA No.	Title
26202.....	0221	J123/123 Special Rules for Sales of Passenger Air Transportation (Amending).....
R-1.....	002m	Special Amending Resolution (Expedited).....
R-2.....	002n	Special Amending Resolution (Expedited).....
R-3.....	003b	General Increase in Passenger Fares (Expedited) (New).....
R-4.....	003c	General Increase in Passenger Fares (Expedited) (New).....
R-7.....	054c	South Atlantic Normal First-Class Fares (Expedited) (Amending).....
R-8.....	054c	South Atlantic Economy-Class Fares (Expedited) (Amending).....
26214.....	002k	Special Amending Resolution (Expedited).....
26231.....	005k	General Increase in Passenger Fares (New).....

3. It is not found that the following resolutions, incorporated in C.A.B. 26208 as indicated, affect air transportation within the mean

Agreement CAB	IATA No.	Title
26208:		
R-6.....	045	Passenger Charters (Expedited) (Amending).....
R-9.....	064k	TCS Group Inclusive Tour Fares—Asia/South West Pacific (Expedited) (Amending).....

Accordingly, it is ordered, That:

1. Those resolutions set forth in finding paragraphs one and two above be and hereby are approved; and

2. Jurisdiction be and hereby is disclaimed with respect to the resolutions set forth in finding paragraph three above.

Persons entitled to petition the Board for review of this order, pursuant to the Board's Regulations, 14 CFR 385.50, may file such petitions within ten days after the date of service of this order.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Civil Aeronautics Board upon expiration of the above period, unless within such period a petition for review thereof is filed or the

Board gives notice that it order on its own motion.

This order will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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UNITED AIR LINE

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Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C., 16th day of November, 1976.

The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Honorable Thomas N. Downing, Chairman  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Legislative Counsel

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Lyle is surprised that by now we have not received a letter from the Downing Committee asking that we not destroy records relating to their investigation. Lyle has already indicated to Sprague that there is no need for concern on this subject but feels that a letter from you to Chairman Downing would contribute to our forward leaning posture. Finally, we would not want them to over react to the notice to be published this week in the Federal Register concerning lifting of the moratorium on the destruction of records. If you sign this letter, we will also propose that DDA issue an appropriate employee notice.

*George L. Cary*  
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