

MEMORANDUM

March 27, 1996

To: File

From: Joan Zimmerman

Subject: Transcripts of New Conferences, November 21-27, 1963

1. We asked the USSS to provide us with transcripts of news conferences from the Secret Service Archives. We received 12 transcripts.
2. The LBJ Library has all of these plus two more dated November 24 (11:35 AM) and November 27, 1963 (11:20) The November 24 transcript mentions that JFK's files had been moved out of his office already. [Passive voice.]
3. In his book *The Assassination of John F. Kennedy: An Annotated Film, TV, and Videography, 1963-1992* (p. 15), Anthony Frewin mentions that Rowley thought the transcripts no longer existed. Frewin footnoted Mark Lane (*A Citizen's Dissent*) on this point. (See Commission No. 678, Rowley to Rankin, March 25, 1964). Since the USSS transcripts are marked for "Rowley," I think they should be RIFed. We might also ask the USSS for copies of the last two transcripts. A researcher might not think to look at the two mentioned in #2 above in the LBJ collection since they are not RIFed either. The transcripts from the LBJ collection are initialed "ECC." To which I would add (?).