

MEMORANDUM

July 18, 2017

TO: Michelle Combs

FROM: Eileen Sullivan

SUBJECT: Donations to the JFK Collection from private citizens

This memorandum is a supplement to the press releases I have forwarded to you. There are certain donations that are pending, and others that did not receive media attention. Therefore, the following list contains donation information that would not appear in any of the press releases to date.

1. **Tom Alyea.** Mr. Alyea donated a film to the JFK Collection, and now would like to remove it from the Archives and give it to the Sixth Floor Museum. This matter is pending, and the film is not available to the public.
2. **President Gerald Ford.** President Ford has donated copies of his desk diaries from the time he served on the Warren Commission. I do not know of a time frame for transfer to the JFK Collection.
3. **David Lifton.** Mr. Lifton donated his 35mm copy of the Zapruder film to the JFK Collection -- it is in the SCIF. Mr. Lifton is also donating audio cassettes of his interviews with witnesses. We have not received these tapes, but once we do we will send Lifton a deed of gift for these items.
1. **David Taplin.** Mr. Taplin donated film footage that was taken outside the Dallas Police Department the day that Lee Harvey Oswald was shot. Mr. Taplin signed a deed of gift, and this is pending the final signature of Archivist John Carlin.
5. **Steve Tyler.** Mr. Tyler donated his interview outtakes from his documentary about Jim Garrison, "He Must Have Something", as well as a copy of the actual documentary. We are waiting for Mr. Tyler to sign and return the deed of gift that was sent to him.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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