

## MEMORANDUM

To: Jeremy Gunn  
From: Dennis Quinn  
Date: April 12, 1995

RE: REVIEW OF JFK PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS AT ARCHIVES

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As instructed, I visited the Archives II today to review the JFK Documents. The collection consisted of 33 boxes, with documents ranging from a 1973 statement of Marguerite Oswald to the personal papers of Chet Huntley. I have attached a content listing of the first six boxes. The remainder consists of the Secret Service's White House Appointment Logs from January 1961 to November 1963.

As you can see from the list, the collection includes some interesting material, especially for students of the Kennedy Administration (myself included). I am not quite sure why some of these files are included in the Assassination Collection though. For example, in Box #4, in the section marked PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, there is a file labeled "National Security Files -Countries: Cuba, Cables 10/16/62 -10/31/62." This file certainly has some interesting reading, but why was it included? I'm certain that there must be thousands of National Security Files from this time period (which covered the Cuban Missile Crisis); why was this included in the Assassination Collection? The same can be said of every other file listed under the PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS section. Most of the files contained only one or two documents. And while some appear quite interesting from a quick glance at the content list, many of the actual files were rather routine. There were a few documents stamped "MONGOOSE," but they had no revelations that I could find.

The White House Appointments Logs were maintained by the White House Police Force (now known as the Uniformed Division of the Secret Service), who were posted at all the major entrances to the White House, including the West Wing, East Wing, EOB and the Mansion. The Logs show everyone who had appointments to see anyone in the White House during the Kennedy Administration. Once again, these documents are fascinating reading, but I'm not sure why they are included in this collection. Perhaps I'm missing something.

Under the heading of interesting documents, I've included copies of the Air Force One manifests for the flight from Fort Worth to Love Field, and from Love Field to Andrew AFB. I found these in the papers of B. General McHugh, who was Air Force Aide to President Kennedy.

Finally, time did not permit me to review every box, so I will need to spend another hour or two with these documents. I will try to get that done as soon as possible.