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5/16/78
Leslie Wizelman
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Gordon Barton McLendon

① Date 2/27/52: subject is pres. of a co. which will provide accreditation [in Japan] to [a contract agent²⁴ of this organization]. It is not expected that subject will learn of [the agent's²⁴] connection with this organization however. Category: Covert Associate

② Military History

1942 - Entered Navy Japanese Language School

1943 - Graduated Navy Japanese Language School

1944 - Commissioned U.S. Navy - Assigned as Intelligence Officer, ONI Discharged as Lt

~~19~~ 1946 - Attended Harvard Law School

Wife is the daughter of James A. Noe, former governor of Louisiana.

③ 7-29-52 - Covert security clearance denied.

④ Envelope - 3rd Agency

① Background investigation dtd January 1966

② ONI Background investigation - April 1943

③ Civil Service Commission Background investigation dtd May 1962

④ FBI Report, 4/22/55 Title: Gordon McLendon; Howard W. Davis - victim

⑤ FBI Report 4/19/55 Title: As above

⑥ memo dtd 7/25/52 reflecting identity of confidential informant in 1952 Background Investigation

⑦ Background Investigation dtd June 1952

⑧ ONI Background Investigation dtd April 1943 (same as above)

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McLendon (continued)

- ⑤ memo dated 3-27-78 - from OS stating In Dec 1965 the Directorate of Operations again requested a Covert Security Approval on Subject in his position with the McLendon Broadcasting System, Dallas. Field investigation was "basically favorable"

Mentions a 201. 471-986