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DCI Materials/WC File from Exec Reg Vol 1
1963-1971

24 Feb 65 memo from John McConroe to
atty Gen'l Katzenbach

DDP 5-0728 Exec Registry 65-660/a

In response to 8 Feb 65 letter by
Katzenbach regarding security
controls on CIA correspondence furnished
to the WC

Each item of CIA correspondence was
carefully examined by WC attorneys, and
an agreement was reached w/CIA
as to what could be entered into public
record & what should be withheld under
rigid security controls. 3 criteria
used to make this determination

- a) evidential value of the info.
- b) protection of sensitive sources
& methods of operation
- c) possible intelligence ramifications
since the bulk of the material
was acquired on foreign soil,
particularly in Mexico & USSR

"Our reps were instructed by me
to cooperate fully w/ the Pres's
Comm'n & to withhold nothing from
its scrutiny. Their intent was to give
the utmost latitude to downgrade
the significance of the material
accomplished w/out jeopardizing
security & other govt. policies.
I believe you will find that this intention
was being fulfilled. Should you

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In no instance was CIA correspondence
w/keed from the public domain that
had a direct bearing on the JFK
assassination.

signed off by James Angleton
Richard Helms
John Mertz

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22 March 1968 memo

subj: Alert Regarding David Wise article
on Classified WC Papers

1. ~~Source~~ CIA has received
in confidence from FBI an
advanced proof copy of article
by David Wise to appear in
4 April 68 issue of Sat Eve.
Post entitled "Secret Evidence
on JFK Assass." We have given
assurance that we will
protect the Bureau regarding
this info.

Arthur Dooley
8 April 71 memo for DC/CI
Subject - Interview w/ Fensholt
re MIM photos (201-289248)

Fensholt said he knew who MIM
was, ~~that~~ that he met the owner, an
American, serving prison term in this
country.

CIA said man + know + are photos of JFK

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taken in Mexico. "At no time during
the interview did we acknowledge
taking pictures in front of the embassy

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(HSCA) Box 56, Folder 5
Item 200 2-A.5.

Open Reg.
78-8107/11

DCI Materials Vol 2

30 January 1978

Mr. Evans

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On 12 January we received a House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) request for documents under a cover memo from OLC. OLC had assigned action to us on items #23, 30, 31, 34 and 35. In subsequent conversation w/ OLC I suggested that DDO be assigned the action on items 29, 30 and 34. OLC agreed.

Item #31 (Pat - assassination communication between former DCI Dulles and the CIA) is very broad since it covers all correspondence for the period ~~1963~~ ¹⁹⁶³ ~~January~~ ¹⁹⁶⁹ ~~January~~ ¹⁹⁶⁹. I briefly reviewed these files and found nothing that appeared to be of interest to the HSCA. They do not contain a file on the Warren Commission.

The files do contain copies of correspondence between AWD and the Agency and therefore I have made a brief summary of the files and attached it as Tab A. I then did a search of ER indices for material in Executive Registry files either received from AWD or addressed to him for the same period. Copies of extracts of this material are included in Tab A.

On item #35 (report on the DCI/ Mr. Conrad appearance before the Warren Commission) I reviewed all

I reviewed the files listed on the Dulles file in the ER indices and identified those files that pertain to the 1963 - January 1969 period.

list on the Malone files in ER custody
and the recalled individual files
which fell into the 1963-1964 period.
The Malone files do not contain
a file on the Warren Comm'n. I
did not find any material concern-
ing preparation for DCI Malone's
appearance before the Comm'n. I
did find a transcript of a 12 May
1964 telephone conversation between
DCI/Malone & Mr. Rankin, Special
Counsel for the Committee on Assassina-
tion asking the DCI to appear before
the Committee the following week. A
copy is attached at Tab-B. Also at
Tab-B are two miscellaneous mem-
oranda which might be of interest.

I am told ... that OSC handled
the Agency contact w/ the Comm'n
so they would probably be the best
bet.

I have also reviewed the Executive
Registry files on the Warren
Comm'n and on the Garrison investi-
gation. They contain nothing on the
preparation of the DCI for his appearance
before the Commission. However, they
are available in ER if you wish to
see them.

