

MEMORANDUM

September 29, 1997

To: Laura Denk

From: Sarah Ahmed

Subject: Summary of FBI field office holdings on Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil, As Part of Request for Additional Information (FBI-30)

I have completed my review of the field office FBI records in connection to the Cuban revolutionary group Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil. The majority of files contain records of picketing, travel activities, and distribution of group literature. I have found some assassination records, listed below:

105-NO-2963, Serial 8

November 2, 1967

(Traveling activities and any association between Communists and DRE members)

- No assassination records.

105-NO-2963, Serials 1-20

January 9, 1967 to October 15, 1970

(Distribution activities and determination of who is involved)

- Serial 4 describes Carlos Bringuier, a representative in New Orleans who spends "considerable" time studying the Warren Commission. He was developed as a witness during the investigation of the President Kennedy assassination. He did have some contacts with Oswald. Bringuier has speculated on Castro's involvement with the assassination.

105-NY-52765, Volume 1, Serials 1-101

December 1, 1961 to July 19, 1966

(Regulations of DRE and description of students attempting to "shell" Cuba)

- Serial 60 is the newsletter "Cuban report" distributed November 52, 1963. It insinuates Castro had a role in the assassination. The newsletter prints direct criticisms made by Castro of Kennedy and there is a description of Oswald and his actions prior to the assassination.

105-NY-52765, Volume 2, Serials 102-137

September 22, 1966 to January 21, 1974

(Establishing a location and discussion of finances)

- No assassinations records.

105-NY-296980, Volume 1, Serials 1-62

November 8, 1957 to March 27, 1958

(Description of pamphlets and meetings)

- No assassination records.

105-NY-26980, Volume 2, Serials 63-114

March 31, 1958 to September 24, 1958

(Guerilla activity in Cuba and reports on entry of members into US)

- No assassination records.

105-DL-808, Volume 1, Serials 1-14

October 2, 1958 to January 29, 1959

(Description of members, group goals and travel of members)

- No assassination records.

105-DL-1839, Volume 1, Serials 1-17

June 10, 1964 to November 29, 1959

(Description of a repressed Cuba)

- Serial 6 contains speculations about Manuel Rodriguez, the president of Segundo Frente de Escambray who voluntarily furnished information to Dallas claiming he was an admirer of President Kennedy even though there have been claims he is not. He states he never met Oswald(page 3).
- Serial 9 dated May 25, 1964 is a speech by Bringuier, a representative of DRE in New Orleans in which he claims he met Oswald in August of 1963. He states they argued with each other. Bringuier believes Oswald was an agent for the Castro government in the US(page 3).
- Serial 16 pertains to speculation on Oswald visiting the friend of a DRE member.

202C-MM-718, Serial 12

March 10, 1983

(Interview with Ciro Del Castillo, who was arrested by the Cuban Communist government for conspiracy)

- No assassination records.

202C-MM-4195, Serial 14

July 1, 1982

(Interview with Jose Manuel Rodriguez, a political refugee who is dissatisfied with the Castro regime)

- No assassination records.

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