

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Jeremy Gunn

FROM: Irene Marr

SUBJECT: LBJ Library

LBJ Library Issues to Discuss

Review of National Security Files to identify additional assassination records

(List attached)

- Project to be conducted in Austin

Determine status of any remaining closed or sanitized files

- Review recently processed records sent to NARA (in progress)
- Review files in LBJ Library that contain assassination material to identify those which still have donor or national security restrictions. (Make list from Guide to Materials From Johnson Library Pertaining to Assassination . . .)

Ask about follow-up procedures for outstanding mandatory review cases.

- MR Cases w/Exempted and/or Sanitized Documents
- Outstanding MR Cases Pending Additional Concurrence

Ask about processing of additional assassination records now being submitted as mandatory review cases at the behest of the Review Board (NLJ 97-102)

Identify Personal Papers and/or Oral histories that need to be reviewed while in Austin

- Check on status of Underwood papers, as of late January this was on hold due to Underwood's health problems

Additional Projects for Austin

- Copy transcript of telephone conversation between Johnson and Mike Mansfield containing a reference to Jack Miller. Tape # K6312.15, transcript doc. # 150. (At request of Kevin.)

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- Review papers of William P. Atwood?
(According to DOS, these files are not at State but at LBJ Library)
- Check on status of audio tapes

Check on status of Library's response to ARRB Compliance Letter.

Other tasks

Have Cathy make form for checking records
Make copies of all NSAMs requested
220, 252, 270, 271,273, 277, 280, 284, 285, 288
308, 311,314, 327, 328

Check on Gordan Chase and John Roche Papers

David Humphrey Mentioned Conference: October 1993
"Vietnam: The Early Decisions" focus on transition from JFK to LBJ
Proceedings being published, Lloyd Gardner.

Any records pertaining to

- OPLAN 34A (escalation of VN war, US-directed covert ops against North VN.)
 - Approval in NSAM 273 November 26, 1963
 - First draft of NSAM on November 21, 1963
- Honolulu Conference 11/20/63- surviving records plus preparations for it.
- References to coup that overthrew President Diem in Saigon on 11/1/63
- McNamara reviewed tape of 10/2/63 meeting of NSC controlled by Kennedy family.
Does Johnson Library have anything related to this?
- Per Galbraith Letter: Links strategic nuclear balance and build-up of US nuclear capability with assassination (Proposal for pre-emptive attack on USSR presented to JFK in 1961 when US had superiority over USSR, but JFK was pro stabilization of nuclear balance. By 1963 LBJ had greater fear that there was a gap and was afraid of the possibility of nuclear war, expressed to Earl Warren at time of establishing Warren Commission.)
 - Net Evaluation Subcommittee of the NSC (plans for nuclear war)

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- Summary for Vice President of meeting of July 20, 1961
- Anything in addition to what is unclassified?
- What records from Pres. Committee on Warren Report remain closed?