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Subject: Latest on WC stenotypes

Steve has done some checking in WC files at NARA II. The latest correspondence he's come across so far between the WC and Ward & Paul is dated 9/16/64 -- two days before the Executive Session meeting we're interested in. He was able to take off from the correspondence he did find the first name of Ward of Ward & Paul -- Jesse. There was also a Jesse Jr. and a Jesse (aka "Pete) III involved with the firm. Can/should I ask Dave M. to try and locate both of these latter-day Jesse Wards? The correspondence also referenced another Ward & Paul employee named Wayne Birdsell. We could try and locate him, as well. On a related front, I came across a reference in a Church Committee document to a "200 page inventory of all correspondence received by the Warren Commission from 12/20/63 to 11/20/64" which the Church Committee had secured from NARA. (It's not clear whether the inventory was NARA-generated or WC-generated.) I've alerted Steve to this and he's going to try and find this document in the WC records at his place (theoretically, it should also be in the Church Committee records at NARA I). It could give us an indication of post 9/18/64 correspondence between the WE and Ward & Paul... itemized billing statements confirming W&P's transcription of the 9/18 session, perhaps? As I indicated above, Steve has yet to find any such correspondence, but he hasn't by any means exhausted the places he could look for it. I may go out to NARA II on Tuesday of next week to assist in this search.

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