

## JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

## IDENTIFICATION FORM

-----  
AGENCY INFORMATIONAGENCY : NSA  
RECORD NUMBER : 144-10001-10288

RECORDS SERIES :

AGENCY FILE NUMBER :  
-----

## DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : NSA  
FROM : NSA  
TO : PRINCIPAL DEUTY ASST SECDEF (INTEL)TITLE :  
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE QUIRIES TO NSA CONCERNING THE WARREN COMMISSIDATE : 01/26/76  
PAGES : 10SUBJECTS :  
SSCSGO, WC INVESTIGATIONSDOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : ~~S~~  
RESTRICTIONS : 1A, 1B  
CURRENT STATUS : X  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 07/24/98OPENING CRITERIA :  
ORIGINATING AGENCY'S DETERMINATION REQUIREDCOMMENTS :  
RELATED DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED-PARTIAL DPULICATION OF 144-10001-10127, -10195, -10211, -10212, AND -10025 -- THIS COMPLIATION OF RECORDS WAS LOCATED IN DR. LOUIS TORDELLA'S (FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NSA) RECORD COLLECTION.-----  
[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

# "Diff Files" for NARA 2025 Documents Release JFK Assassination Records

Generated using diff-pdf and OpenCV.  
Thanks to the Mary Ferrell Foundation and  
The Black Vault for their archiving work.

[maryferrell.org](https://maryferrell.org)  
[theblackvault.com](https://theblackvault.com)  
[github.com/vslavik/diff-pdf](https://github.com/vslavik/diff-pdf)  
[opencv.org](https://opencv.org)

This file highlights **differences**  
**between the 2025 release, and previous releases.**

**Red:** Newly revealed in 2025.  
**Blue:** Present in earlier releases, but not in 2025.  
**Black:** Unchanged between versions.

For Original Documents visit:  
[archives.gov/research/jfk/release-2025](https://archives.gov/research/jfk/release-2025)

Notes:

Black text on a blue background indicates content  
that was previously redacted using black ink.

I did my best to be accurate in revealing what is new,  
but please confirm with the original sources  
where accuracy is essential.

Created by: [x.com/hlywdufo](https://x.com/hlywdufo)

[JFKdiffs.com](https://JFKdiffs.com)



~~TOP SECRET~~

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: N0078  
26 January 1976

~~TOP SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
OF DEFENSE (INTELLIGENCE)

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Queries to NSA Concerning  
the Warren Commission

Reference your letter dated 14 January 1976 transmitting a request from Mr. Alton Quanbeck of the Senate Select Committee Staff. The following information is provided in response to Mr. Quanbeck's letter, keyed by paragraph to his letter (inclosed - see underlined portions). Most of the information was made available to the SSC Staff, Mr. Jim Johnson, during an interview with Dr. Louis Tordella on 20 January 1976.

42

Para. 1. - NSA requested permission to retain photocopies of those reports on which we had worked merely as record copies of our efforts on behalf of the Commission. It was felt that if a question should arise at that time concerning what analytic efforts had been involved and the number of manhours expended, a record copy would prove useful. No operational use was made of these documents except to hold them on file for a period of time which cannot now be determined. To the best of our present knowledge, the photocopies have now been destroyed. Absolutely no results relevant to the assassination were obtained through NSA's analytic look at the exhibits. The Commission, in the person of Mr. Allan Dulles, had asked Dr. Tordella, informally, to review the exhibits for any secret writing or codes which might have been contained in the documents. Dr. Tordella, after causing a careful review of the documents by NSA cryptanalysts, reported verbally to Mr. Dulles and other Commission members that nothing whatsoever had been achieved by the analytic effort. No written reply was submitted.

Classified by DIRM/NSA/CNOCSS (NSA/CSSM 123-2)

Exempt from GDS, EO 11652, GDS 1-2

Declassify Upon Notification by the Originator

Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~  
~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~

01/198



Serial: N0078

Para. 2. - NSA is uncertain as to what is precisely meant by these comments, but we assume that the comments on names refer to our biographic files which are maintained on foreign personalities of potential intelligence significance. As the Committee knows, these biographic files are maintained (now at CIA incidentally) as analytic support. It is also possible that the Commission was referring to the fact that names are frequently seen in traffic collected for foreign intelligence purposes and therefore NSA might have access to foreign names not otherwise available to the Intelligence Community.

