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Subject: Interview of S.C. Blakeslee re: Lincoln estate
CALL REPORT ISSUE # 78 DOCUMENTS ADDITION. Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 01.09.1997 who initiated the call? Evelyn Lincoln Project Subject: Interview of S.C. Blakeslee re: Evelyn Lincoln estate Description of the Call I spoke w/ a Stephen Blakeslee today who confirmed he was named as the Executor for the Estate of Harold & Evelyn Lincoln (JFK's personal secretary). I explained the nature of the Review Board to Blakeslee, who said he agrees w/our purpose & will cooperate. Blakeslee was cordial & said he worked on Capitol Hill for many years; he said much of this work was done under Senator Richard Schweiker (of PA). Blakeslee said at one point, he was the Congressional Affairs Director of the EEOC. Blakeslee's professional credentials also include his being a real estate broker. Blakeslee met the Lincolns because Harold & Evelyn used to eat lunch regularly at a restaurant named the "Fox's Den", which he doesn't believe still exists. Blakeslee befriended the Lincolns & was very close to them when they lived in Chevy Chase, MD. The Lincolns invited Blakeslee & his former wife to their home on numerous occasions. After additional general discussion, Blakeslee said I should know the following: -Harold (aka: "Abe" because his birthday was 2 days from President Lincolns which was February 10th) & Evelyn very seldom volunteered information about anything... In fact they never told Blakeslee he was in their will - Evelyn was extremely loyal to JFK - Edward Jenn, Esq. drew up wills for the Lincolns and Harold's will is considered the "operative" will due to Harold surviving 30+ days beyond Evelyn's death. -on 12.13.1996 The Washington Post printed an article on page c-2 concerning a controversy involving numerous parties/beneficiaries over the Lincoln Estate -on 12.20.1996 there was a long negotiation between these parties in federal district court... the Judge placed a "gag" order on the Estate (Blakeslee doesn't believe there was any JFK material of note re: the gag order) - Robert White is a collector of JFK memorabilia & is attempting to establish a (type of) JFK museum in the Annapolis, MD area... he has appx 100k+ items in his collection... - White filed the suit protesting the probate of the will & was battling the new Executor who was appointed after the 12.20.1996 meeting... Blakeslee described White as "a nice guy" who may be useful to communicate w/re: possible records - The conflict re: the will began when Mrs. Maria Ray sought to remove Stephen as Executor... Ray is now the new Executor & Blakeslee wonders if Ray will be cooperative w/ our efforts - Frank McGuire is a consultant to CBS relating to terrorist activities & is more familiar w/ Evelyn's literary works... he was unfamiliar w/ McGuire's claim to be Literary Heir, but doesn't doubt the claim because he knows McGuire & the relationship McGuire had w/ the Lincolns At this point I asked Blakeslee if he knew the total disposition of Evelyn's possessions. Blakeslee said he followed the will to the letter & shipped material (w/out) really analyzing the contents to several of the Lincoln's relatives (a few trunks w/ possibly papers), White (appx 1 file

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