

20 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, LEOB/SRG

SUBJECT: December 1967 RAMPANTS Article Entitled "The CIA's 'Brown and Root Dimensions'"

BROWN and ROOT, Inc. - #405552

The following employees of BROWN and ROOT, Inc. were approved for contact use on the dates indicated:

WHITE, Ross - #405552-A

13 March 1950

TOWNE, Isaac Newton, Vice-President  
in Charge of Foreign Operations  
-#405552-B11 December 1952 and  
16 February 1953WARNER, Merritt Allen, Chief  
Project Accountant  
- #405552-C31 January 1957 and  
13 April 1957MONTGOMERY, Thomas Kenneth  
- #405552-D15 February 1957 and  
8 May 1957BRADBERRY, Louis Dell  
- #405552-E

4 October 1957

WILLIAMS, Bobby Joe  
#C462165

14 July 1965

WAGNER, Richard Andrew, Civil  
Engineer - #453108  
(A PSCA was issued for  
contact and assessment but  
he was not used - had a poor  
credit reputation)

3 August 1965

REMKES, Elmer Ray - #D464127

6 August 1965

MACKIN, John Gilman, Jr.  
- #4449780

19 July 1966

BROWN FOUNDATION

There is no OS subject file on the BROWN Foundation but a reference file contains a memorandum dated 30 January 1967 to the Deputy Director, Plans

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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

from Chief, Central Cover Group concerning the threat of exposure of Agency operations and concludes that the BROWN Foundation of Houston, Texas was one of the most vulnerable to exposure because public records reflect direct ties from Agency funding instruments identified by Congressman PATMAN in 1964 to legitimate foundations and Agency projects they have sponsored.

VERNON FUND - #69000-573

The VERNON Fund (HERMUDHEED)

private philanthropic foundation legally incorporated under the laws of and with an office in the District of Columbia.

DILAMPREY.

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(JELACTPD)

In March

1967 because of exposure of the Vernon Fund in news media, the Board members were contacted advised as follows:

Each Vernon Fund board member is being advised that he will receive a copy of the HEA and WCCOTP letters regarding press allegations; he will acknowledge his membership on the Vernon Fund board if confronted with the fact; he will acknowledge that the Vernon Fund has supported WCCOTP and that it made a few small grants to HEA; he will decline any further comment on the origin or operation of the Vernon Fund,

he will be asked to return any files or papers relating to the Vernon Fund; he will be told that Dr. CARR (William George CARR) has not yet had to identify any board members but will probably have to; he will not comment on the creation of the Vernon Fund and how initial contacts were made.

DICK, Albert Blake, III - #CL78333 (Vernon Fund Board Member)

Albert Blake DICK, III, President, A. B. DICK Company, Chicago, Illinois, was granted a Covert Security Approval

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CARR, William George - #410038-B and #116332

William G. CARR was granted a Covert Security Clearance on 22 April 1955 for inviting use under Project DIPILLAS and on 21 November 1967 he received a Covert Security Approval to permit his use under Project DILAMPREY in his position as Secretary-General of the World Confederation of Organizations in the Teaching Profession.

NEA, Bryce, Jr. - #49438

Bryce NEA, Jr., attorney for the Vernon Fund, was granted a Covert Security Clearance for his use on a cleared attorneys' panel on

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May 1952 with the purpose of applying for a professorship to promote American studies at the University of Illinois (proposed title: *American Civilization*) was created in

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I It was not possible to identify a subject for the John D. Rockfeller Foundation by the end of October 1952 of the teaching profession.

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22 APRIL 1952  
RECORDED AND INDEXED ON 22 APRIL 1952  
SEARCHED AND SERIALIZED ON 22 APRIL 1952  
TELETYPE REC'D. 22 APRIL 1952

Richard Joseph SWAN

15 November 1956 and on 19 September 1958 he received another contract security Clearance to permit his use [redacted]

World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession  
(funded by the Veritas Fund)

2. In April 1967 a discussion was held between an Agency representative and John TIEPSCH and Ray DILIS of the WCOOP (World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession) concerning the funding of future funds for WCOOP. Because of publicity concerning the funding of WCOOP by the Veritas Fund, WCOOP leadership presented its membership that no further Veritas Fund money would be accepted until the status of the Veritas Fund was clarified. John Tiepsch felt that the best solution would be a one-time only infusion of money by sterile check into the WCOOP bank account to be backed up by a letter from the attorney for the Veritas Fund, Arvea REH, who would attribute the money to members of the Veritas Fund Board who anonymously wished to provide WCOOP with sufficient funds to cover expenses until other sources could be found.

