

13 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Information Review Officer, D0  
THROUGH : [redacted] Top Secret Control Officer, D0  
FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, DCI History Staff  
SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of  
State Historian

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1. Mr. Ronald Landa, an official historian from the Department of State, has asked permission to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Kennedy Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume of the official Foreign Relations of the United States series:

HS/JFK/379, 28 Nov 61, (TS)  
HS/JFK/478, 19 Dec 61, (S)  
HS/JFK/498, 17 Oct 61, (C)

2. Mr. Landa visited our office this week and selected the three listed documents from our copies of the batch of 96 documents from the Kennedy Library that we sent to you in October.

3. Would you please cancel our previous requests for review of the following batches of Kennedy Library documents, and return them to us for the State Department historians to screen:

Nos. 215-314, sent 22 Sep 83  
Nos. 315-388, sent 13 Oct 83  
Nos. 389-430, sent 17 Oct 83  
Nos. 477-500, sent 17 Oct 83

4. I would be grateful if you would review the documents noted in paragraph 1 and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Mr. Landa's use.

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5. Mr. Landa and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

6. Would you please return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

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J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

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