

MEMORANDUM

From: Joe Freeman
To: Anne, Tom
Date: June 9, 1995

Re: Update on N.O./Grand Jury and Misc. Issues

Anne, this part is just for you:

- The CBS *Four Days That Shook the World* documentary that Kevin asked me about on your behalf is: 1) in the collection at Archives II, and 2) in the form of a phonograph album (LP), so it is obviously not "original."
- I secured an index to the "audio accession preservation list" for Archives II; it is organized by previous "owners" of the material, so there is a list of what the Archives collection received from the Secret Service, the DOJ, etc. Hope this is helpful.

For Tom and Anne:

I found more documents which shed light on the Garrison grand jury issue. Despite Kevin Walsh's recollection (shared with Anne and I earlier today) that the HSCA *did* get the grand jury minutes, the paper trial has so far failed to confirm his statement and actually suggests otherwise. Attached please find the following documents:

- For general information, a copy of a letter from Helen Dietrich to HSCA's Blackmer concerning the cost of securing a **trial** transcript. I enclose it because it suggests that the HSCA trial transcript is *probably* incomplete.
- Also for general (though I hope useful) information, I have attached HSCA's index of court proceedings (list of witnesses, index of trial proceedings, *the latter of which indicates which parts of the trial went untranscribed*).
- A copy of a 1/26/78 letter from HSCA counsel Jim Wolf to a L.J. Hymel in the Louisiana AG's office, wherein the HSCA requests grand jury minutes; I haven't found any reply yet, but I'll keep looking.
- Lastly, attached is a memo prepared by the American Law Division of the Library of Congress for HSCA, re: getting grand jury transcripts regardless of state secrecy statutes. While this memo is from the LOC, rather than the

“legal unit” of the HSCA, I think it is probably the document Blackmer referred to in his memo to Blakey that I found for you earlier this week.