Para. 3. - It may well be that CIA did obtain such transmissions and pass them to NSA for analysis, but no one presently working that analytic area recalls such a request. Discussions with Dr. Tordella also failed to shed any light on this subject. There are no files or records which we have been able to locate from that time frame which would substantiate such a claim. In fact, the only file the responsible analytic group has been able to locate concerning a request from the Warren Commission deals with a file compiled from open sources citing major dates in the last months of Oswald's life. Presumably the date file was to be compared with NSA product on/about the key dates in the hope that something could be deduced. The file does not contain any "hits." The analysts who performed this effort have since retired.

Para. 4. - The informal request from Mr. Dulles is the known total extent of NSA's role in assisting in the investigation. The file discussed in Paragraph 3 is the only file thus far recovered. There is no information which can now be identified which was developed from Cuban or Soviet transmissions relating to the assassination.

Para. 5. - We have no information on this subject at all. However, pursuant to the subject raised during the Tordella interview, we have searched our files manually, and as Mr. Lowman agreed during the Tordella interview, we have recovered three product reports (Inclosures 2 through 4) which show that Cuban military forces did go on alert immediately after the assassination. There is no SIGINT evidence, however, that the Cuban forces were alerted prior to the assassination, thereby suggesting that they had prior knowledge of the event.

Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

~~TOP SECRET~~~~HAROLD VIA AIRMAIL 11/11/63~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Serial: N0078

Para. 6. - No hard copy material of any kind was provided to the Commission (see Para. 1).



DAVID D. LOWMAN  
Special Assistant  
to the Director  
for Congressional Reviews

4 Incls:  
a/s

~~TOP SECRET~~

Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

3  
~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNEL ONLY~~

Serial: N0078

cc: DIR (Less Incls)  
D/DIR "  
ESS "  
ESS/R  
ESS, Mr. Lowman  
G, Mr. Peksa  
NCRDEF  
A, Miss Caracristi (Less Incls)  
L221 "

44 USC 2107(5)(g)(2)(D)(i)

M/R: Inclosures 2 through 4 are product reports numbered  
2/O/CURUJ/R66-63, 2/O/CUN/R196-63 and 2/O/CUJ/R58-63.

*for* Frank Foster/O/ESS/3161s/26 Jan 76/kjb



~~TOP SECRET~~OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

14 January 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR The Director, National Security Agency

The attached letter from Alton Quanbeck, Senate Select Committee staff, dated 13 January 1976, is forwarded for your action.

Please provide this office with a response to Mr. Quanbeck's questions as soon as possible, but not later than 22 January 1976. Your response should include a proposed date the Committee staff may have access to files mentioned in paragraph 4.

*Thomas K. Latimer*  
Thomas K. Latimer

Attachment

600484

Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

~~TOP SECRET~~UPON REMOVAL OF ATTACHMENTS THIS  
DOCUMENT BECOMES UNCLASSIFIED

~~TOP SECRET~~

CONTROL NO.

208

R2132

REFERRED TO OFFICE	RECEIVED			RELEASED		SEEN BY	
	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	NAME & OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE

Handle Via Indicated Controls

COMINT

Access to this document will be restricted to those persons  
cleared for the specific projects;

## WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national security of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws U. S. Code Title 18, Sections 793, 794 and 798. The law prohibits its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person, as well as its use in any manner prejudicial to the safety or interest of the United States or for the benefit of any foreign government to the detriment of the United States. It is to be seen only by personnel especially indoctrinated and authorized to receive information in the designated control channels. Its security must be maintained in accordance with regulations pertaining to the BYEMAN and Communications Intelligence Controls. No action is to be taken on any communications intelligence which may be contained herein, regardless of the advantage to be gained, if such action might have the effect of revealing the existence and nature of the source, unless such action is first approved by the appropriate authority.

Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

~~TOP SECRET~~

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and declassification



FRANK CHURCH, IDAHO, CHAIRMAN  
 JOHN G. TOWER, TEXAS, VICE CHAIRMAN  
 PHILIP A. HART, MICH.  
 WALTER F. MONDALE, MINN.  
 WALTER D. HUDDLESTON, KY.  
 ROBERT MORGAN, N.C.  
 GARY HART, COLO.  
 HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., TENN.  
 BARRY GOLDWATER, ARIZ.  
 CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS, JR., MD.  
 RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER, PA.  
 WILLIAM G. MILLER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
 FREDERICK A. D. SCHWARZ, JR., CHIEF COUNSEL  
 CURTIS N. SMOTHERS, MINORITY COUNSEL

# United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE TO  
 STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH  
 RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 13, 1976

Mr. Thomas K. Latimer  
 Special Assistant to the Secretary  
 U. S. Department of Defense  
 Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Tom:

In connection with the Select Committee's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, we earlier received answers to certain questions put to NSA. Since then we have examined other material pertaining to NSA's contribution to the Warren Commission's investigation and we desire further information from NSA.

By way of background for this request, we note the Warren Commission provided NSA various documents and asked NSA to review them for any cryptological significance. NSA found no cryptological significance and its report of this fact was published by the Commission.

1. By letter of July 10, 1964, (a copy of which is attached) Mr. Rankin provided General Blake a copy of certain documents requested by Dr. Tordella for NSA's files. Since NSA's analysis of the documents was apparently completed at the time of Rankin's letter, we wish to know why NSA wanted to keep these documents for its file. Further, we wish to know what use, if any, was made of these documents and what results relevant to the assassination were obtained from such use.
2. In a Commission staff internal memorandum, discussing the documents provided NSA, it is reported that NSA is "primarily interested in names," and NSA claims it has "information on names which the CIA does not have." Assuming these statements are accurate, we wish to know what significance such names would have

