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9 September 2019

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr. The Black Vault 27305 W. Live Oak Road Suite #1203 Castaic, CA 91384

Reference: EOM-2018-00490

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is a final response to your correspondence of 22 March 2018, submitted on behalf of The Black Vault, requesting an Executive Order 13526 mandatory declassification review of the following CIA document:

Pages 1 through page 11 of the "Family Jewels" collection which is archived here: https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/DOC 0001451843.pdf

We have completed a thorough search of our records and determined that the document may be released in sanitized form. We have deleted material that must remain classified on the basis of Section 3.3(b)(1) of the Order. Additional information must be withheld because withholding is authorized and warranted under applicable law as provided by Sections 3.5(c) and 6.2(d) of the Order. Enclosed is a copy showing our deletions and citing our exemptions.

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to do this, please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

Mark Lilly

Information and Privacy Coordinator

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16 May 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary,

CIA Management Committee

SUBJECT

"Family Jewels"

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to forward for your personal review summaries of activities conducted either by or under the sponsorship of the Office of Security in the past which in my opinion conflict with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947.
- 2. These activities cover the period from March 1959 to date and represent as accurate a record as is available in our files. Those activities which took place prior to the date of my appointment as Director of Security on 1 July 1964 have been developed to a certain extent through the recollection of the senior people in this Office who were involved or who had knowledge of the activities at the time they occurred.
- 3. I have gone back to March 1959 because I believe that the activities occurring since that time still have a viable "flap potential" in that many of the people involved, both Agency and non-Agency are still alive and through their knowledge of the activity represent a possible potential threat or embarrassment to the Agency. I would be glad to provide clarification or an explanation of any of these activities if desired. You have my assurance that unless otherwise stated each of these activities was approved by higher authority--the

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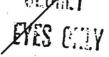
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Attachment A

"FAMILY JEWELS"

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- 2. Johnny Roselli -- The use of a member of the Mafia in an attempt to assassinate Fidel Castro.
- 3. Project MOCKINGBIRD -- During the period from 12
 March 1963 to 15 June 1963, this Office
 installed telephone taps on two Washingtonbased newsmen who were suspected of disclosing
 classified information obtained from a variety
 of governmental and congressional sources.
- 4. Yuriy Ivanovich Nosenko -- A KGB defector who from the period 13 August 1965 to 27 October 1967 was confined in a specially constructed "jail" at He was literally confined in a cell behind bars with nothing but a cot in it for this period.

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- 5. Various Surveillance and Support Activities -These are briefly summarized and range from
 the surveillance of newsmen to the provision
 of specialized support of local police officials
 in the Metropolitan area. I believe that each
 one is self-explanatory and, therefore, no further
 comment is needed here.
- 6. Equipment Support to Local Police -- Attached is a list provided me by the Director of Logistics (he will simply report these items in his report) which we have provided local police in the Metropolitan D. C. area over the past four or five years on indefinite loan. During the period when the Agency's installations in this area appeared to be a target of dissident elements

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a conscious decision was made by the Agency to utilize the services of local police to repel invaders in case of riot or dissension as opposed to utilization of our GSA guards, who are not trained in this type of activity. This equipment has been issued over the years to local police, principally Fairfax and Arlington County Police Departments. I do not believe that this is totally illegal under the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, but I am including it since I am sure that it would be considered as such in light of the recent congressional fuss over our police training activities.

- 7. Audio Countermeasures Support to the United States Secret Service
- 8. Test of Specialized Equipment in Miami Immediately Prior to the Political Convention There

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