

Questions for DS&T Briefing
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U-2

1. What records still exist of the early U-2 project which have not yet been declassified?
2. In the attached excerpt from the book Skunkworks, the authors Ben Rich and Leo Janos refer to Lockheed's preparation of four sets of falsified U-2 technical manuals at the direction of Richard Bissell of the CIA. Is there any record of what happened to the manuals? If an operation was designed around the false manuals, which office would have run the operation? What records might exist in the DS& T of what happened to the false manuals?

Surveillance Records

1. We have been working to identify all technical and surveillance operations in and on the Cuban and Soviet consulates and embassies in Mexico City between September 1 and December 1, 1963. How can we frame a search query to determine if we have a comprehensive and complete list of all operations at that time?
2. How can a search query be framed to document all electronic take produced by the Mexico City Station in the immediate wake of the assassination (the first month) and during the period of Oswald's visit? If additional records or original production still exists, where would it be stored or filed? What searches could be conducted to retrieve any additional records? If such electronic take has been destroyed, do records exist of the destruction?
3. How can we verify that what exists in the Sequestered Collection represents all records of the technical production of the Mexico City Station during the period of Oswald's visit that was available at the time of the assassination?
4. What records of technical and electronic (including photographic) surveillance activities would have been sent to TSD? Are all technical and surveillance activity logs referred to TSD? If not, then what organizational element would be responsible for storing these logs?
5. Who other than TSD would have had access to the raw traffic collected from the surveillance targeting the Cuban and Soviet installations in Mexico City in the 1963-64 time frame?

HTLINGUAL

1. What kinds of records might the DS&T maintain on the HTLINGUAL project? How could these records be queried?

Castro Assassination Plots

1. What kinds of records would TSD or other offices of DS&T have maintained on the various Castro assassination plots? How might a search query be framed to isolate these records?