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Signed [Signature]

Tab-B

Files summarized here are from [unclear]
file (ER Job 77-161)

Envelope labeled "Dulle Paper - for CIA files
only - miscellaneous assort. of materials
for 1964 & 1965 including ~~the~~ CIA response

7 folder labeled, Dulle, Allen - Box 14
1953-1966 - CIA vote miscel. docs
& correspondence

folder labeled "Miscellaneous paper
about which I doubt" - '64-'68 -
mostly material on applicant request
for AWI help in obtaining CIA vote
got employment (Box 14)

7 folder of materials - mostly
correspondence between Dulle &
Rosen. BOX 15

Dulle correspondence

4/29: copy - 7 telms / DDP from Elder - notes
ER # 64-2925*

11/13: Orig w/att - ER file from G/DHC1
ER # 216/

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Telephone Conversation Between
DCI and Mr. Rankin, General Counsel
of Committee on the Assassination
12 May 64
2:50 PM returned DCI's call

Rankin: all WC wants to do w/ is
DCI knowledge about LHO as
agent or informant. Also any
DCI knowledge of any conspiracy,
either domestic or foreign.
Also might asked about Press
security precautions.

R: since the testimony is all going
to be made public, I thought
you might want to keep that in
mind.

DCI: I'll ~~not~~ bring w/ me the
men that's principally involved
in answering any questions
that you've had. I know you've
had some.

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delivered
by
hand

McConne note to McGeorge Bundy
28 Nov 63 - w/ attachment

Dear Mac: I had intended to discuss
with you the subject of the
of less. I am sure we will get
some good statements out of them.
If Castro's speech last night is
any indication of what he has
the President should be advised on

18 Sept 64 T.N. 76768 From [redacted]

on 17 Sept [redacted] handed [redacted] report on subject ref. According to report he interviewed 9 Sept - Piddensdale has never visited countries outside Europe & had not lived in Cuba for 7 years or visited Haiti as alleged.

Had discussed politics, spoken of Swedish communism as well as Fidel Castro gov't & revolutions supported by Castro in Mex & Venez.

denied quote ascribed to him re fruitfulness of ~~the~~ JFK assass.

[redacted] tended to believe Piddensdale but in any case felt further followup fruitless

~~The~~ The statement about not living in Cuba for 7 years apparently contradicts earlier [redacted] report that subject was in Cuba in 1956 ([redacted] 4397) believe subject was only denying 7 year residence. Will conduct check w/ [redacted]

852-8911 Dispatch 18 Sept 64 To Chief W.F. from Acting Chief [redacted]

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207-2067 memo for Chief, CI/RIH

Subj - Docs available in LHO 201

A comparison of docs physically available in the 201 file + those recorded as being in the 201 file has shown that 37 docs which should be in the 201 aren't. This total is:

- 2 dispatches
- 7 memoranda from FBI
- 1 ESCI
- 2 State Dept docs
- 25 cables

Machine inquiries to locate these docs have not been made

211-640

ref:

MEXI 7117 (IN 69458) 28 Nov 63 DIR 69671

from [redacted]

mentions arrival of [redacted] for Alvarado polygraph - [redacted] probably denote Nicaraguan

[redacted] knows Alvarado well, & details of his past activities

See 218-642 for id

213-639

comment

precedes above cable 28 Nov 63 IN 69629

HO urged station to avoid itself of the help of the Nicaraguan service

210-637

28 Nov 63 (IN 69658) ref [redacted]

FOI
27-551 26 Nov 63 (FO 65312)

From [Redacted] 3 pgs
Report in Cabalense
subject is Richard Thomas Helson
& he acquainted w/ HTO -
transcript of conversation
w/ following the above.

As mentioned in our information a
limit has been set for Helson's depar-
ture from Switzerland before Dec 15, 1963.

[Redacted]
Owing to the delicacy of the source
of information, we must insist that
the contents be limited to circulation
to the strict minimum and
should not be incorporated in any
court records.

101-573

25 Nov 63 FNU 7731 from JMWAVE

[Redacted] pro - Batista, pro
rightist, anti - Castro. W. A. F. S. S. S.
Nurey, Pontuondo that "plan of
Castro carried forward, Bobby is
next. From the atomic the bombs
will rain & they will not know
from where.

