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Subject: November 26, 1995 to Santa Monica in Connection with Death of Richard Case Nagell and Potential Source of Assassination Records

On November 26, 1995, I arrived at Los Angeles International Airport at approximately 3:00 p.m. (PST). The purpose of the trip was to meet Delores Hopper (DH), the niece of the late Richard Case Nagell (RCN) and executor of RCN's estate; her fianc  , Larry Jenkins (LJ); and Robert Nagell (RN), RCN's son. As prearranged with DH, the plan was to meet at a hotel in Santa Monica on the morning of Monday, November 27, 1995 to review the contents of five footlockers which RCN had kept at a storage facility in Tucson, Arizona [See my memorandum of November 16, 1995, "Conversation with Delores Hopper."] Upon my arrival at the hotel in Santa Monica, I called DH in her hotel room and confirmed that we would meet at 9:00 a.m. the next morning to look at the contents of the footlockers. At 9:00 a.m., I met DH, LJ, and RN in the hotel coffee shop. Shortly thereafter, we proceeded to their hotel room. I observed the five footlockers which RN had transported from Tucson. He had been keeping them in a secure storage facility in Los Angeles and brought them to the hotel in Santa Monica so they could review the contents of the lockers. The five footlockers (green, black, red and two brown) were full of personal memorabilia, various paper records, some tape recordings, and other miscellaneous items, but none of the evidence relevant to the assassination which RCN was rumored to have possessed was in the footlockers. The contents of the footlockers included the following: RCN medical records RCN military records Court Records on RCN Disability case against the U.S. Army Correspondence to and from family members Correspondence to and from various assassination authors RCN court records from bank robbery (transcripts and trial record) RCN VA records Rental records Tape Recordings of conversations with family members, VA hospital doctors and a 1969 interview with two Secret Service agents about comments he allegedly made about the White House while he was at a VA hospital Personal Memorabilia (military medals) Correspondence and files provided by attorney Bernard Fensterwald, who represented RCN (example: April 1985 letter from Fensterwald in which he enclosed prints of famous and often-published photos of a man coming out of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City and who the CIA had been initially identified as Oswald; the prints which accompanied this letter from Fensterwald were located at RCN's Los Angeles apartment) Correspondence from author Dick Russell Copies of various government files on RCN which attorney Fensterwald had apparently acquired for RCN Family photo albums Unused photo albums In addition, there were some records relating to RCN's dealings with Assistant District Attorney William Martin who worked for New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison in the late 1960's. Included in these materials were two reports written by Martin on RCN, and RCN's written commentary on Martin's reports. DH, RN, LJ, and I reviewed the contents of the five footlockers until 12:00 noon when we finished. I met with RN later in the

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