

Inventory of the Records of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy

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Proceedings and Minutes

1. **PROCEEDINGS AND MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION.** 1963-64. 4 in.

Arranged chronologically by date of session.

(1) Transcripts of proceedings of the Commission for executive sessions of December 5, 6, and 16, 1963 (no volume number given), January 21 (vol. 4), January 27 (vol. 5), February 24 (vol. 16), March 16 (vol. 24B), April 30 (vol. 40), May 19 (vol. 45), June

4 (vol. 46), and June 23, 1964 (vol. 55); and (2) minutes of a session on September 18, 1964. The proceedings and minutes relate to the organization and administration of the Commission and the conduct of its investigation. The volumes are numbered in sequence with those of the transcripts of proceedings of hearings of the Commission (see entry 37).

Subject-Numeric Files and Related Records

2. **FILE CLASSIFICATION MANUAL.** May 1964. Negligible.

Gives directions for filing the records of the Commission. The manual and a related memorandum indicate that the following classes and symbols were established: (1) Key Persons, including the following listed in the manual: John B. Connally, John F. Kennedy, Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald, the Paines (Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Paine), Jack Ruby, and J. D. Tippit (see entry 9); (2) Other Individuals and Organizations Involved or Interviewed (see entry 10); (3) Subjects, including (a) Governmental Agencies Involved (GA; see entry 11), (b) Investigation and Evidence (INV; see entry 12), (c) Maps, Photos and Press Clippings, Films, Tape Recordings (MP; see entries 13-19; only a few items involving maps have been found in this series), (d) Presidential Commission (PC; see entries 20 and 21), (e) Protection of the President (PP; see entry 22), and Public Comments and Inquiries (PUB; see entries 23 and 24); and (4) Reports and Source Materials (REP; see entries 8, 27-32, and 34). The files have been rearranged to some extent by the National Archives. A "relative index" to the manual serves as a guide to particular subjects in the files. For the detailed file classification scheme and the relative index, see appendixes I and II.

3. **REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED ("INCOMING MAIL LOG").** Dec. 20, 1963-Nov. 20, 1964. 2 in.

Entries are chronological by date of receipt of letter.

Looseleaf register showing date letter was received, name of writer, subject of letter, and sometimes the name of the person to whom the letter was referred. Includes entries for letters transmitting reports or giving information to the Commission (see entry 8), letters containing comments and inquiries from the public (see entries 23 and 24), and letters relating to the administration of the Commission's affairs (see entries 11, 13, 17, 20, and 34).

4. **LIST OF NUMBERED COMMISSION DOCUMENTS ("LIST OF BASIC SOURCE MATERIALS").** 1964. 1 in.

Numerical list of the investigative reports and other basic documents received by the Commission. Shows number of document, source, name of agent and field office for investigative reports, identification of the document, date, and security classification. For the documents and related indexes, see entries 5-8.

5. **INDEX TO NAMES IN SECRET SERVICE REPORTS.** 1964. 4 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name.

Electrostatic copy of Secret Service index, on 3- by 5-inch cards, to names of persons, businesses, radio stations, and miscellaneous subjects. Also included are such items as "Welcome Mr. Kennedy to Dallas," the title of an advertisement appearing in the *Dallas Times Herald* on November 22, 1963. Entries show name or subject involved, control number of Secret Service report (see entry 8) in which the name or subject is mentioned, and the file number for the investigation (CO-2-34,030).

6. INDEX TO ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE AND OTHER NUMBERS IN SECRET SERVICE REPORTS. 1964. 1 ft.

Arranged as follows: (1) addresses (a) alphabetically by name or numerically by number of street and (b) a few alphabetically by name of city and thereunder alphabetically by name of street; (2) telephone numbers in part alphabetically and thereunder numerically and in part in straight numerical order; (3) miscellaneous numbers in part alphabetically and thereunder numerically and in part in straight numerical order.

