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Subject: Shinley letter/Louisiana Joint Leg. Committee on Un-American Activities

Someone besides me may already know a great deal about this, but I didn't, so I thought I'd pass it along: Eileen forwarded Jerry Shinley's 5/28/96 letter (copy attached to hardcopy of this E-mail), re: records associated with a JFK assassination investigation conducted by something called the Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, circa 1963. Shinley references an open HSCA record, an OCR with a Jack Norman Rogers who was a counsel for this Joint Legislative Committee. If I read Shinley correctly, he's not asking about the HSCA record (attached), per se, but instead is asking us to pursue the leads referenced in the OCR. The OCR states that the Joint Legislative Committee's records were turned over to the "executive branch of of [Louisiana] state government" circa 1971. It is also clear from the OCR that Mr. Rogers had at least some records in his own files. I cannot find any other HSCA references to this Joint Committee or its records. Nor can I find anything in Anne's/Dave's Gumshoe database specific to this issue. We did send out a generic letter to the Louisiana Atty. Gen. and Sec. of State in May of '95, but I've found no evidence of any request directly referencing this defunct and no doubt little-remembered agency. I will, of course, enter Mr. Shinley's letter on our tracking chart, but I thought I'd also bring it to your attention as a possible investigative priority, since -- according to the OCR -- this Joint Committee conducted interviews with some significant players; interviews which would be especially interesting given their time-frame (eg., contemporaneous with the initial/WC investigation into the assassination, before the Garrison investigation muddied things). At the least, we might consider sending the State of Louisiana Chief Archivist (Mr. Busbice, whom Anne had dealings with on other matters -- see Call Report attached) a letter, referencing our interest in these records and asking him to locate them.

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