

TO: Office of the Chief Operating Officer, National Archives and Records Administration

FROM: Research Services, National Archives and Records Administration

DATE: July 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Justification Memorandum - Records Related to Flam Belle

In accordance with section 3(f)(A)(ii)(aa) of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018, NARA will attach justification memoranda to the administrative records for the accession that includes 144-19-11.

On November 22, 2024, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) transmitted the following records to the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board and staff:

• 144-19-11_NARA_Redacted.pdf

NARA recommended that one page be redacted in part. The postponement protects personal privacy under section 4(3) of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 - *disclosure would* "constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board communicated its concurrence with the recommended postponement to Secretary Rubio, Acting Archivist of the United States, on March 28, 2025

The records are scheduled to be accessioned by the National Archives and Records Administration in July 2025 into Record Group 612: Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection.