

MEMORANDUM

April 17, 1997

To: David Marwell
From: Joan Zimmerman
Subject: US Secret Service Personnel Files Not Designated Assassination Records

At the suggestion of Jeremy Gunn, I asked Dave Montague to obtain files on White House Detail personnel. Jeremy added a request to my list. Dave examined these files at the St. Louis National Personnel Records Center and copied portions that appeared related to the assassination of President Kennedy.

This memorandum summarizes the personnel files of Winston Lawson, Robert Bouck, and Floyd Boring, which the Assassination Records Review Board determined not believed to be related to the assassination at its March 13-14, 1997 meeting.

Winston G. Lawson:

This file includes a statement that Lawson had completed a course of training pertaining to nuclear and chemical weapons in January, 1963. Also included in this file are pages from a *171 Form* as well as Lawson's summaries of his specific skills and achievements near the end of his career when he served as Special Agent in Charge of the Liaison Division at the Secret Service. Lawson's brief description of his 5 years on the White House Detail (March 1961 to April 1966) does not include any reference to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Floyd M. Boring:

Floyd Boring's file documents his early experience in the Pennsylvania State Police and promotions in the Secret Service from 1943 to 1967. Virtually all of the material in this file consists of civil service forms documenting pay and grade. Upon his retirement, Boring received the revolver he used successfully against potential assassins of President Truman at Blair House in 1950. This file does not include any reference to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Robert I. Bouck:

This file consists of employment forms reflecting pay and salary changes and other administrative matters. It also includes letters reflecting Bouck's presentations on law enforcement matters and his participation in various investigations from the 1940s through

Bouck's retirement in 1968. Nothing in this file makes any reference to the assassination of President Kennedy.

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