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**Subject:** Machado message

I have listened to John Machado's message again. He gave two reasons for wanting to take our only copy of the Secret Service material the Board has reviewed but which the Service has not yet processed.1. "To avoid the problem they had with the Archives with xeroxing and everything." This was not our doing. We do not have such problems. We have made the Board's designations clear. We have copied hundreds of charge-out cards for the sole purpose of making the Board's designation of each and every document very clear. We sent these charge-out card copies by courier. There is no reason for us to return the documents because we do not have a "problem with the Archives and xeroxing and everything." I might add that copying the charge-out cards took me at least 6 hours. I did that so we could avoid returning documents to the Secret Service that still need review. These documents have been declared assassination records by the Board. Because we need to keep our records clear, we must keep the documents until the entire review process is complete. Period.2. Machado's second reason was "the probability of something getting lost if there is more than one copy floating around." We have never lost any of their material. It is not clear why he would use the word "probability." (His comment is insulting, by the way.) Because of the nature of the review process, there will be more than one copy. One will be clean, and one will have redactions. We are not singling out the Secret Service. We copy unredacted and redacted versions at the FBI as standard practice. We should not give our only copy of material designated assassination records to the Secret Service. We would have no copy to check against what they would submit. to us or to the Archives.

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