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Subject: ARRB, The Secret Service, and time

I sincerely hope we all make a vested effort to try to help the Assassination Records Review Board during their final year. I say they must act to do the following asap: 1) subpoena author William Manchester and order him to turn over all of his audio tapes and notes which he angrily told me in 1993 will never see the light of day; 2) subpoena any/all surviving Secret Service agents and have them produce their private records/diaries (even their memories will provide oral history transcripts). For example, Bill Greer told the HSCA that he had several log books "salted away" in his attic; perhaps his widow (second wife) and/or his son can turn them over; 3) urge all authors/researchers to put up or shut up: release all private audio/video tapes of interviews (I've donated all of mine---many by request of the ARRB themselves) Vince Palamara Author of "The Third Alternative-Survivor's Guilt: The Secret Service and the JFK Murder" (1998, Lancer) In addition to the previous list of requests to be made to the ARRB in its final year of life, the following are more items to be looked into: 1) subpoena the records of the late Jim Bishop, author of "The Day Kennedy Was Shot"---it is very unclear exactly WHO he interviewed for the book, esp. the Secret Service agents he spoke to (so far, I have James J. Rowley, Roy H. Kellerman, William R. Greer [his son Richard sat in on this interview], Thomas J. Kelley...?); 2) take testimony from FAMILY MEMBERS of Secret Service agents (and others) who have passed away---you would be surprised what these so-called "secondary" people have/know (i.e. I interviewed Greer's son, Kellerman's widow, and Behn and his family). First on the list would be the families of the late Asst. Chief Paul J. Paterni [inspected limousine on night of 11/22/63; investigated LHO's income tax check; etc.; Paterni was a former member of the OSS], Emory P. Roberts [who died somewhat mysteriously in the late 1960's- cause unknown to me], Stewart G. Stout, Jr. [the FIRST agent to die after Dallas, around 1964-1965- cause also unknown to me], and Henry J. Rybka; 3) subpoena H. Stuart Knight, the SAIC of the VP/ LBJ Detail on 11/22/63 (Rufus W. Youngblood went in his place to Dallas) who later, after somewhat of a demotion, became the director of the Secret Service after James J. Rowley "retired" during the Watergate era [Knight was Director during the assassination attempt on Pres. Ronald Reagan 3/30/81]; 4) subpoena any/all records of P. Hamilton Brown, the Exec. Sec. of the Former Agents of the Secret Service, who served on Joseph P. Kennedy's detail on 11/22/63 (and who later allegedly spoke to Posner). The former agents have had recent conferences (going under assumed names for maximum privacy---the public is barred from attending) in San Antonio [1990- the year former agent Clinton J. Hill went back to Dallas to "exorcise the demons", so to speak---he did this while attending the conference], DALLAS [1991---THEY WERE RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THE A.S.K. CONVENTION, AS CONFIRMED BY BILL LIVINGOOD AND SAM KINNEY---it was their loud jazz music that was interrupting Tom

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