# MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT:      Draft Questions for National Security Agency (NSA)


Draft questions for the National Security Agency regarding subjects discussed at our meeting on 28 Jul 97 are as follows:


## MEXICO

What kinds of internal Mexican communications were targeted by the NSA in 1963?   For example, did NSA target, or have the capability of targeting, the Mexican Federal Police (Dirección Federal de Seguridad, or DFS)?

Did the NSA have the capability to monitor communications between the Cuban and Soviet Embassies, and their employees, in Mexico City in 1963? (We are particularly interested in the period 25 Sep to 31 Dec 1963)   If so, what collection techniques were used to acquire such information?

Did the NSA possess the capability to intercept and decrypt Mexican diplomatic traffic between Mexico City and the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C.?

## CUBA

Did the NSA have the capability to intercept and decrypt Cuban diplomatic traffic between Havana and its embassies abroad?

Did the NSA have the ability to intercept and decrypt Cuban military communications?   If so, did the NSA determine if the assassination of President Kennedy triggered a change in the alert status of forces on the island?

## USSR

What were the NSA's capabilities for intercepting communications inside the USSR in November 1963?

Did the NSA have the capability to intercept Soviet internal communications regarding Lee Harvey Oswald's residency in the Soviet Union from 1959 to 1962?

Did the NSA perform any retargeting of assets in the Soviet Union after the assassination of President Kennedy?

Did the NSA ever intercept information regarding the alert status of Soviet forces in the wake of the assassination of President Kennedy?   If so, is it possible for the NSA to ascertain if the assassination triggered a change in the alert status of Soviet forces?

## GENERAL

Who would be the persons/former employees most knowledgable about these matters?