

# Memorandum

September 5, 1995 [Revised 9/6/95]

To: Jeremy Gunn  
From: Joe Freeman  
Subject: More on referred records at Archives II

This week and last I have had an opportunity to scan the entire universe of referred documents (non-HSCA) at Archive II. I now have a more accurate breakdown for the 56 boxes. This breakdown supersedes both that given to you in my 8/21/95 memo (File 4.23.5, Freeman e:\wp-docs\081695) and in the earlier version of this memo.

[FYI, Nina Noring of DOS was out at Archives II today -- Sept. 6 -- and was looking at DOS's referred boxes, although she had forgotten her declassification stamp (!). Additionally, Debbie Beatty (FBI) has indicated to Steve that she is coming back out to College Park in the near future, as well, in order to review the 12 DOJ boxes. Lastly, in one of our earlier conversations on this general topic, I may have led you to believe that there was an entire *box* of Customs-referred documents. Apparently, I misunderstood Steve when he gave me the verbal rundown on this: there is not one *box*, but only one *document* which has been referred to Customs. Subsequent to Laura's call to Customs, the Customs guy has called Steve to tell him they would be getting on that document right away! ]

Agency	Boxes	Comments
FBI	15	The first 12 boxes are all WC-era documents. The remaining 3 boxes are FBI documents referred <i>back</i> to the Bureau by other agencies. For instance, FBI Box 13 consists of only one folder, approx. 1 inch thick, with Record Group (RG) 87 documents: ie, Secret Service. On the RIF's, the "Agency" field is filled in with "USSS" and the Record Series is "Document 17: FBI Reports." Similarly, FBI Box 14 has some DOS-referred FBI documents (RG 59), some more USSS-referred documents, and about half the box is CIA-referred FBI-originated documents (RG 263). Box 15 contains three

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DOJ	12	<p>more folders of Secret Service-referred FBI documents.</p> <p>These boxes contain documents which were part of an accession made by DOJ to NARA in 1991. Dave Payner (phonetic) of Steve's staff screened that accession at the time, and these twelve boxes are the product of that screening. These documents were held by DOJ's Criminal Division and seem to consist mainly of copied FBI documents. These include Hoover memos to various Attorney Generals and Assistant Attorney Generals. Many of the documents are post-WC.</p>
NARA	8	<p>Boxes 1 and 2 consist of NARA communications "Central Office Files" with the HSCA, many of which concern access to various items (autopsy materials, etc.). Box 3 has some back and forth with the HSCA on the Jenkins memo to LBJ, as well as LBJ Library documents (mostly Hoover memos to either Marvin Watson or Mildred Stegal in the White House, providing updates on the Garrison trial). Box 3 also contains a few Gordon Chase memos, re: the Dillon Committee. Box 4 consists mainly of letters between AG Nick Katzenbach and heads of other Executive Branch agencies, re: 1965 declassification of Warren Commission documents. Boxes 5-8 contain records from later NARA declassification reviews of WC era documents. Note on numbering: the 8 boxes in this group are designated 1,2,3,4,4-A,5,5-A and 6 (Boxes 4-A and 5-A created after reboxing).</p>
CIA	4	<p>These four boxes are identified as CO1, CO2, CO2A and CO3, respectively. Box 1 consists mainly of Warren Commission documents (CD's), organized in folders designated by CD numbers. Most of these documents are memos or letters from Helms to Rankin in response to inquiries put to the agency by the Commission. <b>This box appears to have been reviewed recently (6/29/95) by a CIA representative with initials "KP". The other three boxes were reviewed on the same date by Frank Most.</b> Many of the documents have yellow "stick-ums" attached with handwritten notes, re: 'release in full',</p>

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		'agree with redactions', 'release with redaction', etc., signed by Frank Most or "KP". The remaining redactions referenced are what you would expect: CIA stations (5 that I noted), sources, means, etc. Also included in these boxes are WC-generated documents with CIA equities: things like Slawson's Mexico City memo, Slawson/Coleman's report on "Oswald's Foreign Activities: Summary of Evidence of Foreign Involvement," etc. There are numerous duplicates contained in the boxes. For instance, I must have seen half a dozen copies of the thick "Foreign Activities" report. There is also a DOS document of 39 pages: "Investigation of Lookout Card System".
"Referred Documents"	3	These boxes are otherwise unmarked and contain mostly Record Series: "WC Documents Reviewed By FBI for HSCA."
IRS	3	I didn't look too closely at these boxes, as Steve has told me he's never referred them since the IRS is not covered by the Act.
DOS	3	
"Documents RIFs"	2	These boxes contain, among other things, Dillon Committee Needing documents with "OMB" in the "Agency" field (RG 51).
"Misc. 1 Referred Documents"		
USSS	1	
Soc. Sec.	1	
"DOS and All Other"	1	

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Box JO1        1                    This contains RG 272 (WC) documents.

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“Segregated    1                    These appear to be third-agency documents in the  
Collection Withheld   possession of the CIA, RG 262 (Oswald Personality  
Third Agency        file).  
Documents”

**TOTAL        56 Boxes**

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