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Dear Steve:

This will confirm our earlier telephone conversation concerning my trip to Archives II on Friday, September 8. The Review Board's new investigator, David Montague, will be with me. We will arrive on the first shuttle bus of the day. I would like David to have an access badge and will have him bring a completed form for the same.

Since we spoke I've initiated investigations to locate and obtain two additional groups of records. I'd like to review any information the Collection has on these two areas when I visit on September 8:

1) I am looking for the original, "out-of-the-camera" print of the Orville Nix film. Joe Freeman gave me a lot of the HSCA and Warren Commission correspondence on this issue. Joe is also talking with someone in NARA's Motion Picture branch for any documentation they may have. I would like to speak with you about what you may know about this. I also need to review the documentation that traces its transmittal to and from the Warren Commission, to and from the HSCA, etc.

2) We've spoken before about Federal Court cases concerning the assassination and I understand the FRC is slowly but (hopefully) surely sending the appropriate records to the Collection. In the process of reviewing a lot of New Orleans assassination records, I've learned that a great deal of litigation in the Federal Courts ensued from Jim Garrison's investigation of Clay Shaw. This included at least two cases from the Eastern District of Louisiana, at least two cases in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and an application for a *writ of certiorari* to the United States Supreme Court. Is it your sense that the FRC has identified these records as well and will send them to the Collection?

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3) In addition, as we mentioned on the telephone, I would like to view the autopsy photographs with David Montague. I also would like to review the Dictabelt accession folder and the Warren Commission exhibits boxes.

Thank you, Steve. Please call me at ext. 229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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