Artifact Notes:

Call to Miriam re artifacts issue (1/6/95)

Can we do something to limit the scope of the potential precedential nature of a determination by the Board that artifacts from the Warren Commission are included in the term "assassination records"?

Gen Counsel opinion? OLC opinion? — NARA waited nearly a year for the other opinion it sought; we don't have the time. They do give informal advice — try calling Merrick first for guidance, Miriam also has contact names.

Call to Merrick Garland/DOJ (1/18/95)

Can we get OLC guidance -- does it have to be via formal opinion (no)

They don't want us to "shop" for advice but they do provide assistance like this. Don't want us to ask but not pay attention to what they say.

Merrick referred me to Dawn Johnson, Dep AG, OLC -- 514-3744.

Call to Dawn Johnson, OLC: