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May 14, 1993

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Dear Professor Wrone:

This is written in reply to your letter of inquiry dated April 25.

We have conducted a search of several possible collections in an effort to identify material of possible relevance to your request. A list of what we found is attached. It includes material from our collections of the papers of Jerry Bruno and John Byrne, two of the advance men who worked on the Dallas trip. You may order copies of any of the material on the list at the rate of twenty-five cents per page, with a six dollar minimum for mail order requests. We will credit to the final bill the six dollar check which you sent with your letter.

I should point out that the Trip File in the President's Office Files of the Presidential Papers does not have anything on the Dallas trip or any 1963 trips, for that matter.

In the second paragraph of your letter, you asked for copies of the Secret Service record which monitors the President's activity on a minute-by-minute basis throughout the day. While I think that such a record probably does exist, we do not have it and I have never seen it. It may still be in the custody of the Secret Service.

We can find no record here of a meeting of President Kennedy with Vice President Johnson and Governor Connally in El Paso on June 5 or 6, 1963. You might ask the Johnson Library about this.

I hope this information is helpful. You can address your order for copies directly to the research room staff. If you have further questions with which I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call or write me personally.

Sincerely,

William Johnson
Chief Archivist

attachment

President's Appointment Books

June 5, 1963, 3 pages

June 6, 1963, 3 pages

October 4, 1963, 2 pages

Papers of John Byrne

Box 1, Folder: Texas Trip, November 21-22, 1963, 127 pages (some are duplicates)

Papers of Pierre Salinger, Box 53

Folder: Press Briefings, 11/7 - 11/12/63

#1318, 6 pages

Folder: Press Briefings, 11/13 - 11/22/63

#1323, 3 pages

#1324, 11 pages

#1325, 6 pages

#1326, 6 pages

#1327, 3 pages

#1327-b, 8 pages

Papers of Jerry Bruno

Box 6, Folder: JFK Admin. Trips, 11/21-22/63, Texas Memoranda, 79 pages

Folder: JFK Admin, Trips, 11/21-22/63, Texas Correspondence, 50 pages

Folder: JFK Admin, Trips, 11/21-22/63, Texas, Name Lists, 36 pages

Folder: JFK Admin, Trips, 11/21-22/63, Texas, Newsclips, 44 pages

Folder: JFK Admin, Trips, 11/21-22/63, Texas, Notes, 63 pages

Folder: JFK Admin, Trips, 11/21-22/63, Texas, Schedules, 61 pages

Box 7, Folder: JFK Assassination, 22 pages

May 22, 1993

William Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of May 14 responding to my inquiry about President Kennedy's itinerary for June 5, October 4, 1993, and general inquiries about the Dallas trip. June 5 was when the decision to arrange to go to Dallas was made.

Under separate cover I shall order from the research room staff nine pages from his appointment book. I am unable to afford the cost of the other material. Perhaps at a future time I shall be able to order them.

The El Paso Times describes the Vice President Johnson and Governor Connally visit to the Cortez hotel and the conference with President Kennedy. I shall ask the Johnson Library about this. With respect to the Secret Service logs I am particularly disappointed for they contain for President Johnson good factual material that has proven to be helpful in other aspects of my search and I assumed President Kennedy's records would contain these as a matter of course. I shall approach the Secret Service on these. Alas, I had thought the President's daily dairy or similar instrument kept track of his political meetings. Or, O'Donnell or Powers' record systems did.

After I have made further researches perhaps other questions will arise that will lead me again to the Library.

Sincerely and thank you,

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May 22, 1993

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Dear Sirs:

Please send me copies of President Kennedy's Appointment Books for June 5, 1963 and June 6, 1963 and October 4, 1963--a total of eight pages.

By letter of April 25 I sent a check for \$6.00 to the Library and by letter of May 14 William Johnson informed me to write to you regarding copies of these records.

Sincerely

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