

May 2, 1997

Mr. David Snyder  
3211 Upperline Street  
New Orleans, LA 70125

Re: Deed of gift to the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection at the National  
Archives and Records Administration

Dear Dave:

Per our telephone conversation today, enclosed please find two signed originals and one photocopy of the Deed of Gift for the historical materials that you have donated to the JFK Collection. Please sign both originals and return them to our office in the enclosed envelope. We will return to you one of the signed originals after we receive all signatures. You may keep the photocopy for your records.

Please carefully review the Deed of Gift before you sign and do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, thank you sending the Clay Shaw records and for all of your other assistance. I will give you an update on our pursuit of additional Shaw records when I have something to report.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director

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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 will retain a copy of the Donated Material. The JFK Assassination Records Review Board agrees to arrange for the copying of the Donated Material for the Donor's

use.

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