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**Subject:** Chapter 1 Draft ready  
DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF ANY OF THIS YOU WANT/NEED TO SEE. NO NEED TO REPLY. TO: JEREMYCC. FROM: JOSEPH  
Freeman/ARRB Date: 07/16/98 11:08:32 PM Subject: Chapter 1 Draft ready I just decided to get it done; I don't  
know how badly the quality will have suffered, but you might throw it out anyway, so what the heck. I will  
forward it in a separate e-mail (I don't know how to put in the T-drive and all that stuff, especially from here; I  
might blow it up), but there are various things to worth noting or keeping in mind as you go through it. Not in  
order of importance: 1) can't get my machine to do the squiggly lawyer symbol for "Section", despite advice  
from two lawyers on how it's done; I guess it must just be me 2) still need the first Board meeting date for intro  
(Eileen and Tracy didn't know), as well as the the Board meeting date at which they unanimously (my text so  
assumes, anyway) extended their life and ours for a year (ditto on Eileen and Tracy, who have otherwise been  
great sluths for me -- maybe I'll ask Jerrie to check the minutes?) [Jerrie e-mailed 7/21] 3) didn't know how  
you wished to be referred to: Dr., Esq., Supreme If Reluctant Potentate, whatever, so you can edit whatever  
you like in; I feel strongly the names of the Executive Directors should be in the intro w/the Board members  
[Laura, yours is in the latest draft, where it should stay] 4) generally, I tried to keep the actual names of folks  
referenced out of the text proper, supplying them where appropriate in footnotes; that way I can quote  
authors (Mailer, or Lifton) or cite other dubious characters (Grodin) as desired and necessary w/out giving  
them undue prominence 5) I use the phrase "at the time of legislative consideration of the JFK Act" or  
something like it, several times, when I am citing statistics/figures from Congressional reports  
contemporaneous w/consideration of the legislation relative to numbers of assassinaton records in various  
places; since I don't know, say, what the actual number of FBI documents previously withheld but released  
since the Act is/will be, I fall back on what folks estimated it was back in '92. You'll see what I mean when you  
read the draft. Church Committee is a good example. Hearings cite 5,000 pages figure, but if I don't make it  
clear where I'm getting the figure from, I'll risk inaccuracy and misleading of readers, since I'm sure (I sure  
hope, that is) the final number will be a lot bigger than that -- I presume the real/final figures will show up in  
some other part of the report 6) waiting on Steve Tilley for some confirmation of my understanding of NARA's  
review history of WC stuff; I'll let you know or amend later any corrective data he sends back to me [Steve's  
input received and incorporated as of 7/21] 7) two of the '92 congressional reports reference that the HSCA's  
records were transferred/put in the custody of the House Intelligence Committee at the HSCA's termination.  
We all know that, at least from '92 on, they were in the custody of the House Administration (now House  
Oversight) Committee. I don't know whether the '92 reports are just inaccurate (wouldn't be the first error I've  
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