In May 1967 John TIEPSCH of the WCOOP described to an Agency representative an interview he had with Mike HAGMAN of TIME magazine on 1 May 1967 who wanted to discuss the effects of newspaper publicity on WCOOP operations. Hagman was especially interested in any economies forced on WCOOP and a request for proof of the value of WCOOP operations to individuals or teachers. Tiepsch felt that Hagman did not succeed in gaining sufficient additional information from the interview to continue writing his projected article.

BUREAU REPORTER NUMBER - 116003

the friendship of peoples of the Near and Middle East toward the United States and to combat Communism. It was incorporated as a voluntary, non-profit membership corporation under the laws of New York State. Dorothy THOMPSON, columnist, was selected as Chairman. In early 1967 AFME received a good deal of newspaper publicity concerning its Agency affiliation including articles in the Soviet press, TASS and USSR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. Syria was the only country in which AFME is active that raised the question of the organization's continued existence in the light of allegations of Agency financial support; although, there were rumblings in Iraq.

#### San Jacinto Fund

There is no CS subject file on the San Jacinto Fund. The attached memorandum dated 30 January 1967 from Chief, Central Cover Group to Deputy Director, Plans - "Threat of Exposure of Agency Operations" - stated that RAMPARTS has expressed intense interest in the San Jacinto Fund, and its sources of income in particular, because it funds 3 HOSPITAL activities (youth affairs).

#### M. D. ANDERSON Foundation

There is no CS subject file on the M. D. ANDERSON Foundation but CS indices reflect a file on the M. D. ANDERSON Hospital and Tumor Institute.

A study program to determine the effects in diverse Biological Systems resulting from exposure to high intensity coherent radiation was contracted with the M. D. ANDERSON Hospital and Tumor Institute, University of Texas, Houston, Texas in October 1963 but as of 16 April 1964 there was a hold order against going ahead with the contract because of a question as to why the Agency should bear the whole cost of the contract which was to be for inter-departmental use. In May 1967 a note in the file indicated that M. D. ANDERSON Hospital and Tumor Institute will be engaged in classified work for the Agency. There was no record of a clearance issued.

#### MARSHALL FOUNDATION

See attached memorandum dated 30 January 1967 from Chief, Central Cover Group to Deputy Director, Plans - "Threat of Exposure of Agency Operations". The MARSHALL Foundation of Houston, Texas is considered one of the most vulnerable to exposure.

A "New York Times" article for 25 February 1967 disclosed that the MARSHALL Foundation of Houston, Texas channeled funds from the Agency to the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University from 1961 to 1963.

(See Douglas B. MARSHALL)

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No clearance has requested or issued for **SILVER**. His file contains references to **SILVER**.

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Allen Shiffman, Governor of Texas, was a signer of a statement appearing in the Hill Times twice for 20 October 1967 sponsored by the Texas Curriculum Review Committee of the Interdenominational Review Committee. The IHC was described as "legitimately good, humanitarian organization but many individuals of questionable loyalty have been associated with it."

A few years ago a clipping from February 1964 states that Allan Shiffman, Governor of Texas, said his policies were often speechless because he had to speak in language to make people understand him. He was described as "legitimately good, humanitarian organization but many individuals of questionable loyalty have been associated with it."

FACTORY FARM NEWS 11 September 1965. He was listed as a trustee of the American Farm Contractors Society in April 1965.

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CLARK, M.

**SILVER**, ALLEN - 105301

Brown, George Rufus "Rufus", Executive Vice President of **BROWN AND ROOTT, INC.**, Houston, Texas, was entitled a Credit Security Certificate on 23 October 1959. Security Agreement for this was issued 16 July 1965. These clearances were cancelled 2 June 1967 as 23667 file not used.

**BROWN, RUFUS - 105302**

Security Agreement for this was issued 16 July 1965. These clearances were granted 2 June 1967 as 23667 file not used.

On 22 April 1965 he was granted a provisional Credit Security Agreement to permit contract and possession of **BROWN** and **ROOTT** & Covert.

**BROWN, GEORGE RUFUS - 105303**

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On 22 April 1965 he was granted a provisional Credit Security Agreement to permit contract and possession of **BROWN** and **ROOTT** & Covert.

