

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gallagher *RSK*

DATE: 11/29/76

FROM : J. S. Peelman

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO MAINTAIN PERTINENT
KENNEDY - KING FILES IN
ROOM 4436, JEH
CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Peelman
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- 1 - Mr. Decker
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PURPOSE: To request authority to maintain those files relating to the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr., and John F. Kennedy in Room 4436, JEH, in order to respond to access requests from the House Select Committee on Assassinations as approved by the Office of Legislative Affairs, U. S. Department of Justice.

RECOMMENDATION: That authority be granted to maintain pertinent Kennedy - King files as set out below in Room 4436.

APPROVED: _____

Director _____	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. _____
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DETAILS: The Congressional Inquiry Unit was formed to respond to the anticipated requests from the House Select Committee on Assassinations. In order to respond expeditiously to these requests and to prepare excised material for access to this committee, it is necessary that files pertinent to the inquiries of the House Select Committee be maintained in Room 4436, JEH. These files are identified as follows:

- 44-38861 "Murkin" *REC-104* 62-117290-8
- 62-109060 "Assassinations of JFK"
- 62-109090 "Liaison with Warren Commission" *DEC 1*
- 105-82555 "Lee Harvey Oswald"

The retention of these files would be temporary until such time as the requirements of the House Select Committee are met, at which time the files would be returned to the Records Management Division.

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1 - 44-38861	1 - 62-109090
1 - 62-109060	1 - 105-82555

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The four files mentioned in this memorandum relating to the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and John F. Kennedy consist of a total of 8 file cabinets (5 drawers) and occupy 60 cubic feet. It has been determined that there presently is adequate space in Room 4436 for temporary maintenance of these files as requested.

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HSCA - control of
Plan to limit to
access to JFK records
of general release only and
to only some of what was
disclosed to me in King vs
C.A. 75-1896. There is
more on this in other records