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**Subject:** Meeting with Senator Specter at CIA

The meeting with Specter was interesting for a number of reasons that I will share with you when we next meet. I wanted to give you some idea right away of one positive outcome of the meeting. Specter asked whether there was anything that his Oversight Committee should be doing in connection with JFK records. I did not answer the question directly. I indicated that the Board had two major functions: 1) to review records that had already been identified as relating to the assassination and make them, to the extent possible, available to the American people; and 2) to search out additional records that had not yet been identified and make them available. I indicated that in relation to the review of already identified records, the CIA deserved high marks. Although the Board has been frustrated at times with the Agency, we enjoy a cooperative, professional relationship. On the question of our second function -- the search for additional records -- I indicated that the jury was still out. Our efforts in this area have only begun, and we intend to follow up on the many provocative indications of the existence of records that are not now part of the collection. Specter turned to his staffer and indicated that he wanted the committee to follow this issue closely. I think that there is reason to be encouraged by Specter's interest in our effort.

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