

# MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Post-1964 FBI and CIA Records on Richard Thomas Gibson Which are Not Believed  
Relevant to the JFK Assassination

In 1960-63, Richard Thomas Gibson was the director of the New York chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). Gibson's support of both Fidel Castro and Patrice Lumumba brought him to the interest and attention of the FBI and the CIA.

The 1960-September 1964 records on Gibson held by the FBI and the CIA reflect an operational interest in him but provide no evidence that Gibson was a recruited asset or source of either the Bureau or the Agency. The 1960-64 records include the investigation of Gibson by the Warren Commission. These records are in the review process. The approximately 15-20 records on Gibson in the Oswald 201 have already been processed and released to the public.

The post-September 1964 records have been examined on a document by document basis. Approximately 11 documents, dated post-September 1964, but which refer to Gibson's activities prior to September 1964, have been marked for processing as assassination records. The remaining records do not contain information believed relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The staff recommends that those documents found by the staff to have NBR status be duly designated NBR and forwarded to NARA.

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