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS~~

CLASSIFIED BY SSC Intell. Act.  
 EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION  
 SCHEDULE OF E.O. 13526, UNLESS INDICATED  
 § 552(a)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41), (42), (43), (44), (45), (46), (47), (48), (49), (50), (51), (52), (53), (54), (55), (56), (57), (58), (59), (60), (61), (62), (63), (64), (65), (66), (67), (68), (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), (79), (80), (81), (82), (83), (84), (85), (86), (87), (88), (89), (90), (91), (92), (93), (94), (95), (96), (97), (98), (99), (100), (101), (102), (103), (104), (105), (106), (107), (108), (109), (110), (111), (112), (113), (114), (115), (116), (117), (118), (119), (120), (121), (122), (123), (124), (125), (126), (127), (128), (129), (130), (131), (132), (133), (134), (135), (136), (137), (138), (139), (140), (141), (142), (143), (144), (145), (146), (147), (148), (149), (150), (151), (152), (153), (154), (155), (156), (157), (158), (159), (160), (161), (162), (163), (164), (165), (166), (167), (168), (169), (170), (171), (172), (173), (174), (175), (176), (177), (178), (179), (180), (181), (182), (183), (184), (185), (186), (187), (188), (189), (190), (191), (192), (193), (194), (195), (196), (197), (198), (199), (200), (201), (202), (203), (204), (205), (206), (207), (208), (209), (210), (211), (212), (213), (214), (215), (216), (217), (218), (219), (220), (221), (222), (223), (224), (225), (226), (227), (228), (229), (230), (231), (232), (233), (234), (235), (236), (237), (238), (239), (240), (241), (242), (243), (244), (245), (246), (247), (248), (249), (250), (251), (252), (253), (254), (255), (256), (257), (258), (259), (260), (261), (262), (263), (264), (265), (266), (267), (268), (269), (270), (271), (272), (273), (274), (275), (276), (277), (278), (279), (280), (281), (282), (283), (284), (285), (286), (287), (288), (289), (290), (291), (292), (293), (294), (295), (296), (297), (298), (299), (300), (301), (302), (303), (304), (305), (306), (307), (308), (309), (310), (311), (312), (313), (314), (315), (316), (317), (318), (319), (320), (321), (322), (323), (324), (325), (326), (327), (328), (329), (330), (331), (332), (333), (334), (335), (336), (337), (338), (339), (340), (341), (342), (343), (344), (345), (346), (347), (348), (349), (350), (351), (352), (353), (354), (355), (356), (357), (358), (359), (360), (361), (362), (363), (364), (365), (366), (367), (368), (369), (370), (371), (372), (373), (374), (375), (376), (377), (378), (379), (380), (381), (382), (383), (384), (385), (386), (387), (388), (389), (390), (391), (392), (393), (394), (395), (396), (397), (398), (399), (400), (401), (402), (403), (404), (405), (406), (407), (408), (409), (410), (411), (412), (413), (414), (415), (416), (417), (418), (419), (420), (421), (422), (423), (424), (425), (426), (427), (428), (429), (430), (431), (432), (433), (434), (435), (436), (437), (438), (439), (440), (441), (442), (443), (444), (445), (446), (447), (448), (449), (450), (451), (452), (453), (454), (455), (456), (457), (458), (459), (460), (461), (462), (463), (464), (465), (466), (467), (468), (469), (470), (471), (472), (473), (474), (475), (476), (477), (478), (479), (480), (481), (482), (483), (484), (485), (486), (487), (488), (489), (490), (491), (492), (493), (494), (495), (496), (497), (498), (499), (500), (501), (502), (503), (504), (505), (506), (507), (508), (509), (510), (511), (512), (513), (514), (515), (516), (517), (518), (519), (520), (521), (522), (523), (524), (525), (526), (527), (528), (529), (530), (531), (532), (533), (534), (535), (536), (537), (538), (539), (540), (541), (542), (543), (544), (545), (546), (547), (548), (549), (550), (551), (552), (553), (554), (555), (556), (557), (558), (559), (560), (561), (562), (563), (564), (565), (566), (567), (568), (569), (570), (571), (572), (573), (574), (575), (576), (577), (578), (579), (580), (581), (582), (583), (584), (585), (586), (587), (588), (589), (590), (591), (592), (593), (594), (595), (596), (597), (598), (599), (600), (601), (602), (603), (604), (605), (606), (607), (608), (609), (610), (611), (612), (613), (614), (615), (616), (617), (618), (619), (620), (621), (622), (623), (624), (625), (626), (627), (628), (629), (630), (631), (632), (633), (634), (635), (636), (637), (638), (639), (640), (641), (642), (643), (644), (645), (646), (647), (648), (649), (650), (651), (652), (653), (654), (655), (656), (657), (658), (659), (660), (661), (662), (663), (664), (665), (666), (667), (668), (669), (670), (671), (672), (673), (674), (675), (676), (677), (678), (679), (680), (681), (682), (683), (684), (685), (686), (687), (688), (689), (690), (691), (692), (693), (694), (695), (696), (697), (698), (699), (700), (701), (702), (703), (704), (705), (706), (707), (708), (709), (710), (711), (712), (713), (714), (715), (716), (717), (718), (719), (720), (721), (722), (723), (724), (725), (