

Memorandum

To: David Marwell

CC: Tracy Shycoff

From: Tom Samoluk

Re: **Current Status on New Orleans Public Hearing**

The Assassination Records Review Board will hold a public hearing in New Orleans on Wednesday, June 28, 1995.

The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Old U.S. Mint Building, located at 400 Esplanade Avenue, in the French Quarter. The Board will hear testimony on the identification and location of assassination records in New Orleans and receive an update by a representative from the National Archives on the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection. The hearing will conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m.

The media will be advised that members of the Review Board will be available for interviews in the third floor auditorium prior to the public meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Witnesses scheduled to testify at the public hearing include:

The Honorable Lindy Boggs; former Congresswoman and wife of the late Congressman Hale Boggs, who was a member of the Warren Commission.

Wayne Everard; Archivist, City of New Orleans Archives. He oversees records at the New Orleans Public Library that are from the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy conducted by former New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Dr. Michael L. Kurtz; Professor of History at Southeastern Louisiana and author of Crime of the Century, a 1982 book on the Kennedy assassination.

Stephen Tyler; producer and director of the 1992 documentary "*He Must Have Something: The Real Story of Jim Garrison's Investigation of the Assassination of JFK.*"

Cynthia Anne Wegmann, Esq.; daughter of the late Edward Wegmann, a member of the legal team which defended Clay Shaw at his 1969 assassination conspiracy trial.

Steve Tilley; will give an update on the Collection. We are waiting to hear on the status of other witnesses, including New Orleans District Attorney Harry Connick, Sr.