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Subject: Documents From Rankin Collection

Mark:

Great to talk to you today. Congratulations. Please extend my congratulation to Mary.

Per our conversation, attached are two documents from the Rankin papers that I thought were interesting. In addition to the two documents, I have included some background information.

The basic issue of concern to the Warren Commission (as demonstrated by the focus put on the issue by both Ford and Rankin) was: Were Oswald's conversations with his visitors at the Dallas jail tape recorded while he was in custody?

Here is the lineup of documents and background information (the number in the upper right hand corner of the first page of each document corresponds with the numbers below):

- (1.) Rankin memo to Stern, 3/6/64; from Rankin papers; see question number 7 (1 page)
- (2.) Ford letter to Rankin, 3/23/64, from Rankin papers; see question numbers 5 and 6 pages 2 and 3 (3 pages)
- (3.) Background – Robert Oswald, brother of Lee, Warren Commission testimony, Volume 1, pages 461-462; see bottom of page 461, top of 462 (2 pages)
- (4.) Background – Robert Oswald diary, Warren Commission exhibit 323, Volume 16, pages 901-902; see bottom of page 901 (2 pages)
- (5.) Background – Accessories After the Fact excerpt; see bottom of page 309, continued on page 310 (3 pages)
- (6.) Background – Marina and Lee excerpt; see bottom of page 435 (3 pages)

We can talk about the documents at your convenience, after you have looked at them -- if you think there is something here.

Thanks.

Tom

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