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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Liaison and Oversight Control, PCS

ATTENTION : Mr. Norbert Shepanek

FROM : B. Hugh Tovar
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SUBJECT : Response to Office of Legislative Counsel Request

REFERENCE : OLC 78-2488

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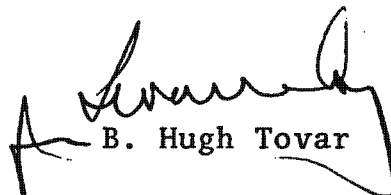
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4. We do not have a record of any files in Mr. Scott's safe that pertained to the Subjects in paragraph 11 of reference. We have reviewed the material described in paragraph three above and reproduced (attached) those documents that pertain to the Subjects in paragraph 11 that might be of interest to the HSCA.


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INVENTORY OF MEXICO CITY COS RECORDS
JOB 73-102, Space 301470

- Box 1: 1 Folder, Willard C. Curtis Vol VII Jan 1966 - June 66.
1 Folder, Willard C. Curtis Vol VIII June 66 to December 1966.
1 Folder, Willard C. Curtis Vol IX Jan 67 - June 67.
✓ Letter dated 14 June 67 from Jack Kaufman to Win Scott mentions Garrison investigation but no new details.
- 1 Folder ⁰² [ARGROECER operation, Mexico City file.
1 Folder, COS relations with Ambassador Hill I Jul 57-30 Jan 58.
1 Folder, " " " " II 13 Dec 57-15 Jan 59.
1 Folder, " " " " III Jan 59 - Mar 60.
✓ 1 Folder, " " " " IV Jan 60 - 30 Apr 69.
- Box 2: 1 Folder, Willard C. Curtis Vol III October 59 - Sep 62.
✓ 1 Folder, Willard C. Curtis Vol IV July 1962 - Dec 63.
3 Appointment books for years 1967, 1968, and 1969.
Pages from appointment calendars for years 1960, 1957, 1961 & 1963.
- Box 3: ✓ 1 Folder, Mexico City Commendation File 1956 - 1969.
✓ ✓ 1 cc DIR-84914, 24 November 63, cable from Lloyd K. Desmond to Curtis...deeply appreciate efforts being made by you....re OSWALD case. Copy in P-8593 201-289248)
1 cc DIR-87666, 7 Dec 63, cable to Mexi from Hq...presume all concerned now agree Alvarado will be returned to Nicaragua.. (copy in 201-389248)
✓ 1 cc HMMW-12193, 13 December 63 RYBAT dispatch from Hq to Mexico Commendation for investigation JFK assassination...(copy in 201-287248).
✓ 1 HMMW-12931, 23 Sep 64, Dispatch from HQ to Mexi, Subj: Sylvia Duran Handwriting Samples. Says no further need to obtain samples...File: 200-5-41.
1 Folder, COS relations with Ambassador Mann Vol I 6 Apr 61-26 Jan 62.
✓ 1 Folder, " " " " II Feb 62 - Oct 67..
1 Folder, Willard C. Curtis Vol V Jan 64 - Dec 64.
1 Folder, " " " " VI Jan 65 - Dec 65.
1 Folder, " " " " X June 67 - Dec 67.
1 Folder, " " " " XI Jan 68 - Nov 68.
1 Folder, " " " " XII Jan 69 - Mar 71.
- Box 4: 2 packages of semi-official correspondence, including receipts for miscellaneous expenses and personal travel.
2 calendar pads with appointments for year 1956 and 1958.
2 Folders on COS relations with Ambassador Freeman 1964-1968.
✓ 1 Memorandum of Conversation, 17 May 64 between Ambassador Freeman and Mexican Foreign Secretary asking for Mexican report on the OSWALD investigation.
1 packet of condolence cards for death Maev Paula Scott (COS' wife who died in 1962 in Mexico).

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- Box 5:
- 1 Folder, Mexican newspaper clippings on leftist political activities, March 1971.
 - 1 Folder, Vouchers, receipts and advances for Scott for period 1959 to September 1961.
 - 1 Folder, correspondence with John Baron regarding publications in Readers Digest and manuscripts 1970-1971.
 - 4 Folders, drafts of writings by Scott.
 - 1 Folder, draft of quotations from various publications.
 - 1 Folder, vouchers, receipts and advances for Scott for period February 1957 - April 1959.
 - 1 Folder, notes, NIS Survey Mexico, two draft cables, NIE # 80/90-69, 28 March 1969, Economic Trends in Latin America.
 - 1 Folder, Willard C. Curtis, Vol I 1956-Oct 1960.

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				1	S		C	Correspondence between COS and Amb. Hill Vol.1	17 July 57 30 Jan 58
				2	S		C	" " " " " " Vol.2	13 Dec 57 15 Jan 59
				3	S		C	" " " " " " Vol.3	22 Jan 59 8 Nov 60
				4	S		C	" " " " " " Vol.4	24 Jan 60 30 Apr 69
				5	S		C	⁰² [ARGROCFR Station file	20 OCT 61 11 Dec 61
				6	S		C	Mexico City Station Commendation File	19 Nov 56 10 Jan 69
				7	S		C	Correspondence between COS and Amb. Mann Vol.1	6 Apr 61 26 Jan 62
				8	S		C	" " " " " " Vol.2	8 FEB 62 20 OCT 67
	2			1-2	S		C	Correspondence between COS and Amb. Freeman Vol.1-2	20 FEB 64 15 FEB 69
				3	S		C	Personal file of Willard C. Curtis (COS, Mexico City) Vol.1	11 May 56 30 July 58
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	3			7	S		C	" " " " " " " " Vol. 5	14 Jan 64 8 Jan 65
				1	S		C	" " " " " " " " Vol. 6	5 Jan 65 30 Dec 65
				2	S		C	" " " " " " " " Vol. 7	2 Jan 66 28 June 66
				3	S		C	" " " " " " " " Vol. 8	7 July 66 30 Dec 66
				4	S		C	" " " " " " " " Vol. 9	5 Jan 67 26 June 67
				5	S		C	" " " " " " " " Vol. 10	26 June 67 29 Dec 67
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				7	S		C	" " " " " " " " Vol. 12	10 Jan 69 17 Mar 71
				8	U		C	Personal Correspondence between Scott + Reader's Digest	12 FEB 71 21 MAR 71
				9	S		C	Misc. COS working file	1 Sept 68 4 Sept 70
			10	S		C	Scott (COS) personal finance papers	15 FEB 57 10 APR 59	
	4			1	U		C	Copy of manuscript "The Foul Toe" (probably by W. Scott)	- -

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				3	S		C	COS (SCOTT) personal finance papers	31 Mar 59 26 Sept 61
				4	U		C	Working papers for manuscript "the foul foe".	—
				5	C		C	"the Economist Diary" COS appointments books	1967 1969
				6	U		C	Personal letters of COS, Mexico City	20 Sept 57 8 Oct 62
				7	C		C	Calendars (desk) of COS, Mexico City	12 Aug 56 31 Dec 63

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