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Let's talk about this one. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE Issue # 8 Document's Author: Anne Buttimer/ARRB
Date Created: 09/12/95 Sender of the Correspondence Sender's Name: Kelley Edmiston Agency Name:
Description of the Correspondence Date: 09/12/95 Subject: Garrison records Full Text or Description of the
Correspondence: Edmiston's mother, Barbara Reid, was a paralegal/researcher for Jim Garrison. Edmiston
spoke with Tom Samoluk at the ARRB's New Orleans public hearing in June and offered to donate her late
mother's several boxes of papers, acquired while Reid worked for Garrison. I've had several telephone
conversations with Edmiston during which she was very enthusiastic about donating all of her mother's
original documents from the Garrison office/era to the Collection. I spoke with Edmiston by telephone this
afternoon to thank her for sending the several newspaper clippings and book excerpts, and to make an
appointment to see her to review her mother's files on my upcoming trip to New Orleans. She willingly agreed
to set aside several hours to review the files, as she told me she will make the "first cut" on what constitutes
her mother's personal records, but wanted me to review and assess whether the remaining records are
assassination related. Edmiston then started to ask very pointed questions about who else I would be
interviewing and meeting with. I told her that I was just beginning to schedule appointments and that I don't
discuss appointments, just as I would not discuss with others my meeting with her. She then asked if I would
provide her with copies of all records from New Orleans sources that mention her mother in some way. I told
her she could access the records herself through the JFK Collection and that they could provide a more
accurate list of the records that mention her mother, in part because I do not review all the records myself
and in part because I can not separate records groups and make copies for her. At this point her tone of voice
changed perceptibly and she said she had decided not to give the Collection her mother's original records
because she trusts the Board and the Collection "but only to a point and not after that." For the first time she
said she also had photographs and films that would be of interest to the Collection but that because she does
not trust us, and because she is young and wants to keep these items for herself, she will make some selected
photocopies available to the Collection, but no originals. I asked Edmiston if she thought it still made sense to
meet under these circumstances. She expressed an interest in doing so. We left it that she will call me when
her schedule for that week is set.

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