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Item(s): Betty Miller JFK Correspondence, 1963-1990

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Description: This file contains correspondence of Betty Miller (MacDonald) related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Betty MacDonald worked for the Magnolia Oil Company in Dallas, Texas. Some of her co-workers there were acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina. MacDonald also attended a dinner party in 1963 where the Oswalds were present. After the Kennedy assassination, MacDonald and her coworkers were interviewed by investigators. MacDonald later married Dr. Alan Miller and lived with him in Irving, Texas.

The file consists of photocopies of the contents of a file which remains in the possession of the Miller family. The material includes letters between Betty Miller and people in her hometown of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and an assassination conspiracy researcher whom she did not know personally. The researcher mentions that Betty's maiden name matched an alias used by a woman connected to a witness to Lee Harvey Oswald's alleged murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit. This Betty MacDonald died in 1964, and Betty Miller assured the researcher that she is not the same person. The file also includes some printed material related to Kennedy assassination conspiracy theories sent by the researcher and a page from an Irving newspaper of unknown significance.