

MEMORANDUM

August 5, 1997

To: David Marwell

From: Joan Zimmerman

Subject: US Secret Service Records and Issues at the August 5, 1997 Review Board Meeting

In July 1997, the Secret Service responded in part to three formal requests by the Review Board for additional information.

What follows is a list of potential "assassination records:"

1. On February 14, 1997, we asked the Secret Service (SS-14) to provide all of its correspondence with Congressional and Presidential Committees (Church, Pike, Rockefeller, etc.) that made inquiries into the Kennedy assassination. We requested a response by March 19, 1997. On July 28, 1997, Jane Vezeris forwarded Secret Service correspondence as well as investigative reports requested by the Church Committee (24 pages). The Secret Service seems to recognize that these materials are assassination records and simply requests the Board's formal notice.
2. On April 16, 1997, the Review Board asked for files (SS-15) listed in the Abraham Bolden file. We requested a response by May 14, 1997. As part of the Service's investigation of Bolden's charges against the Secret Service, SAIC Lilburn Boggs prepared a memo summarizing Bolden's activities in the Chicago office in October and November, 1963. Boggs listed specific individuals who were targets of Bolden's inquiries. Jane Vezeris provided two of these files on July 18, 1997. (179 pages) Her letter explains that some of the files had been destroyed. I recommend that the two files Vezeris sent to us be designated "assassination records."

Secret Service Inventories

On February 11, 1997, the Review Board asked (SS-12) the Secret Service to provide inventories and indexes for filing systems for the early 1960s. We requested a reply by March 5, 1997. At the Secret Service compliance meeting on July 31, 1997, Jane Vezeris and John Machado provided several internal memos and inventories that describe Secret Service holdings. I have listed these materials in my memo dated August 1, 1997.

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