

Katz w/ Jack Miller & Stan Mortenson

White House records to be released
by Archives about May - June - July
of 1986

Pub. Int. grp to file lawsuit against
DAB in next week to 10 days

Story planted few wks ago - prob. by
Archives

Proposal

WHA Central Files - release some now, but
wait for ~~other~~ sensitive items until 1989 or 90
Tapes - Watergate-related - some out 1990,
w/ other tapes to come out 2000 unless
RMN consents

RMN people have reviewed abt 50% of
Cent. Files

Proposal

Universal notification - to anyone whose name
shows up
Archives says this is extraordinary burden
DOJ - even when Center - said loads of universal
notice was a serious flaw in the reqs
Archives proposed a "registry" - only 50 people are
in the registry - plus name of person whose file
it was

Suggests a better process than registry for notification

Can Archives negotiate w/ Nixon attys for a
mutually acceptable notification provision? Archives
has no incentive to negotiate as of now

Suggestion: More notification for ~~written~~ ^{tapes than}
for written materials —
because no one knew they were
being tapes

~~Also~~

Kennedy Library is only releasing most
favorable items

Sup. Ct. upheld Act because Archivist tentatively
upholds

Discovery shows:

Archivist doesn't know what Exec. Priv. is about —
regs do not apply this standard

They don't know how to apply Exec. Priv. — they routinely
release deliberative documents

They look at "clearly unwarranted intrusion into
personal privacy"

Code up: Paper by Archives explaining why their not for
procedure