

## MEMORANDUM

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To: File  
cc: T. Jeremy Gunn  
Dave Montague

From: Brian E. Rosen

Subject: Evelyn Lincoln Estate

Brian Rosen and Dave Montague were assigned the project of reviewing the contents of the estates left by Evelyn Lincoln and her husband and identifying assassination records. We were particularly interested in locating any diaries, notes or other working papers from Evelyn Lincoln's career as John F. Kennedy's secretary and from the period following the assassination. In order to identify relevant records, we reviewed the Lincolns' wills and inventories of the Lincolns' estate and contacted and interviewed all beneficiaries of the Lincolns' wills.

Our review and subsequent interviews identified no assassination records that are not currently in the possession of the John F. Kennedy Library, which provided the Review Board with an inventory of the records it received from the Lincoln estate. Other beneficiaries received only Kennedy memorabilia and Lincoln family artifacts unrelated to the assassination or the historical period surrounding the assassination. Although the JFK Library received various appointment books dated prior to the assassination, we were unable to locate or find any evidence of personal diaries rumored to have been created by Evelyn Lincoln either prior to or after the assassination. Assuming that all relevant records in the possession of the JFK Library will be opened in full to the public, I recommend that this project be closed with no further action taken by the Review Board.