Electrostatic copy of Secret Service index, on 3- by 5-inch cards, to addresses, telephone numbers, and miscellaneous numbers such as car license and registration numbers, social security numbers, and selective service numbers involved in the investigation. Entries show address or number involved, control number or numbers of Secret Service reports among the Commission documents (see entry 8) in which the address or number is mentioned, Secret Service file number for the case (CO-2-34,030), and name of person involved.

7. NAME INDEX TO CERTAIN COMMISSION DOCUMENTS. 1964. 1.5 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person.

On 5- by 8-inch cards, showing names of persons mentioned in early numbered Commission documents (see entry 8), sometimes identifications and addresses, and numbers of the documents in which the persons are mentioned. Prepared for the use of staff members working on the "Ruby area" of the investigation. Commission Document 54 was the last document indexed. For the documents, see entry 8.

8. NUMBERED COMMISSION DOCUMENT FILE. 1963-64, with some records of earlier dates. 30 ft.

Arranged numerically by Commission document number, 1-1555.

Consists mainly of investigative reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to a lesser extent of reports from the Secret Service and the Central Intelligence Agency. Includes the comprehensive reports submitted to the President in December 1963 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Department, and the Secret Service, as well as the investigative reports and other documents on which they were based; other reports and copies of files submitted by these agencies, the Central Intelligence

Agency, and other departments and agencies at the request of the Commission; documents relating to the assassination and the lives of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby submitted by the attorney general of Texas, the Dallas Police Department, and other agencies in Texas and other States; a few letters from private citizens and copies of publications; photographs, tape recordings, and the Zapruder slides (CD 858); and other records. A few of the documents are missing. Much of the material in entries 9-12 of this inventory consists of copies of documents or parts of documents from this file arranged by name or subject for reference use of the Commission's staff. For a related list and indexes relating to some of the documents, see entries 4-7. For a list of numbered documents and parts of these documents that have been published, see appendix III.

9. RECORDS RELATING TO "KEY PERSONS." 1963-64, with some records of earlier dates. 30 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person.

A name file for reference purposes relating to 589 persons. Includes one or more folders for each of the 552 witnesses who testified before the Commission, gave depositions, or made affidavits, and for other persons who were involved in the investigation to a significant extent. Consists chiefly of electrostatic copies, but also includes carbon copies and a few signed original documents. Among the papers are Commission documents (see entry 8); transcripts of testimony, depositions, and affidavits given by the witnesses; memorandums concerning the background of the persons involved, establishing schedules for hearing witnesses, or suggesting areas of investigation; covering letters transmitting depositions; 33 tape recordings relating to the activities of Mark Lane; and other records. Often the papers consist only of individual pages relating to particular persons, these pages having been taken or copied from the documents to which they belong. Some of the documents are security-classified. The records relating to the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald (5 ft.), are divided into four periods of his life, the pre-Russian period (1939-59), the Russian period (1959-62), the post-Russian period (1962-63), and his murder by Jack Ruby.

10. RECORDS RELATING TO "OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED OR INTERVIEWED." 1963-64. 17 ft.

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Arranged alphabetically by name of person, organization, or establishment.

A name file for reference purposes relating chiefly to persons who were involved in the investigation in a minor way in comparison with those in the "Key Persons" series (see entry 9), but also including records relating to organizations or establishments such as the John Birch Society, the Carousel Club, the Communist Party, Parkland Memorial Hospital, the Vegas Club, and *The Worker*. Records relating to Government agencies are in a separate series (see entry 11). Composed mainly of electrostatic copies of investigative reports or parts of such reports from investigative agencies (see entry 8), in which the persons or organizations in this series were mentioned or the results of interviews with them were reported.

11. RECORDS RELATING TO "GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES INVOLVED." 1963-64, with some records of earlier dates. 3 ft.

Arranged by Federal agencies, State and local agencies, and foreign countries; thereunder alphabetically by Federal agency, State, city, or country; and thereunder chronologically by date of document. There are separate folders for Dallas and New Orleans at the end of the records relating to cities.

