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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lee Strickland
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SUBJECT: Pending ARRB Issues for EXDIR Info Brief

(S) 1. Covert Actions. Within the Ford Presidential Library referred materials is a document which raises concerns. It is a Helms' MFR on a PIFAB Meeting. Within it there are references to CIA covert financial support to political parties in Peru, Greece, Italy and Brazil and to labor unions in France and Italy.

Status and Issues: The ARRB staff has agreed to recommend to the Board that the information related to those covert actions be considered non-related and the documents designated "Not Believed Related" (NBR). The document will be grouped with similar "NBR" documents and be presented to the Board for action at its 13 April or 12 May meeting.

(AIUO) 2. Alias Documentation and Accommodation Addresses. The security file of former Agency employee, David Morales (deceased -- true name already released), within the sequestered collection contains documentation on five of his alias. We anticipate similar problems as we re-review other security files within the sequestered collection. The ARRB staff has proposed a compromise resolution to this problem as follows:

-- Protect all references to official documents reflecting the alias such as SSN, Drivers Permit, etc.

-- Release items designated as pocket litter such as club cards, etc.;

-- Protect elements of accommodation addresses to avoid identifying specific locations; and

-- Then make a decision to actually release or protect the alias itself depending on the timeframe and its importance to the JFK story.

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