ARRB FBI Hoover Files Project
June 16-18, 1997

1. Hoover Logs --   The FBI maintains logs of FBI Director Hoover's phone calls and office meetings. These logs span the time period 1941 through 1972, when Hoover died.   ARRB has tentatively decided not to designate the logs as assassination records on the assumption that the logs are already available to the public in the FBI's public reading room.   However, we want to inspect the publicly available logs for certain time periods to see if there are any redactions and, if so, whether the redactions relate to the assassination.

The interns will inspect the logs for certain periods and copy any logs that have been redacted. ARRB staff will then later compare the redacted logs with the unredacted copies available to us at the FBI.

The time periods you will review are:

--October-November 1959 (Oswald Defection)

--August 1963-November 1963 (Oswald pre-assassination period/
   assassination)

   --November 1963--December 1964 (Warren Investigation)

   --Sept. 1966--December 1967 (Ramsey Panel; Manchester Book; Garrison Investigation)

   ARRB staff member Sydney Reddy will assist you and answer any questions you may have.

   2. Verifying Photograph of Oswald--

   Prior to the JFK Act, a member of the public requested that the FBI make available a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald that was indexed but not available in the   FBI Public Reading Room.   The person sought the photograph under FOIA but the request was denied and the photograph was deemed to be classified.   We believe that the photo has been released under the JFK Act in the FBI's LHO file now in the Collection, but we need to doublecheck.   The photo should be the "34th not recorded serial after serial 50 in FBI file 105-82555."

   3.   We are deciding whether to designate as an assassination record an O&C file of Hoover's, entitled "FBI-Secret Service Agreement Re Presidential Protection," (O&C File No. 25).   We

believe, but are not certain, that this file is available in complete and unredacted form in the FBI Public Reading Room, but you will need to check and (as with the Hoover logs) copy any documents that have been redacted.

This project should take two people two to three days to complete.