Correspondence with Federal, State, and local government agencies involving the initial request of the Commission to Federal departments and agencies and congressional committees for all information in their files relating to the subject matter of the investigation, and additional requests to Federal, State, and local agencies for information as the investigation developed. Included are copies of Commission documents (see entry 8). Both the records relating to State agencies and two folders relating to foreign countries contain documents received from Federal investigative agencies. The files also contain documents received directly from the State agencies and from foreign governments.

12. RECORDS RELATING TO "INVESTIGATION AND EVIDENCE." 1963-64. 5 ft.

Arranged according to the "Investigative and Evidence" section of the file classification scheme (appendix I) and chronologically thereunder.

A subject file for reference purposes relating to the assassination, consisting of copies of all or parts of Commission documents (see entry 8) and other Commission records relating to specific subjects involved, such as the assassination site, the arrest and interrogation of Lee Harvey Oswald, evidence tending

to show the guilt of Oswald, information concerning other suspects, witnesses, and other matters.

13. CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PHOTOGRAPHS AND PRESS CLIPPINGS. 1963-64. Negligible.

Arranged chronologically by date of letter.

Concerns the acquisition and use of photographs and press clippings by the Commission.

14. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS RELATING TO PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS. 1964. 2 in.

Arranged chronologically by date of report.

Copies of investigative reports by the FBI relating to such subjects as (1) the identification of photographers and the time, place, and type of camera involved in taking certain photographs and motion picture films; and (2) the identification by Marina Oswald of certain photographs found among Lee Harvey Oswald's possessions. Some are identified as Commission documents or parts of these documents (see entry 8). Included are a few items involving maps.

15. PHOTOGRAPHS. 1963. 4 in.

Arranged by source.

Included are negatives and glossy prints. The prints show scenes at the Texas School Book Depository building, in the Dallas Police Department building the night after the assassination of President Kennedy, in the basement of the Police Department building at the time of the murder of Oswald, and at other places in Dallas. Other photographs are filed in other series of the Commission records, including the Commission documents and reference files (see entries 8-12) and exhibits (see entry 42).

16. PRESS CLIPPINGS AND NEWSPAPERS. 1961-64. 10 ft.

The clippings are partly arranged by subject according to the Commission's file classification scheme (appendix I); the remaining clippings and the newspapers are arranged chronologically.

Original press clippings, electrostatic copies of press clippings, and whole copies of certain newspapers. Other press clippings and copies of clippings are filed in other series of the Commission's records, including the Commission documents and reference files (see entries 8-12), the exhibits (see entry 42), and the letters received by the Commission (see entries 23 and 24).

17. CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO FILMS AND TAPE RECORDINGS. 1963-64. 5 in.

Arranged chronologically by date of letter.

Concerns the acquisition and use of motion picture films, radio tapes, and television tapes and films by the Commission.

18. FILMS. 1963. 6 in.

Arranged as follows: (1) one 16-mm. reel consisting of (a) silent WDSU-TV (New Orleans) film taken on August 16, 1963, of Lee Harvey Oswald distributing leaflets on behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and on August 12, 1963, outside the Municipal Court at New Orleans on the day of Oswald's court appearance, and (b) a sound film interview on August 21, 1963, at the WDSU studios shortly after a radio program in which Oswald participated; (2) an 8-mm. film entitled "President Kennedy's Final Hour," produced by Dallas Cinema Associates, Inc., from films taken by photographers along the route of the President's motorcade; (3) a 16-mm. film of the President's motorcade taken by an unidentified amateur photographer, furnished to the Commission by Wolper Productions, Inc.; (4) a 16-mm. film which includes scenes of District Attorney Wade of Dallas speaking in the Dallas Police Department building and some silent film; (5) a 16-mm. film of Lee Harvey Oswald speaking in the assembly room of the Dallas Police Department; (6) a 16-mm. film of unidentified origin, accompanied by an explanatory Secret Service memorandum, showing an aerial view of the site of the assassination and an interview with a gunsmith concerning Oswald's rifle and the mounting of telescopic sights; (7) reels 65 and 66 of 16-mm. National Broadcasting Co. film relating to the shooting of Oswald; and (8) an 8-mm. United Press International film showing only a title relating to the assassination.

