7 August 1995

Notes for the Record (I)

Subject: Meeting with ARRB Staff 4 August, 1995

Attendees: Jeremy Gunn

Mary McAuliffe BoB Skwirot Barry Harrelson

1. First part of meeting focused on action by the ARRB at the 2/3 August meeting. Gunn emphasize that the feedback he was giving me was unofficial and preliminary; that the staff had not complete its review of board actions. Action by the ARRB was taken on approximately 39 documents; a mix of "release in fulls", "release with redactions" and "tabled". These actions included:

A. LIENVOY released when context did not indicate
activities (at least 8 documents); I was given an
advance list. References to LIENVOY in context and
the words and were postponed to the
year 2017. Gunn stressed that the ARRB discussed each
LIENVOY individually no blanket release or denial
[note: 7 of the 8 document were ones that HRG and DO reviewers had concluded did not indicated [
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- B. True names -- replaced with alias/pseudo when known subject to re-review in December; one exception where the name was illegible.
- C. (LI-9) protected for 10 years; however would like more information re current risk. Gunn said the Board was having a problem with (LI-9) due to amount of information in public domain (Newman's book). They appeared to accept the need not to release new information on (LI-9) or his relationship with the CIA at this time, but there is a debate re postponing information that has been released in other documents. Gunn suggested a statement from (LI-9) would be useful evidence.
- D. They also ask for additional information re continuing to protect (LITAMIL-7) and (LIRING-3)
- 2. The remaining "Mexico City" documents will be on the agenda for the ARRB meeting schuedule for 27/28 August. They plan to complete the Chrono and Lopez Report at that meeting.