

MEMORANDUM

July 12, 1995

To: David G. Marwell, Executive Director

From: T. Jeremy Gunn, Acting General Counsel

Subject: Garrison-Era Grand Jury Testimony

Today we received an unsolicited shipment of documents that appear to be transcripts of Grand Jury testimony related to District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. We do not know whether the documents we received are originals, copies, or -- for that matter -- forgeries. The materials are controversial at least to the extent that there have been inconsistent reports regarding the destruction, existence, and locations of the Grand Jury materials.

In order to ensure that we comply with the purpose of The President John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992, as well as any applicable law of Louisiana, the District of Columbia, or the Federal government, I recommend that the following procedures be implemented pending a final resolution of the disposition of the materials:

First, one photocopy of the materials should be made to ensure their safekeeping.

Second, no one on the staff (except myself) should read any of the materials.

Third, the materials we received and the photocopies should be kept in our most highly secured location and no person should review or examine the materials.

Fourth, our possession of these materials should be kept strictly confidential within the ARRB except with respect to discussions between Tom Samoluk and others regarding the receipt of the materials.

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