For the Zapruder (CE 904), Nix (CE 905), and Muchmore (CE 906) films, see entry 42. For the Zapruder slides (CD 858), see entry 8.

19. RADIO TAPE RECORDINGS. 1963. 12 ft.

The Dallas and Voice of America tapes are arranged alphabetically by station that made the original broadcast and thereunder numerically by number of tape.

Included are (1) a recording of Lee Harvey Oswald's radio interview in New Orleans after his arrest in connection with his activities for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; (2) a recording of an interview with Father Huber, who administered the last rites to President Kennedy; and (3) tapes of broadcasts by Dallas radio stations and the Voice of

America for the period of the assassination and its aftermath, November 22-27, 1963, accompanied by outlines of the contents of the Dallas tapes. Other tape recordings are in other series of the Commission's records (see entries 8, 9, and 44).

20. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. 1963-64. 5 ft.

Arranged according to the "Presidential Commission" section of the file classification scheme (appendix I) and chronologically thereunder.

Records relating to the administration, organization, and functions of the Commission, including (1) correspondence and office memorandums of General Counsel J. Lee Rankin relating to such general administrative matters as payment of Commission expenses, arrangements for hearings of the Commission, publication of the *Report* of the Commission, organization of the Commission's records, and transfer of its records and certain exhibits to the National Archives; (2) a notebook listing long distance telephone calls of the Commission and its staff; (3) time and attendance reports of employees; (4) accounting records relating to payment of salaries and expenses; (5) memorandums and form letters relating to the handling of correspondence; (6) receipts for classified documents, marked "Top Secret," "Secret," or "Confidential"; (7) receipts for physical exhibits, for published volumes of exhibits, for registered mail, and for transcripts of testimony; (8) correspondence of the General Counsel and the staff relating to the use of the facilities of the Library of Congress and the Library of the Supreme Court of the United States; (9) agenda of Commission meetings, with attached documents for consideration, including investigative reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service; (10) press releases; (11) records relating to personnel, such as applications for employment, personnel actions, appointment affidavits, biographical sketches of staff members, and correspondence; (12) records relating to security clearances of consultants and employees; and (13) records relating to supplies and equipment, telephone service, and travel.

21. MEMORANDUMS AND MINUTES CONCERNING CONFERENCES AND STAFF MEETINGS. 1964. Negligible.

Arranged chronologically by date of document.

(1) Two memorandums summarizing conferences between representatives of the Commission and

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of other agencies concerning matters involved in the investigation of the assassination; and (2) minutes and memorandums in the nature of minutes of staff meetings at which (a) the Chief Justice stated the reasons for his undertaking his duties as Chairman of the Commission, (b) a deadline was set for submitting comprehensive memorandums reviewing the investigative materials available and outlining a future course of action, (c) the question of the proper handling of allegations that Oswald was an undercover agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other investigative agencies was discussed, (d) a target date was set for the preparation of indexes and preliminary memorandums on the areas for which members of the staff were responsible, (e) General Counsel Rankin discussed the staff's functions, (f) a "leak" of the testimony of Robert Oswald was discussed, and (g) similar matters relating to the investigation were discussed.

