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Subject: Re: Visit to Bert Haggett

Jeremy and I talked about this file this afternoon. The file at issue is the FBI's HSCA Subject file of Thomas Peasner, who was a POW. Most of the file consists of Army records about Peasner. When Army received and processed the FBI's referral, Army asked us to redact the majority of the information in the file on privacy grounds. Army's position is that POWs should not have to endure public disclosure of information that reveals their experiences or actions as POWs. We need to decide whether to (1) ask the Board to protect the majority of the file using a 6(3) privacy postponement, (2) ask the Board designate the POW portions of the file "NBR" and use a 6(3)/"NBR" postponement, or (3) ask the Board to release the information in the file. In an effort to be consistent in our application of privacy postponements to the of the FBI's segregated collection files, I would recommend either #2 or #3, but not #1. According to Mary Ferrell, Peasner was a pianist at the Carousel Club who had just left his employment at the time of the assassination. On 11/9/63, he bought a .22 caliber automatic Browning rifle SW R706898 at Sears in Arlington, TX, for \$75.99 with an insufficient funds check on Republic National Bank. (DOB: [Screened by: NARA RD-F on 12/23/2016 according to the John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107 6(3)]. 6'1" 140 lbs. Brown hair, blue eyes. Texas Drivers' License 0155824.) As I understand it, Jeremy would like to take a quick look at this file before we make a decision. Jeremy, if you don't have an opportunity to review it today, Marie knows where it is in our SCIF and she will make it available to you tomorrow or Monday (as I will be away until Tuesday a.m.), and we can give Doug the information he needs before talking to Bert Haggett on Tuesday.

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