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Your 3/15, re my Archives docs rec'd 3/5; you may be right that Bartimo excluding permanently stored files when he told Rankin that everything under DOD jurisdiction had been sent. The letter to which this is a reply first referred to files of agencies under DOD jurisdiction; then later to files under DOD jurisdiction. It may not be an accident that Bartimo used the latter formulation in his reply. I hadn't thought of that. Rankin's letter referred to specific other agencies, suggesting that cited material had not been received. It is hard to believe that Bartimo checked this out properly within 5 days. You may recall that I got 2 transmittal letters from the Navy which had been conspicuously missing from the ONI file; I doubt that they had been sent to the Commission in some other file. The published copy of the pay records (CE 3099) is ostentatiously dated 9/15/64; perhaps the Commission got another copy earlier but I doubt in. In short, I don't think Bartimo's reply was accurate.