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Telecon: March 23, 1995. Blakey willing to participate in conference.

Bureau provided selected transcripts of surveillance; it was not comprehensive.

When Blakey started investigation, he assumed that mob was not involved. He also assumed that if the mob had been involved, it would have been at the Commission level. Hence most of the HSCA requests reflect such biases.

He now believes that it would be fruitful to look at FBI surveillance (not FBI reports) on lower level mafia figures, particularly those in Tampa, Dallas, and NO. The FBI had not yet pulled surveillance on lower-level types connected to Marcello and Trafficante.

FBI said they had no Marcello coverage

HSCA did their work in phases. First, decided no FBI, CIA involvement.

Never got to third phase:

We need to get surveillance of NO, Tampa, and Dallas. We need conversations.

Subsidiary people.

Cubans connected to mob.

Anti-castro cubans with Marcello, Trafficante, NO, Dallas.

Predicate

New Orleans, mob, cubans, Dallas

*KGB*

*Moscow*

*Minsk*

*taps of Oswald conversations?*

*Russian and Cuban embassies*

*Cable traffic*

*Mexico City/Havanna/Moscow.*

*Does Russia/Cuba/NSA have this?*

