

MEMORANDUM

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To: Secret Service File (No. 4.5)

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Subject: Secret Service Records in the JFK Assassination
Records Collection at NARA

On May 23, Joan Zimmerman and I asked Steve Tilley to make available the Secret Service records that have, to date, been included in the JFK Assassination Records Collection at NARA ("JFK Collection"). In connection with preparing for our compliance meeting with Secret Service, set forth is a brief overview of the Secret Service records in the JFK Collection.

A. The Main Secret Service Case File on President Kennedy's Assassination

The JFK Collection includes the original of the Secret Service's main case file on the assassination of President Kennedy. It is my understanding that this main file was sent to the NARA prior to passage of the JFK Act. This file is numbered CO--3--34030, and is composed of several subfiles, as follows:

1. The DeMohrenschildts (there is a cross-reference to another file number, CO--2--34, 785)
2. Mark Lane
3. Lee Harvey Oswald
4. Marguerite Oswald
5. Marina Oswald
6. Robert Oswald
7. John Pic

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8. Jack Ruby
9. Commission Correspondence
10. Dallas TV Tapes
11. JFK Medical Reports
12. Other Agency Reports
13. Secret Service Agents' Statements (*i.e.*, agents who had been assigned to Dallas)
14. Dallas PD Folder
15. Secret Service Reports
16. The Paines
17. FBI Reports

Following these discrete subfiles, there were additional groupings of documents, as follows:

18. Exhibits, consisting mostly of photographs (Oswald distributing leaflets in New Orleans; the Presidential Limousine after the shooting; the Texas School Book depository; and the scene of the Tippit shooting).
19. A booklet containing Protective Research Section Reports for Dallas and other cities in Texas (the Dallas reports were file numbers CO-2-34,007; 33,996; 33,664; 33,518 [file number CO--2--34,007 mentions General Walker, and we may want to request that entire file]).
20. The FBI's 1963 and then 1964 (Supplemental) Reports prepared for the Warren Commission (these are bound in blue).
21. Certain Secret Service documents being returned from the CIA to the Secret Service in March 1977.

22. A set of index cards referencing certain "Secret Service Numbers". We need to ascertain what these are.

B. Additional Secret Service Records Released After Passage of the JFK Act

After passage of the JFK Act, the Secret Service included within the JFK Collection additional records groups, as follows:

1. Miscellaneous FBI reports released by the Secret Service as a result of the Service's 1993 review of documents.
2. Shift Records for the Presidential Protective Division, November 1-29, 1963
3. NARA Box 1--Agency Archives

Includes news clippings, Pierre Salinger conferences, the "Manchester File," and Protective Surveys for miscellaneous cities in November 1963.
4. NARA Box 2--Agency Archives

Includes letters from the public on Presidential security (File 800.19) and a file on Agent Bolden.
5. NARA Box 3--Agency Archives

Includes more public suggestions re Presidential security (File 800.19).
6. NARA Box 4--Historical Vault

Includes correspondence and memos re Presidential protection (Files 611 & 602). Also includes computer abstracts on certain individuals printed out by the Intelligence Division in 1996. There were abstracts for the Paines, the DeMohrenschildts, and for the main JFK investigative file of the Secret Service (the abstract for the main file cross-referenced certain other files).¹

¹ The cross-references were: I 73-841, I 74-1150, 127-T73-1476, CO2-92207, CO2-76251, I73-8411, and CO2-73684.

As part of the compliance program, we ought to consider what other abstracts we want printed out (*e.g.*, Walker, Loran Hall, and/or others).

7. NARA Box 5--Issuances of Chief James J. Rowley

Includes issuances (or directives) of Rowley (File No.101.50); Presidential Protective Division Shift Reports -- Unusual Incidents (1960, 1963-66); General Correspondence/Memos re the President (File 611.0); and "Trip File" (documents were not in the folder).

C. Materials Recently Forwarded to NARA for Inclusion in the JFK Collection

In addition, Steve Tilley made available certain materials that have been forwarded to him by the Secret Service for inclusion in the JFK Collection. They are:

1. Treasury-Secret Service Correspondence.
2. Secret Service Correspondence with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.
3. Personnel data from the files of Secret Service agents Hill, Behn, Kinney, Lawton, and Kellerman.
4. The Broshears file.
4. Protective Surveys/Trip Reports filed in chronological order. These are prepared after a Presidential trip or event (File 611). The boxes at NARA contained these files from 1961 through part of 1963.