

MEMORANDUM

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To: Laura Denk

From: Noelle C. Gray

Subject: Articles Related to the New Orleans Project

Below is a break down of the articles I read and possible leads for documents as noted in the footnotes of the various articles.

Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans: A Reappraisal by Michael L. Kurtz

- P. 8 Kurtz mentions 98,000 pages of documents in the Special Collections Room of Southeastern Louisiana University Library, Hammond, Louisiana that are from FBI, JFK Assassination Files released in December 1977 and January 1978. He specifically references Section 51 No. 105-38341, Report of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty, December 3, 1963.
- P. 10 He also mentions 3,747 pages of Unnumbered Documents on Oswald's Foreign Activities in the Special Collections Room of Southeastern Louisiana University Library, Hammond, Louisiana that are from the CIA files on the assassination of President Kennedy.
- P.11 FBI files, Section 53, No. NO 100-16601. This 85 page report formed The basis for the Warren Commission's version of Oswald's activities in New Orleans.
- P.12 Tapes of interviews with Oswald are in "Interview With Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans, August 17, 1963," Truth Records, 1967; and in "Oswald : Self Portrait in Red," 2 record set, Information Council of the Americas, 1964; Stuckey's comments about Oswald are in FBI Files, Section EBF-1153, William K. Stuckey, Untitled description of his conversation with Oswald, 24 November 1963; this FBI file also contains the entire transcript of the Oswald radio interviews.
- P.16 FBI Files, Section 16, Document 1294, p. 3; Confidential Interviews.

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- P.16 *State of Louisiana v. Clay Shaw*, testimony of Edward Lee McGehee, John Manchester, Henry Earl Palmer, and Corrie Collins, 10-20 February 1969.
- P.16 CIA Files, Document 1326-1042, memorandum of 28 September 1967, Report of Clay Shaw's Activities for the Agency; also "Memo for Deputy Director for Support." 1 May 1967.
- P.19 FBI Files, Section 57, Document 583, No. NO 44-2064, 12 December 1963.
- P. 20 FBI Files, Section 58, Document 646, 19 December 1963; Section 7, Document 535, 26 November 1963; Section 59, Report of Special Agent James J. O'Connor, Miami, 31 December 1963; Section 23, Document 762, 24 November 1963; Section 21, Document 1643, 6 December 1963. These documents appear to suggest a very close relationship between the assassination and the Cuban matters, according to Kurtz.
- P.21 CIA Files, Document 533-206, 7 December 1963; Document 288-692, 3 December 1963; Document 347-115, 7 December 1963; Document 370-727B, 10 December 1963; Document 412-76, 27 November 1963. According to Kurtz, these documents indicate Cuban involvement in the assassination.
- P. 22 FBI Files, Section 57, Document 1216, 31 December 1963; Section 7, Unnumbered Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan Re: Fair Play for Cuba Committee; Section 18, Document 1343. Also, CIA Files, Documents 493-227, 538-801A, 1268-464-A, and 1280-466-B. Kurtz cites these documents as examples of censorship by the agencies.