

MEMORANDUM

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To: Laura Denk
Executive Director

cc: Bob Skwirot
CIA Team Leader

From: Michelle Combs
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Subject: CIA-IR-05 Possible Foreign Source for Records on Oswald

The Review Board requested that the CIA assist in locating and acquiring records relevant to Lee Harvey Oswald and the assassination of President John Kennedy which might exist in the files of a foreign government agency. Due to the foreign liaison sensitivity of this request, information on this issue was passed between the CIA, Review Board Chairman Judge John Tunheim, and one Review Board staff member.

On September 15, 1998, Chairman Tunheim and I flew to Houston to consult with CIA Directorate of Operations officers on the likelihood of the existence of additional records and the possibility that the CIA would be successful in acquiring these records. These CIA officers demonstrated that they had consulted numerous times with the senior officials of the foreign government but had, thus far, been unsuccessful in obtaining additional records or in confirming, visually, the existence of additional records. The CIA agreed to continue to work to obtain these records.