

Memorandum

TO: Jeremy Gunn
FROM: Eric Scheinkopf
RE: William Harvey testimony before the Rockefeller Commission - Box 37, Folder 1
FILE NO.: 4.0.2 (harvey)

The attached is the transcript of an interview David Belin had with William Harvey on April 10, 1975. A copy of the taped transcript was sent to Harvey so that he would have the opportunity to make any changes or corrections "for purposes of accuracy."

The transcript of this tape indicates (page 3) that Harvey was uncertain of the date of his conversation with Bissell about the development of an "executive action capability." Harvey says, to the best of his recollection, that the conversation probably took place in the latter part of 1961 but he then qualified that by saying it could have been in early 1962. With regard to his first meeting with Roselli (page 6), Harvey believes it was about early April 1962.

Harvey also talks about the August 1962 SG(A) meeting at which someone brought up the possibility of "liquidation of Castro" (page 9). Harvey says "to the best of my recollection the remark that he [McCone] made was a clear effort to stop any such proposals suggestion or any discussion thereof at that meeting within that forum immediately." Harvey then goes on to talk about a conversation he had with Helms about not briefing McCone about a particular operation.

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