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We could, but if the mother-in-law, who has possession of the records, is a you-know-what, the records might be sold or destroyed and we'll never get them. I just composed a letter to the son and daughter-in-law, with whom I have a good repore. I suggest we give them a few more weeks, maybe a month, to hand the records over (I don't think that will happen, however.) This is probably a subpoena situation. My strategy is to give them time to comply with our request, while the legal issues of subpoenas are being resolved, and then, if no records are forthcoming, it's subpoena time! What do each of you think about this?To: Anne Buttimer/ARRBcc:From: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB Date: 06/22/95 11:55:24 AMSubject: Lt. Martello's records from arrest of OswaldAnne--should we ask the Martellos what the legal basis is for their possession of materials seized from a prisoner?CALL REPORTIssue # 8Document's Author: Anne Buttimer/ARRB Date Created: 06/15/95 The Players Description of the Call Date: 06/14/95Subject: Lt. Martello's records from arrest of OswaldSummary of the Call:I called Kathy Martello today to follow-up on my meeting with her and her husband, Francis (Frank) Martello, Jr. The Martello's are spokespeople for his mother, Lt. Martello's widow, who has in her possession several items taken from Oswald when he was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on August 9, 1963. Lt. Martello was in charge of the Intelligence Division for the NOPD; in that capacity he interviewed Oswald the morning after the arrest. The Martello's identified a letter, handwritten in Cyrillic and allegedly penned by Oswald as one of the items in Lt. Martello's collection. They also identified an FPCC brochure which the Lt. had received from Oswald.Kathy told me today that her mother in law does not want to give the letter and/or the brochure, nor copies of either, to the JFK Collection. Kathy said she did not know why her mother in law was reacting this way, except to suggest that the older woman "has more than her fair shair of odd quirks" and is still not well after a stay in the hospital this spring.Kathy said she would watch for an opportunity to speak with her mother in law about this further, and would attempt to at least get copies made of the letter if she gets a chance. She agreed to contact me immediately if this occured. It should be considered that in the event the older Mrs. Martello does not survive her most recent illness the letter and brochure, and possibly other currently unidentified records may come into the custody of Kathy Martello and her husband.

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