

Memorandum

TO: Jeremy Gunn
FROM: Eric Scheinkopf
RE: Staff Summary from the Church Committee relating to Richard Helms
FILE NO.: 4.0.2 (Helms)

This document, dated 7/16/75, is a staff summary of evidence relating to Richard Helms and Cuba. In addition to the text, it contains a listing of memos on SGA and a date of meetings for SG and SGA and who attended.

I believe this listing is the more interesting part of the document. In addition, the main text also has footnotes which list where additional information can be found.

The memo does summarize the what the staff believes to be the "crucial" portions of Helms' testimony. For example, the staff says "Helms' thesis was that the assassination attempts which took place while he was DDP...were all fully authorized." This is based on the SG(A) policy being to overthrow the Castro government and that there were no limits placed on the mens for doing so.

With regard to AMLASH, the memo says that in March, 1966 Helms wrote to Secretary of State Rusk disclaiming any CIA involvement with AMLASH.

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