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E-Thanks. Please check with Christopher. He was interested in tracking what was being disseminated about Oswald on the day of the assassination and at what time. I believe it was in connections with some statements made by Fletcher Prouty. At any rate, if you did not do anything with them and Thom didn't, they must still be around. I am assuming that no one else has had contact with Richard Barnes. If he has not called, he is apparently not worried about it. But, we should resolve it and if we find them and he is okay with putting them in the Collection, it could be an easy (not major) news release. Thanks. T

To: Tom Samoluk/ARRB  
 Cc: Thom Wilborn/ARRB  
 From: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB  
 Date: 03/18/97 06:00:23 PM  
 Subject: Re: Richard Barnes and Associated Press Wires  
 I recall looking at these with you. If I remember correctly, the wire photocopies were housed in a large box (the size of a paper box?) The box is not in your old office. I checked the SCIF -- no luck. I also checked in your old file cabinet for files called "AP" or "Barnes" and did not see anything. I checked document transfer receipts (for docs. that go to NARA) and didn't see anything there either. I am pretty sure I would remember if I did something with them, however, if you remember advising me on what to do with them, please let me know. At any rate, since our conversation about them while they were sitting on the floor in your office, I don't think anything has been done. In the meantime, I will continue looking for them.  
 To: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB  
 Cc: Thom Wilborn/ARRB  
 From: Tom Samoluk/ARRB  
 Date: 03/18/97 05:02:17 PM  
 Subject: Richard Barnes and Associated Press Wires  
 Eileen: I think we discussed the following before subject before I left: Recent press on the auctioning of AP wire service copy from the the day of the assassination reminded me that Richard Barnes, a former A.P. reporter had brought in original copy from November 22-25, 1963 for my review. He left a copy of the wire service copy package for my review and took the original with him. Barnes wanted to determine if he could get a tax write off with the donation, as I recall the situation. I left the box with the copy of the wire service copy in my office. First, I was wonder if the copy is still in Thom's office? Second, has anyone had contact with Barnes about making a donation? Please advise me what you know about Barnes and the wire copy. Thanks.

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