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Subject: Re: New Lead: from 1978 PhoneCon with Garrison (fwd)

1. Thank you for the information on the journalist. 2. You should understand that records identified as "Referred, Postponed in Full" are records that have not come before the Board. Records in this category were referred to another agency by either the Archives or an agency that possessed the records. The referral is made because it is believed that the agency where the record is referred has an "equity" (an interest) in the record. Our experience has been that agencies that have records to review because they were referred to them simply have not processed them. There is no particular reason, in our experience, for the slowness, other than they have not gotten to the records. It should not be assumed that the agency is deliberately holding back records; they often simply have not dealt with the records. In this instance, I have shared your message with the appropriate staffer to see if we can learn anything about these particular records. 3. I have also passed along your message on the DO personality file on Oswald. To: Tom_Samoluk @ jfk-arrr.gov @ internetcc: bcc: Tom Samoluk/ARRB)From: mtgriff @ ironrod.win-uk.net ("Michael T. Griffith") @ internet @ WORLDCOM Date: 07/10/96 08:49:08 PM CDTSubject: Re: New Lead: from 1978 PhoneCon with Garrison (fwd)Mr. Smoluk, You wrote:>The Review Board has not dealt with the issue, to the best of my knowledge. I >recall seeing at least one reference to this matter in a book on the >assassination. Certainly, such a tape would be of interest to us. As with all >matters involving the potential existence of assassination records, we would be >interested in additional substantive information, if anyone could provide it.>I am told by a fellow researcher that the name of thejournalist/"media man" was Ted Gandolfo. Is this information of anyhelp? The source under discussion in the phone conversation apparently wasThomas Beckham. A search of the NARA/JFK Web page database on"BECKHAM" shows 169 RIFs. The earliest interviews of him by theHSCA are SECRET and "Referred, Postponed in Full", although a later(redacted?) HSCA interview of him is available. Could you tell mewhy, nearly twenty years later, the initial HSCA interviews withBeckham are still unavailable? I would also like to ask about the DO personality file on Oswald,the release of which, for some reason, has been postponed in full. Here is the relevant WWW hit:

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 PERSONALITY FILE ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD, FILE201-289248DOCUMENT INFORMATION ORIGINATOR :
 FBI DATE : 12/02/63 PAGES : 17 DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
 SUBJECTS : SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY RECORDS; OSWALD, LEE,
 POST-RUSSIAN PERIOD CLASSIFICATION : UNCLASSIFIED RESTRICTIONS : REFERRED CURRENT STATUS :
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