CABOT, Thomas D., Jr. - #43000

Thomas D. CABOT, Jr. was approved for contract use on 17 August 1961. At the time he was Vice President and Director of International Relations Texas Butadiene and Chemical Corporation. He was residing in Leusanne, Switzerland. Contract interest was for briefing him on Agency interests in economic and political developments in various European countries; chemical, industrial development, etc. He was the subject of a favorable background investigation in 1952.

CABOT, Thomas Dudley - 16790

Thomas Dudley CABOT was granted a Covert Security Approval [redacted] RECORDS. On 26 June 1959 he was issued a Covert Security Approval. [redacted]

[redacted] CABOT had been employed

for contract use in 1950 and received his clearance [redacted]. A continuation of this clearance was granted on 29 October 1958.

SMITH, William A. - #76555

William A. SMITH

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1964 reported that Fletcher, 1927, was close to Lyndon Johnson who was Vice-President for 7 yrs.  
Johnson was Vice-President for 1965-1969  
Fletcher succeeded him as U. S. Senator. Fletcher is Texas' 2nd longest serving Senator.  
Fletcher succeeded Mr. Johnson as Vice-President and for reselection  
of Mr. Johnson, it is likely to have been his personal election  
challenge to Mr. Johnson's right to be Vice-President.  
Fletcher succeeded Mr. Johnson as Vice-President in 1960  
and he had been Vice-President from the  
beginning of his term in 1961.  
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FREEMAN, John Henry - #157181

John Henry FREEMAN was granted a Covert Security Approval on 28 June 1957 to permit the utilization of his services under Project LPCOIN. At the time he was a partner in the large and leading law firm of FULLERST, CROCKER, FREEMAN, BATES and JAWORSKI at Houston, Texas and was a trustee of the M. D. ANDERSON Medical Foundation.

COCKRELL, Ernest Dashiell, Jr. - #91571 and #409051-A

Ernest Dashiell COCKRELL, Jr. was approved for contact use (CAUTION) on 10 June 1953 and was granted a Covert Security Clearance on 4 August 1953 for use in the U. S. under Project QUENCHANT. At the time he was President of two oil companies in Houston, Texas; Oil Production Maintenance, Inc. and Production Maintenance Company.

MARSHALL, Douglas B. - #173397

Douglas B. MARSHALL was granted a Covert Security Approval on 28 November 1958 in order that he could be made witting of Agency interest in the CULLEN Foundation. MARSHALL was Vice President of the Quintana Petroleum Corporation of Houston, Texas which is the holding company owned by the Hugh Roy CULLEN family. MARSHALL's wife, Margaret Cullen MARSHALL, is a daughter of Hugh Roy CULLEN.

HOBBY, Oveta Culp - #344001 and #241189

Oveta Culp HOBBY was granted a continuing liaison clearance on 7 April 1953 when she was Director of the Federal Security Agency. A Covert Security Approval was issued 18 July 1961 to permit her use under Project LPCORSET

On 26 October 1965 a Provisional Security Approval was granted to permit contact, assessment and briefing of Mrs. HOBBY as President of the HOBBY Foundation in connection with her possible utilization on an advisory committee of a broadcasting activity, University of the Air, directed at the students and intellectuals of Cuba. A Covert Security Approval was issued 31 March 1966 primarily to use the prestige of her name and position as cover for WII/Cuba activities and it was not expected that Mrs. HOBBY would take an active day by day role in the activities.

HUTLER, George A.

Negative

HOBBY, William Pettus, Jr. - #425337 and #275074

Oveta Culp HOBBY's son, William Pettus HOBBY, Jr., born 19 January 1932 at Houston, Texas, was security approved for contact use on 23 May 1960. At the time he was Associate Editor of the HOUSTON POST, Houston, Texas. On 29 June 1962 he was granted a Covert Security Approval to permit his witting use under Project CANCASTIL which was to be supported by the

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HOBBY Foundation. On 22 October 1965 a PCSA was issued to HOBBY

This Provisional clearance was firmsed into a Covert Security Approval  
on 4 February 1966 for the same use.

Sarah K. Hall

Attn:

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Memo dtd 24 Nov 67 (SF-633-67)  
Memo dta 30 Jan 67 to DD/P  
NTP 2/26/67  
NTP 2/19/67

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