

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

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RE WHAT NSA HAS FOUND RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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COMMENTS :

Released on 11-02-2017 under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC 2017 Note)

[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

ACTION ASSIGNMENT RECORD

This file is a mess - it has been gone thru too many times. *no longer want for it*

FROM: *Case Officer, Comm on Assassinations*
(OSD Spc Asst Off)

TO: NSA

CONTROL NO. 47-78 *Completed*

SUSPENSE DATE *File Dawson*

CORRESPONDENCE DATED 24 April 1982
phone call 15 March 1978

47-78

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

HSCA Request for NSA Info on Kennedy Assassination

ROUTING/COMMENTS BY ACTION ASSIGNEE

DATE	ACTION ASSIGNED TO	ROUTE TO			
		IN TURN	ORG.	INITIALS	DATE
24 March 1978	Sam				
BY Frank		1.			
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INTERIM REPLY FINAL REPLY

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 copy of OSD ltr to HSCA (not wordchecked w/NSA) + recommended to DIR a much less specific response.

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

ACTION OFFICE COMMENTS

ANSWERED BY (msg cite or serial) (date)

15 Jun - Done sent of r to be recognizing complete history of NSA responses to Kennedy assassination queries, including materials which have some relevance + recommending NSA tell Mr. DeLoach that we have nothing relevant to his investigation.

12 Jul - Rcvd 10 pgs ltr of Comm requesting info on Lobs Claret + Carl Ruby. Done sent ltr (w/DIR approval) advising Comm we had transferred action to DDC (John Kester) (Spec Asst to SecDef).

19 Jul - Rcvd Judy Miller's draft response to Cong. DeLoach ltr to SecDef, complaining about unresponsiveness to their query. Done + Dan Silver both concurred.

24 Jul - I rec'd the 10 Jul ltr again, from Judy Miller, for
rebuttal/sup of 25 Jul.

25 Jul - Rec'd DDO's a/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 called Judy Miller, S/Asst to SecD, concerning
most recent request. She said a ltr was sent

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SUSPENSE DATE
CORRESPONDENCE DATED G. L. Dawson

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

30 Sep - Tracy, read up of Hester, 19 Jun + 21 Aug 78 then to B Lohay.

19 Oct - rec'd req for Judy Miller for info on 117 listed indiv. ^{in Blackout certain}

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 records search for any info relating to NSA-55 unlogged traffic on Denny & that no other was found!

ANSWERED BY (log cite or serial) Denny (date)

COMMENTS

2 Jan 79 - Div of M. G. P. MIR re their action on the NSA-55 interest question.

HSCA went out of business end of 95th Congress.