

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1997

update: October 15, 1997

NOTE: I prepared the following information for the Review Board meeting. Jeremy Gunn eliminated all mention of the Secret Service from his agenda, and no Secret Service records were brought before the Board for designation. No records were presented at the September 1997 meeting because of David Marwell's departure. We are falling behind.

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To: File

From: Joan Zimmerman

Subject: US Secret Service Records and Issues at the October 14-15, 1997 Review
Board Meeting

The Review Board will have an opportunity to inspect US Secret Service records from PRS files for 1963-1964, for possible designation as "assassination records." The Review Board will also have an opportunity to discuss a proposal regarding **The Record** and USSS Protective Surveys.

I. Records

On September 23, 1997, we received additional documents responsive to our SS-11 request dated January 6, 1997. Our SS-11 request had asked for a response by February 12, 1997. On May 19, 1997, John Machado delivered the Service's response. The September 23 delivery supplements the Service's May 19 response to our request for PRS SAIC Robert Bouck's files. The following list itemizes the September 23, 1997 materials:

Potential Assassination Records:

1. Chief to SAIC Bouck, February 25, 1964 (1 page) file no. 611.2
2. Inspector Thacker to Chief, August 18, 1964 (2 pages) file no. 610.0
3. Chief to Special Agents in Charge and Resident Agents, June 13, 1963 (3 attached pages--one blank) file no.610
4. Foreign Affairs Manual Circular no. 367, October 25, 1965 (2 pages) file no.

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5. SAIC Strout to SAIC Behn, September 26, 1963 (1 page) file no. 622.32
 6. John E. Campion to Chief, March 4, 1964 (1 page) file no. 123.0
 7. Chief to SAIC Behn, July 9, 1997 (1 page) file no. 511.0
 8. SAIC Bouck to Chief, January 2, 1963 (6 pages) no file no. with 4 Attachments as follows:

Attachment #1: Memorandum for Dr. Fubini, December 12, 1963, 14 pages

Attachment #2: To Commanding General, December 19, 1963, 5 pages

Attachment #3: Memorandum for Dr. Sproull, December 26, 1963, 9 pages

Attachment #4: Proposed Staffing Requiements, January 2, 1963 (NOTE: January 2, 1964?), 5 pages

Records Not Believed Related (NBR):

From OPO-85-0001 #30:

9. SAIC Bouck to Chief (Attn: Mr. Lemons), July 30, 1964, 2 pages
10. SAIC Bouck to Chief (Attn: Inspector Krill), August 7, 1964, 3 pages
11. SAIC Bouck to Chief, November 9, 1964, file no. 516.0, 2 pages
12. SAIC Bouck to Chief, August 24, 1964, no file no., 3 pages
13. SAIC Bouck to Chief, August 20, 1964, file no. 516.0, 1 page
14. SA Pine to SAIC Bouck, April 25, 1964, CO-2-37145, 1 page

From OPO-85-0001 #20:

15. SAIC Bouck to SAIC Behn, October 9, 1964, file no. 622, 2 pages
16. Bayly Rogers to Robert Bouck, n.d., no file no., 1 page
17. John E. Campion to Chief, October 2, 1964, file no. 622.1, 1 page

No inventory reference on the following:

18. SAIC Geiglein to Chief, November 30, 1964, file no. 610.0, 2 pages
19. SAIC Geiglein to Chief, November 30, 1964, file no. 610.0, 2 pages

II. Issues

A. **The Record**

This issue is related to the pending appeal on the Dinneen documents. The Review Board might propose that the Secret Service place its volumes of **The Record** for the 1960-1965 period in the Textual Reference Section at NARA along with the volumes for 1938-1959. Those old volumes have been open to the public for at least 20 years. The Board might suggest that the Service take two months to copy the material it needs before placing these volumes in the Textual Reference Section. If the Service responds that it does not wish to place its volumes of **The Record** at the Archives, the Board can designate the opening section of each volume (1960-1965) entitled "Protection of the President" assassination records and set a deadline for review.

B. **USSS Protective Surveys**

My memo provides the history of the Board's decisions and the Secret Service's actions on these documents. If the Board determines that it does not wish to take any further action on these surveys, my understanding is that they will remain at NARA, and researchers can make FOIA requests for them.

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