

June 27, 1997

NOTE TO SELF:

Snyder:

Jessar called yesterday -- June 26 -- to talk about the Snyder Deed of Gift.

He said that paragraph 8 of the Snyder deed varied slightly from NARA's standard language -- the standard language is more protective of the Donor's rights than the language we used. We had replaced the part that says that the Donor has the right to obtain reproductions from time to time at the discretion of the Archivist with a part that said that the Donor would receive a single copy at the time of the donation, period. Jessar said that it would be fine to give Snyder a copy at the time of the donation, but Snyder still should retain his right to obtain reproductions from time to time thereafter.

I have made the changes in the attached deed of gift.

BUT! Tom Samoluk said that the Snyder deed probably is a moot point (on June 27) because we are getting the originals. If we do need a deed, use the attached one. Otherwise, don't worry about it.

DEED OF GIFT
FOR THE HISTORICAL MATERIALS OF
DAVID SNYDER

1. In accordance with the provisions of chapter 21 of title 44, United States Code, and subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth in this instrument, David Snyder (the "Donor") gives, donates, and conveys to the United States of America, for deposit in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (the "JFK Collection") at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the following historical materials (hereinafter referred to as "the Donated Materials"):

A copy of the personal papers of Clay L. Shaw related to his prosecution and subsequent acquittal on a charge of conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

2. The Donor warrants that, at the time of the execution of this Deed of Gift, he possessed title to, and all rights and interest in, the Donated Materials free and clear of all liens, claims, charges, or encumbrances.
3. Title to the Donated Materials shall pass to the United States either upon delivery of the Donated Materials, or upon the execution of this Deed of Gift by the Donor and the authorized representative of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board or NARA.
4. Once title to the Donated Materials has passed to the United States, the Donor will make the Donated Materials available to the Assassination Records Review Board or NARA.
5. The Donor gives, donates, and assigns to the United States all intellectual property interest that he now possesses in the Donated Materials.
6. The JFK Assassination Records Review Board will instruct the Archivist of the United States (the "Archivist") to add the Donated Materials to the JFK Collection in accordance with the provisions of title 44, United States Code, section 2107.
7. Once title to the Donated Materials passes to the United States and the Donated Materials are included in the JFK Collection, the Donor may freely examine them during the working hours of the depository at which they are being maintained.

8. The Donor may, upon request and from time to time, obtain reproductions of any or all of the Donated Materials. The Archivist, or his or her designee, shall determine at the time of each request whether reproductions are to be provided free of charge or, in the alternative, for a fee set in accordance with the provisions of chapter 21 of title 44, United States Code. In addition, the JFK Assassination Records Review Board agrees to arrange for a single copy of the Donated Material to be made for the Donor at the time of the Donation.

9.
 - (a) It is the Donor's wish that the Donated Materials be made available for use by the public as soon after and to the fullest extent possible following their inclusion in the JFK Collection. For this reason, the Donor places no restrictions on the use of the Donated Materials.

 - (b) The Archivist may, subject only to restrictions placed upon him by law or regulation, provide for the preservation, arrangement, repair and rehabilitation, duplication and reproduction, description, exhibition, display, and servicing of the Donated Materials as may be needful or appropriate.

10. The JFK Assassination Records Review Board agrees that once it receives possession of the Donated Materials, it will promptly ship the Donated Materials to the NARA for inclusion in the JFK Collection.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

David Snyder

Date: _____

Signed: _____

David G. Marwell

Assassination Records Review Board

Having received the Donated Materials from the representative of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board and pursuant to my authority under 44 U.S.C.

§ 2111, I accept this gift on behalf of the United States of America, subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth above.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

John W. Carlin
Archivist of the United States