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Subject: Church Committee Records

CALL REPORTDocument's Author: Ron Haron/ARRB Date Created: 09/10/97 The Players Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Ron HaronUS Senate, Select Committee on Intelligence's representative in the call: Judy HodgsonDescription of the Call Date: 09/10/97Subject: Church Committee RecordsSummary of the Call:I called Judy Hodgson to discuss a number of issues regarding Church Committee records in view of our impending letter to be sent to the Senate Intelligence Committee. Ms. Hodgson relayed the following information:1. The Committee has approximately 15 notebooks of materials that are highlighted and that show what has been redacted among the Church Committee records in the JFK Collection.2. The materials that have been placed in the JFK Collection were the result of searches by a team of Committee staffers who pulled boxes of the Church Committee records that were in secured storage at NARA. When I explained that hardly any of the FBI testimony cited in the JFK Church Committee Report is in the JFK Collection, Ms. Hodgson speculated that perhaps some boxes of Church Committee materials were missed in the review. 3. There is a set of microfilm records containing testimony before the Church Committee. Ms. Hodgson does not think that this material was encompassed in the initial review by the Committee. The microfilm is physically located at the Committee offices and does have a master index.4. There is some sort of master index of Church Committee records that "no one understands." Ms. Hodgson indicated that one of the original staffers on the Church Committee responsible for security is at DOE, and we may want to obtain this index and contact this person to have him explain it to us.5. None of the executive sessions of the Church Committee are in the JFK Collection. Ms. Hodgson indicated that these transcripts are also physically located at the Committee offices and that a decision was made that these would not be released. She indicated that much of these deal with Committee business and have very little substance, but nonetheless we may want to prursue with the Church Committee the issue of reviewing these and possibly having them released.6. Suzanne Spaulding has left the Committee as General Counsel and, at this time, there is no acting General Counsel to the Senate Intelligence Committee. Don't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any action items that resulted from the call!

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