

**NR\_key\_name:** 92429C07B212FDA8852565690052C130

**SendTo:** CN=Tom Samoluk/O=ARRB @ ARRB

**CopyTo:**

**DisplayBlindCopyTo:**

**BlindCopyTo:**

**From:** CN=Manuel Legaspi/O=ARRB

**DisplayFromDomain:**

**DisplayDate:** 12/10/1997

**DisplayDate\_Time:** 10:04:17 AM

**ComposedDate:** 12/10/1997

**ComposedDate\_Time:** 10:03:54 AM

**Subject:** Interview with Jack Anderson re: knowledge of files, etc. on the assassination of President Kennedy  
MEETING REPORT DOCUMENTS AUTHORITY: MANUEL LEGASPI/ARRB Date Created: 12/05/97 MEETING LOGISTICS Date:  
12/05/97 Agency Name: Witnesses/Consultants Attendees: Jack Anderson, Tom E. Samoluk, Manuel E. Legaspi  
(ARRB). Topic: Interview with Jack Anderson re: knowledge of files, etc. on the assassination of President  
Kennedy Summary of the Meeting Tom Samoluk and Manuel Legaspi traveled to Bethesda, MD to talk to Jack  
Anderson, the famous columnist who has written extensively on the assassination. The primary purpose of this  
meeting was to ask Anderson if he was in possession of any files that he might have acquired in the course of  
conducting research for his columns, and to listen to his account of the Johnny Rosselli/Robert Maheu (et al)  
situation as it pertains to assassination attempts against Castro and the murder of JFK. We arrived at his home  
at 1400, 04 DEC 97. Mr. Anderson has for the most part retired from journalism, although it is my  
understanding (through his assistant, Aaron Karp) that he still does some work. Mr. Anderson was gracious in  
welcoming us into his home, and, despite advancing age, is quite lucid and still possesses a decent memory.  
Tom provided Anderson with a description of our Agency and mission; we also discussed the possibility that  
Anderson could give us a few leads on documents, (which he did). Anderson began our conversations with  
some background about his relationship with John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and Earl Warren. For  
approximately one hour, Anderson told us the story of his contact with individuals allegedly associated with  
the assassination and his theories that came as a result of his contacts. His theories are already detailed in  
many other sources, and will not be discussed in this report. Instead, I will highlight some interesting parts of  
his story: - Over the course of his dealings with Johnny Rosselli, he was able to build a bond of trust with  
Rosselli, which is why he believes Rosselli's accounts; he also stated that he never caught Rosselli in a lie -- 75-  
80% of his stories "checked out," while the other 20-25% was not verifiable.- Anderson confirmed a lot of his  
information through "my sources in the CIA," which, although he did not directly say so, he seemed to be high-  
level officials.- After the Bay of Pigs, JFK tasked RFK to find out all he could on CIA Cuban operations, and to act  
as his advisor on the subject. As a result, RFK received a document from Col. Sheffield Edwards, (Director of  
Security, CIA) which outlined the CIA's plots to assassinate Castro. This document was dated sometime in May  
1961. Anderson said that he first saw the actual document around 1967 and has a copy of it somewhere in his  
files. (To our knowledge, such a document has never been seen before.) -- Anderson later added that he knew  
that JFK was briefed on the Castro assassination attempts by Col. Edwards in December 1960.- He listed  
former DC police officer Joe Shimon as the "Chicago Mob's man in DC," and said that if Shimon was still alive,  
he could help us in locating records and information related to Giancana, Rosselli, and the JFK assassination.-  
**Body:** Non-Record  
**recstat:**  
**DeliveryPriority:** N  
**DeliveryReport:** B  
**ReturnReceipt:**  
**Categories:**