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Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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2/18/89

Dear Ms. Nesbit,

The CIA has just sent me several records referred to it by the Department of Justice in response to my FOIA request.

One of these records relates to the CIA's attempts to assassinate Castro, which in itself was an earlier request made. These are JFK assassination records and the Castro request related to the JFK investigation.

Receiving this reminds me that the Department has not disclosed any of its records relating to the plots against Castro to me unless some were included in Criminal Division disclosures of some time ago.

I enclose a copy of the CIA's letter to me and of a memo to Robert Kennedy by the former CIA general counsel. The CIA's letter reflects the referral and the Houston memo bears a Department file number that I believe holds additional and undisclosed but pertinent records, 82-46.

To the best of my recollection I have not received any records from the Department bearing this file number. I believe compliance with my request requires a search of it and I do ask that of you, please.

Of all the elements of the investigation the subject of these assassination attempts has always been of great public interest and in the recent past it figured prominently in a number of TV specials. It also is the basis of several current books. I believe it is of more than average historical importance, even with the Department's determination that this is an historical case.

The file should include a memo on a briefing by the CIA's Sheffield Edwards from the content of what was referred to the CIA,

I would appreciate a search of this file at your earliest possible convenience. I thank you for it.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

14 FEB 1989

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Reference: F80-1042

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In the course of their processing your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding the John F. Kennedy Assassination, the Department of Justice located two CIA documents and referred them to us for our review and direct response to you.

We have completed our review of the documents and have determined that a letter with attachment dated 23 September 1965 may be released in its entirety. A copy of the document is enclosed at Tab A.

We have further determined that a memorandum with attachment dated 14 May 1962 may be released in segregable form pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(6). A copy of the document and an explanation of exemptions are enclosed at Tab B.

The official responsible for this determination is Lee E. Carle, Information Review Officer, Directorate of Operations. You have the right to appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee, in my care. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

MEMORANDUM FOR The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
The Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

In accordance with your request of 11 May 1962, I am forwarding herewith, in the attached sealed envelope, a Top Secret memorandum by Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security, setting forth the facts on which we briefed you on 7 May 1962.

encl.

L. R. Houston

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