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Subject: Sixth Floor Museum Inventory

I have read through the inventory that we have received and have the following comments:1. I note that only 60% of the collection is inventoried. To me, this is a reason to get additional information from them through a deposition regarding the rest of the collection that is not inventoried (in addition to the materials that are on the inventory and of interest to us).2. The deaccessioning of certain collections was very interesting. I think we need to know more about this process.3. Ideally, I believe that original medical records should be in the JFK Collection at NARA. If given other factors and considerations this is not possible, a comprehensive review of the medical records that the Museum possesses and matched with what is in the Collection is necessary, leading to copies being placed in the Collection of everything that is not already there. (In the medical records category, I was also very interested in the description of original statements by the Parkland doctors.) 4. Seeing the original Dorman film listed and the reference to the HSCA having had possession of it raises a question in my mind: do we have an obligation to get that film into the JFK Collection? Obviously, there would be other factors and considerations, but it seems at a minimum we need to get a high quality copy of the Dorman film in the Collection. 5. I saw your notes on the Dillard photos and that, I agree, is an entry on the inventory we want to know more about.6. There are other materials that would be valued additions to the Collection, such as the KRLD video/film collection that the Museum obtained. However, getting copies would be a monumental project, particularly since many of the film rolls/old videos have not been transferred to modern video tape yet.In conclusion, the inventory reveals more about the Sixth Floor Museum holdings than we knew, but not everything. This matter needs to be pursued. The end result is that we want detailed answers on the Library holdings and want someone held fully accountable, on the record, and under oath. They have done little to assist us, particularly given our limited time.I recommend going forward with the subpoena.

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