

# MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1998

To: Laura Denk

From: Carrie Fletcher;

Subject: Additional Request Number 49, Director's Office Files.

The Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) requested the Historical and Executive Review Unit (HERU) provide several Director's Office Files for the years 1958-1964 and 1975-1979. I reviewed the files provided by HERU for the following subjects; Associate Director's Office Administrative File, Attorney General, Attorney General's Briefing, Criminal Division of DOJ, Director's Office Administrative File, Executive Conference, and the National Security Council. Several documents should be processed as assassination documents. ARRB should continue to request a headquarter file not yet provided to ARRB staff; Executive Conference file 66-2554 section 89. HERU will need to provide evidence of the destruction of Directors Office Administrative file 66-2855-A.

## **Associate Director's Office Administrative File**

66-19138 July 1971 through April 1992; Serial Scope 1-25.  
Section 1 -Not believed relevant.

## **Attorney General**

62-53438 December 1957 through December 1958; Serial Scope 466-543.  
Section 8 -Not believed relevant.

Section 9 December 1958 through December 1960; Serial Scope 544-648.  
-Not believed relevant.

Section 10 January 1960 through March 1962; Serial Scope 649-694.  
-Not believed relevant.

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- Section 11      March 1962 through April 1963; Serial Scope 695-825.  
                    -Not believed relevant.
- Section 12      April 1963 through May 1965; Serial Scope 826-880.  
                    -Not believed relevant.
- Section 16      November 1973 through October 1975; Serial Scope 1036-1088.  
                    -Not believed relevant.
- Section 17      October 1975 through October 1981; Serial Scope 1089-1150.  
                    -Not believed relevant.

### **Attorney General's Briefing**

- 62-116481      January 1975 through March 1980; Serial Scope 1-27.  
                    -9    3/11/75 Discussion of J. Edgar Hoover files.

### **Criminal Division of DOJ**

- 62-28280      January 1958 through April 1958; Serial Scope 235-292.  
Section 11      -Not believed relevant.
- Section 12      April 1958 through August 1958; Serial Scope 293-338.  
                    -Not believed relevant.
- Section 13      August 1958 through December 1958; Serial Scope 339-386.  
                    -Not believed relevant.
- Section 14      December 1958 through January 1959; Serial Scope 387-429.  
                    -Not believed relevant.
- Section 15      February 1959; Serial Scope 430-475.  
                    -458    2/13/59 Santos Trafficante's opinion of Cuban Situation and the  
                    future of gambling in Cuba.    Only the section on Trafficante needs to be  
                    processed.
- Section 16      February 1959 through April 1959; Serial Scope 476-517.  
                    -486    3/11/59 Document sent to NARA under Joseph Civello's file.

- Section 17 April 1959 through June 1959; Serial Scope 518-570.  
-Not believed relevant.
- Section 18 June 1959 through November 1961; Serial Scope 571-629.  
-Not believed relevant.
- Section 19 November 1961 through June 1966; Serial Scope 630-673.  
-1nr 634 5/10/62 Report to Attorney General on status of anti-mobster activities by FBI, including a discussion of Giancana.  
-1nr 646, -2nr 646, and -3nr 646 (dated 5/9/63, 5/14/63, and 5/15/63).  
FBI investigation of nightclubs, gambling, and police corruption in Dallas.  
-3nr 650 cross filed 44-24016-247 processed in Core File.  
-3nr 657, -1nr 658, -2nr 658, and -3nr 658 (dated 7/20/65, 7/22/65, 7/23/65, and 7/20/65). FBI response to article in New York Times "Crime fight hurt by U.S. Wiretaps, Justice Aides Say" and accusations that the FBI's fight against organized crime slowed after President Kennedy's assassination.
- Section 23 August 1974 through July 1980; Serial Scope 841-934.  
-883 10/17/75 Reprint of "The Political Assassin" from the Journal of Political Assassinations.

#### **Director's Office Administrative File**

66-2855-A File destroyed.

#### **Executive Conference**

- 66-2554 June 1958 through May 1961; Serial Scope 12627-12763.
- Section 88 -Not believed relevant.
- Section 89 HERU has not provided this file to ARRB staff.
- Section 90 October 1969 through June 1974; Serial Scope 12914-13018.  
-Not believed relevant.
- Section 91 June 1974 through November 1992; Serial Scope 13019-13105.  
-Not believed relevant.

#### **National Security Council**

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- 62-85205 August 1957 through May 1958; Serial Scope 1535-1585.  
Section 48 -Not believed relevant.
- Section 49 June 1958 through May 1960; Serial Scope 1586-1655.  
-Not believed relevant.
- Section 50 May 1960 through December 1960; Serial Scope 1656-1692.  
-1676 dated 9/26/60 and -1nr 1680 dated 10/14/60. Proposal for general  
study of all United States defectors.
- Section 51 December 1960 through February 1963; Serial Scope 1693-1745.  
-1nr 1713 Cuban situation as discussed by National Security Council shortly  
after the Bay of Pigs.
- Section 52 March 1963 through October 1977; Serial Scope 1746-1815.  
-Not believed relevant.
- Section 53 April 1978 through August 1985; Serial Scope 1816-1875.  
-Not believed relevant.