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CALL REPORTDocument's Author: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date Created: 06/11/96 The Players Description of the Call Date: 06/11/96Subject: Russell PapersSummary of the Call:I called Gale Peters (a "he", by the way) at Jeremy's direction, re: the Russell Papers. The history of how NARA-Atlanta got ahold of some of the Russell material is as follows: sometime in the mid-70's, when the Russell Papers were still being stored on the Russell estate by Russell's family, Gale Peters and another fellow were directed by NARA to go out to the estate and go through the materials. They did so, and retrieved anything they thought was classified and stored it in the NARA records center in Atlanta. This all happened before the Russell Collection was physically transferred to the University of Georgia in Athens. Peters says there are only two Hollinger boxes worth of material at NARA-Atlanta. His vague recollection is that this material would include draft chapters of the WC Report, perhaps some verbatim transcripts of testimony before the WC, constituent mail to Russell (re: Norman Redlich complaints), some copies of reports filed by/interviews with employees of the Moscow embassy, copies of a handful of classified documents, etc. Peters says some of the material may have been forwarded on to the Univ. of Georgia at Athens subsequently, but he's not sure. He says there was a fair amount of WC-related material that they did not pull, suggesting that the Russell Collection at the University does, in fact, contain a substantive amount of WC-related records. Peters has tried to match up, via the internet database, a sample of the documents in "his" possession with documents in the existing JFK Collection. He says some of the stuff seems to be already in the collection, but some does not. Peters isn't sure that there is an index or document list for the classified Russell Collection material, but he thinks there may be and he will look for it and forward it if in fact it exists. Peters also gave me the contact name and number for the Russell Collection at the Univ. of Georgia at Athens (Sheryl Vogt, 706/542-0619). I called this number, talked to a lower-level employee who gave me Vogt's mailing address (listed below) and who indicated that, yes, there is WC-related material in the collection (public to the best of his knowledge) which researchers have come to look at. Sheryl Vogt, Director Richard B. Russell Memorial Library University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602Per Jeremy's other directive, I will draft a letter to Ms. Vogt for his and David's review.

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