

MY CONVERSATION WITH JOAN ZIMMERMAN (12-10-97)

1. Jackson Krill issue -

- The idea to speak with Jackson Krill stemmed from two areas:

- Judith Exener issues (which were later abandoned)

- Paucity of responses re: Chief Rowley requests

- Joan thought we could learn more about the filing system during the 1963 period.

 - Jackson Krill was the Chief Inspector in 1963. He would go out and speak with the field offices. John Machado has told Joan that the SS destroyed the field office files. The Inspectors had the primary duty of going around and speaking with the field offices.

- Joan made contact with Krill's wife (lives in Montgomery County, MD) Krill lives in Montgomery County, MD and was sick (rib fracture) Thought was - he would be willing to talk with us. Project was dropped. Joan thinks it's still worth following up on.

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2. Secret Service Directory -

- Joan thinks we should request this.

3. Center Point -

- Joan doesn't think we should go out there yet. We should wait to see how they're complying with our requests.

4. Daily time reports -

- -Joan said there were daily time reports from New Orleans (a SS named Stamen?) Someone told her that the SS's office in New Orleans continued to investigate the assassination after Nov. 1963.

- Joan says there are daily time reports beyond the daily shift reports
- Joan told Ann Parker that the daily shift reports should also be included.
Ann told Joan that she would show these to John once he got back from vacation.
- 3. Joan thought it was very important for us to make sure that we check with NARA to make sure that the USSS has RIF'd everything.
- 4. Joan was concerned about NARA's list which indicates that documents are "missing." She thinks every document should be checked against every RIF.
- 5. Joan stated there would be more information in her e-mail correspondences and that Jeremy knew how to access those.
- 6. Chet needs to enter this stuff into the computer. RIF's should be checked RIF by RIF.
- 7. Joan thinks we should ask USSS for a list of people who had access to the material before it was at Suitland.
- 8. Eileen Dineen threat sheets - ball is in our court.

- Joan told me to look at Jane Vezeris' letter.

- - - David Marwell was having some "ex-parte" conversations with Jane Vezeris regarding this issue. She thinks this conversation occurred in November, 1996.

- Board rescinded its vote in the Federal Register

-- Joan thinks we should ask for the raw files on these individuals in the threat sheets. (Per Joan: Implicit in Blakely's letter is a request for the raw files). She thinks we should request the abstracts, and that this will give us a clue on how they are approaching the issue).

- It's a new issue for us to start fresh from.

- Joan thinks that Machado went to the White House and spoke with Bill

Leery, and that Leery told him that they didn't want to be bothered with this issue.

- According to Joan, the USSS was insisting that these names were irrelevant. Joan stated that there was a statutory presumption of release.

- According to Joan, many of these names have already been released via different venues. One of Dineen's memos is a description of the protective surveys. All of the names are now out in the public. Joan kept a list of names which had already been released.

- The USSS researched who was dead and who wasn't dead. They conceded that 90 of them were dead, and they're not going to fight them.

- Per Joan - Statute says that if HSCA saw it, American People get to see it.

- Another place where the names are revealed is in THE RECORD.

6. The issues for the October Board meeting were: Robert Bouck's files; Agent Time reports on how they spent their days.