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I would like some guidance on the scope of my inquiry into New Orleans at this time. I've been speaking with Tom and referring to a memo Laura prepared for Jeremy on the issue of witnesses for the hearing and will continue to work in that area. In addition I've identified other areas of interest to the overall mission of the Board but which may not be of interest for the purposes of this hearing. Included in this category would be: 1) Criminal District Court Files from the Clay Shaw trial. 2) New Orleans' Police Department files on LHO's arrest; also NOPD intelligence files on pro-Castro and anti-Castro groups; files (if any) on Ferrie, Bannister, Shaw and other actors as I identify them; files on New Orleans Mafia activity at relevant times. 3) New Orleans' Sheriff's Office files for same general topics as listed above. 4) New Orleans jail files (if separate from police department) for LHO's arrest. 5) Guy Bannister's files - where are they (I know Tom is exploring this also based on Gus Russo's recent comments.) 6) Grand Jury files from Garrison's investigation. 7) Garrison's files (covered by Tom in his memo to you) 8) LHO's school files (in an attempt to fill in some of the gaps in his whereabouts at relevant times) 9) LHO's employment files for all New Orleans employments. 10) Louisiana State Police files for any information on relevant left wing and right wing groups and for the relevant individual actors and for Mafia figures. 11) Tape and transcript of LHO/Bringuier debate on WDSU radio (William Stuckey's show-I know Bringuier and Stuckey are both on the preliminary witness list.) 12) FBI files for "lower level" Mafia figures. This should include substantive case files and informant files. 13) Newspaper morgues and media coverage for all events of relevance ranging from LHO's arrest for leafleting to coverage of Garrison's investigation and Clay Shaw's trial, also for stories concerning LCN figures, right wing and left wing groups, etc. I would like to know how much you want me to focus on the "non-hearing" areas in general and specifically at this time.

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