

## MEMORANDUM

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To: Jeremy Gunn  
Executive Director

cc: Tom Samoluk  
Deputy Director

From: Michelle Combs  
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Subject: Documents Concerning Collins Radio in the CIA Sequestered Collection which are Not Believed Relevant to the JFK Assassination

On September 24, 1997, I reviewed eight documents in JFK Box 38, Folder 24, of the CIA's Sequestered Collection which relate to an American company named Collins Radio. Although this folder was prepared for review by members of the HSCA Staff, they did not review it. Of the nine documents, five have been released either in full or in a redacted form. The remaining four documents have been denied in full by the CIA during reviews in 1993 and 1994. Based upon my review of the four denied in full documents, I recommend that they should be considered "NBR" and not subject to review under the JFK Act.

Document one is an exchange of six letters between Collins Radio and others, dated between December 1970 and March 1971, which discuss a Federal tax issue flowing from a business relationship with the CIA. The document contains no information relevant to the Kennedy assassination.

Document two, which is two pages long and dated April 1977, outlines a proposed business relationship involving Collins Radio. The document contains no information of relevance to the Kennedy assassination.

Document three is a one-page memorandum, dated January 1977, which discusses funding matters relating to a potential business relationship. The document contains no information of relevance to the Kennedy assassination.

Document four, a five-page memorandum dated September 1977, discusses the collection and use of technical information. The document contains no information relevant to the Kennedy assassination.

Lastly, not only do each of the four documents contain no information relevant to the Kennedy assassination, each document is dated in the 1970's.