MEMORANDUM

April 26, 1996

To: Jeremy Gunn cc: Mary McAuliffe

From: Michelle Seguin

Subject: Review of Win Scott Files in HSCA Microfilm Collection

On April 19, I reviewed the Win Scott files contained in the HSCA microfilm collection. There were 10 very thin file folders, approximately 50 documents in total. The majority of the documents were copies of the "Oswald chapter" from Win Scott's draft manuscript. The remaining folders contained documents primarily related to President Kennedy's visit to Mexico City in 1961, various foreign relations matters, and Sylvia Duran's arrest and interrogation. There also was an entire file full of letters/cables of commendation from headquarters to the station concerning the station's work on investigating Oswald's visit to Mexico City. I have already seen most of these documents, and of those that I had not seen, none of them revealed significant information. However, one file contained a very interesting document that I had never seen, relating to a lead on Oswald's activities that was discovered in 1967.

I consider all of the documents contained in these 10 folders as relevant to the Oswald story and recommend that they be put before the Board for consideration as assassination records. Most of the records seem to be releasable. In addition, I recommend that we request from the CIA the opportunity to review the remaining records from Win Scott's files not contained in the microfilm. While I understand that Mark Zaid's case makes this a delicate situation, the review of these records does seem to fall within the ARRB's purview.