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Subject:	Joe Backes letter

Body: There are two sets of problems here:1. Those documents that are "missing" pages: Steve Tilley says Joe may have looked at the Reference set that Steve has set up for researchers' convenience. This consists of exact copies of documents as they come from the Board, by meeting date. Steve has copied only what was sent-- those pages reflecting changes. Researchers have to go to the original files to see the whole document. Since Steve is approximately three meetings behind in filing, Joe shouldn't expect to see updated documents from relatively recent meetings in the original files.2. Those documents missing what Backes calls JFK Assassination System Identification Forms (CIA calls them "IDN Aids" and we call them "RIF forms"): CIA never produced IDN aides for the first six boxes of the Oswald file (which is what we're looking at in this set of documents that Joe references). It had reviewed these prior to the JFK Act and set up a tracking system for these documents that was not consistent with the later RIF forms established by NARA and used throughout the entire collection. There's been a real stand-off between CIA and NARA over who is to generate the RIF forms for these boxes. According to CIA, NARA did finally agree to do it (albeit reluctantly), and that in any case CIA doesn't have the full boxes now and so must rely on NARA to do this task. NARA actually may have begun this process, but Steve was pretty vague about it. At first he said that CIA hadn't sent the forms. Then he said that NARA may have generated these forms but has not had the personnel to go back and figure out which form goes with which document (which would indeed be a huge job). Steve then commented that these forms (if NARA has indeed done them) would be kept somewhere in the Reference set along with the Board-reviewed versions of the documents themselves. Would it be worth sending Eric out to check on this point?

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