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**Subject:** Conversation with David Snyder on Clay Shaw Papers

David: I spoke with David Snyder, (504) 899-6311, today regarding the Clay Shaw papers. Snyder has spoken with his contact (a friend of Shaw's) and has gotten the approval he was seeking to donate the Shaw papers in his possession to us. As you will recall, Snyder has a copy of the original Shaw papers. The whereabouts of the originals are not known, according to Snyder. Snyder has agreed to FedEx the papers (approximately 500 pages) to the JFK Collection, through the Review Board. As part of the donation, he would like to have a complete copy set of everything that he donates. I do not think that this will be a problem, as all of the pages are regular size paper, in folders, loose, not stapled. Once I get back to him with our FedEx number he will send the materials to the ARRB offices. In a reasonable amount of time, we would be responsible for getting the copy set back to Snyder. I mentioned to Snyder that we would like to have a Deed of Gift from him to accompany the donation and that was fine with him. I will ask Laura to draft a Deed of Gift for the papers that Snyder will donate. I believe that he will actually ship the documents before we get him a draft Deed of Gift. Potentially more interesting is the additional information with which Snyder provided me. As I have mentioned in the past, Snyder is dealing with an individual who was a friend of Shaw's. The friend has always kept a low profile and is interested in continuing that approach. However, he has told Snyder that he has additional records (beyond the Shaw diary and a few letters that Snyder has copies of) that may be of interest to the Review Board and relevant to the assassination. It appears that Snyder has helped us with this person and presented the Review Board in a positive light. For the first time today, Snyder gave me the individual's name (although I was confident who the individual was, based on information I received from someone else in New Orleans) and said that the person had agreed to speak with us about the additional records. The individual is traveling in April, but is amenable to talking with me after May 1st. If we are interested, Snyder said that the person would allow us to review the remaining Shaw documents in his possession. He lives in Mississippi about 40 minutes from New Orleans. I plan to talk with Snyder later today regarding the shipping of the Shaw papers. Hopefully, we can have Snyder's Shaw papers relatively soon. I hope to talk with the Shaw friend in early May, when he returns from his trip, and then a determination can be made with regard to the remaining Shaw papers. I will check in with you this afternoon to make sure all of this sounds okay to you,

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