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Tom Samoluk of the ARRB---one of the good guys1) Writing to one of the good guys.NIF # 100-10095-10096 is interesting: it is Tom Samoluk's 4/1/77 letter to HSCA Chairman Louis Stokes! Samoluk, then a 19-year-old collegestudent, wrote, among other things:"there are millions of concerned Americans who want to know who really is responsible for the deaths of President John Fitzgerald Kenedy and Reverend Martin Luther King";"the American public has not been told the truth";"this investigation [the HSCA's] is our last chance to lift the dark cloud that hangs over our country, it must be a whole-hearted effort[ironic, in light of the ARRB!];"the knowledge that the truth has not been told disturbs me greatly";Louis Stokes' letter in response to Samoluk, dated 4/13/77, is revealing---for example:"I can only say I am in full agreement with the thoughts you express";"I, along with you, hope that this major effort by the Committee and with a professional staff, the "mysteries" can be solved to the satisfaction of all reasonable Americans";2) Samoluk appeared at COPA 1995 and admitted attending a JFK assassination conference in the mid-1970's [the famous Boston/ AIB conference with Groden?]. He gave a nice presentation on the status of the ARRB, inc. a recent coup: the Powers film.SAMOLUK SENT ME A LETTER, STATING THAT, ALTHOUGH HE MISSED MY COPA 1995 PRESENTATION, HE HEARD FROM OTHER STAFF MEMBERS HOW WELL IT WAS RECEIVED. THIS WOULD LEAD TO MORE COMMUNICATIONS...3) Samoluk appeared on CBS News on 5/28/96 re: the Cooper/ Sturges film---he was responsible for delivering it to the Archives.LESS THAN A MONTH LATER, SAMOLUK CALLED ME, INQUIRING ABOUT OBTAINING ALL OF MY AUDIO TAPED SECRET SERVICE INTERVIEWS AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. MUCH CORRESPONDENCE AND CONVERSATION COMMENCED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER OF 1996, AND, BY SEPTEMBER, EVERYTHING WAS DONATED AND IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES VIA ARCHIVIST JOHN CARLIN, THE ARRB/ SAMOLUK, AND A DEED OF GIFT.4) David Marwell of the ARRB gave a talk at COPA 1996 and mentioned that Tom Samoluk had left the board to get married and attend to a new job.THE POWERS FILM IS THE BIG NEWS OF 11/22/96: CNN, OPRAH, ETC., INC. AN INTERVIEW WITH POWERS HIMSELF.\*\*\*5) Samoluk returned to the ARRB and gave a talk at Lancer 1997. Not long afterward, he left the board once again.\*\*\*Presidential aide Kenneth O'Donnell (rode in the Secret Service follow-up car behind JFK's car) - "...if the driver had stepped on the gas before instead of after the fatal third shot was fired, would President Kennedy be alive today?"(as quoted in Marrs, "Crossfire", page 248; Dave Powers expressed the very same thoughts on CBS during the 25th Anniversary of the assassination. If that weren't enough, ARRB Director Tom Samoluk told me in 1996 that Powers agrees with my take on the Secret Service, based off a lengthy interview he had with the gentleman during the process of obtaining his film from

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