

MEMORANDUM

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BY FACSIMILE

To: Lt. Col. Francis X. McGovern, USAF, Chief, Records Mgmt Division

From: Doug Horne, Senior Analyst, Assassination Records Review Board

Subject: Air Force One Audiotapes from November 22, 1963

Attached you will find a copy of a letter dated January 2, 1968 from Colonel Cross, USAF (Armed Forces Aide to the President) to Mr. Vincent Salandria regarding subject tapes. We are forwarding this document to you as a possible lead in your search for an unedited version of the Air Force One audiotapes from November 22, 1963.

The edited versions of the Air Force One conversations were provided to NARA from the LBJ library in Texas, and are approximately 2 hours long. The original, unedited tapes could potentially be as long as 8-9 hours long, since the flight from Dallas to Andrews was 2 hours and 17 minutes long, and four frequencies were available for use that day. One document discovered at NARA confirms that 3 of these 4 frequencies were in full time use onboard Air Force One during the flight back to Washington, DC.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 724-0088 (extension 245) should you have any questions about this or any other matter.