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here's my call report. it may be the one to access the McComb Papers index on the web (see below)  
someone will have to show me how. Jeremy, I'll ask Noelle to check on flights to Nashville as well as  
Memphis.CALL REPORTDocument's Author: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date Created: 07/08/96 The Players Who  
initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Joseph FreemanUniv. of Tennessee at Martin's  
representative in the call: Dieter UllrichDescription of the Call Date: 07/08/96Subject: Holland McComb  
PapersSummary of the Call:Mr. Ullrich was basically cooperative; he thinks there are 10 boxes of assassination-  
related material at most, and that a day would be sufficient to peruse them. He'd be happy to have someone  
come down and take a look at the stuff. He is familiar with Wallace Milam and, when queried, allowed as how  
it might be useful for us to have Milam with any ARRB staffer(s) who come down to peruse the records. All the  
records are open to the public. The Library is open 8-5 Monday through Friday. He has no problem with the  
records being copied for inclusion in the JFK Collection -- he says standard procedure would be for us to  
indicate/tab which records we want copied, and they would do the copying for us, personpower and time  
permitting (he suggested that there might be a little bit of a time-lag between the designation and physical  
copying, but it didn't sound as if it would be an unreasonable one). Cost of copying: ten cents/page for the first  
25 pages, then 25 cents/page thereafter. I didn't think to ask whether we'd have to cover shipping costs or not  
(I don't expect they'd be able to finish the copying by the time our staffer left).There are some 300 boxes in  
the McComb papers, 170 of which have been indexed. This index is available on the web, says Ullrich (he  
seemed to want me to access it there, but I told him if my computer skills failed me I'd be back in touch to  
have him send me a hardcopy). The website is WW.UTM.EDU/DEPARTMENTS/ACADPRO/LIBRARY/SPECCOLL.  
He said WW.UTM.EDU would be enough to get started.Ullrich says there are a lot of newsclippings in the  
boxes. He says there are some photos, also, though he presumes (as opposed to knowing for sure) that these  
are just copies of things that Time-Life already have. McComb covered the Ruby trial for Life and took daily  
notes, which are in the papers. McComb's "day books" are also part of his papers. Ullrich says he has heard  
rumors that: 1) McComb was somehow part of Life's efforts to secure the Zapruder film, and that, 2) McComb  
was among those at Life who strongly supported the WC's conclusions and fought against efforts to have Life  
"re-open" the Kennedy case in '66-'67. Having said this, Ullrich doesn't seem to possess any great personal  
familiarity with the McComb papers. There is some history professor at UT Martin who has, according to  
Ullrich, done some work with them, and Ullrich says Milam shows up once a month or so for a few hours to  
look at them.Logistically, Ullrich tells me that UT Martin is "in the heartland," some 2 1/2 hrs. northeast of  
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