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**Subject:** Lead/Request from Max Holland

I returned a voicemail message from Holland, which he had left in my absence earlier this week. He said that there is a discrepancy between John Abt's brief deposition in the WC volumes and the more extensive discussion of his activities during Nov. 22-24, 1963 in his memoirs. Holland takes his memoirs to say that, on the 23rd, Abt was in phone contact with CPUSA officials about Oswald and his (reported) request for legal representation. Holland thought that the FBI may well have had Abt's phone tapped, so that there may be assassination records regarding these phone conversations. He said that Steve Tilley has told him that Abt's FBI file is not in the JFK collection. Holland has filed a FOIA request for Abt's FBI file. (He and I agreed that the FBI must have had a file on Abt -- in fact, I think I've seen a reference to the file number.) I told Holland that I would look up whether the HSCA had requested to see Abt's FBI file, but that to my knowledge they hadn't. (I've since confirmed that Abt does not appear on the FBI's index of HSCA "subjects" to be processed.) Holland said he would fax us the relevant pages from Abt's memoirs.

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