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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. Yesterday, Jim Lesar called me after 5:00 p.m. He asked me:

a. Whether CIA, at the time it transferred documents to NARA under the JFK Act, had given NARA an index of those documents on disks. If CIA had, Mr. Lesar would like copies.

b. Whether there is an index to the sequestered collection. Mr. Lesar said he recalled CIA stating in some pleading that it had an index to the collection. If there was such an index, Mr. Lesar would like a copy.

c. What the status was for the processing of the minutes of the DCI Morning Meetings. He grumbled a bit that he sought have sought a court deadline.

2. I told Mr. Lesar I would check on the first two questions and that the minutes of the DCI Morning Meetings were with the HRG to process. I further stated that he should not complain about not yet receiving the minutes of the DCI Morning Meetings because he was receiving copies of main body of JFK material that was being processed first. I told Mr. Lesar I would leave a message on his answering machine the next day after I checked into his first two questions regarding indices. I then called Rich Brown of DOJ and related the above conversation.

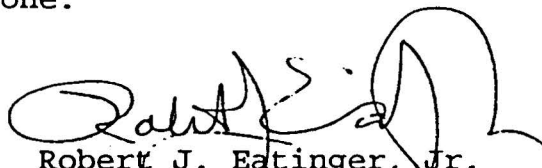
3. Today, I called John Pereira (C/HRG) and we discussed Mr. Lesar's questions. I then left a message on Mr. Lesar's answering machine to the following effect:

a. CIA had not provided NARA with any disks containing an index to the assassination records that were transferred. However, it would provide disks at some point and I thought CIA would probably be able to provide him copies, depending on how onerous it would be to make copies.

b. The HRG did not recall finding an index to the sequestered collection, but that if Mr. Lesar would cite me to the pleading in which CIA represented to have an index I would try to search for one.

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c. That the minutes of the DCI Morning Meetings would be processed upon completion of the processing of the sequestered collection and that I did not have an estimate of when this would be done.



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