

WEEKLY INVESTIGATIVE UPDATE FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4, 1995

TO: DAVID G. MARWELL

FROM: ANNE BUTTIMER

DATE: AUGUST 4, 1995

RE: WEEKLY INVESTIGATIVE UPDATE

Investigative

* Made contact with Southern Bell Telephone Company to determine their subpoena procedures relative to investigative issue #20 (Alleged ONI report and destruction of same.) Advised David and Jeremy of the same.

* Made contact with Paul Gray, Civilian Personnel Records Director at the Federal Records Center in St. Louis relative to investigative issue #49 (Dr. Adele Edisen and Jose A. Rivera.)

* Initiated contact through letters with the Emory University Library for the papers of Theodore Draper and with the Syracuse University Library for the papers of Earl Russell Browder, both relative to investigative issue #40 (CPUSA.)

* Continued to develop background and analyze an investigative plan for investigative issue # 43, Autopsy Photos, X-Rays and Materials.

* Initiated contact with former FBI Special Agent Thomas Trettis to determine if he served on a criminal investigative squad with Carver Gayton and James Hosty in Kansas City in 1964/1965 and if so, whether he heard Hosty tell the squad that he attempted to contact Oswald (investigative issue #11.)

* Worked with FINCEN to find three individuals on an expedited basis, per request from David and Jeremy. Two of same were located that day, one individual still being sought.

* Conducted telephone interview with researcher Jim DiEugenio concerning two new references to assassination records he located in New Orleans. One is a film that allegedly places Clay Shaw and Oswald together. This lead was not pursued by Garrison's investigators. The other lead concerns a case filed by Garrison in the District of Columbia Courts against the United States, in which Garrison sought access to the autopsy photographs. I have initiated efforts to learn more about each potential record group.

* Initiated contact with FINCEN to locate James Gochenaur who acted as an informant to the HSCA and the Church Committee concerning alleged statements made by former FBI Special Agent Carver Gayton to Gochenaur, concerning Jim Hosty's work with LHO in Dallas in 1963.

* Continued work to develop additional records sources in New Orleans and to explore all leads provided to date for New Orleans based records.

* Continued with efforts to re-contact Lee Matthews and to have him edit and sign an affidavit concerning his review of Secret Service records while he was a Senior Staff Counsel for the HSCA.