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Subject: Re: FBI Compliance

Laura, I am aware of this situation and will do whatever I can to help. Let's talk tomorrow. Hang in there. Tom
To: Ron Haron/ARRBcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Kevin Tiernan/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRBFrom: Laura Denk/ARRBDate: 01/26/98 03:29:03 PMSubject: Re: FBI Compliance
I talked to Steve this afternoon to tell him that you were hoping to come up this week and survey the FBI's assassination record collection. He will be happy to show you what he has and make available whatever finding aids he has that you have not yet reviewed. I also talked to Kevin about whether he is available to go with you on Thursday. He said that he thought he would be able to go this week, but you should obviously get together with him to discuss what time is best for him. Otherwise, I think it will be good to talk to you, Jeremy, and Kevin about FBI compliance issues. I think that Tom should also be involved, since he has primary responsibility for ensuring that records are transferred from the agencies to the Archives -- an issue that I know you are very interested in with regard to the FBI.
To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Laura Denk/ARRB, Kevin Tiernan/ARRBcc: Tom Samoluk/ARRB From: Ron Haron/ARRB Date: 01/26/98 01:30:42 PMSubject: FBI Compliance
I just want to outline for you what I would like to do, and have been doing, in connection with evaluating the FBI's Compliance Statement and preparing for a meeting with Carol Keeley to discuss FBI compliance:
1. My goal is to prepare a memorandum by the end of this week (or beginning of next week) that outlines recommended compliance issues to be raised with Carol Keeley at our meeting (which we have not yet scheduled). I would then like to have you all review it and then have us discuss the issues so that we have a consensus as to our approach, and an identification of the important issues, for our compliance meeting with the FBI. Before I get you this memo, however, I feel it is important for me to do some more background work, which I have been doing.
2. Therefore, my own plan is to spend as much time as possible on FBI compliance this week to the (temporary) exclusion of other things. Specifically, I want to get myself up to speed on the FBI issues, mostly understanding what files have been made available to the ARRB and/or placed in the JFK Collection, and also understanding how the FBI has done its searches. Laura and I have talked, and she has been very helpful in explaining what the FBI has done to date and in directing me to various materials for background.
3. Just generally, the major compliance issues I see, at this point, are: (1) understanding and assessing the adequacy of the FBI search methodology ; (2) identifying any other substantive records that directly relate to the assassination that have not been made available, and which we may need to request. (I am not presuming that there are missing records but we need to take stock of what has been provided and whether there is anything else of importance we should be requesting.) (I understand from Laura that the FBI has generally been good in responding to our specific Record

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