

MEMORANDUM

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To: David Marwell
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From: Joan Zimmerman

Subject: US Secret Service Documents at the July 9, 1997 Review Board Meeting

This memo lists documents that the Review Board can designate "assassination records" at the July 9, 1997 meeting. Also included is additional information on Secret Service-equity records from the HSCA collection and new materials at the JFK Collection at NARA.

A list of potential "assassination records" follows:

- I. On April 30, 1997, John Machado delivered the Gilberto Lopez file [127-CO2-0073684] (67 pages), which we had requested on May 29, 1996. The Secret Service requests the Review Board's advice regarding its status as an "assassination record." I recommend that the entire file be designated an "assassination record."
- II. On May 19, 1997, John Machado delivered the Service's response to our SS-11 request dated January 6, 1997. We had requested specific documents pertaining to Robert Bouck's correspondence. The Service's response included the following:
 - Memos from Robert Bouck (March 5, 1964), SAIC Weisheit (January 23, 1964), and John E. Campion (January 29, 1964) regarding PRS information to be given to OSI. (3 pages)
 - Memo by John E. Campion (January 21, 1964) regarding conference on report to Secretary Dillon. (2 pages)
 - Memo by Chief [Rowley] (February 25, 1964) pertaining to protective measures taken since November 22, 1963. (1 page)

--"Background for Assassination" in Washington Report (March 16, 1964). (12 pages)

--Memo by ATSAIC Stout on Route Surveys (December 14, 1964). (3 pages)

--Memo by Jackson Krill on Protective Aids Project (no date). (1 page)

--Memo by Clint Hill (September 12, 1964), letter by Jacqueline Kennedy to Douglas Dillon (September 11, 1964), and typed copy of Mrs. Kennedy's letter (September 11, 1964). (7 pages)

--UPI news release (December 2, 1963). (1 page)

--A six-page memo ("Outer Perimeter" OPO-85-0001 #22) on post-assassination operations security for presidential protection [with duplicates and handwritten notes] (no date). (12 pages)

--Correspondence between Douglas Dillon and Office of Science and Technology (August 31, 1964), (August 28, 1964), (August 31, 1964), and (August 26, 1964). (4 pages)

--Memo by Robert Bouck on PRS Presidential Protection Obligation (January 20, 1964). (7 pages)

--Memorandum for Dr. Sproull on Project Star (January 8, 1964). (6 pages)

--Memo by John E. Champion on Protective Research Projects (January 14, 1964). (2 pages)

--Memo by Inspector Kelley on PRS (January 8, 1964). (1 page)

--Memo by Inspector Kelley on PRS (January 6, 1964). (4 pages)

--Memo by SAIC Behn on Study of Procedures for Protecting the President (December 31, 1963). (3 pages)

--Memo by SAIC Behn on Suggestions for Improving Presidential Protection (December 9,

1963). (2 pages)

--Memo by SAIC Behn on Policy on Special Agents Covering the Presidential Vehicle (December 9, 1963). (2 pages)

I recommend that all of the items on the above list be designated "assassination records."

I reviewed additional memos provided by the Secret Service on topics including security for Mrs. Kennedy's residence in Georgetown as well as security and fire protection in the White House (May 1964-July 1965), and recommend that these materials not be designated "assassination records."

III. Information on Secret Service Documents.

--On June 3, 1997, John Machado brought 2 files (a total of 183 pages) pertaining to President Kennedy's funeral that contained White House Military Office records. The Service is not asking for any postponements, and we have given these files directly to Steve Tilley for inclusion in the JFK Collection. [RIF nos. 154-10003-10046 and 154-10003-10047]

--Total no. of pages of Board-reviewed records at the June and July 1997 meetings: **681.**

--The Secret Service has added approximately 8,000 pages to its collection at the National Archives since January, 1996.

--NARA sent a total of 479 HSCA referrals to the Secret Service in August, 1993. My most recent count indicates that 418 are either open in full at NARA or currently listed in the consent database for release. The ARRB has, thus far, reviewed 45 additional documents for release with postponements.

--At the June 9-10, 1997 meeting, the Review Board opened 9 protective surveys in full (with the exception of one SSN). The Service had requested postponements for names in these documents. Our June 24, 1997 letter to the Service requested that Jane Vezeris notify David Marwell within 7 days if the Service planned to appeal the Board's decision. As of July 8, 1997, we have not received any indication that the Service plans to appeal.

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