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Subject: Alton Ochsner Collection in New Orleans
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On October 7, 1995, I reviewed the index of the Alton Ochsner Collection, which is part of the New Orleans Historical Collection, for any information relating to Dr. Ochsner's association with the MKULTRA project. The index is approximately 300 pages. As the index reflects, two-thirds of the Ochsner collection is organized chronologically and the remainder is comprised primarily of Dr. Ochsner's publications. The chronological section of the index includes correspondence files and meeting minutes. There are unfortunately no subject headings, only the last names of individuals and names of organizations with whom Dr. Ochsner corresponded. Overall, most of the collection seems to relate to Dr. Ochsner's role as a surgeon and his interest in various forms of cancer, particularly those caused by smoking.

I believe the task of locating assassination records in this collection would be extremely time-consuming, if not fruitless. If we pursue the search, I would recommend reviewing the following categories of folders:

- Correspondence
 - International House
 - Information Council of the Americas (1962-1966)
 - Cuba
 - Mayor's Advisory Committee on Cuban Refugees
 - Department of Air Force
 - Bureau of Governmental Research
 - Committee of 50
 - Atomic Energy Commission
 - Christian Anti-Communist Crusade
 - Pan-American Doctors' Club
 - International Society of Surgery (during the 1950s Ochsner traveled all over the world with this organization, including Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe)
 - President of the United States
 - Various names, i.e. Alvarado, Ayers, Nixon

- Personal
 - Political and Philosophical Items

- Publications

“LSD - Some Questions and Answers” - Public Health Service Publication No. 1828 (similar publications re: Narcotics, Sedatives, Stimulants, and Marijuana)

