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MEMORANDUM FOR: SA/DO/O

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SUBJECT: House Select Committee on  
Assassinations (HCSA) Request

REFERENCES: A. Memo for SA/DO/O fr OLC (OLC 77-5685/4),  
dtd 28 Dec 77, Same Subj  
B. Letter for OLC fr Chief Counsel/Director  
of HCSA, dtd 22 Dec 77

1. This memorandum is in response to the request in paragraph 4 of Reference A. CCS files contain information on five of the 11 individuals identified in Reference B as follows:

a. Alias Dan Carswell (True Name David L. Christ) -- Approximately 30 documents, virtually all of which concern the establishment, maintenance and use of cover for Subject during his Agency career as a Staff Employee from 1956-70.

b. Louis Posada -- CCS maintains a covert tax file on Subject containing 58 documents covering his employment as an Independent Contractor from 1968-75. Information in this file may be released only in accordance with the provisions of Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. In the opinion of CCS, the time frame of these documents would make them irrelevant to the investigation being conducted by the HCSA Staff.

c. Cesario Diosdado -- Approximately 25 documents on Subject, a Bureau of Customs official who assisted CIA from 1961-68 on a reimbursable basis. Virtually all of the documents concern arrangements made between CIA and Customs for the use of Subject. The Commissioner of Customs should be contacted prior to release of information in this file.

d. David Attlee Phillips -- 125-150 documents, virtually all of which concern the establishment, maintenance and use of cover for Subject during his Agency career as a Staff Employee from 1953-75.

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e. Lucien Conein -- 100-125 documents, virtually all of which concern the establishment, maintenance and use of cover for Subject during his career with the Agency as a military detailee and Career Agent from 1954-68.

2. CCS files on the individuals listed in paragraphs 1a, c, d and e above contain forms, memoranda and personal data concerning administration of cover exclusively. In the opinion of CCS, identification of specific documents that could be of interest to the HCSA cannot be made until such time as the HSCA Staff narrows the focus of its inquiry.

3. There is no information in CCS files on the other items listed in Reference B.

  
M. L. Latta

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