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Contact Report

Pursuant to critic allegations and specific statements by former CIA employee James Wilcott that LHO was a CIA agent, Staff Investigator Harold D. Reap, interviewed the following CIA personnel to determine if there were collaborators for the Wilcott statements ~~had personal knowledge~~ relating to the Oswald agent issue.

1. [redacted] DOB 4 Oct 15, SSN [redacted] 6600 Melwood Rd, Bethesda, Maryland, telephone no. [redacted] 13-3 position, with CIA, was Deputy Chief of Station, [redacted], June 5 to Sept 64. Interviewed at CIA Hdqrs 4-13-78. Subject is retired.

2. [redacted] DOB 2 Dec 23, SSN 122-14-222 [redacted] McLean, VA, telephone no. [redacted]. Position with CIA for the period ~~May 54 to July 64~~ was Chief of Counter Intelligence, SR Branch, [redacted]. Interviewed CIA Hdqrs 4-10-78. Subject is retired.

Jun 60

3. [redacted] DOB 24 May 33, SSN [redacted] Subject presently employed at CIA Hdqrs and has cover. [redacted] position with the CIA in 1963 at [redacted] was Intelligence assistant for the SE Section. Interviewed at CIA Hdqrs on 4-7-78.

Jun 61 to Jun 63

4. [redacted] DOB 28 Oct 26, SSN [redacted] Presently employed by CIA Hdqrs and has cover. [redacted] position with the CIA in Sept 61/13-36 Aug 65 was Chief of Registry at the [redacted]. Interviewed at CIA Hdqrs on [redacted].

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5. [redacted], DOB 20 Feb 28, SSN [redacted]  
Presently employed at CIA Waps. [redacted] 13-3  
position from [redacted] to [redacted] at [redacted]  
station as finance officer. Subject  
interviewed at CIA Waps on 3-31-78.

6. [redacted] DOB 12 Dec 21  
SSN [redacted]  
Government ML, telephone [redacted]. Former  
CIA case officers, [redacted] to SRB  
from July 67 to July 69 - presently retired,  
interviewed 4-10-78. ~~interviewed~~

7. [redacted], DOB 22 Jul 22,  
SSN [redacted], address [redacted] Ave,  
McLean Va, telephone [redacted] presently  
retired. Positions with CIA, HQS 59-61 (SR Div)  
[redacted] 61-63 (case officer: SB.), Nov 63 HQS, SR  
Div, desk officer for [Japan] interviewed 4-11-78

8. [redacted], DOB 29 May 21 SSN  
address [redacted], North Myrtle  
Beach, South Carolina 29582, telephone  
# [redacted]. Presently retired.  
fill was chief of the Soviet Branch at  
the [redacted] from June 1960 to June 1965  
interviewed 4-29-78

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9. [redacted], DOB 11 Aug 27,  
 SSN [redacted], address [redacted] Dr.  
 Sanford, Fla. 32771, telephone [redacted]  
 Former CIA case officer at [redacted], SR Bra  
 Jan 59 - 6 Oct 63, interviewed 4-30-78

10. [redacted], DOB 9 Oct 18, SSN [redacted]  
 address [redacted], Miami, Fla.  
 telephone [redacted] former CIA  
 intelligence analysis at [redacted] from  
 Jul 1959 to Dec 1962, worked in program involving  
 military intelligence. interviewed 5-1-78

11. William V. Broe, DOB 24 Aug 13, SSN [redacted]  
 address [redacted], Scituate, Mass  
 telephone [redacted] former CIA  
 [redacted] from 1961 to 1965  
 interviewed 5-15-78

12. [redacted], DOB 19 Sept 24, SSN [redacted]  
 [redacted] address [redacted] Apt 906  
 San Diego, Ca. 92109 telephone [redacted]  
 former CIA executive officer at [redacted]  
 in charge of the U-2 program. (Details of interview  
 conducted 5-14-78 submitted in separate report)

CIA employees

The above individuals were selected for interview because of the position they held <sup>at the time</sup> with the CIA at the [redacted] <sup>during the time period</sup> frame of 1959 to 1964.

James Wilcott ~~made~~ gave testimony in a closed hearing before the SCA that a CIA case officer ~~told him~~ stationed in [redacted] told him that LHO was a CIA agent and ~~also~~ mentioned LHO's crypto ~~work~~ <sup>13.3</sup>. The conversation ~~took~~ took place in the [redacted] shortly after the word of the JFK assassination was received on 25 Nov 63. [redacted] ~~also~~

~~stated that~~ could not recall the name of the case officer or the cryptosystem. [redacted] also advised that considerable conversation took place among CIA employees concerning the Oswald-CIA agent issue.

The basic questions asked of the CIA employee selected were as follows

- (a) Have you ever seen written documents which <sup>would indicate</sup> that LHO was a <sup>intelligence</sup> CIA agent or source of information?
- (b) <sup>Were</sup> you ever ~~heard~~ advised orally that LHO was an agent?
- (c) Have you ever heard conversation or heard <sup>conversational</sup> speculation that LHO was a CIA agent or intelligence source for any government <sup>service</sup> ~~agency~~?
- (d) Were you in a position to know if LHO was recruited as an <sup>CIA</sup> agent during his tour of duty with the military in Japan.

(JMR)



Subject [redacted] was ~~specifically~~ one person who [redacted] could remember ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> who he had conversation ~~with~~ concerning the speculation that LHO was an agent for the CIA. The conversation supposedly took place in [redacted] after the information <sup>was received</sup> that LHO was the assassin of JFK. [redacted] advised investigator Leap that he was in the U.S. at the time of assassination on 23 Nov 63. FOI's CIA personnel reflected he was transferred from the [redacted] to the U.S. in 1962.

Subjects 2, 7, 8, 9 and 11 all thought they would have known if LHO had been ~~recruited~~ recruited as a CIA agent while he was in Japan. All the subjects worked within the SR Branch of the [redacted] and theoretically ~~would have~~ one of them would have handled or had knowledge of the recruitment. All thought if Oswald had been recruited without their knowledge it would have been a rare exception to the working policy and guidelines of the [redacted].

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FBI - 100-457761  
May 9 1969 - SDS

Security Matter - Students  
for a Democratic Society -

McGarrahy - nothing  
concerning the issue.

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memo  
29 Sept 65  
by  
Daniel  
A.  
Cullen

Polygraphically interviewed  
by James Hyle of ISD  
Results - favorable in the  
area of morals, loyalty,  
and associates etc, and there  
were no evidences of deception.  
Subject considered a very  
naive man.

FBI informed that the problem  
has been resolved.

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Dow - 6616 or 7165

Houdeshelt  
personnel file

[Redacted]

JR.

~~09-15-63~~ DOB 09-27-31

Personnel file

09-15-63

DDP/FE, FOREIGN FIELD, [Redacted]

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[Redacted] SUPPORT STAFF

POSITION - FISCAL ACCT ASST

FITNESS REPORT 26 APR 65 - 15 APR 66

"Subject was barely adequate in performing his assigned tasks"

11 Oct 64 to 25 Apr 65

Subject considered proficient and described as cooperative and dependable.

1 Jul 63 to 30 Jun 64

Subject considered proficient - Remarks "Subject has performed his duties in a competent manner"

Specific duty no 1 - "Air Station cashier responsible for the daily receipt and disbursement of cash (U.S. dollars, NPE)" [Redacted]

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1 Jul 62 to 30 Jun 63

Subject considered proficient

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1 Apr 61 to 30 Jun 62  
Proficient

27 May 60 to 31 Mar 61  
Competent

1 Apr 59 to 31 Mar 60  
Competent

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