

MEMORANDUM

July 11, 1995

To: Jeremy Gunn, Anne Buttimer

From: Joe Freeman

Subject: MCC of New Orleans Referred Documents

I wanted to inform both of you (in an unclassified manner) about three referred documents which I copied at Archives I yesterday and which you may wish to be aware of (Anne) and review (Jeremy). **(Jeremy, please advise if this memo does not conform with your strictures concerning our handling of referred/postponed documents and information).**

- HSCA OCR by Patricia Orr, who visited the MCC and reviewed its files in April of 1978 (009364). Orr reviewed the MCC's organized crime files, taking notes (which are not part of the OCR). She also reviewed (although under time constraints) MCC's Garrison files and created an index/summary of what she saw, which *is* part of this OCR. I don't know whether this index constitutes "new" information above and beyond whatever Tom and Anne have already done in NO, but some of it looks interesting. The document has been referred to the FBI, presumably because the index references two FBI reports which Kohn has in the MCC files (if these reports have been released separately by the FBI, perhaps they would "consent" to release this index, as well).
- File Number 009364/Record Number 180-10102-10398 is a transcript of a fascinating phone conversation between Kohn and Jack Martin. I'm not sure that it's of any substantive value, but it's a great read. It's been referred to the CIA, presumably because of one or two innocuous-seeming (to these innocent eyes) references to the Agency. There is also a reference to some shenanigans Martin was involved with in the Caribbean, which may also account for the referral.
- A deposition of Kohn by HSCA counsel Gary Cornwell. I've copied about 16 pages that deal with Garrison, Pershing Gervais, C. Wray Gill, Ferrie and Banister and their relationships or non-relationships with Marcello. The rest of it seemed to be general background on Marcello and organized crime in NO. This last document has also been referred, but there's no indication as to whom it has been referred. Presumably the MCC? I asked Chris Wilhelm yesterday if NARA had referred stuff to the MCC and she said they had referred a number of things to "local law enforcement agencies" fairly recently -- in February -- but

wasn't sure about the MCC.

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4.0.2 Garrison Investigation