

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board

FROM: David Marwell

DATE: August 11, 1995

SUBJECT: Update

Secret Service

We have not yet received a response to our August 7 letter (copies of which were sent to the Board), and the COB deadline approaches.

FBI

As you know, the FBI has appealed nine out of the ten Formal Determinations that the Board made during its July 17/18 meeting. On Wednesday afternoon, we received a copy of the FBI's appeal (since it is classified Secret, we cannot send copies). In an heroic effort, Jeremy, Phil, and the R&A folks (Kevin Tiernan and Noelle Gray deserve special mention) produced a powerful and convincing reply. Marvin Krislov received a copy of the penultimate draft at 9:00 this morning, and the final draft was delivered to the President this afternoon. I am enclosing the unclassified sections of our response as well as a copy of our letter to the President.

Marvin Krislov's secretary has just called to schedule a meeting for August 30 with representatives of the FBI and ARRB. Although we do not know the exact purpose of the meeting, I believe Krislov may want to explore "settlement" options.

New Orleans

No news.

Ongoing Investigations

As part of our effort to locate relevant records in private hands, we have decided to identify, locate, and contact all individuals connected with the conduct of past investigations relating to the Kennedy assassination. We feel certain that staffers, consultants, and members of official investigative bodies

are likely to have in their possession records of interest to the Board. For instance, we have recently located a former HSCA staffer who has in her possession important notes she had taken on the Secret Service records that were destroyed in January.

Anne has prepared the following table that documents our efforts to date. It should be noted that we have just begun the task of trying to locate the individuals in question. We plan to contact each person by letter requesting their cooperation in turning over any relevant records they might possess, including copies of documents, personal notes, and photographs. We hope that we will not only collect records that relate to the assassination, but also that we will add to our (and the public's) understanding of the various investigative efforts concerning the assassination.

Investigation	Identified	Located	Working (FINCEN)
Warren Commission	83	19	64
Pike Committee	45	1	44
Rockefeller Commission	39	0	39
HSCA	207	16	191
Clark Panel	13	0	13
Church Committee	144	0	144
Totals	531	36	495

Identifying and locating these individuals is no small task. Anne, with the help of Joe Freeman and others on the staff has done an outstanding job in compiling this information. The Department of Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN) has provided invaluable service in helping us locate these individuals.