

Goodpasture Deposition  
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This document is created to assist in posing questions to Ann Goodpasture. The fact that a question is posed or that any point is referenced in this document does not necessarily mean that its author is in possession of any information underlying or supporting the question.

Pre

- areas of inquiry
- 2nd tape
- comments about Newman, others
- what does she think about them

Principal issues

- Tapes
- Electronic surveillance
- Linking Oswald to Cuban embassy
- Kostikov
- backchannel communications
- E Howard Hunt in MC
- Omissions from Cables?

## **Terms of the Deposition**

Voluntary, with cooperation of CIA

This will not necessarily be the only dep.

Secrecy oath is lifted

Deposition will be classified SECRET and reviewed by CIA before released under terms of the JFK Act

Ensure Goodpasture is free to give the entire truth.

Under no obligation to CIA

Under no obligation to any person

No promise to any person will keep here from telling the truth

Testimony is the whole truth.

Goodpasture free to have lawyer.

Any preparation for deposition

With whom did she speak about deposition

## **Goodpasture background**

Prior testimony to HSCA

Within the CIA, were you trained to work in any particular area.

Background in CI/CE

Length of tour of duty in Mexico City  
How many years

Which years

Did you overlap with anyone who had served longer (longer in station than anyone except Scott)

For 1963, were you in MC between September 1 and December 30

To whom did you report within station

Scott  
Phillips

Did you report to anyone outside of station

CI  
SAS  
Staff D

Responsibilities in Mexico City

vav Scott

Cuba

Soviet

Coordination of surveillance

liaison w/US entities?

Counterintelligence

Staff D

Any other operations

Responsibility after assassination

Any responsibility for drafting cables

Under what circumstances did you draft  
cables

With regard to assassination of President Kennedy,

did you have any responsibility regarding any  
investigations or analyses

any role with respect to the Warren  
Commission

did you write any reports while in Mexico City

At HQ

Station history of Mexico City

Any role with WC

Any role in assisting CIA with respect to HSCA  
EX: showing Goodpasture gave info to  
CIA at time of HSCA

What did you do

Talk to anyone who had been in  
MC

Write anything

Any discussions about DFS

## **CIA general**

### **CI/SIG**

what was its role

did you know any persons affiliated with SIG

James Angleton  
Jane Roman  
Ray Rocca  
Birch O'Neal  
John Horton  
Anyone else?

If so,

what has his/her role

Ever in Mexico City

Have any role in conjunction with  
Oswald

Assassination issues

did SIG ever engage in any operations

did you ever participate, directly or indirectly, in  
any SIG operations

did SIG have any operations in MC

did anyone in MC perform any work on behalf  
of or in conjunction with SIG

separate communications channels  
to MC

activities in MC

did anyone perform liaison in MC for SIG

Phillips  
Goodpasture

Any other components of CI have activities in Mexico City?

Are you aware of any "CI/CA" files for agents/assets?

Have you ever heard of the "FI/D green list"?

Did you hear of JC King being in Mexico City.

how often

Desmond FitzGerald

how often

E Howard Hunt

how often

what circumstances

Staff D

what is Staff D

activities in MC

different from Division D

Office of Security

anyone from Office of Security in MC during  
1963

SAS

EXAMPLE OF DOCUMENT ILLUSTRATING  
CONTACT BETWEEN STATION AND SAS -  
CUBA MATTERS/SURVEILLANCE

TSD

anyone from TSD in MC during 1963

any surveillance of Cuban Embassy or  
Consulate

any surveillance of Soviet Embassy or  
Consulate

Communications channels between Langley and MC

official cable

MEXI

DIR

dispatch

HMMA

pouch

“unaccountable pouch”

mail

telephone

other channels

back-channels/separate channels

CI

SAS

JMWAVE

any other form of communications

ever any time that a cable was sent from MC to  
HQ that was not in regular cable channels so  
as not to receive a sequential cable number

## Organization of Station (General)

Number of personnel and responsibilities for the specific areas

Organization of filing system

centralized/decentralized

Scott's view on maintenance of files and the status of files after Scott's and Goodpasture's departure from Mexico City

How extensive was filing system

How extensive were P files

When were P files begun.