68-557

24 Nov 63 DIR 54921 By [Redacted] 11111858 to Mex Cy

license plates KO 9495 Fiat Mitsu 1960
issued to Carol J. Sole, 5726 Kellam St
Cypress Creek, Fla. Motor Number 957507
plates SF 4015 Cadillac 1961
to [Redacted] 1601 N. W. 25th St. Miami, Fla.

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③ Plates JH 2476 Chevrolet Coupe 1959 issued
 to Harry Lee Saffee 5002 Bayhead San
 Antonio Texas. Motor Number 859S175555
 from ^{FBI} ~~OP/ACU~~
 according further info on other plate mentioned
 in MEXI 7030 (IN 67193) + MEXI 7043 (IN 67268)

CS comment: On Jan 63 S. Duran seen in
 2 cars w/ Texas plates, convertible plate
 JF 96-75 + white Volvo plate KU 94-95.
 Another Ford car Texas plate JH 24-76 seen
 in front of residence Duran brother. Please
 resolve.

57-551 23 Nov 63 (IN 67178) from Mex City
 Echevarria Acting Secy of Gobernacion
 personally asked COS on 23 Nov for all
 info on FWO Rodriguez Molina Saed
 had heard on radio that Rodriguez
~~stay~~ picked up in connection w/ assass
 + that he ~~Mexico~~
 Only tracer here is 30 Jan 61 report
 from ~~WIRE~~ on one Oscar Rodriguez
 Molina arrived in Mex on 21 Jan 61
 from Cuba legally on Tourist Card 786436

93-542 23 Nov 63 (IN 67218) from ~~Montevideo~~
 FWO Plancy ~~had~~ said had urgent info
 of importance to the nation (on Nov 20)

person may be Sordol Dango, Argentine,
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Altho realize that chances remote that
conversation Para 1 connected w/ Pres.
Kenn. assess, request times on DeAngio.

23 Nov 63 To Asst DDP from Actons chq,
SR division
re: contact of LHO w/ members of Soviet
KGB assess. dept

Rostikov participated in project
controlled by the FBI under the crypto-
nym [FEB ~~Turnblett~~] involved a
German national resident of Oklahoma
who was recruited in Europe, & met the
year w/ Rostikov in Mex Cy & shortly thereafter
w/ a known 13th Dept officer, Oleg BRYKIN
in New York. No doubt that both Soviets
work for the same KGB component, the 13th
Dept

CIA has top secret Soviet Intelligence
docs which show that very imp't agents
can be met in official installations
using as cover for their presence the
some sort of open business

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Also, such contact in official installations can
be caused by the agents' own carelessness
quote by Admiral Bakorenko, in a
top secret lecture to a Soviet Military
Intelligence Academy at Military - Diplom. H.
Academy, 1960.

"Some agents, because of their political

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because of deliberate violation of the rules of security. Through peculiar personal rashness, ... approached our case officer at place not stipulated as operational meeting site, others telephoned the case officer at his Soviet installation and discussed personal contact arrangements, while others still showed up personally at the Soviet installation in order to contact the case officer.

Papert informed of the above connection by phone at the FBI office at 10:30 a.m.
23 Nov 63.

Kostikov known to have been in Cuba from 6 Jan to 7 March 1960

and contact list
reviewed persons
included by Communist
propaganda
w/ Soviet
w/ 7/4/64

In Sept 63, Kostikov was accompanied by Ivan Gavrilovich Alferyev a Pravda correspondent in Mex, who was in close contact w/ Cuban diplomats + local communist leaders during a Feb 62 visit to Quito.