22. RECORDS RELATING TO THE "PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT." 1954 and 1963-64. 1 ft.

Arranged in the following categories and chronologically thereunder:

(1) Secret Service documents consisting of the following: (a) "Principles of Protection of the President and Other Dignitaries," a manual of the Secret Service School dated January 4, 1954, (b) a report on "Parade Routes," dated July 10, 1964, by the Dallas Office of the Service concerning the most commonly used parade routes in Dallas (CD 1499 in entry 8), and (c) "Report of the U.S. Secret Service on the Assassination of President Kennedy," dated December 18, 1963, in two volumes (CD 3); and (2) other records consisting of a memorandum entitled "Appendix 18/A Brief History of Presidential Protection," other memorandums concerning Presidential protection, and correspondence of the Commission with the Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, and other agencies, including investigative reports, concerning (a) measures for the protection of the President before and during the trip to Texas, (b) criticism of Secret Service agents for alleged misconduct in Fort Worth, (c) damage to the windshield of the President's car, (d) the "bubbletop" of the car,

(e) reported threats against President Kennedy, (f) evaluation of current measures for the President's protection, (g) other assassinations or attempted assassinations, and (h) additional measures required.

23. CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO "PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES." 1963-64. 4 ft.

Arranged in the following sections: (1) excerpts and comments in U.S. publications, (2) excerpts and comments in foreign publications, (3) excerpts and comments in Russian publications, (4) the "hate atmosphere" in Dallas, (5) anonymous communications, (6) individual citizens, and (7) Congress, which consists of only one letter. Sections 1-5 are arranged chronologically by date under each section; section 6 is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

24. LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE. 1963. 1 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of writer.

Letters to the Chief Justice dated before the Commission began its hearings, with a few addressed to the President, expressing opinions about the assassination and the investigation, giving advice, or encouraging the Commission in its work. Newspaper clippings are enclosed in many.

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25. ALPHABETICAL FILES OF OUTGOING LETTERS AND INTERNAL MEMORANDUMS. 1963-64. 2 ft.

Green copies arranged alphabetically by name of addressee within the following sections: (1) general, consisting of letters to the general public concerning such matters as the conduct of the investigation, employment by the Commission, and views on the work of the Commission; (2) internal, consisting of copies of memorandums and letters among members of the Commission and its staff; and (3) Government, consisting of copies of letters to persons in Government agencies.

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26. READING FILE OF OUTGOING LETTERS AND INTERNAL MEMORANDUMS. 1963-64. 1 ft.

White copies of the material described in entry 25 arranged chronologically by date of letter.

Records Relating to the Publication of the Report of the Commission

27. RECORDS RELATING TO THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION. 1964. 2 ft.

(1) Correspondence and memorandums, arranged chronologically, among Commission and staff members, other agencies, and the public concerning corrections, revisions, printing, and distribution of the *Report* and correspondence between the Commission and other agencies concerning permission to publish certain documents; (2) various sections of the *Report* dated from June to September 1964, some of which are labeled "Draft," "Third Draft," "Proposed Final Draft," or "Final Draft," arranged chronologically; and (3) preliminary summaries of evidence available in February 1964, drafts of sections of the *Report*, and memorandums concerning revisions and corrections, filed alphabetically by name of staff member preparing the section of the *Report* involved. See also entry 34.

28. MANUSCRIPT OF THE REPORT AND HEARINGS OF THE COMMISSION. 1964. 30 ft.

Original typewritten manuscript of the final *Report* of the Commission to the President, with printer's marks and editorial corrections; transcripts of proceedings of hearings of the Commission used as manuscript, with printer's marks, for the *Hearings* of the Commission; and copies of exhibits used by the Government Printing Office in volumes XVI-XXVI of the *Hearings*. For the original transcripts of proceedings of hearings, see entries 37, 38, and 40; for the originals and other copies of exhibits, see entry 42.

29. INDEX TO NAMES OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE HEARINGS OF THE COMMISSION. 1964. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of person.

Original copy of index on 3- by 5-inch cards, with printer's marks and editorial revisions, to names of witnesses testifying and persons referred to in the testimony of the Commission, at the end of which the index is published (*Hearings*, vol. XV, p. 753-801).

