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To: Susan Cooper, National Archives

From: Tom Samoluk, JFK Board

Date: 4/1/96

Re: Suggested Language for Archives Advisory

Susan --

Please see the suggested language below for your advisory and let me know if we are still on target for the actual transfer and the ARRB news release on Tuesday, April 9th.

Thanks.

Tom

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO OPEN ADDITIONAL JFK INFORMATION

Washington, DC . . . On Tuesday, April 9, 1996, the National Archives will make available to the public additional documents related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in accordance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.

The following documents are being made available to the public:

The personal assassination files of the late Jim Garrison, the New Orleans District Attorney who conducted an investigation into the Kennedy assassination and prosecuted Clay Shaw for conspiring to kill President Kennedy. Garrison's family donated these documents.

The files of the late Edward Wegmann, a member of the legal team which defended Clay Shaw at his 1969 assassination conspiracy trial. Wegmann's daughter, Cynthia, donated these files used in the Shaw defense.

The JFK Assassination Records Review Board has authority to add assassination records to the JFK Collection which were previously in private hands. These are the first private records added to the Collection by the Review Board.

The original documents are at the National Archives facility at College Park, located at 8601 Adelphi Road. (DIRECTIONS AND OTHER USUAL INFORMATION . . .)