memorandum

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June 22, 1979

REPLY TO

SUBJECT

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Kennedy Assassination Records

Phyllis Hubbell

I have decided to assign you general, overall responsibility for Kennedy assassination matters within this Office. Several specific matters have beed handled in the past, by Doug Mitchell and/or myself, but the main thrust of our work on these records is just beginning.

For the most part, the requester in this area is Harold Weisberg. The Civil Division attorney who has the court cases is Dan Metcalf. I suggest that you get together with both Doug and Dan to find out what has gone before. By the middle of next week, I should be able to give you the major part of all pending correspondence between Mr. Weisberg and this Office that pertains to Kennedy.

Doug Mitchell continues to have responsibility for Martin L. King, Jr., matters and you should give him copies of any Kennedy letters from Mr. Weisberg that pertain to King. I intend to handle Mr. Weisberg's efforts to get records about himself, for the time being at least, so you should give me anything having any relevance to that, to include correspondence, copies of records about Mr. Weisberg that you encounter, etc.

By the end of next week you and I should talk, with Doug included, so that you will know my overall views on this entire area.

Mr. Weisberg and I talk quite regularly and he is planning tentatively to spend an entire day with us during the second week of July. You will find that he is always willing to be of as much assistance as he can be, consistent with his goal of obtaining access to all possible, relevant records about his subjects.

