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Subject: DRE records/U of Miami

Esperanza Barona of the University of Miami returned my call at 1015 this morning and we discussed the donation of some 30 boxes of Cuban Student Directorate (DRE) records by Juan Manuel Salvat Roque ("Manolo"). She stated that she has received approximately 1/2 (15 boxes) of the entire donation from Mr. Salvat. She expects to receive the rest of the donation before the end of the month, however, both of them are very busy and the exchange may not take place that soon. She said that she will call him and see if it would be possible for Mr. Salvat to turn the records over to the library sooner, rather than later. Ms. Barona seemed skeptical when I told her that our organization wanted to examine any indices which would be developed. She did not seem to think that the DRE records would have anything to do with the assassination. I emphasized that we had a statutory responsibility to assemble all records on the assassination, and that the historical link between the chief suspect (Oswald) and DRE meant that it is reasonable to think that there might be assassination-related documents within these boxes. Due to a heavy workload, the library performs only a cursory examination of the donated files for record-keeping purposes. This might lead to a problem in figuring out what exactly resides in those boxes. My estimate is that we might be able to make a special request for them to index these boxes with a particular emphasis on possible assassination records. I will call her back by the end of the month to check on the status of these records. Perhaps we can make preliminary inquiries

**Body:** regarding any examination of these files at that time.

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