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Subject: Chapter 1 Draft ready
DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF ANY OF THIS YOU WANT/NEED TO SEE. NO NEED TO REPLY. TO: JEREMYCC. FROM: JOSEPH
Freeman/ARRB Date: 07/16/98 11:08:32 PM Subject: Chapter 1 Draft readyI just decided to get it done; I don't
know how badly the quality will have suffered, but you might throw it out anyway, so what the heck. I will
forward it in a separate e-mail (I don't know how to put in the T-drive and all that stuff, especially from here; I
might blow it up), but there are various things to worth noting or keeping in mind as you go through it. Not in
order of importance:1) can't get my machine to do the squiggly lawyer symbol for "Section", despite advice
from two lawyers on how it's done; I guess it must just be me2) still need the first Board meeting date for intro
(Eileen and Tracy didn't know), as well as the the Board meeting date at which they unanimously (my text so
assumes, anyway) extended their life and ours for a year (ditto on Eileen and Tracy, who have otherwise been
great slueths for me -- maybe I'll ask Jerrie to check the minutes?) [Jerrie e-mailed 7/21]3) didn't know how
you wished to be referred to: Dr., Esq., Supreme If Reluctant Potentate, whatever, so you can edit whatever
you like in; I feel strongly the names of the Executive Directors should be in the intro w/the Board members
[Laura, yours is in the latest draft, where it should stay]4) generally, I tried to keep the actual names of folks
referenced out of the text proper, supplying them where appropriate in footnotes; that way I can quote
authors (Mailer, or Lifton) or cite other dubious characters (Grodin) as desired and necessary w/out giving
them undue prominence5) I use the phrase "at the time of legislative consideration of the JFK Act" or
something like it, several times, when I am citing statistics/figures from Congressional reports
contemporaneous w/consideration of the legislation relative to numbers of assassinaton records in various
places; since I don't know, say, what the actual number of FBI documents previously withheld but released
since the Act is/will be, I fall back on what folks estimated it was back in '92. You'll see what I mean when you
read the draft. Church Committee is a good example. Hearings cite 5,000 pages figure, but if I don't make it
clear where I'm getting the figure from, I'll risk inaccuracy and misleading of readers, since I'm sure (I sure
hope, that is) the final number will be a lot bigger than that -- I presume the real/final figures will show up in
some other part of the report6) waiting on Steve Tilley for some confirmation of my understanding of NARA's
review history of WC stuff; I'll let you know or amend later any corrective data he sends back to me [Steve's
input received and incorporated as of 7/21]7) two of the '92 congressional reports reference that the HSCA's
records were transferred/put in the custody of the House Intelligence Committee at the HSCA's termination.
We all know that, at least from '92 on, they were in the custody of the House Administration (now House
Oversight) Committee. I don't know whether the '92 reports are just inaccurate (wouldn't be the first error I've
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