

October 28 Meeting with HSCA Researchers

Proposed Questions

*Oswald in Mexico City*

Did HSCA investigators make any inquiries regarding STAFF D operations in Mexico City? Aside from the surveillance bases that were acknowledged by the CIA and referenced in the Oswald in Mexico City report, did HSCA staffers have access to production from additional sites or have reason to believe that additional coverage existed?

Is there any clarification of references to “methods of communication available that were not incorporated into the CIA record keeping system?” (p.115 Lopez Report)

Why were production logs from one of the surveillance posts aimed at the Soviet Embassy not made available for review by HSCA?(This base covered A.M. hours: 0900-1400/1500) What efforts were made to gain access to this material? Were there other instances where information or material was requested but where access was granted?

What was the strategy of HSCA in pursuing new leads, unresolved issues etc. that were not covered by the Warren Commission?

To what extent was the HSCA investigation a review or another permutation of what the Warren Commission completed? How did the HSCA universe of documents, hearings, interviews compare to that of the Warren Commission?

In The Last Investigation, Fonzi states that the CIA sources of information included telephone taps, wall bugs and inside informants. Where was the reference to wall bugs first obtained?

How was it determined that intercepted conversations were obtained by wiretaps as opposed to telephone taps? (CIA claims only had telephone taps at that time.)

In report are references to telephone taps and wiretaps used interchangeably or do they refer to distinctly separate methods?

Was CIA forthcoming with providing information derived from all types of operations?

Was the question regarding the procedures for processing and destroying tapes ever resolved?

What attempts were made to verify the allegation of an FBI informant that LHO said he was going to

kill Kennedy during one of the visits to the Cuban embassy?

Regarding Oswald's personal activities during his Mexico City episode, were there any potential witnesses or relevant characters identified by the HSCA who were not interviewed who should have been, or who failed to cooperate?

What conclusions were reached regarding additional (missing?) transcript marked urgent in which LHO reportedly identified himself and indicated he was seeking aid? (Mexico City Report p.p.83,175)

Did the HSCA ever have access to original testimony/interview of Tirado by Mexican officials? Were any inquiries made to determine disposition?

Concerning Oswald's activities in Mexico City was there any follow up to Elena Garro de Paz's story? Was there any explanation for why she failed to cooperate with the HSCA

Did you find any evidence that CIA deliberately falsified records, ( a Counterintelligence tactic to create a tracer to determine whether there was a mole passing information to the Soviets) as Peter Dale Scott alleges?