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30 December 1976

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1. SSCI ltr dtd 20 Dec 76
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Chief, Congressional Activities

22 December 1976

Mr. Burke,

Attached is a request from the SSCI. I have talked to Fred Cassedy at the FBI and he says that the Committee is looking into the Kennedy assassination and that the SSC provided Veciana's name.

I intend to contact Howard Liebengood next week and will probably arrange for the SSCI to review the document out here at that time.

*John*  
John

*CT Sub*

NOTE: In response to the United States Senate Select Committee (SSC) On Intelligence request #5724 re Antonio Veciana, the attached document has been withheld from SSC. (access only)

Please advise how, if at all, NSA desires this document to be described to the SSC so that SSC may then obtain its own clearance from NSA for access to the document.

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Cuban

EXEMPT

WS 36

3/O/TRIG-EXEMPT/T23-62

IS 29 Nov 62 P

FR [U]

28 Nov 62

EXEMPT

Msg Nr: [M]

[M] cautiousness and equanimity which you possess. The refinery plan [1 wd G] ((A)) be carried out after completing the recruiting task and when the conditions exist.

MS 84

FR --

CN EXEMPT

TI 28 Nov 62

EXEMPT

TO --

3/O/TRIG-EXEMPT/T23-62

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MAR 26 1963

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Cuban

3/0/TRIG EXEMPT T23-62

The plan for the execution of VECIANA((B)) and ESTEVEZ((C)) is less important than the other. What information [do you have about] plan PO ALPHA?

Despite detection of the plan you may carry out the plan of action against VECIANA.

Listen tomorrow to the transmissions about the concrete objectives. End of message.

EXEMPT

18 November [XG]

- ((A)) C percent can.
- ((B)) ANTONIO VECIANA, Puerto Rican spokesman for ALPHA 66.
- ((C)) Probably GERONIMO ESTEVEZ, Cuban exile in Puerto Rico and a member of the coordinating committee of Cuban democratic organizations in exile.

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EXEMPT *5-11-72*

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MAR 20 1953

ACTION ASSIGNMENT RECEIVED

This file is a mess - it has been gone thru too many times to

FROM: Subject: Comm on Assassination (Judy Miller, OSD Sec Asst Off)	CONTROL NO. 47-78
TO: NSA	SUSPENSE DATE
	EXEMPT
	CORRESPONDENCE DATED 24 April 1982 phone call 15 March 1978

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			
24 March 1978	Sam	IN TURN	ORG.	INITIALS	DATE
BY Frank		1.			
		2.			
		3.			

COMMENTS

(for additional info see HSCA-1 action 92-77.)

15 Mar 78 - Judy Miller of SpecAsst to SecDef Off called LAC 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 OSI) 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 ODD ltr to HSCA (not wordmarked w/NSA) + recommended to DIR a much less specific response.

11 Apr - DIR agreed. Sam prepared draft + provided to Mr. Salves (interview at NSA). Salves gave to Guilford to carry back to ODD GC.

ACTION OFFICE COMMENTS

ANSWERED BY (msg cite or serial) (date)

15 Apr - Done sent of rpt to be beginning complete history of NSA responses to Kennedy Assassination queries, including materials which have some relevance + personnel. NSA told Mr. Salves that we have nothing relevant to his investigations.

12 Jul - Rcvd 1st ltr of Comm. requester ltr on 12th March + Col. Doby, same sent ltr (w/DIR approval) advising Comm. we had transferred action to SAsst John Kester (Spec Asst to Sec + O/Asst).

19 Jul - Rcvd Judy Miller draft response to Cong. Salves ltr to Dir of complaining about unresponsiveness to their queries. Gen + Dan Salves both concerned.

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 o/m saying search was negative.

2 Aug - Henry forwarded to ER, to Judy Miller with draft  
response to Blakey stating no info was found.

7 Aug - Memos sent

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

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

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

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CONTROL NO.

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COMMENTS

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

30 Sep - Finally, send up of Kester, 19 Jun + 21 Aug 78 ltr to Blakey.

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

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

13 Dec - Qrd DMIR of W33 documenting the search for any info relating to NSA-55 envelopes

ACTION OFFICE COMMENTS: copy found  
 ANSWERED BY: Jerry + that note (date)

COMMENTS

2 Jan 79 - Rev 4 of G.P. DMIR re their action on the NSA-55 interest question.

HSCA went out of business end of 95th Congress.





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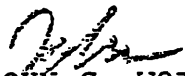
*Response: 27 Nov 1978*

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