Did other US agencies have access to CIA files (e.g. FBI, State)

Who handled TSD issues in MC?

Extent of compartmentation within station

Did Scott know everything

[acc. To prior Goodpasture testimony, "section" chiefs could send communications without Scott's awareness.]

Did you

Did Phillips

Did White

Liaison with other CIA entities

JMWAVE

[Phillip's frequent consultations with JMWAVE - document shows one such instance directly following Oswald visit to MC]

SAS

[SEE PREVIOUS PAGE]

WH

How frequently did FitzGerald come  
Did his visits have anything to do with  
Cuba [visit cited in MOR]

SIG

CI

Staff D

TSD

Any others

[TASK FORCE W - SIGNED OFF ON  
SOME CABLE IN 1962 RE: COBB  
CONNECTED TO GYROSE  
OPERATION - ASK ABOUT THIS  
OPERATION]

Liaison with other US entities

FBI

what communications channels did FBI  
use

ONI/Navy

INS

OSI/Air Force

G-2/Army

DIA

Were you aware of any military operations or  
activities in MC related to Cuba during 1963?

## Organization of Station (Personnel)

Win Scott

Type of person

Quality of his memory  
while COS  
after retirement  
embittered?

Responsibility for operations  
Soviet Embassy

Cuban Embassy

Relationship with Phillips

Memoirs

James Angleton  
During 1963  
After Win Scott's death  
In conjunction with Edward Epstein  
Any other interaction

Goodpasture responsibilities in MC

To whom did she report  
Scott  
Phillips  
[Phillips' recommendation]  
JMWAVE  
Headquarters  
John Scelso  
Charlotte Bustos  
EX: Bustos document

Goodpasture's relationship with Win Scott

Role in decision-making process  
conflicting evidence

Knowledge about operations other than those

described in fitness reports

Perception of other employees in the Station

Ever hear the name Maurice Bishop

David Atlee Phillips

What was he doing in 1963

CA

Cuba

Both

Did you do any work for Phillips

To whom did he report

[in interview with Phillips he says he reported directly to scott and not the docs]

Did Phillips have any back channels to JMWAVE, Langley, CI

Liaison with JMWAVE

Others who worked on Cuba

Robert Shaw

Others who worked on Soviet

technical surveillance

translator

Alan White

His responsibilities

George Munroe

What were his responsibilities

## **SOP for MC Surveillance Soviet Embassy/Consulate**

photo

LILYRIC (2d floor)  
LIMITED (kittycorner)  
[ag was first person to review all photos  
and transcripts and then routed to  
appropriate people]

who was the responsible officer  
what was your responsibility

when did you receive information about  
particular targets

what were the circumstances

telephone intercepts

Soviet Embassy  
which lines

which hours

Soviet Consulate  
Which lines

Which hours

who was the responsible officer  
what was your responsibility

when did you receive information about  
particular targets

bugs

[IF EXISTED, HOW WAS "TAKE"  
HANDLED FROM THIS  
SURVEILLANCE]

preparation of daily resuma

[AGAIN, WHERE WERE THEY

DEPOSITED]

penetrations

[COULD USE DOCUMENT AS EXHIBIT  
TO REFRESH HER MEMORY ABOUT  
THE DOUBLE AGENTS]

compartmentation w/in Soviet

linking photo/telephone/bugs

Under what circumstances would take  
from the photo be coordinated with  
electronic

