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I've shown Steve and Kris Wilhelm the letter from Francis McNamara. As it turns out, NARA has recently (in the last year or two) done some work on HUAC records and has produced a 30-page finding guide to the huge horde of records generated over the Committee's 30-plus years of activity. Kris initially told me she felt pretty certain that nothing relative to Oswald and the assassination had been stumbled upon but, since seeing the McNamara letter she has doublechecked and, lo and behold, there is an Oswald file, as well as a Mark Lane file and one or more FPCC files. The small Oswald file Kris found contains a 1963 letter from Ed Butler (although McNamara indicated Butler had called him, maybe Butler followed up in writing?), the Committee's response, as well as pre-assassination Oswald clippings (re: defection) -- but no post-assassination material. Kris is going to keep looking for a post-assassination Appell report on his visit to Dallas. Steve envisions that the House Judiciary Committee will have to be talked to about HUAC files and some kind of more systematic search done for potential assassination records. Kris is sending me the finding aid for the HUAC materials, and I will circulate it as soon as I have it. Tom, this isn't much, but enough for you to let Mr. McNamara know we are following through with NARA.  
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