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Questions for [Thomas B. Casavin]

I. Employment

A. Present position - retired or still w/CIA?

B. Position at time of assassination [in Paris]

Nature of position, responsibilities

Nature of cover

Years of communication between himself and [Paris Station]

- Written communications

- Use of cut-outs

C. Position prior to assignment [in Paris] (SR 6)

What was function of SR 6 Branch?

Description of components within SR Branch

Nature of his responsibilities as chief of SR 6

D. Position prior to SR 6 assignment []

Where was he stationed?

What was nature of work at this particular station?

What was his position there?

What were his responsibilities in that position?

Did station have any involvement w/ U-2 program?

What kinds of operations did the station conduct?

Were ^{any} operations run out of [] against the USSR?

What was the relationship between the [] and the military there?

Were any operations run in conjunction with the military?

Was he aware of those persons who were military intelligence personnel?

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II 435-173-A

A. Explain circumstances surrounding the writing of this memo - was it written in response to some kind of instructions for all CIA personnel to report any available information regarding LHO or was it spontaneous on his part?

B. Cover sheet

Who was [Robert G. Kampell?]

Explain

C. 11/25/63 [Carasin] memo

Identify Walter P. Hattigan; why was memo written to him?

[Paragraph]

Identify [REDWOOD.]

What is the distinction between the "6 Branch" & the "6 Research Section"?

Who were the Chief & Deputy Chief of the 6 Research Section?

When did this discussion take place? Was it "summer of 1960"

or when LHO was en route to U.S.? [Does this mesh w/ when

[Carasin] says he left SE 6 for [Paris] assignment?]

Identify [KUTUMP.]

What were "other suitable channels"?

Were returning defectors routinely debriefed by CIA?

If so, by which components?

Were such persons ever debriefed en route from USSR to U.S. by another station or in a safe house?

Can you give any details regarding this discussion concerning the possibility of interviewing Oswald? How was this discussion resolved?

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[Paragraph] 2. STATE DEPT

Identify [DDACTD.]

What kind of information had [Lasarin] received concerning KHD?

What did he mean by Oswald's "unusual behavior"?

In regard to telling his subordinates not to push too hard, what did he mean? Who were the subordinates to whom he was referring?

Why was Minsk of particular interest?

Was Minsk a relatively unknown area?

Was [Lasarin] aware of the existence of an intelligence training school in Minsk?

[Paragraph] 3.

What was his [KPOVER] cover assignment?

When was he phasing into it?

Identify [KUROVE.]

Why does memo state he was phasing "out of [KUROVE]" ^{did} ~~was~~ this refer to phasing out of HQS or out of ADP altogether?

Addendum

Identify [KUROVE.]

What was [AEPCEAN/3] case?

Explain Legal Travellers program.

Who ran it?

What kind of information were they seeking?

How did this differ from cases in which he would contact (brief) travellers prior to their departure & then debrief them upon their return?

What did he mean by "the Harvey story"? [It's unlikely that it's a typo in light of the fact that the name "Oswald" already appears twice before in that same sentence.]

III. Was [Casasin] ever contacted by anyone in the Agency concerning his ~~expressed~~ prior interest in LHO as expressed in this memo? Was he ever contacted by anyone from the H.C. or any other investigative body concerning the info. contained in the memo?

IV. Subsequent to his own discussions as referenced in #435-173-A, did [Casasin] ever learn that Oswald had ever been contacted by anyone w/in the Agency?

Would he, in any of his positions, have known if LHO was or had ever been an agent of the CIA or any other intelligence organization?

Who, in what division, would have had access to this type of info.?

How would ~~prop~~ ^{Agency} association be indicated, if at all, in a person's file?

Would a 201 file indicate operational use? How?

V. 201 opening sheet

Was he aware, in his position as chief of SR 6, that a 201 file on Oswald existed? If so, did he have a copy?

Identify "A6" under "Other Identification".

-What type of info. is generally put in this category?

Identify numbers in Section III of opening form.

Was "074" routinely used to denote the USSR?

What does the number "731" represent?

Why would "CI/SIG" and "SR" be crossed out?

Why would CI/SIG have opened the file on Oswald?

Why wouldn't the SR division have opened a file on LHO upon learning of his presence in the USSR?