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Subject: FBI records in the HSCA Security Classified Files

As you know, Kevin has done a tremendous amount of work identifying hundreds of FBI-originated documents in the HSCA Security Classified Files record series which are already open somewhere else in the broader JFK Collection. The issue with these records now becomes finding a way to get the FBI to focus on them long enough to confirm Kevin's findings and release them. Kevin and Phil thought this task would be made much easier if we could take the documents to the FBI, as opposed to trying to get them to come over here with stamping/declass. authority. Under this scenario, Kevin would have physically carried the documents over to the FBI on a daily basis, returning them to our SCIF at the end of each day. On the basis of unofficial conversations with Kris Wilhelm at NARA, we thought this might be a permissible way to proceed. Certainly Kris thought so. Kris agreed to raise the issue with Diane Dimkoff and feel her out on the issue. Diane -- apparently after consulting with Mike Gillette -- is of the opinion that we would need to get explicit permission from Chairman Thomas and the House Oversight Committee to proceed with this plan. This may or may not be something we have an interest in doing at the present time. In the absence of such permission, we are left with two alternatives: 1) renew efforts to try and get FBI personnel here to do the job (which the FBI might be reluctant to do, since the resources they need to cross-reference the documents and confirm Kevin's findings are at FBI HQ), or 2) undertake to copy all the documents and take the copies to the FBI where the agency could confirm Kevin's findings -- although, under this second scenario, the FBI would still want/need to come here at the end of the day to stamp the "originals" (which, of course, are all copies) in the Security Classified Files boxes. Feel free to advise.

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