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I. Introduction This memorandum is intended to provide an update on the current status of assassination records at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library. In a separate memorandum, I will discuss my other responsibilities for the Review Board. I will add anything else I think of later that may be relevant for the next person who has the Kennedy Library. I need to check my files in Boston to determine if there is anything else outstanding. In addition, I will be available to work with the person who gets the Kennedy Library assignment and review what needs to be done.

II. Designated Assassination Records The JFKL stated that originally there were 369 assassination records designated that had postponements. The following is an attempt to chronicle what has happened to all of these documents:

a. Action Completed 68 declassified and opened prior to June 1996  
 234 declassified and opened in February 1998  
 302 Completed Subtotal b. Pending Completion 80 with us, going through declass process (Doug to give further breakdown; many are done) 23 with us, Kim has either gotten these Dillon Com records declassified or referring 12 were referred to OSD, no action, we sent dunning ltr, no action, JFKL to send docs to us for Bd action 3 strays, trying to clear - 1 CIA, 1 FBI, 1 USIA, working with Library on clearing these docs 5 with us, sent later by JFKL for declass sessions, ready for next declass, now with Doug 123 Pending Completion Subtotal 425 TOTAL

By my account, there are 425 documents referenced above. The JFKL had said that there were originally 369. The JFKL staff has not paid close attention to the number of documents and I had not yet met with them to account for each and every RIFed assassination record. That should be done in some fashion. I am assuming that there were additional records designated as assassination records after the original 369 count was originally provided. Processing the outstanding records with which we are dealing should not be too time consuming, particularly for someone who is experienced in the next necessary steps for completion. With Doug's declass session(s), Kim's work, and my guidance on the specific records, I think these records could be completed in April.

III. RFK Papers As you are aware, the universe of records here is 7 ARs, 133 EHUs, (plus the 140,000 additional RFK classified pages that we have advocated be opened as a priority matter). At our urging, the ARs and EHUs were broken out of the RAC scanning project (ongoing at the JFKL; second attempt). Megan Desnoyers has been dealing with the RFK Screening Committee. John Nolan and Dave Hackett had signed off on the 7 ARs. She was waiting to hear from the third Committee member, Richard Wade. I am waiting for a call from Megan. Assuming the 7 ARs are cleared soon, the EHUs will be dealt with next by Megan and the Committee. Given that the ARs have not been a problem, it is assumed that the EHUs will move, as well. This situation has to be monitored and pushed along to ensure that the records do not get stalled.

IV. RFK DOJ Criminal Division Microfilm Review a. Library Record

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