Alferyev is a graduate of Foreign Language Institute and of Institute of Foreign Affairs, Moscow

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contacts in Ensenada, Baja, California
Sept 1963

1. Daily w/ Isaac Karlos Chapluch (201-229) 418
+ w/ Chapluch's son
2. 7 Sept, at approx 45 minutes at Nueva Simona
or Karlos' canoe stop

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48-63

3. 1 Sept, dinner w/ Inguel Pappoff
(201-286055)

28 Nov 63 ? DIR 85667 To Mr Cy from DCI
by [redacted]

CIA prefers to wait until all Mr
resources exhausted before decide if
wait to resume management of Alvarado
case, including LCFUTTER

cs comment "Believed useful have
Spanish speaking LCFUTTER 61 operata
available in Mexi

391-741 12 Dec 63 DIR 88681 To [redacted]
London]

Query whether still plan to by [redacted]
ask [redacted] to interrogate Redderstone
[redacted] 4346 gave further info from Charlotte
Abley on statements made by Redderstone

369-727A

[redacted]
[redacted] Nothing in the text of the message
is ~~at~~ substantive in nature.

364-724 10 Dec 63 ? 77704 from Mr G to DCI
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6 tapes on which interrogation of Alvarado
done by [redacted] being processed
by [redacted] 226p4 on 12 Dec.
Copies of tapes given to legal attache (who was
interpreter for [redacted]) on 10 Dec.

[redacted] 17256417171

DIR 87666 - Has satisfied Alvarado's whole story is a hoax

341-113

7 Dec 63 TN 75588 from NY 64
subject LCF with indicating Alvarado fabricating

"We concluded interrogation w/ subject admitting that he must have made honest mistake in relating original story in his id of LHO"

335-111

6 Dec 63 DIR 87519 - [redacted] a [redacted]

~~It is~~ indicate that [redacted] or other [redacted] should interview RIDDER STRALE. "Recognize this may be somewhat delicate, but the investigation of such obvious importance they can not well refuse. In imp't criminal investigations, which this is to great extent, such cooperation quite normal.

If (Charlotte) Abey has gone to police as you suggested, rest should be easy, but even if she has not done so, suggest you discuss w/ [redacted] pros & cons of having [redacted] make direct approach to Ridderstrale.

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... detail of ...
...
... info of ...

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6-703

5 Dec 63 IN 74360 From [TAC] to DCI

Charlotte Alberg gave out at 'ly same
story as Albrecht but in his detail, some
contradictions re Redderstahl's ~~fr~~ fr
knowledge of JFK assassination.

Albrecht will be called in again to emphasize
the gravity of the matter at hand.

57-105

5 Dec 63 IN 74273 from NY City to DCI
after [Woodhead] has arrived -

have decided w/ legal attache to
hold interrogation at Apts No 8,
Calle Nevada 1106

plan is to have Anderson & Garcia pick
up Alvarado and bring them to apartment.
Mex police will accompany to apt but
will not enter the bldg. Anderson alone
will interpret for [Woodhead].

[Reser] will be in bedroom.
He won't be blown to Anderson, Garcia
or to Mexicans.

plan is to have interrogation begin at
1400 hrs 5 Dec (Mex time), & should be kept
& continue on morning of 6 Dec.
plan to send copy of tapes by [Woodhead] if
possible.

306-101

5 Dec 63 Memphis files 41111864

1. [unclear]
2. [unclear]

On 3 Dec 63 [redacted] reports
that Gilberto Lopez, O.S. alias
who arrived in Mex on 23 Nov 63 "looked
suspicious"

Lopez, according to [redacted] had
FM-8-24553 (alt 15-day tourist card)
issued in Tampa, Florida on 26 Nov 63

[redacted] said Hobernacion had, as of
3 Dec 63 "lost" Gilberto Lopez. They were
looking for him

[redacted] asked for any data from OSA.

301-697

4 Dec 63 IN 73334 from [redacted] DCI
Alvarado to be brought on 4 Dec to
Man according to [redacted] a telegram
from [redacted] If this true needs special
handling + security precautions.

[redacted] feels strongly that Alvarado should
not be returned to Man before
interrogation completed. Follow-up
interrog in Managua is impractical.

