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Subject: Brief JFK Library Update

Mary Kennefick During my visit to the Library on Friday, August 8, I did not go into detail regarding their compliance response because I wanted to have our telephone discussion first. However, I did meet briefly with Mary Kennefick on the progress she was making updating the database. She expects to be done by the end of this week. We agreed that we would talk this Friday, August 15. (Stephanie Fawcett was on vacation.) As you may recall, on the second page of their compliance response the Library notes that "Items postponed because they contained classified information numbered 369 when they were first cataloged in the RIF data base. Sixty-eight of those records were declassified and opened prior to June 1996. Mary is now updating the database and believes that there will be approximately 100 documents remaining that have postponements. With a goal of accounting for all documents, I broke the various categories of records down this way with Mary: 1. Records that Mary is sending to the Review Board for review (either on Wednesday, August 20 or Wednesday, September 3 on the DOD courier plane). As I noted in my 7/23/97 memo, some of these records have been reviewed by agencies under the JFK Act and some were only reviewed under the old executive order and have not been reviewed under the JFK Act. The goal with these documents is to expedite the agency review so the Board can get to them soon. 2. Additional records for Board review that she identifies as she updates the database. 3. Records that are still pending with agencies. According to Mary, there are some records that they sent to various agencies that are still pending. Those agencies are CIA, DIA, DOD, and NSA. At my request, Mary said that she would provide us with a specific list of what is pending with agencies. Mary also said that she would update the punch list. Megan Desnoyers I also saw Megan, but did not go into detail with her on the compliance response pending our discussion on the telephone today. However, I did talk briefly with her about the two redactions in the Camelot papers. She did not know if those records had RIFs, but she said she would check. Megan reiterated that they would probably be willing to open the "Rose" redaction. But, personally she thinks that the "Evers" redaction should remain closed. Megan does understand that there does have to be processing of these items. She will provide evidence on the "Evers" redaction, if that is necessary. I told her I would get back to her on this matter.

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