

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

27 June 1984

Ms. Vivian Light
Declassification Review Officer
U.S. Information Agency
Room M10
301 4th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547

Dear Ms. Light:

Your memorandum of 10 May 1984 forwarded to us two documents with the request that we review their classification status. The documents are listed as items #3 and #6 of Mandatory Review case NLK-84-111 from JFK Library. We have reviewed the two documents with the following results:

Item #3 is a memorandum for The President from Director Murrow of the United States Information Agency, dated 9 March 1962, classified SECRET. This memorandum contains information of concern to CIA which we have determined must remain classified at SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

Item #6 is a memorandum for McGeorge Bundy from Director Murrow of the United States Information Agency, dated 5 April 1963, classified TOP SECRET. This memorandum contains information of concern to CIA which we have determined must remain classified but may be downgraded to SECRET under Section 1.3(a)(4) and (5) of Executive Order 12356.

The two documents and the JFK Library mandatory review request are returned to you herewith as requested. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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Washington, D.C. 20547

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May 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Classification Review Division
Central Intelligence Agency
OIS/DDA
Washington, D.C. 20505

FROM:

Vivian Light *VL*
Declassification Review Officer
U.S. Information Agency
Room M10
301 4th Street, S.W.
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SUBJECT:

Mandatory Declassification Review Case referred by
Suzanne Forbes, Archivist, JFK Library
(NLK 84-111) (USIA-13-D-84) on behalf of
Research [redacted]

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In connection with a mandatory review request received from the John F. Kennedy Library, the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) has attached two (2) documents that originated with USIA but contain information of interest to CIA which appears relevant to [redacted] request. They are referred to the Agency for review/decision concerning their release and declassification pursuant to provisions of Executive Order 12356.

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Please return the documents to this Office.

I can be reach^d at 485-7500, if you have any questions. Many thanks.

Attachments:

1. List of documents and documents: #3 & 6.
2. Request from JFK Library

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CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT ACCOUNTABILITY RECORD

DATE 4/16/84

SECTION I - GENERAL

TO: Charles Johnson, Office of the General Counsel, Room M10, USIA, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C.

FROM: John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125

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18 June 1984

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: CRD/OIS/DDA
Attention:

25X1 FROM:
DO Information Review Officer

SUBJECT: Executive Order Case (Unnumbered); Mandatory
Declassification Review Request on Two
Documents (#3 and #6) from John F. Kennedy
Library

REFERENCE: CRD/OIS Routing Sheet, dated 24 May 1984

Recommendations: (2 Documents)

a. Retain the classification of SECRET for document
number 3 under provision 1.3(a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

b. Downgrade document number 6 to SECRET and withhold
document in its entirety, under provisions 1.3(a)(4) and (5) of
Executive Order 12356.

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DO Information Review Officer

Attachments:

Tab A - Reference

Tab B - Documents (2, Full-text)

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) Mandatory Declassification Review Request on Two Documents from the John F. Kennedy Library

FROM: [redacted], CRD/OIS
322 Ames Bldg

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24 May 1984

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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To No 1
USIA sent us the attached two documents for declassification review in connection with a mandatory review request from the J. F. Kennedy Library. Each document is a memo from Edward R. Murrow of interest to CIA. The document marked # 3, dated March 9, 1962, classified SECRET, is for the President. The document marked no. 6, dated 5 April 1963, classified TOP SECRET is to McGeorge Bundy.

[redacted] we would like to coordinate our response with you for a recommendation as to declassification, continued classification at present or lesser level, or sanitization. Please cite reasons for your decision under EO 12356 and return the documents to us. Thanks for your assistance. [redacted]

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