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response to Nancy WertzBelow is my draft reply to Wertz. I've shared it with Martha, who contributed her
ideas. Please let me know whatever suggestions you have. I'll send it tomorrow. Thanks.Dear Ms.
Wertz:Thank you for your e-mail message dated February 8, 1998. I have shared this correspondence with
Martha Murphy at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in College Park, MD, and I have
information that should clarify the organization of the JFK Assassination Records Collection.Due to the various
governmental investigations into the assassination of President Kennedy, there are many copies of single
documents throughout the Collection. As you know, over the years each governmental investigative body
requested assassination-related documents from agencies such as the FBI, the CIA, and the Secret Service.
Therefore, the same record can be found in several different places throughout the Collection. In addition,
these duplicate copies can be cross-referenced in the database, a tool that is used regularly by the Special
Access and FOIA staff at NARA. I was informed by Ms. Murphy that the JFK Collection is organized consistent
with standard archival principles. When cataloging records, the archival integrity must be maintained, and
NARA has arranged the JFK Collection consistent with these archival standards. This organizational system
includes maintaining the filing scheme of the originating agency. Lastly, you addressed your concerns about
the JFK database and the funding of the JFK Collection. Please be assured that steps are currently being taken
to ensure that the database is more accessible to researchers. With regard to the financial maintenance of
the Collection, the Assassination Records Review Board and the JFK Assassination Records Collection at NARA
have different funding. I have been informed that the National Archives has sufficient funding for this
Collection.Again, thank you for writing. If you have additional questions about the organization of the JFK
Collection, please contact Martha Murphy at inquire@nara.gov.Sincerely,Eileen A. SullivanPress and Public
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