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Dear Researcher:

A number of you have showed an interest in having a directory which would list areas of research whereby information could be exchanged by individuals working on the same area of study.

As a result of such discussions, I have volunteered to solicit from individuals their areas of study, compile the information, and print a reference guide. The guide/directory will be given to anyone providing the requested information. The cost of producing the guide/directory will be solely absorbed by me.

If you would complete the attached form and return it to me, you will receive a copy of the guide/directory in a few months. If you do not wish to be listed in the guide/directory, please return the form with such a statement.

You are encouraged to COPY THIS FORM and send it to other researchers or research groups. THIS IS NOT A GENEALOGY RESEARCH DIRECTORY.

in selecting your SUBJECTS please be specific rather than broad. Do not just put JFK, for example, but rather JFK-French Connection, JFK-Life, JFK-Tramps, JFK-Mafia Connection, etc. The 26 NAMES are for names of persons, ships/boats, etc. Remember, there are two George Bushes, maybe, so put: Bush the President, or Bush the CIA employee.

If you have any questions, or wish to make any suggestions, you should contact me immediately. After the initial directory is sent, updates can be obtained by sending a S.A.S.E. with a subject/name request. I am sure that as your research progresses there will be additional names you will need information about; you may send them to me at a later date.

This is to be a two-part "Researcher Directory". The first part will be an alphabetical list of subjects and names followed by the researcher's number. The second part of the directory will list the researchers numerically, giving name, address, and phone as it is provided on the "Reference Form" by the researcher. If you do not want phone calls, do not list a phone number.

The DEADLINE for submission of your initial "Reference Form" is October 15, 1991. This should give everyone ample time to reproduce the letter and form, and distribute it to others.

To offset some of the postage, please remember to enclose with your completed form at least three first class stamps for the mailing of the final directory.

Sincerely

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Return completed form to: GORDON WINSLOW, 3900 SW 2 Terr., Miami, FL 33134 Include (3) First Class Postage Stamps as postage for Directory by return mail.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Since I am spending 29 cents to mail you a registration form for the Researcher's Handbook, it seemed only proper that the entire 29 cents be utilized, the reason for this page. The following information may be well known to some, but many on my mailing list are unfamiliar with the following research aids, especially on Cuba, which is my special interest. I pass these "goodies" to you from experience, not as an emdorsement.

THE ASSASSINATION ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH CENTER (AARC), 918 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20004, has more than just assassination material. It has a great deal of material about CUBANS, in the thousands of FBI documents it has acquired. There are also hundreds of vertical files on Cubans, Cuban Groups, and Cuban Exile activities which contain photographs, letters, government records, personal interviews, etc. It is a gold mine for anyone researching Cuban Exile activities. Members are offered copies of anything in the archives for ten cents per page, or free viewing in person. Memberships are still available at the old rate, but may change soon do to reorganization. It may pay any serious researcher to contact the Curator, Jim Lesar, at the above address. The AARC reponds to researcher's requests by mall.

A new mail order used book service specializing in Cuban Exile publications as well as hard to find Spanish American War Items, and Cuban ephemera from days gone by, is being formed under the name of <u>THE CUBAN INFORMATION ARCHIVES</u>. If you wish to get on their mailing list, send your desires to me and I will pass your names on to them. A catalogue should be out in early 1992. This is a specialty outfit dealing in anything pertaining to Cuba, Cuban Exiles, past and present, and related topics such as gunrunning, refugee concerns, soldiers of fortune, "The New Cuba", etc. Most items I have seen are in English and in most instances very unique. There were some old Havana newspapers among the items. It is my understanding that they will trade as well as sell.

A new publication called "BACK CHANNELS" is coming out with its first issue either in September or October. It is a quarterly magazine of both Historical and modern espionage, assassinations & conspiracies. Write to "Back Channels" at P.O. Box 9, Franklin Park, N.J. 08823 for further information. There are some articles dealing with Cuba in the first issue.

Are you tired of paying high prices for books dealing with the JFK assassination, politics, espionage, and political science? If you can't afford books at \$6-\$12, then buy from selections at \$3.75 in the "Researcher's Row" section of their catalogue. Their new catalogue is due in the mail in late November. You can write for a free copy at THE LAST HURRAH BOOKSHOP, 937 Memorial Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Another good deal for JFK assassination researchers is a publication called "<u>THE THIRD DECADE</u>" published by Jerry Rose. This publication is very well edited with articles containing generous footnoting and references. It also keeps its readers abreast of new publications and documentaries. You may get more information by writing to the editor at State University College, Fredonia, New York 14063.