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**Subject:** If a tree falls in the forest....

The HSCA subpoenaed Marion Carroll (Jack Ruby's sister) for copies of her tax returns. Since they were her copies, and not originals, the IRS told NARA to do whatever they wanted with them. NARA -- officially speaking, as reflected on the RIF for the returns -- postponed them in part, releasing the returns by redacting the Social Security numbers. Only problem is, the record is not in the folder at NARA II. Not even a RIF or withdrawal slip, let alone the returns themselves. Steve and I have both searched for them at different points. While it is possible that the returns were stolen or misfiled by some researcher, the most likely explanation is that -- despite what the RIF says -- NARA never followed through on its intention to copy and redact the returns for inclusion in the public collection at NARA II. In the ongoing attempt to clear privacy-related HSCA records, it is my intention to bring this record to the Board at either the 1/5 or 1/30 meeting. The philosophical question of the week is: will the Board be voting to uphold a NARA redaction in an otherwise open document (reflecting the RIF and the possibility that the returns did make it out to NARA II where they were subsequently stolen/misplaced), OR, will the Board be voting to open with (SSN) redactions a currently postponed record (reflecting the likelihood that no copy has heretofore reached NARA II)? Too deep for me... I await guidance.

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