

## Archives update--taken from recent testimony given by Steve Tilley

### Acquisitions

- On July 26, 1996, the Archivist signed the Deed of Gift for the 16 millimeter film donated by **Janet Veazey and Helen Sturges-Anderson**.
- Pursuant to the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, **the Secret Service** recently transferred approximately one cubic foot (2500 pages) of material. Records include documents from the files of Chief James Rowley, documents relating to the organization of the Secret Service in 1961-1962, and the legislative penalties for the assassination of a President.
- **CIA** released 36 boxes of records (available Nov. 8, 1995) that were created by the HSCA.
- **FBI** transferred 10,119 pages related to the assassination of President Kennedy to the Archives on September 20, 1996. These materials are investigative files reviewed by the HSCA in 1978 and 1979. Among these materials are files of organized crime figures Johnny Roselli.  
  
    **FBI** records pertaining to organized crime figures and Cuban exiles were released on Nov. 8, 1995. In addition, the FBI transferred more than 16,000 pages of documents pertaining to such figures as Carlos Marcello, E. Howard Hunt, Angelo Bruno, and Gabriel and Sam Mannarino--these documents became available in May 1996.
- The papers of **Jim Garrison and Edward Wegmann** were donated to the JFK Collection by their families.
- In early April **The Ford Library** transferred approximately one cubic foot (2500 pages) of documents consisting of records of both the Rockefeller Commission and the staff of the Ford White House.
- Archives has 41 boxes of **Church Committee** files. A review of the Committee's published report indicates that there are additional assassination related records still in the custody of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. We are pursuing this issue.
- The **State Department** released additional documents from the passport office in October 1995.

### Documents located

- At least 10 executive session transcripts of the **Senate Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee** have been located. These records include interviews with Ruth Paine, Carlos Bringuier, and Edward Butler. In addition, these files contain information on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee for the period of 1961-1962. *Status: Steve reported on August 6, 1996 that the deputy staff director of the Judiciary Committee would discuss these records with the Chairman--we are awaiting her reply.*
- Located the records of the **Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor Management Field (McClellan Committee.)** Committee was particularly interested in the subject of organized crime--Senator John F. Kennedy was a member of this committee. NARA holds over 400 cubic feet of committee. We hope to meet with the committee about these records soon.
- Records of the **Subcommittee on Government Information of Individual Rights of the House Committee on Government Operations (Abzug Committee)** contain documentation concerning access to the records of the Warren Commission and the Kennedy autopsy materials. We are working with the staffs of the relevant committees to add these records to the JFK Collection.
- The Postal Service indicated last year that it was almost ready to transfer a file on the investigation of the sale of the rifle, through the mail, allegedly used by Oswald.

### JFK Collection database

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--contains over 175,000 record identification forms; since February 1996 database is available for research via the Internet.