

June 5, 1995 Form 258 describing Secret Service Records  
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1. The description mentions 15 boxes. I asked both Dennis and Phil if they had seen 15 boxes in the Official Case File of Secret Service Records at College Park. Neither one had seen 15 boxes. I recall seeing 11 boxes plus one box of withheld material plus one box of referred material. Phil said that recordings, which were not with these 13 boxes under Steve Tilley's jurisdiction, might be in the audiovisual section of the Archives. Our assumption is that there must be 2 boxes of tape recordings of interviews with Marina Oswald. The description also included reference to transcripts of telephone conversations. I do not recall seeing this, and neither does Dennis.
2. One third of the 600 documents were received by the Secret Service from other agencies. Along these lines, Marion Johnson's memo of October 27, 1978 mentions "the original State Department files relating to Oswald..." which is not with the Secret Service materials but is in a group with the JFK assassination material.
3. Johnson's memo also mentions a typewritten index to the Official Case File. Phil mentioned seeing --in some of the file folders-- a list on the contents of that file folder. This was not consistent, however.
4. The Official Case File covers November, 1963 to April 1964, 4 linear ft. It was turned over to the Archives after January 1, 1979. USSS documents are 450 in number; documents from other agencies number 150-200.
5. On the issue of restrictions on Secret Service material, Edward Baresse's memo of October 17, 1978 states: "Problems concerning restrictions on the use of Secret Service originated material (probably not more than 10 individual documents) and on other agency materials will be addressed in the context of the FOIA and Privacy Act by the Secret Service when the SF 258 is submitted."
6. Glen Bennett (USSS) to Edward Baresse of NARA (August 31, 1978):
  - A. Typewritten index is not as reliable as handwritten index.
  - B. In future meetings, the Secret Service would discuss what it wished to restrict.