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Ms. Sullivan:I concur with Frank DeBenedictis' belief in the importance of the John's Committee files located in Tallahassee. This committee infiltrated a number of Cuban groups and has extensive files on the different groups operating at the time. (Tom Dunkin was an investigator for this committee at one time) In addition, the Tampa Tribune ad is most important as well. I know that the ARRB has obtained information from the Tampa City Archives, but this information was not included. I believe the ARRB request was for police records only. See letter following. Gordon Winslow Clerk's Historian and Archives Manager Dade County Florida 9350 NW 12 Street Miami, FL 33172 305 593-1315 Frank wrote: I sent an e-mail concerning the Florida John's Committee several days ago in order to make the ARRB aware of the existence of this important collection of Florida State Archives cold war era records. In this e-mail I am addressing something pertaining to an ad which appeared in the Tampa Tribune on Monday November 18, 1963 four days before Dallas and the Kennedy assassination. Everybody who has read the Warren Report and many who haven't are aware of a "WELCOME MR. KENNEDY" ad which appeared in the Nov. 22, 1963 edition of the Dallas Morning News. The ad was negative in tone to the president's visit and appeared on pg. 294 of the Warren Report. What the Warren Report and other reports hadn't investigated was another negative ad which appeared in the Tampa paper four days earlier. The ad's heading read, "TO THE PEOPLE OF TAMPA" and coincided to the president's visit. This "other ad" went on and gave a history of Tampa's Cuban-American history and its ties to the Cuban quest for freedom from both the Old World in the 19th century and the current struggle against the Communist dictatorship of Fidel Castro. The ad finished with a terse reminder to the visiting president about the free world's indifference to the plight of Cuba. When I visited the Tampa Tribune for the purpose of finding out who placed this ad, I was told there are no longer any records regarding the placement of classified ads. This ad is Tampa's counterpart to the Dallas "WELCOME MR. KENNEDY" ad. I would like the ARRB to use its investigative prerogatives for the purpose of finding out from the Tampa Tribune the origin of the 11-18-63 Tampa ad.

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