298-697

4 Dec 63 IN 73050 from [redacted] to DCI
[redacted] (CFBI?) pair conducted by person
claiming possessor identifies American
associates LITOM OSS R including one alleged
to have had control over LHO. [redacted] contact
wants \$4000 + 2 ticket to Lisbon in return

[redacted] - report from [redacted]

17-0118
[ODENVY] was instructed to get from
[redacted] support for hotels investigation
if necessary. [redacted] rep. has arranged to
contact says first name is "Stephan",
nationality is Polish, knew LHO in
USSR, departed USSR 6 Jan 61

claims to have been in contact w/ KGB/ARK
[redacted] ^{in the past} after Jan 61, claim
a sister in New Bedford, Mass.
Stephan is about 30 years, 6ft + 160 pounds
light brown hair, 1" horizontal
scar near right nose - speaks
fluent French

[ODENVY] request [redacted] effort re
Stephan based on above

94-688 3 Dec 63 IN 72877 from My Co to DCI
Echevarria will order [redacted] to
hold Alvarado until Chief of Station
is completed w/ some additional questions.
Echevarria said COS could borrow
Alvarado

plan of action: re pickup of Alvarado
for questioning + LC/Flutter
procedure

3 Dec 63 #1111866
93-687 2 Dec 63 FW 71902 from My Co to DCI
Erythron 3 saw Alvarado ^{at base of 2 Dec}
in company of 2 Mexican officers,

[faded handwritten notes]

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* [redacted] said he couldn't conclude as to Alvarado's veracity but would be able to do so once he returned to Managua & had chance to complete interrogation.

179-683

3 Dec 63 TNO 72615 from Mexy, & DCI
[redacted] asked COS at 1300 hrs (Mexy time) on 3 Dec for urgent trace on U.S. citizen Gilberto P. Lopez

I have not checked out Lopez w/ [redacted]

Sully PP 310162, left Mexy for Havana on 27 Nov via Cuban Airways, passenger aboard. Source [redacted] (see Mexy 7177) No station trace

172-679

2 Dec 63 Memo for DC/CI re LHO

known connection w/ Sully + Olga P. Ferrer
201-734813

Ferrer is a prof of Russian & Spanish at LSO in N.O.

Ferrer was in contact w/ KGB Mexy office Nikolay Sergeevich Fernov on Sept 2 63. Made arrangements to meet w/ Fernov the same day. Returned to N.O. on Sept 17.

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appears to the office that Ferrer is at least a Communist sympathizer

[redacted]
KGB office in Mexy

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Senor's principal task in Mexico ~~is~~
has been smuggling arms to insurgent
groups in Latin America, especially
Guatemala

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Confidential Communication to RFK & AWD
date 12/1/63

RFK & AWD have brought much injury
to my life the past few years - ~~reverted~~
here is my info

Jack Ruby was visiting Syndicate
members in San Diego the last months
of 61 - early months of 62. Meeting
Syndicate member was at "The Brasserie" -
a bar-restaurant owned by two - Hungarian
members - it's a homosexual bar.

Jack Ruby was known as a "finger-man" -
alibis that he had had in the murder
of RFK ~~was~~ & prearranging. He believed
LHO was to have met his accomplice at the
theatre, supposedly been highly paid,
it was a Syndicate operation.

He has strong feelings Ruby ~~is~~ has been
the "finger-man" who set up the murder
of Nick De John in San Francisco. You
should confront Ruby w/ this to fair him.

"Please know that I deeply regret that so
much action was taken against my man

and other outlets while in San Diego 1961,
as I then suggested in my communication,
I could have indeed provided some very
strong evidence against the welfare of our
people and nation which emanated (sic)
from near the border.

"I prefer not to sign my name, rather
just enclosing one of my old cards to
acknowledge the sender of this letter.
As you know from my past letter, I have
very little confidence in the FBI office
maintaining silence regarding my
name, please do not acknowledge the
letter to them here.

Respectfully yours,

269-675 2 Dec 63 IN 71775 from [redacted] to DCI
Luis Alvarez Tabio, general manager Airlines
told [redacted] in late 1 Dec that Fidel
Castro personally told him LHO had
been to Cuban consulate in Vera Cruz,
Mexico seeking Cuban visa. According
to Castro he was refused a visa because the
consul thought he was a nut.

