

Weekly Investigative Update for Week Ending September 29, 1995

To: David Marwell

From: Anne Buttimer and Dave Montague

Date: September 29, 1995

Re: Weekly Investigative Update

Note: Dave Montague is assisting me in preparing the Weekly Update this week and next while I'm travelling on Review Board business.

Completed by Dave Montague for Anne Buttimer

Anne:

* Attended a Dallas media/Dealey Plaza witness planning meeting with David, Tom and Dave. Dave is pursuing Dealey Plaza witnesses and related information, Tom is contacting Dave Powers, and I've initiated contact through letters with the Dallas Public Works Dept. and Dallas Tax Assessor's Office. These initiatives are all intended to find new assassination records and to provide information for media announcements for the upcoming 32nd anniversary.

* On Tuesday afternoon I flew to New Orleans. In my first two days and evenings of interviews I've spoken with eleven (11) people concerning records. I'll be spending all day Friday at a warehouse reviewing Metropolitan Crime Commission records.

* I completed interview appointments for my trip in October to Tampa, St. Louis and Chicago.

Dave:

* Attended the Dallas Meeting in which additional plans were laid out concerning actions around the time of the anniversary of the assassination.

* Conducted an initial interview with James Tague. I sent him an information packet about the Board & he will answer my questions after he has an opportunity to review it.

I will pursue medical & other related records with him.

* Contacted Cindy Palmer who is the sister of Gayle Nix Jackson in Texas. I have made numerous attempts to reach her and will continue in order to ask about any other records or leads on the Nix film.

* I am negotiating to gain access to the Bettmann Archives_ collection of records which they acquired from UPI. They claim they have no official inventory of the records, but that I may do my own audit of their records. They (so far) deny knowledge of the Nix & Muchmore films; I have researched several related articles and found much contradiction between the parties involved. I hope to schedule a visit soon to perform my accountability.

* Contacted the Los Alamos Lab in New Mexico & their Special Assistant to the Director is conducting a search for any information regarding the acquisition, analysis & return of the Nix film. They seem very cooperative & have indicated they will still be supportive of our efforts to acquire records from them even if it initially appears that they might not have any.

* Designed a checklist for a new form in the Gumshoe database. This form would allow the quick accountability for witnesses as well as photo, audio, video, paper & other types of assassination related records. It is expected that this form will soon be on-line.

* Interviewed Dale Myers concerning his computer simulation of Dealey Plaza. He is willing to provide data used in the creation of his simulation to us, but is concerned that it may be released & ruin his on-going television special negotiations. It is expected that he may be more willing to provide the data sooner, once he has reviewed our legislation.

* Followed up with Jim Marrs & he is sending the Dealey Plaza survey map & the Polaroid photo either today or tomorrow via FedEx. He also provided new leads for records concerning the intelligence community.

* Drafted two sample letters for David_s signature in order to send one of them to John Sigalos. It is hoped that Bronson will donate his film to the Board, rather than accept the offer made by the Sixth Floor Museum.

* Performed duties to assist Anne while she is traveling on official business.

Investigative - Dave