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Subject: USSS records at LBJ Library
As a result of our conference call with Tina Houston regarding compliance, Ron and I became aware of a still pending, convoluted problem with the USSS records at the LBJ Library. I hope you don't mind that I called Machado about this matter, but once you read the following you'll be glad that I spared you. I just wanted you to be aware of the following: First of all there are 4 main categories of USSS records reviewed for AR's at the LBJ Library: 1. Presidential Movements Log 2. Presidential Appointment Log 3. "White House Gate Receipts" aka "Appointment Slips" (These are the records in dispute.) Problem: these records begin in Feb. 1965, but LBJL believes USSS has only agreed to open records for the period of 11/63 to 2/64. 4. White House Detail Reports I spoke to John Machado about the problem of the USSS records at LBJ Library. John asserts that he has authorized the Library to release all groups of records that the Board identified as AR's, regardless of time frame. He wrote a letter to that effect. Tina Houston at LBJ asserts that, based on what USSS has stated in writing, the Library can only open USSS records between Nov. 63 and Feb. 64, the original window agreed to, the reason for which Joan Zimmerman was the most knowledgeable. Tina believes that according to this arrangement, the set of records known as White House Gate Receipts which start in Feb. 65, can not be released because John Machado's letter does not explicitly state that this time frame is covered. She further believes it would be pointless to send such receipts to the collection as they are only 3X5" slips of paper of people going in and out of the various gates to the White House, and since they started this particular record system in 1965 it appears to fall outside the window. We had originally asked to review the slips from February 1965, they sent a sample but no decision was ever made by the Board. I think it was merely assumed that these would be processed. I do not know if Joan ever presented this issue of gate receipts to the Board. The bottom line is, Tina wanted to have all four categories of USSS for LBJ's administration opened, rather than just the selected 11/63-2/64 period because she thinks its ridiculous to have some of these things opened while others remain closed. She was hoping that we could enable this to happen. However, she is also saying these gate receipts, the group of records excluded for release according to her interpretation of Machado's letter, aren't really even assassination records. She has indicated that it would be quite cumbersome to process these and that they would need more specific guidance to identify the names, etc. For our purposes, the LBJ Library will send to the collection the other 3 categories of USS records that have been designated as AR's but only for the limited timeframe. I will discuss with Ron whether we need to pursue the matter of the gate receipts. Machado argues that if the Board designated the records as AR's then his letter should suffice. he was under the impression that when Jeremy went to the LBJ Library a decision would have
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