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In running down the issue of HSCA utilization of Kefauver Committee files, I stumbled upon a reference to an HSCA Outside Contact Report (180-10075-10135) which looked to be of interest. I checked the record out: it recounts a brief discussion between HSCA staffer Mike Ewing and a Julius Draznin who, at the time of the assassination, worked for the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in Chicago... not the Labor Dept., but the NLRB. Draznin identified himself as an "O.C [organized crime] specialist" for the NLRB. According to the OCR: "He [Draznin] said that Attorney General Robert Kennedy called him within several days of the assassination and asked him if he would very discreetly check into any possible Mafia or Hoffa links to either the assassination or Ruby -- and report back to him."The conversation recounted in this OCR is cut off after only 5 minutes, Ewing notes he will call Draznin back, but I can find no HSCA record of a subsequent communication. Interestingly enough -- and as you will probably recall -- there is a single NLRB-generated record in the JFK Collection. It comes from the WC files and Steve got the NLRB to open it last October. Sure enough, the record is a collection of notes/leads, re: Jack Ruby/organized crime in Chicago forwarded by Julius Draznin. Whether the document was forwarded to the WC, or someone else, is unclear, but it ended up in WC records. I don't know how or whether this relates to the alleged Moynihan investigation, but it certainly shares a certain resonance w/it. The number the HSCA used to reach Draznin in '78 is no longer current, but there is a current business listing for a Julius Draznin in the same area code (Los Angeles, AC 213). Documents attached.

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