

Church Committee

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One witness described **Special Affairs Staff** as “sort of a microcosm of the Agency with emphasis on Cuban matters.”

SAS had its own CI staff, which coordinated with Angelton’s but was not subordinate to it.(57)

**Soviet orientation of early part of CIA’s investigation for Warren Commission.**

No corresponding CIA analysis of significance of O’s contacts with pro-Castro and anti-Castro groups in US (58)

Warren Comm staff did not work directly with anyone from SAS. (58)

CI Staff occasionally requested a namecheck or such from SAS, but SAS does not appear to have been asked or ever volunteered to analyze O’s contacts with Cuban groups.(58)

“Indeed, all the evidence suggests that the CIA investigation into any Cuban connection, whether pro-Castro or anti-Castro, was passive in nature.” (58)

AMLASH, who had access to high gov. officials in Cua, was never asked about JFK’s assassination in meetings with CIA in 1964 and 1965 (59)

“In view of Oswald’s preoccupation with Cuba and his visit to Mexico City ostensibly to obtain visas to Cuba and the Soviet Union, it would appear that potential involvement with pro-Castro or anti-Castro groups should have been investigated.” (59)

“Even if CIA investigators did not know that the CIA was plotting to kill Castro, they certainly did know that the Agency had been operating a massive covert operation against Cuba since 1960.” (59)

According to the testimony, Helms was the only CIA official who was both in contact with the Warren Commission and knowledgeable of the AMLASH operation. (70)

And, as Helms himself told the Church committee, if he wasn’t asked for specific information, he didn’t supply it. (70)

Also testified that he did not believe AMLASH operation relevant to the investigation of JFK’s assassination. (71)