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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: KRONTHAL, James Speyer

1. On 8 June 1989, I spoke with Mary Jackson, DC Metro Police, Administrative Files Section (727-4183). Ms Jackson was given information on the Subject's case and attempted to locate case file.

2. Ms Jackson stated that the file had been destroyed. Because DC pays for space in the National Records Center (NRC) in Suitland, MD, the DC Police have a special order (Special Order 79-80 Records Detention Schedule 2-J, Second Edition) by which files are destroyed after a certain periods of time. In the case of Homicide files, they are retained for seven years at DC Police Headquarters and 20 years at NRC. Suicide reports are retained at DC Police Hq for three years and for seven years in NRC. Jackson also said all files in separate holdings at DC Police Hq previous to 1954 had been destroyed.

3. Officer Gary Brashears (727-4368), who seems to be the authority on the DC records archives, is on Military Leave for the next two weeks, but the writer will contact him to confirm the information received from Jackson.

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