ARRB HSCA Numbered Files Project
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Among the materials the ARRB has reviewed in its work are what are called the "numbered files" of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA).   After two years of work, it appears that nearly all of these files have been reviewed and released by the ARRB.   However, of those remaining to be processed, there are 313 documents which apparently were not ever handled by the Board.   It appears from the Record Identifiaction Forms (RIF's) of these documents that they were referred by the National Archives, but their current status is unclear.   It is possible that many of these documents currently are open at NARA II (the Archives' facility in College Park, MD) but somehow escaped processing through our computer tracking system.   The best way to determine whether this explanation is accurate is to physically search for these documents in the stacks.   Two interns will take the shuttle to College Park each day, and will physically search through the stacks looking for these records.   You must note which douments are in the stacks and what their status is, as well as noting which, if any, documents are not in the stacks.   ARRB Senior Analyst for HSCA Material Brian Rosen will accompany and aid you in this effort.   It should take a day and a half to two days to complete.