

MEMORANDUM

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To: Students
cc - Christopher Barger

From: Joe Freeman

Subject: Boxley/Wood Copying Project

Earlier this week, a researcher donated to the JFK Collection files obtained from William Wood's widow. William Wood, under the pseudonym of Bill Boxley, worked for New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison on a volunteer basis during the investigation of Clay Shaw on charges of conspiring to murder President Kennedy (1967-68).

Wood/Boxley had connections with U.S. intelligence agencies and eventually left the Garrison team prior to the trial, taking copies of a goodly number of investigatory files with him when he departed. These are the files which have been donated to the Collection. Along with previous donations from the Garrison and Wegmann (Shaw's defense attorney) families, the Wood/Boxley files will provide researchers with valuable insights into the history of the Shaw trial and Garrison's investigation.

The sole condition under which the donation was made is that the ARRB make a set of copies of the documents and provide this copied set to the donor. This is a task in which you can be of invaluable assistance. We appreciate your help, which will enable us to expeditiously honor the request of the donor. As you'll see, the vast majority of the material to be copied is on legal size paper. All the documents in a given folder should be copied and placed in a duplicate folder, which I will supply. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to ask at any time.

Thank you and good luck.

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