260-670 30 Nov 63 IN 70530 from Mex to DCI
[redacted] 41111869
[redacted] in the very small office
[redacted] states "although I am still
[redacted] with [redacted] [redacted]"

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536-800 ~~FSBA~~-76735 31 June 64

dispatch containing polygraph exam
regarding Mohamed Rezzab

no dispatch in file

456-771 6 Jan 64 DIR 92725

orig: ~~Rich W. Eisenstein~~ c/EE/6
70 ~~Reid~~ ^{FIN} for DC

in view Rezzab connection Marwan
Oswald HQ does not desire long
range ~~ops~~ OPS involvement suggest
in p 3 of ~~BR LN~~ 5267 (FN 90843)

c/s comment: Rezzab has number complete
financial, documents, & personal
problem which leading him
consider return to Moscow for
further study in cinematographic
institute. Believe he would
definitely return if encouraged

~~by U.S. that he is susceptible
to recruitment as to BARK
agent during Moscow program
and possibly is long range
asset in Moscow.~~

14 June 1967

Dispatch (H.M.M.W.) 15, 557

by [redacted]

Declassified by [redacted]

To: Chief of Station, Mex Co

From: Chief, WH division

Subject: SFKassas report on Oswald's trip to Mex Co

re letter from Benj. J. Puyle, American Consul Tampico, Mexico to Dept. of State describing allegations of undisclosed source concerning attempts of LHO to have pro-Castro students at UNAM persuade Cuban Embassy to grant ~~visa to UNAM~~ LHO visa to Cuba

We understand the reluctance of the unidentified source to become involved, but the fact remains that this information cannot continue to be withheld or concealed.

The information needed is the identity of the source, an approx. date for the two days spent w/ Oswald, the identities of all others in contact w/ LHO at the time, and a detailed account of what happened

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attached is 2 page letter to Wesley Boyle, Chief, Mex Pol. Affairs, Office, Mex Affairs, stated rpt from Benj. J. Puyle - American Consul in Tampico, Mex. account of a man known to him through a pro-Castro student at UNAM who had been in contact with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and was in contact with LHO

cite informant

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13 Oct 66, To Windsor from N. S. Ferris
 Legal attack

Subject LHO

ref to 13 July 66 memo by Charles W. Thomas, Pol. Officer entitled "Further on LHO & JFK assass." "

"A confid source who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised on Oct 10, 1966, that a record had been located at the Hotel Vermont, Vermont #29, Mexico, D.F. disclosing that Elena Paz, housewife from San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, had registered at the Hotel Vermont on Nov 23, 1963, leaving Nov 24, 1963, again registers on Nov 25, 1963, leaving Nov 27, 1963, and again registering on Nov 28, 1963, leaving Nov 30, 1963.

The above individual may or may not be identical w/ Elena Harris de Paz referred to in the referenced memorandum.

928-927 Memo for the file 25 Nov. 64

From: William C. Curtis

Subj: June Cobb

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interview w/ Elena Paz about June Cobb-

Paz reports room is Cobb, an American

Folk

Paz is afraid of Cobb

Paz tried to talk to RFK when he was
there. She wanted to tell him that
she had met LHO when he was in
Mx City. She said she met him +
2 friends (Cubans) at the home of
Horacio (and Sylvia) Duran.

Mrs Paz says she is absolutely sure
of this - and knows Oswald was at
the Duran apt for a party at which
she was present.

Mrs Paz told [Richard / 1] that she had
come to the U.S Embassy and had told
an American official of this story
about LHO. She said the US Embassy
official said he was an official rep.
of the WC. He also told her she
should be afraid of James Cobb.

I asked [21 HOFF / 1] to get [Richard / 1]
to pursue the story of LHO + to
continue to report on Paz + Cobb

S 80-900

25 Sept 64 IN 80953 from Mx City WH/4
station unclear as to purpose served
by publication of photo of person not
then involved in the case

Cannot predict security affect of publication
of report on [redacted] (11111875)
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]



Lordy! what have
we done with this:
leave the LG but redact
"CHANTI" ???
Handled correctly
Released

lu

SECRET

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808-879 27 Aug 64 FN 61547

Chief PBSWING states ~~GENERAL~~
responded w/ undertakings + signposts
+ indicates he would notify appropriate
people to undertake investigation
[of Redderstrale?] promptly

View above will continue to press
~~WIPSTAFFS~~ from our side.

