

MEMORANDUM

December 6, 1996

To: T. Jeremy Gunn

From: Michelle Combs

Subject: Examining Possible Oswald Contacts With CIA in USSR

In order to explore whether Lee Harvey Oswald had any contact with CIA officers during his time in the USSR from October 1959-June 1962, I suggest the following courses of action:

- Request list of all CIA officers in Moscow from September 1959-December 1963.
- Request check of all CIA files (personel, 201's, security, etc.) for the following persons directly connected to the Oswald story: John McVickar, Marie Cheatham, and Verna Deane (Mrs. G. Stanley) Brown,.
- Request check of all CIA files (personel, 201's, security, etc.) for the following persons present in Moscow during the relevant time period: George Stanley Brown, Byron B. Morton Jr., Paul Garbler, Hugh Montgomery, Rodney W. Carlson, William C. Jones III, Richard C. Jacob, Russell Langlelle, George Payne Winters Jr., Idar Rimestad, and Iden A.
- Arrange with Joe Freeman to interview Rimestad and Garbler in Arizona.
- Request check of all Department of State files (personel, security, etc.) for the following persons: John McVickar, Marie Cheatham, Verna Deane (Mrs. G. Stanley) Brown, George Stanley Brown, Byron B. Morton Jr., Hugh Montgomery, Rodney W. Carlson, William C. Jones III, Richard C. Jacob, Russell Langlelle, George Payne Winters Jr., Idar Rimestad, Richard Snyder and Iden A.
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