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Subject: Manchester/Lovelady document

The answer to your query on this document is, unfortunately, more complicated than you might suspect. The document is part of a folder which contains transcripts from various interviews conducted by William Manchester. The Lovelady document contains no transcript, however: it is just a three or four line physical description of Lovelady (Manchester prefaces all his interviews with this sort of thing: "John McCone [for an imaginary example] is heavy set, with tousled grey hair, vigorously puffing on his pipe, his face lined with worry.".... t hat kind of thing). That's the whole document. Thus, there is no Lovelady "interview", per se, in the HSCA collection: there is only the short description of Lovelady. I didn't bother copying the description. Chris Wilhelm called Steve Tilley to see if she could just "open" the description. I talked to him too. The answer is "no", for the following reason:The RIF for the document is deceiving because this Manchester interview of Lovelady hasn't been "referred" anywhere. There is no third agency to which your correspondent can send his FOIA request. As Steve explained it to me, the Lovelady interview and the other Manchester material is sealed by a court order arising out of the suit the Kennedy family filed as part of the controversy over The Death of A President. Steve says this was all explained to the Board when it visited Boston and the Kennedy Library. The Library apparently has copies of everything under a deposit agreement (not a deed of gift), but the stuff is still sealed pending some kind of resolution of the tension between the JFK Act and the court order.Hope this is helpful, though it no doubt complicates your planned response to Mr. Johnson. By the way, Steve says he has dealt with this fellow, too.

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