

MEMORANDUM

June 22, 1995

To: Anne Buttimer

From: Joe Freeman

Subject: State and Local Law Enforcement Agency Records

This will be the final installment of my first survey of the above subject in response to your original memo to Jeremy of June 6, 1995.

Today I reviewed open documents at Archives II originating at the Dallas County Sheriff's office and the Texas Secretary of State's office.

The only **Texas Secretary of State** documents I encountered were in an HSCA box which appeared to consist entirely of incorporation papers for various Texas businesses. I'm not certain why they're in the collection at all (I think some of Ruby's business ventures may be in the pile somewhere, but I'm not sure). In addition, there is an FBI memo summarizing an interview of Texas Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin, re: Jack Ruby. The latter document did not originate with the Sec. of State's office, however.

Relative to the **Dallas County Sheriff's office**, there are several restricted documents which are described as criminal records and fingerprints of various individuals: Charles Douglas Givens, Harold Norman, James Elburt Romacli, Eddie Piper and Mary Estner Bledsoe. The other batch of Dallas County Sheriff records are supplemental investigation reports/statements by various deputy sheriffs who were involved with the initial investigation of the assassination: Harry Weatherford, Lowell Smith, J.L. Oxford and Eddy Walthers.

With these last two entries, I believe I have now surveyed all sixteen of the agencies you listed in your memo. Additionally, I've come across a couple that weren't listed and have relayed relevant information on them to you. I will continue to be alert to any new information that may cross my path on this general topic but, pending additional direction or requests, I will consider this "file" closed (though not tightly!).

Your other memo of June 6th dealt with specifically Oswald "records" and artifacts. If you want to talk about this task and how I could be of assistance, let me know.

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