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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SUMMARY

From Crawford To Vince Wilson, Nat. Sec. Agency

Summary: Except for the one episode when NSA people removed classified official items from the Friedman home, the Agency has never had access to or reviewed the collection. Wilson thought the official items were never cataloged by the Friedmans and that the numbering came after ~~the~~ Friedman turned his official files over to NSA.

The 1945 diary is at NSA. It was given to NSA by Friedman as part of his official files. WFF himself identified items in his possession as belonging ~~to~~ in his official files and turned them over to NSA. A copy of the diary was made available to Ronald Clark, although certain sections remained closed to him due to classification restrictions. GCMRF should be able to get a copy of the diary.

No independent inventory of Friedman files, either official or personal, was ever prepared by NSA. They have a copy of one of the WFF card indexes.

As far as copying WFF official files, it would take an item by item review before copies could be made. NARS would also have a say in this since they have claim to their disposition.

I told Wilson we would pull together a list of the missing items for him to check on. He will be happy to investigate the matter of the possibility of personal items being in the possession of NSA. It would be good for us to assemble all the information we can regarding the transfer of WFF items to NSA no matter when or under what circumstances.

Follow-up: