

**NR\_key\_name:** F09F683F0699910D852563A100660B18  
**SendTo:** CN=Jeremy Gunn/O=ARRB @ ARRB  
**CopyTo:**  
**DisplayBlindCopyTo:**  
**BlindCopyTo:** CN=R ecord/O=ARRB  
**From:** CN=Joseph Freeman/O=ARRB  
**DisplayFromDomain:**  
**DisplayDate:** 09/10/1996  
**DisplayDate\_Time:** 3:17:10 PM  
**ComposedDate:** 09/10/1996  
**ComposedDate\_Time:** 2:34:35 PM  
**Subject:** WC records/Rankin papers -- draft chapters

On page 10 of the blue NARA WC Inventory I gave you, you'll see a reference to: "27. Records Relating to the Preparation of the Report of the Commission." This entry indicates there are chapter drafts already in NARA's WC records, though not which ones. Also, Chapter 8 of Inquest ("Writing the Report") is a useful primer on the development of the various chapters. Largely taken from that chapter, I offer the following summary below: Chapter Initial Author(s) Editor/Final Author1 - Summary and Conclusions Redlich Redlich2- The Assassination Stern/Specter Redlich3- Shots From the Depository Specter Redlich4- The Assassin Ball/Belin Redlich5- Detention and Death of Oswald Hubert/Griffin/Laulicht Goldberg6- Conspiracy Slawson/Pollack Goldberg7- LHO: Background and Possible Motives Liebeler Goldberg8- Protection of President Stern Willens

On another matter (re: 9/18 meeting), following up on my oral suggestion of earlier today (re: 9/18), I would recommend you look closely at Box 1424, "Memos from Mrs. Eide on final days of Commission" and "Printing of Report and information as to what reports should be sent to whom; correspondence on wind up of office by Mrs. Eide." Similarly, I'd check "Three ring binder with JLR's Secretary daily dairy of events and staff time" for the relevant period. "Commission hearing 9/18/64", Box 1420, is a given, of course. Lastly, the file on Mrs. Kennedy's testimony would obviously have a high public interest content. I forget all the details, which you may recall, but Katzenbach sanitized/edited her original testimony.

**Body:**  
**recstat:** Record  
**DeliveryPriority:** N  
**DeliveryReport:** B  
**ReturnReceipt:**  
**Categories:**