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20 March

House Select Committee on Assassinations

Nosenko

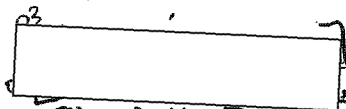
Ken Klein, Committee Senior Counsel, has begun his review of the 1968 DDO and 1968 OS studies of Nosenko's bona fides. He should complete his first reading of the studies this week and may wish to talk to the authors of the studies. Annex A of the OS study was removed by the DDO/CI Staff which claims highly sensitive viable sources are identified in the Annex. This was accepted by Staff Director G. Robert Blakey, however, he indicated he will request access if he considers an asset relevant to his inquiry. He understands he will have to show clearly that this information is relevant.

Patricia McMillan

Patricia McMillan was an American author who talked to Lee Harvey Oswald in Moscow. She has subsequently written an authorized biography of Marina Oswald. Committee staffers have reviewed her 201 file which discusses her contacts with Domestic Contact Division in the 1960's and contains HTLINGUAL mail intercepts of her correspondence while in Moscow. In April she will testify in executive session. For that session, the Committee wants certain classified documents from her 201 file made available as evidence. We are developing a procedure with OGC to meet this request and still not expose our documents to either potential disclosure by other Members of Congress (by virtue of House Rule XI) or citation in the official transcript.

Employee Interviews:

The Committee staff will interview the following persons at Headquarters:

 current DDO employee, today, 20 March
spouse of above, today, 20 March
Charlotte Bustos-Vidale, retired DDO employee, 30 March

No Agency representatives will be present at these interviews. Notes from the interviews will be reviewed and sanitized by CIA prior to transmittal to Committee offices.

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