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MEMORANDUM FOR: DO/IRO

FROM: Edgar T. McHenry
Chief, Classification Review Branch, IP&CRD

SUBJECT: Middleton Mandatory Review Request (E92-0185)

1. This Lyndon Johnson Library request consists of twenty-two documents from a Johnson Library file identified as "NSF, Intelligence File, 'Oswald, Lee Harvey,' Box 9." The requester, Mr. Harry J. Middleton, is Director of the Johnson Library. The same material is also being piggybacked to another requester, Mr. August Russo, in our case E92-0199.

2. We have made a preliminary assessment of these documents with regard to the fact that similar documents relating to the JFK assassination are being reviewed by the newly restructured Historical Review Group which is under a mandate by the DCI to assume a bias toward declassification.

3. We note the following intelligence concerns which are evident in the Oswald material now presented for review:

Intelligence derived from foreign liaison: Found in Document Nos. 6, 8, 9, 20, 25, 28, and 32a.

Intelligence derived from covert sources: Found in Document Nos. 11, 13, 30, and 33a.

Intelligence derived from signals intercept (or wire tap) programs: Found in Document Nos. 21a, 23, 24, 29, and 31.

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CIA overseas locations and operations in specific overseas locations: Found in Document Nos. 6, 11, 14, 20, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 32a, and 33a.

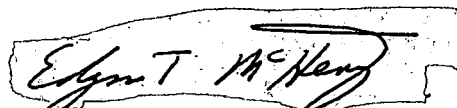
Identification of individuals and privacy considerations: Found in Document Nos. 6, 8, 11, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 30.

Present foreign relations considerations: Found in Document Nos. 6, 13, 14, 24, 25, and 27.

4. We would recommend acknowledgment of CIA stations in Mexico City and London and the existence of an intelligence or police liaison relationship with Mexico and Great Britain during the period in question. (Liaison concurrence for release should be obtained as necessary.)

5. We believe that most of this material can be released. We have highlighted in yellow those portions we recommend for denial. Document No. 28 should be withheld in its entirety.

6. This review was prepared by Chris Rehder, EORS/CRB/IP&CRD.


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