Resuma

Who prepared

Who reviewed

What did you do with them

Analysis: who was responsible for analysis of  
the take

## **SOP for MC Surveillance Cuban Embassy/Consulate**

who were the persons responsible for Cuban surveillance

photo LIERODE

EX: Monthly Operational Reports

telephone intercepts  
Cuban Embassy

Cuban Consulate

bugs  
Armchair bug  
Excerpt from Night Watch

preparation of daily resuma  
[ISSUE LEFT UNRESOLVED - WHERE  
WERE THEY FILED AFTER REVIEWED -  
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM - NEVER  
SHOWN TO HSCA]

penetrations

compartmentation w/in Cuban

linking photo/telephone/bugs

Resuma:  
Who prepared

Who received

What did you do with them

Analysis: who was responsible for analysis of the  
take

**SOP for MC Surveillance**  
**LINKING SOVIET AND CUBAN SURVEILLANCE**

Did anyone at the station have responsibility for coordinating the take from the Soviet and Cuban Embassies

What role did you play

Who had access to the take from both Cuban and Soviet embassies

Scott  
Goodpasture  
White  
Phillips  
Shaw  
Others

## **CIA operations against Cuba in MC 1962-63**

### Penetration agents

[AGAIN, CAN DISCUSS THOSE ABOUT  
WHOM WE HAVE INFORMATION]

### Disinformation

PROENZA and Cuban Vice Minister of Military  
Affairs

### Pitching personnel

Ambassador Lechuga  
Silvia Duran  
Consul Azcue  
Consul Mirabal

Was either Mirabal or Azcue an intelligence  
official?

### Operations

What operations after Missile Crisis but before  
assassination

Infiltrating any communist groups  
youth groups  
AMLASH  
AMTRUNK  
AMSPELL (DRE)  
FPCC  
MILITARY ACTIONS

## **CIA operations against Soviets in MC 1962-63**

Who were the Soviet intelligence officials in MC during 1962-63 period

Oleg Nechiporenko

Valery Kostikov  
What was his role

To what extent was CIA interested in him

What surveillance was conducted

Pavel Yatzkov

Alferyev

[AFTER ASSASSINATION, WHY WAS STATION OBSERVING ONLY KOSTIKOV AND ALFERYEV AND NOT NECHIPORENKO or Yatzkov]

## **SOP for Americans visiting Soviet or Cuban Embassies**

Did CIA have any procedures for handling information related to Americans picked up in its surveillance of the Soviet or Cuban embassies

What were the SOPs

If American visited Cuban or Soviet Embassy, would station ever conduct surveillance during the remainder of his visit

Did station ever attempt to run an operation around an American visitor.

EX: Elden Hensen document

Phillips gives a variation of this in Night Watch

What other kinds of operations were run around visitors

Is the term "operational interest" a term that would be used to describe activities conducted by CIA around a visitor

Were the procedures different if the American had a military affiliation

Which CIA personnel in MC handled Goodpasture role  
[confirm that she was the individual who was contacted if an american visited the embassies]

What were their instructions

Liaison with other US entities in MC

FBI  
Military

## INS

Liaison with other US entities outside MC

Report to HQ

When would HQ be notified--what  
circumstances warranted notifying HQ

How was HQ notified

Cable

Dispatch

Why one rather than other

Any other communication

Telephone

[was there a telephone call  
made on october 1, 1963  
to headquarters about  
Oswald case]

## **Oswald pre-assassination**

When did he first come to your attention.

How did you learn

What did you do

When did you first learn that Oswald had visited both Soviet and Cuban embassies

Go through documents one at a time

EX: transcripts

9 total from Sept 27 to Oct 3

5 concern visas

3 decided by CIA not to be Oswald

(2 Sept. 27, 1 Oct. 3)

EX: Oct. 8, 1963 MC cable to HQ

Who wrote the cable

What evidence was it based on

Who approved the cable

Why a cable rather than dispatch

Why the delay in sending the cable

Did you have any other role with respect to this cable

EX: Oct. 10 HQ cable to MC

EX: Oct. 10 HQ teletype for distribution

EX: FBI Sept. 24 memo and routing slip  
[TJG-check to ensure no routing to Cuba operations]

[have info on Jane Roman/ Ann Egeter]

Relevant that O had returned to US

Was info about Cuba and FPCC  
relevant?