30. INDEX TO EXHIBITS RELATING TO DEPOSITIONS. 1964. 3 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of witness and thereunder numerically by exhibit number or alphabetically by designating letter of exhibit.

Original copy with printer's marks and editorial revisions, on 3- by 5-inch cards, of the index to Commission exhibits introduced in connection with depositions of witnesses. Published in *Hearings* of the Commission (vol. XV, p. 813-826). Page numbers given in the index are those on which the specified exhibit is mentioned in the *Hearings*.

31. GALLEY PROOF OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION. 1964. 2 ft.

Printer's galley proof of the *Report* of the Commission. Contains editorial revisions, sometimes of paragraph or sentence length.

32. PAGE PROOF OF THE REPORT AND HEARINGS OF THE COMMISSION. 1964. 10 ft.

Printer's page proof of the *Report* and *Hearings*, including certain exhibits, of the Commission. Contains some revisions as well as stylistic changes of words or phrases. Approved for printing by General Counsel J. Lee Rankin.

33. RECORDS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE RELATING TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION. Apr. 8-Dec. 4, 1964. 8 ft.

Correspondence and memorandums arranged chronologically by date of document and negatives arranged in accordance with the *Report* and *Hearings* of the Commission.

A duplicate of the presentation copy of the *Report* of the Commission that was presented to the President by the Commission on September 24, 1964, at the White House; a photograph of this copy; a file of correspondence, memorandums, dummy pages, proofs, and other working papers relating to the production and sale of the *Report* and *Hearings* of the Commission; and photographic negatives used in the production of the *Report* and *Hearings*. The file includes a copy of a letter of December 1, 1964, from the Public Printer to the Archivist of the United States transmitting the presentation copy to the National Archives and explaining the circumstances of its production.

34. **CORRESPONDENCE ON PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT AND HEARINGS OF THE COMMISSION. 1964. 4 in.**
Arranged chronologically. See also entry 27. Staff memorandums and correspondence of

the Commission with Government agencies and with the public concerning requests relating to the printing and distribution of the *Report and Hearings* of the Commission.

Records Relating to Testimony

35. **NOTEBOOK RELATING TO WITNESSES AND THEIR TESTIMONY. 1964. 1 in.**

Arranged in sections tabbed "Witnesses," "Depositions," and "Depositions Received."

A looseleaf notebook containing rough notes; lists of depositions charged out to a staff member; lists of witnesses who testified before the Commission or from whom depositions were taken, including a list arranged numerically by volume of depositions in which the witness's testimony appears (see entry 40); copies of memorandums and correspondence; a summary dated May 7, 1964, of the testimony of witnesses from whom depositions had been taken up to that time, with an attached index by name of witness; and records relating to a court reporter's bill for his services in taking depositions.

36. **SUBJECT INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS OF HEARINGS OF THE COMMISSION. 1964. 5 in.**

Arranged according to the file classification scheme (appendix I) and thereunder alphabetically by name of witness.

37. **PROCEEDINGS OF HEARINGS. 1964. Vols. 6-60. 4 ft.**

Arranged numerically by volume number.

Transcripts of proceedings of the Commission during which testimony of witnesses was heard. The volumes are numbered in sequence with those of the transcripts of proceedings of executive sessions of the Commission (see entry 1). For volume 57, see entry 46. For copy of these transcripts used in the *Hearings* of the Commission, see entry 28.

38. **PROCEEDINGS OF SESSIONS AT WHICH TESTIMONY OF MARK LANE WAS HEARD. March 4, 1964, and July 2, 1964. Vols. 1 and 2. Negligible.**

Transcripts of proceedings of the Commission during which testimony of Mark Lane, attorney for Lee Harvey Oswald's mother, was heard. The volumes are numbered separately from those in the preceding

series. For copy of these transcripts used in the *Hearings* of the Commission, see entry 28.

39. **STENOTYPE NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS. Jan. 21-Sept. 15, 1964. 6 ft.**

Arranged chronologically by date of notes.

