

Memorandum

TO: Jeremy Gunn
FROM: Eric Scheinkopf
RE: Church Committee document on Shef Edwards
FILE NO.: 4.0.2 (Edwards)

The FBI memo of 5/22/61 recounts information Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security at the CIA, provided to the FBI on 5/3/61 regarding individuals involved in the CIA's operations against Castro. The memo notes that Colonel Edwards says he had personally contacted Robert Maheu in the fall of 1960 in order to use him as a "cut-out" in contacts with Giancana. Edwards later added that none of Giancana's efforts had materialized to date and that several of the plans still are working and may at some point "pay off."

Later the Balletti wiretap is discussed and the fact that Balletti's arrest could be embarrassing due to the fact that he was in Las Vegas to "obtain coverage on some Hollywood people" in relation to Giancana's work for the CIA. However, the quality of the memo here is poor and some words at the end of some sentences are not visible.

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