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CLAY SHAW

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FBI Confidential - NO #100-13988 2/26/51

Indicates Shaw, manager of Int'l Trade Mart, New Orleans, advised that during 1949 and 1950 Harry Kahn employed as mgr of Czechoslovakian Industrial Exhibit at Intl Trade Mart, New Orleans. Resided at 1309 Bourbon St. Exhibit closed during 5/50. Can testify re Kahn's interest in Daily Worker.

-- Review of 201 file 1/14/75

Indicates Shaw categorized as "all others"

-- Memo for record 3/10/69

As of this date all press and other media coverage of events concern arrest and trail of subject have been removed from this 201. Files 3 thru 16 retired to records center; Vol 17-23 in CI/ICG vault for storage

MEMOs re: Implication in Kennedy Assassination:

-- FBI reports re: Leslie Norman Bradley, licensed commercial pilot and self-declared adventurer who flew from Wichita, KS. to New Orleans on 11/23/63. Former prisoner at Isle of Pines until April 22, 1962. Bradley possibly Castro sympathizer. Bradley had worked at New Orleans Lake front Airport for several years in 1950's. At time of assassination, Bradley at work at Flournoy Flying School. Believed assassination done by Cubans, so decided to go to Miami to confirm convictions. Went to New Orleans first. It had been alleged that Bradley told airport personnel that Clay Shaw had been helping him thru donations. Bradley denied this. Bradley was questioned by the Garrison investigators.

-- 2/10/69 - TWX #0002 to contacts/Washington, 10/13/67

"We have never remunerated him."

Contacts with Shaw resulted in eight reports. Contact was Huner Lea Relationship was discontinued as shotgun approach to collection effort waved and it became obvious that Shaw was becoming more and more interested in his private ventures and less and less in the activities of the Intl Trade Mart. Resigned as Mgr of Intl Trade Mart 10/1/65.

-- OGC 57-1787 9/18/67 Internal memo

Indicates considered contacting Shaw's lawyers who were interested in talking with Agency personnel who might be able to clear the "smoke screen Garrison was raising."

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-- Application for passport 11/5/51

To travel to Colombia

-- Application for passport 6/1/49

To travel to Peru, Chile, Argentine, Uruguay, Brazil, Mexico

-- Memo 3/24/67 AX 3474

Trace results on persons connected with Centro Mondiale Commerciale

News article accounts trying to establish links between Intl Trade Mart with World Trade Center (Centro Mondiale Commerciale Persons involved with World Trade Center: Carlos D'Amelio; Ferenc Nagy; Mandel-Mantello, Heinrich; George Mandel; Nikolaus Fischer.

IN 1959 Nagy asked if Permindex of Basel, Switzerland, could be used as cover for CIA. File doesn't indicate whether it was used. Permindex operating in Rome in 1960.

Memo - Exhibit B Ca. 1959 Indicates Nagy is a fully cleared contact of the office.

Report - oo-A03153706

Nagy former prime minister of Hungary. Excellent but unscrupulous businessman by reputation. Mantello drew Nagy into Permindex.

Newsarticles were linking Shaw with the Trade Center and Permindex in Rome and claimed that the organization was fiercely anti-Communist; closely connected with elements of the extreme right.

-- Memo for the record from Calvin Thomas 3/8/67

Indicates Thomas had been with DRE, then left for assignment in Yugoslavia. [redacted] took over as case officer. Believed DRE could have had animus towards Kennedy. Luis Fernand Rocha spoke bitterly of Kennedy in 1961.

-- FBI report 3/2/67

RE: Interview with Carl John Stanley of Louisville, KY.

Stanley familiar with John Martin AKA Jack Martin and David Ferrie thru church. On recommendation of John Martin Stanley consecrated David Ferrie as bishop. Ca. 1966 Martin told Stanley he and Ferrie knew Oswald and Ferrie involved in the assassination. Claimed Ferrie, Jerry De Pugh, and George Augustine Hyde all associates of Martin, connected with Cuban organization. Martin claims past association with CIA.

LOOSE DOCUMENTS:

Nothing of interest

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-- Memo for FBI from CIA 6/19/67 RE: Jack N. Rogers

Rogers volunteered information: He is a Baton Rouge attorney for the joint legislative Committee on Un-American activities for the state of Louisiana. His function as counsel has cause him to link LHO and the FPCC with the Southern Conference Educational fund thru one Carl Braden. It is Mr. Rogeer's theory that Oswald was an organizer for the FPCC and a Moscow-trained agent.

-- Doc X ref: 6/10/67 DBB 82786

Martens considered very important link. Martens believed have lived with Ferrie and Shaw. Shown Shaws address as his own while attending Univ. of Southwestern OL in Lafayette.

-- Memo Internal 4/18/67 NO-155-67 DCE 18261

RE; visit of Gen Cabell to Foreign Policy association meeting in New Orleans at which Shaw introduced the General, 4/17/61

-- Memo re Casual contact with Shaw

To clarify any discrepancies, agency had Hunter Leake explain his contacts with Shaw:
Said Shaw was official source contacted on 30 occasions between 1949 and 1956. Did see Shaw socially on chance occasions in the downtown New Orleans area during which time there was little conversation other than "how are you," etc. Did not see Shaw at all after 1965, presumably because Shaw had retired from Trade Mart and may not have been frequenting downtown restaurants.

-- Memo for record 4/3/67

RE: Oswald involvement with DRE
CIA personnel who may have some knowledge of DRE: Paul Oberst, of Cuban Operations Group; Howard Brubaker, of Cuban Operations Group; Carl Trettin, Deputy Chief of Cuban Operations group who knew Bringuier and was stationed in New Orleans at time of above incidents; Margaret Forsythe, also of Cuban desk, thoroughly familiar with DRE operation. DRE was not funded by CIA but did have contact with some of its members.

Oswald not member of DRE; rejected by it.

-- Application for passport 2/19/58

To travel to Caribbean area - Via Puerto Rico, possibly Colombia.

-- Application for passport 11/5/51- 3/31/54

To visit Western Europe = Belgium, Netherlands, France, Great

-- Application for passport 9/21/65
To visit W. Indies, Mexico

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-- Memo NO-98-76 6/3/76 Internal from J. Walton Moore

Indicates concern for response re: Shaw's connection with CIA. Can reconstruct contact by Leake, but "since we cannot determine the nature of DCD's relationship with Shaw from our files, we would appreciate your summarizing it for us."

Synopsis:

File contains reports made by Clay Shaw pursuant to contacts by CIA between 1949-1956; memoranda which followed the course of the Shaw trial and investigation because of alleged CIA involvement. CIA tried to determine relationship between Shaw and Permindex or World Trade Center. There appears to be none.

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KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY .

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LOOSE DOCUMENTS

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FOIA request of Thornley 8/27/75

Response indicates CIA had only one document with refernce to Thornley
However, this document has not been included with the file.

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