These notes were turned over to the Commission for destruction by Ward and Paul, Official Reporters. The notes are still in their original form in sealed packages. Filed at the end of the series are a reporter's notebook, six sound recordings, and six photographic negatives relating to depositions.

40. **DEPOSITIONS. 1964. Vols. 1-203. 9 ft.**

Arranged numerically by volume number.

Both typewritten copies and processed copies of depositions of witnesses. There are also summaries of depositions. There is a numerical list of the volumes showing the names of witnesses whose depositions appear in them in the notebook relating to witnesses and their testimony (see entry 35). For copy of these depositions used in the *Hearings* of the Commission, see entry 28.

41. **LIST OF EXHIBITS. 1964. 1 in.**

Shows number and identification of Commission Exhibits 760-3137.

42. **EXHIBITS AND OTHER EVIDENCE. 1964. 70 ft.**

Arranged (1) (a) in part numerically by Commission exhibit number and (b) in part alphabetically by name of person giving deposition and numerically or alphabetically thereunder or (2) numerically by FBI item number.

(1) Originals and copies of exhibits, including artifacts, textual records, films, and photographs, received by the Commission in connection with testimony or relied upon by the Commission in its *Report*. For copies of exhibits used in the *Hearings* of the Commission, see entry 28. (2) Other evidence not assigned an exhibit number by the Commission.

Miscellaneous Records

43. LARGE VISUAL AIDS. 1964. Two large scale models and 6 in. of maps and photographs.

The maps and photographs are arranged numerically by the number by which they are listed in Commission Document 298 (entry 8).

(1) Scale models of (a) the Dealey Plaza area in Dallas, site of the assassination (scale ¼ inch to 1 foot), and (b) the area in the basement of the Dallas Police Department building in which Lee Harvey Oswald was killed (scale ½ inch to 1 foot); (2) large mounted maps of (a) the city of Dallas marked to show places related to the assassination and (b) the routes of the President's motorcade from Love Field to the site of the assassination and from there to Parkland Memorial Hospital; and (3) large mounted aerial and ground level photographs of downtown Dallas, the Dealey Plaza area, and other areas and places related to the assassination. These visual aids, prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were displayed in the conference room of the Commission. Commission Document 298, composed of colored photographs of these visual aids and information concerning them, describes the origin and purpose of the scale models as follows: "Scale models were developed showing in minute detail pertinent physical features of each site, including reproductions of vehicles. These three dimensional exhibits will assist eyewitnesses in clearly demonstrating their recollections of the events occurring at the time of the shootings, thus making it possible for those who have not visited these sites to gain a full and clear understanding of the happenings surrounding each event."

44. OFFICE FILES OF STAFF MEMBERS. 1964. 18 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of staff member with the working papers, 27 dictaphone belts, and three NBC audio tapes of a "special project" for the use of video and audio tapes filed at the end.

Consists of duplicate copies of Commission documents (see entry 8), testimony, correspondence, memorandums, and other material of the Commission relating to areas of the investigation for which the staff members were responsible; newspaper clippings; and drafts of sections of the *Report* of the Commission with revisions and marginal suggestions for revisions.

45. OSWALD-RUBY CHRONOLOGY AND SUMMARY OF CHRONOLOGY. May 1964. 8 vols. 5 in.

Chronology of events in the lives of Oswald, Ruby, and other principals investigated by the Commission for the period from September 1959 to November 24, 1963. Citations to sources of information among the records of the Commission are given. The seven-volume chronology is condensed in a one-volume summary.

46. "REPORT OF MEETING OF MEMBERS OF STAFF." July 9, 1964. 1 vol. 1 in.

