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Note for the Record

Subject: JFK-Package from Ford Library

Reference: Note for the Record, same subject, dtd 10/6/93
Note, same subject, dtd 1/6/93
Ford Library memo on Rockefeller Commission
files, dtd 29/7/92

The package of withdrawal sheets described in
referenced note was destroyed 7 February 1996. Steve
Tilley, NARA approved destruction via phone same date.



Barry Harrelson
HRG, Senior Reviewer
JFK Records

Attachments: References

CC: HRG files

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10 June 1993

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1. On 9 June, at a meeting with NARA officials on the JFK documents, I raised the subject of the package of withdrawal sheets we had received from the President Ford Library. Steve Tilley, NARA advised me that no action was required by CIA with regard to the package. He said he had spoken with Karen Holzhausen of the Library about the package, and learned that the sheets were sent to Steve Katz, a Senate staffer, in response to a specific request from him. Tilley agreed that HRG would hold the package temporarily.

2. I told him that we had identified classified information in the package of withdrawal sheets e.g., name of a station, although the sheets carried no classification. He took note of this problem.



John F. Pereira
Chief, Historical Review Group

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Distribution:

- Original - HRG file
- 1 - C/HRG
- 1 - FMost w/withdrawal sheets
- 1 - JCarver

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1 June 1993

John:

This is the package of JFK material from the Ford Library we talked about today. We received this package from Steve Katz, Counsel to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

If you have any questions about this, please call me at 37914 (secure).


Doug Bowman



Gerald R. Ford Library

1000 Beal Avenue Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-2114

Date : July 29, 1992

Reply to: Karen Holzhausen, Ford Library KBN

Subject : Rockefeller Commission files information

To : Steve Katz, Senate Committee on Government Affairs

Enclosed are the finding aid to the Rockefeller Commission files we have processed, copies of all the withdrawal sheets, and some explanatory information.

About the withdrawal sheets: When we remove a classified document from a folder we record more information for administrative purposes than you find on these withdrawal sheets. The data put into such fields as creator's agency, classifying agency, classification level, comments, and special markings are not printed on this short form that researchers see. Our computer program was designed to produce these abbreviated public descriptions because some agencies, chiefly the CIA, do not want to be public identified as the originator of specific documents. We have made the withdrawal sheets for the Rockefeller Commission items we have processed more explicit than normal practice because the Church Committee published the gist of most of these documents in 1975, identifying the CIA connection. But, because of the software limitations, the computer cannot print the "agency" data on the short form.

I think there is enough information for you to deduce the originating agency for most of these documents. Most of them were supplied to the Rockefeller Commission by the CIA, although many of them are of interagency origin. If you have questions about particular sheets, please don't hesitate to call me.

We may find that some, perhaps many, of these documents have already been declassified, but rather than take the time to research all of them and delay "opening" the collection, we simply "pink sheeted" everything and will wait to see what happens with the proposed review commission. If they are not systematically declassified, we will research them individually as they are requested under mandatory review.



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