

MEMORANDUM

September 28, 1995

To: File

cc: David Marwell, Jeremy Gunn, Phil Golrick

From: Joan Zimmerman

Re: Secret Service Material at Archives II (and some other items)

I was at Archives II yesterday. I was looking for Secret Service material that was given to the Warren Commission and that is still withheld. My plan is to copy the withheld material and ask the Secret Service for evidence to continue the postponement. I realize that the material is under the legal control of NARA (at least that is what Steve Tilley said). Tilley pointed out that the Archives has repeatedly (over the past 30 years) asked the Secret Service to come and review the documents. The Secret Service has never responded, and unlike the FBI and many other agencies, Secret Service representatives have *never come to the Archives to review their own material*. Since it seems unlikely that this situation will change without some prompting on our part, I thought I would prepare **request for evidence** forms to be delivered to the Secret Service tomorrow with a response deadline of October 18, 1995. If history is any guide, it is quite possible that the Secret Service will not respond in time for the Board meeting on October 23. If they do respond, the Board may have its first opportunity to consider Secret Service documents.

I will proceed with this plan unless you have objections.

Other items:

Some Secret Service folders were in a box which also contained referrals from other agencies. Naturally, I took a look through other files, and I discovered some tidbits that may be of interest. Among the topics in the referred information were specific dates and dollar amounts of Lee Harvey Oswald's income (beginning in 1957) gleaned from his tax forms; a mysterious request from the White House to the CIA in January, 1964, about the whereabouts of an individual who was presumed to be in Mexico; a lengthy discussion (based on source information) of Jack Ruby's associates in labor and mob circles which concluded with the statement that Ruby was paid to kill Oswald by the same people who paid Oswald to kill the President. These are just some examples of material that is in the SCIF at row 5a (Secret Service).

On another topic: The White House Communications Agency has released tapes of communications between Air Force One and the White House for November 22, 1963. Both the LBJ Library and the Archives have these tapes., which are open to the public.

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