Transcript of a meeting at which General Counsel J. Lee Rankin, other members of the staff, and John J. McCloy and Allen W. Dulles, members of the Commission, were present. The purpose of the meeting was "an informal colloquy, interrogation, and explanation by [Drs. Dale C. Cameron, Howard P. Rome, and David A. Rothstein] in regard to their observations from material furnished to them" relating to a psychiatric interpretation of Lee Harvey Oswald. Includes a general discussion with personal points of view set forth. The volume is not numbered, but the numbering of the pages (7821-8071) indicates that it was volume 57 of the transcripts of the Commission (see entry 37). *244 RR*

47. INDEXES TO SUBJECTS RELATING TO THE ASSASSINATION AND TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. 1964. 4 in.

Two incomplete indexes on 5- by 8-inch cards to various subjects relating to (1) the assassination, such as the blanket in which Oswald kept his rifle wrapped, clothing he wore on the day of the assassination, fingerprints, and Oswald's movements in the Texas School Book Depository building; and (2) Oswald's life in general, such as a reported interest in buying a car, his contacts with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, his use of the name "Hidell," and job applications he made. Citations to sources are given.

48. OUTLINE OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE ASSASSINATION. 1964. 9 in.

Outline typed on 5- by 8-inch cards arranged by the following subjects and thereunder by related subdivisions, summarizing evidence relating to (1) the site of the assassination, (2) the weapon used, (3) its

ownership, (4) activities of Lee Harvey Oswald, owner of the gun, before the assassination, (5) activities of Oswald in Texas Schoolbook Depository building after the assassination, (6) activities of Oswald after leaving the building, (7) murder of Officer J. D. Tippit, (8) flight and apprehension of Oswald in Texas Theater, (9) interrogation of Oswald at Dallas Police Station, (10) miscellaneous evidence and inconsistencies, (11) tentative conclusions, and (12) limitation of analysis of area of inquiry of Joseph A. Ball and David W. Belin. Citations to sources are given.

49. **RECORDS RELATING TO THE INTERROGATION AND TRIAL OF JACK RUBY. 1964. 1 ft.**

Arranged chronologically by date of document.

Depositions relating to Jack Ruby, transcripts of his trial in Dallas for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and his testimony before the Commission.

50. **"THE OSWALD CASE: MARK LANE'S TESTIMONY TO THE WARREN COMMISSION." 1964. 2 phonograph records.**

Produced by Broadside Records with the cooperation of Folkways Records.

51. **PHOTOGRAPH OF THE COMMISSION. n.d. 2 items.**

Glossy and matte finish prints of a photograph of the Commission taken by Ackad Studio of Washington, by which it is copyrighted.

52. **RELATED MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM THE SECRET SERVICE. 1963 and 1965. Negligible.**

(1) Electrostatic copies of the following papers relating to the assassination and the autopsy of President Kennedy: (a) Certificate of Death filed in Texas; (b) letter dated November 26, 1963, from Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, concerning laws and regulations regarding the confidential nature of the events relating to the autopsy; (c) receipt from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a missile recovered during the examination of the body; (d) letter dated November 22, 1963, from Dr. M. T. Jenkins, Department of Anesthesiology of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, to the Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, concerning resuscitative efforts for President Kennedy, together with a letter of November 23, 1963, from Dr. Kemp Clark to Dr. George G. Burkley and the summary of his findings of treatment and examination of the President; and (e) two National Naval Medical Center documents, together with certified copies, relating to X-rays and photographic films prepared during the autopsy of President Kennedy. (2) The original and six pink copies of Certificate of Death (NAVMED N), consisting of the ribbon copy, five carbon copies, and a pencil draft of the Navy Certificate of Death, all on the pink "NAVMED N" form. (3) Station WDSU-TV (New Orleans) film of Lee Harvey Oswald distributing leaflets. (4) Memorandum of transfer of material relating to the autopsy of President Kennedy from Vice Adm. George G. Burkley to the Kennedy family on April 26, 1965.

53. **"WOUND BALLISTICS OF 6.5-MM. MANNLICHER-CARCANO AMMUNITION." March 1965. 1 item. Negligible.**

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