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HSC volumes: I now have volumes 1-4, 6, 9-12 of the MLK series, and volumes 1-3 and 5 of JFK. (The volumes have not been published in numerical order.)

MLK vol. 6 covers the testimony of 11/17, 20, and 21, 1978, and includes lots of FBI documents (COINTELPRO-type) on King. Vols. MLK-9 through 11 are the HSC staff interview of James Earl Ray, with little additional material. Vol. MLK-12 consists of Ray's handwritten "20,000 words."

The JFK volumes cover all the public session testimony, including December 29, except for September 22, 25, and 26, which should be in vol. 4. (That would be Helms, technical rebuttal of various conspiracy theories, Earl Ruby, and Revill.)

Most of the material in the JFK volumes is not new to me; they include much from the press handouts, plus a number of familiar FBI documents. The new material includes such things as depositions by McWillie and Katzenbach, photos from the Dorman and Daniels films submitted by Groden, State Department documents on Elena Garro, SS documents on the alleged 1962 Cuban plot against JFK, and the SS pre-assassination reaction to the Milteer story. The Barger and Weiss reports are not included (although the Pellicano report is, and Guinn's NAA report was in vol. 1.) I guess we'll have to wait for the post-May 1 volumes to see the bulk of the technical material.

Slides available from the AIB: Jeff has sent me a one-page list of 44 slides, made from the HSC's King exhibits, which can be copied for people doing lectures, etc. A similar list for JFK is promised shortly.

Clippings:

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| ** | 1. | 1 Apr 79 | WP magazine | [7 pp.] | Richard Snyder on LHO in Moscow | [From JG] |
| * | 2. | 2 Apr 79 | UPI (WP) | | "CIA considered inducing death" (docs from Marty Lee) | [JG] |
| * | 3. | 8 Apr 79 | S.F. Examiner | | "A scholarly appraisal of American assassinations" (John Jacobs on Peter Dale Scott) | |
| | 4. | 9 Apr 79 | New York | | Intelligencer: "Howard Hughes book (by Drosnin) to reveal O'Brien connection" | |
| | 5. | 9 Apr 79 | New York | | Intelligencer: "CIA spied on spook author" (Marchetti) | |
| ** | 6. | 1-5 Jan 79 | Jack Harrison Pollack, United Features | | 5-part series on Marina (Includes info new to me on her personal life) | |

Documents: I am told that the FBI is continuing to release field office files, etc., in Washington.