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Subject: Review of Priscilla McMillan's Records (Hard Copy In Your "In" Box)

I. Introduction On April 13, 1990, I reviewed Priscilla McMillan's records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The records were largely compiled for her book "Marina and Lee," which was published in 1977. The review was conducted at her home located at 12 Hilliard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

II. McMillan Intent to Donate Records Ms. McMillan has expressed a desire to donate these records to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (JFK Collection) at the National Archives. She raised an issue about the timing of her donation because of her concern that she will not have access to certain documents which she uses when doing research for interviews about the assassination. I believe that steps can be taken to address her concerns and obtain the records for inclusion in the JFK Collection in the near future. See my recommendation below.

III. Recommendation I believe that Ms. McMillan's records would be a valuable contribution to the JFK Collection. I suggest a letter from the Executive Director be sent to Ms. McMillan (draft attached to this memorandum) proposing that she donate her records to the JFK Collection now. We could alleviate her concerns about not having key documents available for her review by suggesting that she identify for the Board the records which she needs to have access for her research. The next step would be for us to arrange for the transfer of all of her records, with her key documents clearly identified. Within a reasonable amount of time, we would return copies of her key documents which she would then have available for her research. The Deed of Gift could include a provisions stating that as part of her donation the Review Board is obligated to make copied of certain documents for her. I should note that the volume of documents which she uses for review is not large, perhaps a couple of boxes.

IV. Description of McMillan Documents Ms McMillan's collection consists of:

- 12 boxes (stored and reviewed in her basement)
- 1 red box (stored elsewhere; reviewed upstairs)
- 1 green folder/binder (stored elsewhere; reviewed upstairs)
- 1 large manila envelope (stored elsewhere; reviewed upstairs)
- "Frontline" materials
- 1 brown suitcase (stored elsewhere; reviewed upstairs)
- 1 blue and black suitcase (stored elsewhere; reviewed upstairs)

The following is a more detailed description of the McMillan collection:

Basement Box #1 McMillan note on this box indicates "all of this is working manuscript for book, in late form - it is from this material that the page proofs were done." This box includes typed pages with handwritten corrections

Basement Box #2 McMillan notes on this box indicate this is an early draft of "Marina and Lee" and that for reason of space she threw out a box in August, 1988 These pages are typed, pasted together and of various colors with some Warren Commission exhibits interspersed

Basement Box #3 McMillan note on this box indicates "Condensed material on why Oswald killed Kennedy - used for TV Your own comments" This box is

Body: Record

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DeliveryPriority: N

DeliveryReport: B

ReturnReceipt:

Categories: