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**Body:** MEETING REPORTDocument's Author: Brian Rosen/ARRB Date Created: 01/31/97Meeting Logistics Date: 01/31/97Agecny Name: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and FirearmsAttendees: Robert HogarthTopic: John Thomas Mason FileSummary of the Meeting I met with Mr. Hogarth today in order to review the file on a 1970's ATF investigation of John Thomas Mason. The file contained well-documented evidence of violations of federal firearms laws that ultimately led to Mason's 1979 indictment and 1980 conviction for selling firearms without a license. The file contained only a citation and brief reference to ATF's 1963-64 investigation and conviction of Mason. This earlier conviction created legal restrictions on Mason's subsequent involvement with firearms. The documents I reviewed do not enhance our knowledge of Mason's activities in Dallas around the time of the assassination. I would not recommend any further action on this file.Don't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any action items that came from the meeting!

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