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Re: Department of the Treasury Assassination-Related Records Located Among Holdings
of the National Archives and Records Administration

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

In connection with our efforts to identify documents relating to the Kennedy assassination, we have discovered several assassination-related documents of the Department of the Treasury that are in the National Archives & Records Administration ("NARA"). The Assassination Records Review Board recommends that the Department of the Treasury designate these documents as assassination records and place them in the JFK Assassination Records Collection ("JFK Collection") at NARA.

These documents were located among the chronological files of Mr. G. d'Andelot Belin, who was General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury during the Warren Commission's proceedings. These files appear to contain only Mr. Belin's outgoing correspondence and memoranda. They were located in Accession No. 56-74-1 (Box 9). We have enclosed a list of these documents, as well as copies of the documents.

Under the JFK Act, the Department of the Treasury is responsible for processing these records and ensuring they are included in the JFK Collection at NARA. Although these records are now in NARA's legal custody, we learned from NARA that legal custody was obtained from Treasury in

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February 1996. Since legal transfer of these records was effected after the JFK Act was passed in 1992, the Department of the Treasury remains responsible for processing the records.

Please notify the Review Board in writing when the Department of the Treasury transmits these and other assassination-related records to the JFK Collection at NARA. Thank you for your cooperation, and please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Steven D. Tilley, Chief
JFK Collection, NARA (w/o enc.)

Documents of G. d'Andelot Belin, General Counsel for
the Department of the Treasury, Identified as Assassination Records

The documents listed below were identified as assassination-related by the staff of the Assassination Records Review Board in connection with its review of certain files of the Department of the Treasury at the National Archives. These documents were located in Accession No. 56-74-1 (Box 9).

Belin File for July 1 - December 1, 1963

- November 23, 1963 Memorandum to the Secretary from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: Protection of Next in Order of Succession to Presidency by the Secret Service (2 pages).
- December 2, 1963 Memorandum to Assistant Secretary Wallace from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: Secret Service Report on Assassination (2 pages).

Belin File for January 1 - June 30, 1964

- January 7, 1964 Memorandum to the Secretary from G. d'Andelot Belin (enclosing proposed letter to Chief Justice Warren)
Re: Letter to Chief Justice Earl Warren from Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury (2 pages).
- January 7, 1964 Memorandum for Secret Service Chief Rowley (enclosing Memorandum for the Files)
Re: Meeting with Mr. J. L. Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (2 pages).
- January 9, 1964 Letter from G. d'Andelot Belin to J. Lee Rankin
Re: Treasury's Supplying of Information for the Warren Commission (2 pages).
- March 4, 1964 Memorandum for the Secretary from G. d'Andelot Belin (enclosing proposed letter from Secretary Dillon to Mr. Rankin)
Re: Letter from Mr. J. Lee Rankin of February 28, 1964 (2 pages).
- March 4, 1964 Memorandum from Mr. Dillon for Mr. Valenti of The White House
Re: Request of The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (1 page).

- March 23, 1964 Memorandum to Inspector Kelley from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: Suggestions on Amendments to a Report (1 page).

Belin File for July 1 - December 31, 1964

- July 1, 1964 Memorandum to Miss O'Connor from Mr. Belin
Re: Draft of Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Defense (1 page).
- October 6, 1964 Memorandum to Mr. Carswell from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: The Discussion of Formalizing of Procedures for Investigation of Crimes Affecting the Security of the President as Between the Secret Service and the FBI (1 page).
- October 9, 1964 Memorandum to Mr. Carswell from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: Proposed Legislation to Make Assassination of the President a Federal Crime (1 page).
- October 13, 1964 Letter Secretary Dillon to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara (enclosing Memorandum of Understanding)
Re: Department of Defense Support for the Secret Service in Connection with Protection of the President (3 pages).
- October 16, 1964 Memorandum to Mr. Ranta from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: Proposed Legislation to Make Assassination of the President a Federal Crime (1 page).
- October 28, 1964 Memorandum to Mr. Carswell from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: Request to Mr. Carswell to Review a Proposed Report on a Bill to Make Assassination or Attempted Assassination of the President a Federal Crime (1 page).
- November 25, 1964 Memorandum to Mr. Carswell from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: Arrangements Between Secret Service and the Department of Defense (1 page).
- December 8, 1964 Memorandum to Mr. Carswell from G. d'Andelot Belin
Re: FBI-Secret Service Agreement (1 page).
- December 11, 1964 Memorandum to Mr. Carswell from Mr. Belin
Re: Assassination Legislation (1 page).