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Subject: Addendum to memo to Jeremy Gunn entitled "List of Potential Witnesses for June Public Hearing
The list of potential witnesses in New Orleans in my 4/27/95 memo to Jeremy is intended to be a working list of people who actually witnessed events in New Orleans as well as people in New Orleans who may have knowledge about the location and/or disposition of particular documents. Thus, there are many people on the list who are not likely to have information that would lead the Board to additional records. However, I included these names so that Jeremy would have a working list of people in New Orleans who may have information relating to the assassination.As I told Jeremy when I gave him the memo, the names in bold are those people who I believe may be most helpful to the Board in identifying the location and/or disposition of records.Please add the following two names to the FBI portion of the list:Regis Kennedy Kennedy was the New Orleans FBI Special Agent assigned to cover the Marcello family and organized crime in New Orleans. In his reports to FBI HQ and in statements to the HSCA, Kennedy consistently maintained that Marcello was simply a tomato salesman and a real estate investor and not an organized crime figure. Under direction from FBI HQ, Kennedy filed periodic reports on Marcello, but claims that the New Orleans FBI office never had an independent reason to investigate Marcello. Both Blakey and John H. Davis have thoroughly criticized Kennedys work. Kennedy retired in the early 1960s and is probably either dead or quite old. Patrick Collins New Orleans FBI Special Agent. Replaced Regis Kennedy after Kennedy retired. Assaulted by Marcello at the New Orleans airport in 1966, when Marcello was returning from New York, where he had been arrested during a LCN gathering at La Stella restaurant. For various accounts of the story, see, John H. Davis, Mafia Kingfish, 357 (1989).

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