

## MEMORANDUM

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To: File 4.2.2.6

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Subject: Review of Office of the Secretary of Treasury Files at the National Archives.

On September 12, 1995 I visited College Park to review the Office files of Douglas Dillon. These files are not part of the JFK Assassination Records Collection, but are stored in a different section of the Archives along with other Treasury records.

I found a few interesting assassination records scattered throughout the boxes. The attached letter from Rankin to Dillon requesting a "narrative summary of all of the protective activities of the Secret Service until the return [of JFK's body] to the White House" is one example. Dillon responded that they would prepare and forward the requested narrative, but I do not recall seeing this anywhere. I will give a copy to Joan Zimmerman to see if she has ever seen it. In addition, I will have Steve Tilley see if the Office of General Counsel files are located at Archives. If so, I will look through these for the narrative report (and anything else I can find).

For the most part, the 135 forms for these records promised more than they delivered, with subject headings that include: "Classified Memos to the Secretary, Nov-Dec 1963," "The Secret Service 1963, 1964," "Meetings: December 1963," and "The President's Commission." Unfortunately, almost all of the material in these files (and many others) dealt with traditional Treasury business, e.g., balance of payments, valuation of currency, issuance of bonds, gold prices, etc. The file labeled "The President's Commission" contained some routine correspondence between Treasury and the Warren Commission, while the one marked "The Secret Service 1963" had nothing in it but an award recommendation for Clint Hill for reacting so quickly in Dallas.

I have asked Steve to further review the 135's of the general Treasury files in the hope of finding additional assassination related material.

