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Six months ago, for the big bad "JFK" , I was assigned the project of developing a list of potential projects for a Florida trip. I got it done immediately (as I was asked), submitted it... and of course it has disappeared into the ether that is research projects which are not followed up on once they have been submitted to (you know where). In any case, maybe it will do some good now. So, here it is.ARRB FLORIDA PROJECTS LISTThe following is a tentative list of research projects and/or potential contacts in the state of Florida which currently might be of interest to the ARRB. An items inclusion on this list does not necessarily indicate that the ARRB endorses its credibility, but rather that we are, to varying degrees, potentially interested in following up these leads for the purposes of clarifying the public record to the extent that it is possible.In Orlando:(1) Interview Rudolph M. Reich. Col. Reich was the commanding officer of the 316th INTC detachment out of Fort Sam Houston, Texas; it is he who has been alleged by some (including Fletcher Prouty and Oliver Stone) to have been the one who called the Secret Service and offered supplemental protection to the Secret Service.Col. Reich has been contacted by the Review Board staff and has been entirely cooperative. He has participated in one telephone interview with ARRB to this point, and has provided us with copies of letters he sent to the Army disputing the Prouty allegation. He has indicated his willingness to be interviewed in person or to be deposed if the ARRB should so designate.In Miami:(1) Contact and interview Antonio Veciana. The Veciana/Bishop story is well documented and has become an accepted part of assassination lore. To the date, Antonio Veciana has been unresponsive to our attempts to contact him. To the extent that this reticence can be overcome by either ARRB, Gaeton Fonzi, or both, the ARRB would like to interview and/or depose Veciana. (2) Contact and interview Gordon Winslow. As the unofficial historian of the anti-Castro Cuban groups, Winslow might have knowledge both of documents that may still exist, and might be able to put us in touch with members of the community. It is my understanding that Tom Samoluk had some contact with Winslow; we could and should build on that. (3) Contact Juan Salvat of DRE; access the DRE records recently obtained from Salvat by the University of Miami. The DRE records at the University of Miami represent a known holding of documents; additionally, DRE, because of its connections with Oswald, is perhaps the most relevant of the anti-Castro groups. These files might well contain assassination records. Additionally, the ARRB might benefit from talking to Salvat himself. Beyond his considerable knowledge of the anti-Castro community and of the events of the early sixties, Fonzi alleges that Salvat removed or held out some papers from his donation to the University of Miami. We should discuss with Salvat the veracity of this charge.(4) Through sources at the Miami Herald, contact Jake Esterline. Fonzi told us that Herald reporter Don Bohning recently did a story on Record
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