

MEMORANDUM

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To: Jeremy Gunn
 Executive Director

cc: Bob Skwirot
 CIA Team Leader

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 FBI Team Leader

From: Michelle Combs
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Subject: Oswald LeWinter

I have reviewed the CIA's and FBI's records on Oswald LeWinter of Manheim, California who recently has claimed to be a high ranking CIA official, the "acting Assistant Director of Counterespionage," with information on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. There is no indication in the CIA records that Oswald LeWinter has ever been employed by or worked for the CIA in any capacity. Having reviewed the CIA's information on LeWinter, I personally am convinced that he has never been a CIA employee or asset. Further, there is no CIA title or position equivalent to a "Assistant Director of Counterespionage."

I have also reviewed the records of the FBI on LeWinter. Le Winter has a long history of impersonating U.S. Government officials and state law enforcement officials. He particularly has claimed to be a CIA officer or retiree on many occasions and