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Subject: Records issues arising from review of Abzug hearing
 [I made a copy of the hearing report for our ARRB Library, and will be returning the original to the Library of Congress.]1) Congressional Research Service (CRS) interviews of Burke Marshall (11/5/75) and Evelyn Lincoln (11/6/75) Donovan Gay (then an Analyst with CRS's Government Division, later -- 10/1/76 through 1/31/78 -- a researcher for the HSCA) conducted these interviews in preparation for an 11/11/78 memo to the Abzug Subcommittee entitled Chronology of Custodianship, Transfer and Events Related to Autopsy Data and "Autopsy Material" of President John F. Kennedy. This memo is reprinted as Appendix 1 in the printed version of the Committee's hearing report. Anne Buttimer filed a FinCen request on Gay last August; I don't know whether she ever located him. The issue would be whether CRS or Gay retained any records (summaries, notes) regarding these interviews, and whether Gay compiled, and someone has, a a more general working file associated with his memo for the Committee. As an aside, Gay cites Lincoln as telling him -- as she later told the HSCA -- that there was a receipt or letter of transfer associated with her handing over of the autopsy materials to Angie Novello. As you'll recall, the Kennedy Library searched for such a record unsuccessfully. Gay included various newsclippings/attachments with his memo. One such attachment is an excerpt from a 11/24/75 Time magazine article ("Who Killed JFK?") in which it is stated: "According to a family spokesman, he [RFK] did not tell other family members what he did with these parts of his brother's body. They assume, for reasons of privacy, he destroyed or buried them." While this is consistent with the EMK position transmitted later to the HSCA, it is the first time I've come across a public statement (even if from an unnamed 'family spokesman' -- Burke Marshall?) which articulates the "Bobby didn't tell us" position. 2) Allen Dulles Papers at PrincetonAppendix 8 details WC files included in the Dulles papers at Princeton (p. 71). At some time in the past prior to Abzug's 1975 hearing, NARA personnel reviewed these files and took some records back to NARA (remember, we found one of the Mark Lane documents in the "Dulles Papers" at NARA II). I talked to Steve Tilley and I get the impression no post-JFK Act contact has been made with Princeton. Are we on top of this via Bill Joyce?3) "Missing" Warren Commission Records and HUACAAt Abzug's request, NARA compiled a "List of Documents That the National Archives Has Been Unable to Locate in the Records of the Warren Commission." NARA's caveat to this list is that some of the many items on it may never actually have been in the WC's possession, or that some may have been but were subsequently returned to other parties. The list was compiled with the help of "the most active researchers." The list, reprinted as Appendix 2 in the Hearing volume, is potentially useful in directing us to things we should be looking for or asking agencies or private parties about. As an example (however untimely, in that we already know about this item), there is a listing for Record

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