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Subject: Re: Nagell Press Release

Thom: With regard to the Rankin records that are still in the office (soon to go to the Archives) the question is: Is there anything new there. The 9/18/64 meeting was an important meeting, but is there new and interesting information in Rankin's notes on that meeting? If the hook is that it's got his original signature, then that is not enough of a hook and maybe some of the other documents (assuming they are new to the Collection) are more newsworthy. Since the availability of the Rankin papers is recent, there has been no announcement by the Archives, and only one researcher has looked at them, I don't think we have a "staleness" issue if that was Jeremy's concern. Even without referencing the upcoming transfer of the Rankin diaries and his notes on the 9/18/64 meeting (after they are copied by Christina), we can still make the news release sound "fresh" for the above mentioned reasons.

ThomTo:Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc:From:Thom Wilborn/ARRB Date:04/17/97 04:10:39 PMSubject:Nagell Press ReleaseYour copy got here just fine. I doubt if this release goes out before early May. Joan says USSS still hasn't sent the file over to NARA. I'll run it by Messrs. Gunn and Marwell and NARA folks afore I send it out anyway. David won't return until Monday. But it looks pretty good and I'll bet there's going to be some interest. By the way, Jeremy mentioned that Rankin's diaries are still here along with an original copy of the 9/18/64 Warren Commission meeting, signed by Rankin. Jeremy says that was an important meeting. He suggests the lead on the Rankin story could be the transfer of the diaries and the meeting notes to NARA. Let me know what you think. I'll be going out to NARA with Eric tomorrow. Regards, Thom

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