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Subject: November 7, 1995 Trip to Los Angeles in Connection with Death of Richard Case Nagell and Potential Source of Assassination Records

On November 7, 1995, I arrived at Los Angeles International Airport at approximately 6:45 p.m. (PST). The purpose of my trip was to survey the apartment of the late Richard Case Nagell (RCN) with his niece and the executor of the estate, Ms. Delores Hopper (DH), and his son, Mr. Robert Nagell (RN), for potential assassination records. I was met at the airport by Assistant United States Attorney Gwendolyn M. Gamble. She presented me with subpoenas for the production of assassination records, to be served on DH and RN. I took a taxi to 402 1/4 Michel Torenna Street (North), Los Angeles, the residence of the late RCN. The apartment was located in what was described as a crime-ridden, low-rent neighborhood of Los Angeles. I arrived at approximately 7:20 p.m. and was met outside the apartment by RN, DH and Larry Jenkins (LJ), fiancé 1/2 of DH. After brief introductions, they informed me that they gone into the apartment to open the front and back doors, as the unit had been closed up and needed to be aired out. We entered the apartment together. The apartment was a small unit with a living room/bedroom, into which the front door led directly. In the living room/bedroom was a bed with the headboard against the wall and extending into the middle of the room. To the far left was a couch. A bookcase and a dresser were located to the left of the front door and a table was to the right of the front door. There was a television and a VCR at the foot of the bed, along with a clutter of boxes. The apartment had a galley kitchen in the rear right side of the unit. On the rear left side was a full bathroom. There were small alcoves on both sides of the living room, one which was adjacent to the bathroom and one adjacent to the kitchen. An initial examination of the apartment revealed a clutter of boxes and other collected material covering virtually every flat surface in the residence. RN, DH, and LJ, began opening boxes and other containers. LJ focused on the right side of the room, while DH and RN dealt with materials on the left side of the room. I was in a position to watch what everyone was doing and engage in a continuous dialogue about what was in the apartment. I would consult with them and review materials that were in boxes as they opened them up. Particular attention was brought to anything which appeared to be related to the assassination. It quickly became apparent that many of the boxes, of various kinds and sizes, were empty. Some of the boxes contained postage stamps that RCN had collected over many years. In addition, he had saved videotapes of various movies, magazines, bills, letters, and "junk mail." At one point, a fully loaded revolver was found inside a large book, the pages of which had been cut out to fit the gun. An unloaded antique rifle was also found in the apartment. We found nothing that related directly to the assassination or which fit the description of materials that RCN was rumored to have possessed. There were some post-assassination correspondence that were written by or to RCN, but none of them contained any

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