If no action forthcoming Chief PBSWING
will reopen w/ FORMIN early
Sept.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 59

798-873 17 Aug 64 FN 53538 To DCI from ~~SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~ earlier ref to above ~~TIPSTAFFS~~
~~SECRET~~ Interrogation

789-869 16 Aug 64 XAA2-27209
internal memo which deals w/ status
of support to WC. Memo touches
on sensitive defectors who have
provided input to WC report.
Also discusses sources + ~~their~~ reliability
of their statements, not in all
cases fully established.

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29 Oct 75 Memo for Deputy Chief, Security
Analysis Group
Subj: Docs relating to SIF-Karnas

In response to request Raymond
Reardon & Michael Schneberger
reviewed the 18 vols of Covert
security file #262 622 relating
to custodial handling of Yuri
Nosenko. In addition to the 18
volumes, various unnumbered
files relating to site plans for the
various safe sites used in this
case and admin files relating to
expenses incurred & other miscellaneous
items were also reviewed.

As a result of reviews the attached
docs were located which make
mention of Nosenko's being deluged
concerning LHO. Add'lly, a 11 March
64 memo from District Field Office
LDFO was located giving a
summary of info which Nosenko
provided DFO personnel during
casual conversation. One of the
items in this memo is the lengthy
discussion of Nosenko's knowledge
of LHO.

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Nosenko complained repeatedly
that he was being gassed for
information. Said he heard the
word a "clacking"

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Believe all real estate around
target including all 3 base houses
would get very close attention
possibly some harassment

If photo published station wishes
to forewarn basehouse operators
for hostile reactions, will clear
all 3 affected bases of all tech
equipment for indefinite period
just private public.

C/S comment - DIR 51937 reports that
WC will publish copies of photos
shown to Oswald's mother among
documents keyed to its survey
of **ODENVYCH** post-crime handling
in Dallas

877-876

24 Sept 64 ^{DIR} ~~52~~ 52398 To Mr C,
same subject as above from DCI

Man and a acquaintance of his
will recognize person involved.
This could conceivably result in
disclosure man in MEXI and
possible disclosure he visited
"Soviet on given day"

above quote has unclear reference
to ~~FBI~~ which man is photographed,
Handwritten above; and who is man?

~~At that~~ one time became very emotional
saying he was misunderstood, really
wants to remain in US

Nosenko was questioned on:

- 1) why KGB did not do certain things such as run an investigation on LHO, check into his marine experience etc
- 2) why he had said at one time that LHO was a poor shot and on another occasion said he was a good marksman
- 3) on Interim org. + extent to which serves a KGB cover, KGB emergency war plans, + extent to which these plans were activated during Cuban missile crisis
- 4) processing of LHO visa (said was done in normal manner + that KGB had copy of visa application. Said Russian Embassy since 1960 have authority to issue visas in 3 to 5 days after application. Said LHO applied orally + later in writing for Sov citizenship. Copy of written request went to KGB. Copy of it was sent to Supreme Soviet after LHO showed his wrists. KGB studied reports prepared by Case officer KRUZNOF + decided LHO not normal, so of no interest to KGB + not desirable for Soviet citizenship. File sent to Minsk because that was his place to live + work.

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5) Marina Oswald - KGB had info in Marina only after she announced her intention to marry LHO. A record check [by KGB] showed she was not in Young Communist League because she did not pay her dues. After married LHO her pay was increased to impress the foreigner she married.

6) beside Krugroff + Naenko, Dubas + Musken were the Moscow KGB agents who knew of LHO case prior to assass. A Dept Chief, Gornikov, + 5 other KGB case officers knew of the case after the assass.

7) Some of the International people LHO dealt with were KGB people

8) LHO's case was not the same as other Americans in Russia because he was considered not known + was not considered a defector as were Martin + Mitchell.

1335-1048

6 April 67 memo for Dept Chief, Security Research Staff, ~~Chief~~ through Chief - FIOB

Joseph J. ...

15) ... inform CIA ...

John J. Martin who was alleged to
Louisville Kentucky P.D. + FBI etc
have been one time associate of HTO
+ David William Ferrel who has
claimed to work for the CIA

"no further checks necessary - not
identical"