

Memorandum

TO: Jeremy Gunn
FROM: Eric Scheinkopf
RE: Jeremiah O'Leary testimony before the Church Committee-Box 27, Folder 2
FILE NO.:4.0.2 (Lansdale)

Jeremiah O'Leary was a reporter for The Washington Star. On July 3, 1975 he wrote a story in The Star that stated that General Lansdale named Robert Kennedy "as the administration official who ordered him in 1962 to launch a CIA project to work out all feasible plans for "getting rid of" Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro." The article is attached for your information.

According to O'Leary's attorney, he appeared before the Church Committee for the "narrow purpose of confirming that all facts and material used in his news story of July 3 represented accurately Mr. O'Leary's understanding of what he was told by his news sources."

FILE NAME (o'leary.wpd)