

Weekly Update For Week Ending 10/06/95
Completed by Dave Montague for Anne Buttimer

Anne:

- * Interviewed the Orleans Parish Sheriff Charles Foti on Monday concerning assassination records; they do not have any.
- * Interviewed Roger Busbice who is the Assistant Archivist for State of Louisiana & he provided a photocopy of the entire Clay Shaw trial record including the preliminary hearing.
- * Interviewed Lt. David Hunter of the Investigative Support Division of the Louisiana State Police regarding assassination related records, especially intelligence records; they did not have any.
- * Interviewed Sheriff Elmer Ritchfield of the East Baton Rouge Parish regarding intelligence & sheriff's practices pertaining to records.
- * Interviewed East Feliciana Sheriff T.R. Maglone concerning records in his department.
- * Interviewed Maxine Drane who is a former employee of the East Louisiana State Hospital regarding LHO's alleged visit to the hospital to apply for a job.
- * Interviewed Betty Bryant Personnel Director at the East Louisiana State Hospital regarding assassination records. Developed leads concerning a newspaper in the Clinton/Jackson area & she will continue investigation concerning photos and other assassination related records.
- * Interviewed Gordon Winslow a Miami based assassination researcher.
- * Interviewed Assistant Chief Miami Police John Brooks regarding assassination records.
- * Interviewed the Records Division Commander of Metro Dade County. They provided numerous records on organized crime figures.
- * Interviewed the Chief Legal Counsel to the Dade County State Attorney's Office concerning the investigation they conducted in the 1960s & they were not able to develop any records.
- * She will interview Gatton Fonzi HSCA Investigator on Friday October 6, 1995.
- * Interviewed Lou Ivon who was a Garrison Investigator on Monday.
- * Spoke with Ed Butler of the Information Council of the Americas Inc. (INCA). It is a right wing political organization trying to stop the spread of communism in South & Central America as well as

Cuba. The information may lead to new files.

Dave:

- * Interviewed Gayle Nix Jackson who gave a chronology of the Nix film & provided several alternative sources of information regarding the film.
- * Interviewed Orville Nix, Jr. & he confirmed possession of the Nix camera. He is considering donating it to the JFK Collection.
- * I spoke with William "Buck" Thompson again at the Los Alamos Lab & he met with both the head of the photographic testing lab & head of the archive section for Los Alamos. Archivist Roger Meade is searching for records of the testing & is expected to get in touch with me soon.
- * Arranged a tentative date of October 23rd or 24th with Anne Rudden of the Bettman Archives to do an accountability of their records.
- * Interviewed with James Thomas Tague & he confirms having a spiral notebook in which he accounted for all of the events of the day of the assassination while fresh in his mind, (between approximately 6-7 pm). He is so far unwilling to give us the original or a copy.
- * Received the Dealey Plaza Survey Map & Carousel Club Polaroid assassination records from Jim Marrs. The records have been secured in the scif. Marrs may be interested in a Deed of Gift; I am working with Jeremy to make that happen.
- * Added additional names & information to (what will be) the Dealey Plaza Contact~Witness Database. References so far include: Ciccone map, Mary Ferrell Database, HSCA Database & "Who's Who in the JFK Assassination".
- * Attempted to locate Dealey Plaza witness William "Bill" Newman. No reportable results as of yet.
- * Acquired a copy of Joe Backus' latest exposition of Board activities from the Internet. He details all CIA/FBI documents between July 26th & August 19th, including descriptive summaries of each document.
- * Received the brochure from Dale Myers' concerning his computer simulation of Dealey Plaza on video. He is mentioned as an Emmy award winner & the video runs 11 minutes, 12 seconds. The price is \$39.95 (S&H included). David wants to buy it for the Board & I will coordinate with Tracy toward that end. I am working to get the data used to create the video from him.

* Performed duties to assist Anne while she is traveling on official business.