Should it have been included in cable?

EX: Oct. 16 MC Memo  
[see Lopez 170-71]  
Who wrote it

Did you have any role

Why was it written

To whom was it distributed

Why does it say nothing about a visa

What other information did station have prior to the  
assassination

What other cables

EX: Scelso

EX: Phillip's recommendation for  
Goodpasture

EX: Win Scott manuscript

Were any cables about Cuba sent

Take  
from Cuban Embassy

from Soviet Embassy  
[WAS THERE CROSS-FILING OF  
TRANSCRIPTS IN "SOVIET  
CONTACTS" FILE? WAS THERE AN  
ANALAGOUS "CUBAN CONTACTS"

FILE?]

## **Tapes**

Where were tapes stored from Cuban surveillance

Where were tapes stored from Soviet surveillance

Did you ever have tapes in your hands

What circumstances would bring the tapes into your possession

Did you always return tapes to bases.

Did you ever keep tapes.

Under what circumstances would you keep tapes.  
How many tapes were made

Tapes after assassination

- Slawson, Coleman

- Goodpasture dep. p. 95

- John Scelso dep.

- J.Edgar Hoover

- Voice comparisons [EX: 11/23/63 cable]

- FBI memo

Newspaper with Goodpasture notes

Photosurveillance wasn't working?

EX: monthly operational reports suggesting no problems in photo- surveillance.

Circumstances surrounding missing photo production log/contact sheet

## Day of assassination and immediate aftermath

When did you first hear of assassination

When did you first hear of Oswald/MC  
connection

What did CIA do on day of assassination

Who was in charge (Scott?)

What was your role

Who else was involved

seek to get borders closed  
why?

track flights relating to Texas/MC/  
Havanna  
why?

Arrest Duran  
why?

Who in station initially knew about Oswald/MC  
Was knowledge widespread  
How soon

Who from HQ was in MC during the two weeks  
after the assassination

John Horton  
what was his role in agency at that time  
anyone else

Story of Gilberto Alvarado

Interrogation of Silvia Duran  
Who was Silvia Duran  
Did the Agency ever use her as an asset or  
source  
had she been a CIA target

was she recruited  
did she have a P-file  
When

Why was she arrested

Whose idea was it to arrest her  
Scott  
Mexican government

Who conducted the interrogation  
DFS

## **DFS**

Other than the interrogation of Duran, did DFS play any role related to the assassination or investigation of the assassination

Miguel Nazar Haro  
Was he a CIA asset

Any role related to investigation of  
assassination

Juan Manuel Calvillo Alonso  
Was he a CIA asset

Any role related to investigation of  
assassination

## **Subsequent CIA activities/investigations**

June Cobb

[REFER TO DOCUMENTS AND MEMO IN FOLDER][WE SHOULD DISCUSS THE NOTES I TOOK FROM THE REVIEW OF HER 201 - THEY ARE CLASSIFIED - THEY ARE IN THE FOLDER]

Twist party

Elena Garro de Paz  
[SAME]

Any subsequent discussions with Scott about what he thought had happened

Cuban intelligence officials

Marty Underwood

Subsequent investigations/studies

Any by Goodpasture

Warren Commission staff  
who dealt with WC while they were in MC  
any other dealings?

## **Document-based questions**

### **Mexico City history**

#### Miscellaneous

Were you ever instructed or advised (by anyone) not to pursue an inquiry related to the assassination.

Were you aware of anyone in Mexico City being asked not to pursue an area of inquiry related to the assassination.

Were you ever asked to record something related to the assassination that you believed was incorrect.

Were you aware of anyone at CIA who was ever asked to record something related to the assassination that he or she believed was incorrect.

Suggestions for other places to look for records and for other individuals to interview

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