

CHAPTER SIX QUOTES FROM MICHELLE (9/17/98)

1. Put with the Angleton section under Records of Senior Officials:

Because the files that were once known as Angleton's have been dispersed within the DO records, they are no longer identifiable as a collection.

From CIA Response to CIA-IR-4 Angleton Files dated 24 August 1998

2. Put under the George Bush section for Names:

[T]he Agency has no record of any association with George Herbert Walker Bush during the 1963 time period.

From CIA Response to CIA-IR-9 George Bush dated 25 February 1998

3. Put with pre-assassination records or anywhere else you want:

One of the problems of secrets is that Americans are incapable of keeping secrets very long. Anything like this would have leaked out by now."

From Richard Helms interview with ARRB February 7, 1996 commenting on the persistence of conspiracy theories.

4. Put with McVickar or with the "In USSR" section:

At the time it seemed to me that LHO was reciting propaganda formulas, as well as phrases used in connection with his demand for citizenship renunciation, that he perhaps did not fully understand himself, and that he may have been coached by persons unknown.

OR

LHO also seemed to demonstrate a hostile and antagonistic attitude that could not have been provoked by his reception at the Embassy.

From Affidavit of John A. McVickar dated June 23, 1997 given to ARRB

5. Put with Cuba records:

On 25 Mar 63, Tab B, the Chairman, JCS, requested inter alia, that a separate study be undertaken of the requirements for and desirability of fomenting a revolt in Cuba, giving consideration to the advantage of engineering an incident as an alternate cause for invasion.

OR

The United States in the interest of national security should undertake a carefully coordinated effort to foment revolution in Cuba beginning with intensified intelligence collection, covert introduction of intelligence and guerrilla assets, sabotage, and the organization of a guerrilla and resistance framework capable of expansion and culminating in overt assistance of the revolt at a pre-planned time.

From Briefing Sheet for the Chairman, JCS, on a report to be considered at the JCS Meeting on 6 May 1963. [202-10002-10079]

6. Put with Cuba records or OSD records:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff believe that the Cuban problem must be solved in the near future.

From a memorandum for the Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, L. L. Lemnitzer dated April 10, 1962.

7. Put with Castro assassination records:

I was completely convinced during this entire period, that this operation had the full authority of every pertinent echelon of CIA and had full authority of the White House, either from the President or from someone authorized and known to be authorized to speak for the President.

From testimony of William Harvey before the Church Committee June 25, 1975.