726), (727), (728), (729), (730), (731), (732), (733), (734), (735), (736), (737), (738), (739), (740), (741), (742), (743), (744), (745), (746), (747), (748), (749), (750), (751), (752), (753), (754), (755), (756), (757), (758), (759), (760), (761), (762), (763), (764), (765), (766), (767), (768), (769), (770), (771), (772), (773), (774), (775), (776), (777), (778), (779), (780), (781), (782), (783), (784), (785), (786), (787), (788), (789), (790), (791), (792), (793), (794), (795), (796), (797), (798), (799), (800), (801), (802), (803), (804), (805), (806), (807), (808), (809), (810), (811), (812), (813), (814), (815), (816), (817), (818), (819), (820), (821), (822), (823), (824), (825), (826), (827), (828), (829), (830), (831), (832), (833), (834), (835), (836), (837), (838), (839), (840), (841), (842), (843), (844), (845), (846), (847), (848), (849), (850), (851), (852), (853), (854), (855), (856), (857), (858), (859), (860), (861), (862), (863), (864), (865), (866), (867), (868), (869), (870), (871), (872), (873), (874), (875), (876), (877), (878), (879), (880), (881), (882), (883), (884), (885), (886), (887), (888), (889), (890), (891), (892), (893), (894), (895), (896), (897), (898), (899), (900), (901), (902), (903), (904), (905), (906), (907), (908), (909), (910), (911), (912), (913), (914), (915), (916), (917), (918), (919), (920), (921), (922), (923), (924), (925), (926), (927), (928), (929), (930), (931), (932), (933), (934), (935), (936), (937), (938), (939), (940), (941), (942), (943), (944), (945), (946), (947), (948), (949), (950), (951), (952), (953), (954), (955), (956), (957), (958), (959), (960), (961), (962), (963), (964), (965), (966), (967), (968), (969), (970), (971), (972), (973), (974), (975), (976), (977), (978), (979), (980), (981), (982), (983), (984), (985), (986), (987), (988), (989), (990), (991), (992), (993), (994), (995), (996), (997), (998), (999), (1000), (1001), (1002), (1003), (1004), (1005), (1006), (1007), (1008), (1009), (1010), (1011), (1012), (1013), (1014), (1015), (1016), (1017), (1018), (1019), (1020), (1021), (1022), (1023), (1024), (1025), (1026), (1027), (1028), (1029), (1030), (1031), (1032), (1033), (1034), (1035), (1036), (1037), (1038), (1039), (1040), (1041), (1042), (1043), (1044), (1045), (1046), (1047), (1048), (1049), (1050), (1051), (1052), (1053), (1054), (1055), (1056), (1057), (1058), (1059), (1060), (1061), (1062), (1063), (1064), (1065), (1066), (1067), (1068), (1069), (1070), (1071), (1072), (1073), (1074), (1075), (1076), (1077), (1078), (1079), (1080), (1081), (1082), (1083), (1084), (1085), (1086), (1087), (1088), (1089), (1090), (1091), (1092), (1093), (1094), (1095), (1096), (1097), (1098), (1099), (1100), (1101), (1102), (1103), (1104), (1105), (1106), (1107), (1108), (1109), (1110), (1111), (1112), (1113), (1114), (1115), (1116), (1117), (1118), (1119), (1120), (1121), (1122), (1123), (1124), (1125), (1126), (1127), (1128), (1129), (1130), (1131), (1132), (1133), (1134), (1135), (1136), (1137), (1138), (1139), (1140), (1141), (1142), (1143), (1144), (1145), (1146), (1147), (1148), (1149), (1150), (1151), (1152), (1153), (1154), (1155), (1156), (1157), (1158), (1159), (1160), (1161), (1162), (1163), (1164), (1165), (1166), (1167), (1168), (1169), (1170), (1171), (1172), (1173), (1174), (1175), (1176), (1177), (1178), (1179), (1180), (1181), (1182), (1183), (1184), (1185), (1186), (1187), (1188), (1189), (1190), (1191), (1192), (1193), (1194), (1195), (1196), (1197), (1198), (1199), (1200), (1201), (1202), (1203), (1204), (1205), (1206), (1207), (1208), (1209), (1210), (1211), (1212), (1213), (1214), (1215), (1216), (1217), (1218), (1219), (1220), (1221), (1222), (1223), (1224), (1225), (1226), (1227), (1228), (1229), (1230), (1231), (1232), (1233), (1234), (1235), (1236), (1237), (1238), (1239), (1240), (1241), (1242), (1243), (1244), (1245), (1246), (1247), (1248), (1249), (1250), (1251), (1252), (1253), (1254), (1255), (1256), (1257), (1258), (1259), (1260), (1261), (1262), (1263), (1264), (1265), (1266), (1267), (1268), (1269), (1270), (1271), (1272), (1273), (1274), (1275), (1276), (1277), (1278), (1279), (1280), (1281), (1282), (1283), (1284), (1285), (1286), (1287), (1288), (1289), (1290), (1291), (1292), (1293), (1294), (1295), (1296), (1297), (1298), (1299), (1300), (1301), (1302), (1303), (1304), (1305), (1306), (1307), (1308), (1309), (1310), (1311), (1312), (1313), (1314), (1315), (1316), (1317), (1318), (1319), (1320), (1321), (1322), (1323), (1324), (1325), (1326), (1327), (1328), (1329), (1330), (1331), (1332), (1333), (1334), (1335), (1336), (1337), (1338), (1339), (1340), (1341), (1342), (1343), (1344), (1345), (1346), (1347), (1348), (1349), (1350), (1351), (1352), (1353), (1354), (1355), (1356), (1357), (1358), (1359), (1360), (1361), (1362), (1363), (1364), (1365), (1366), (1367), (1368), (1369), (1370), (1371), (1372), (1373), (1374), (1375), (1376), (1377), (1378), (1379), (1380), (1381), (1382), (1383), (1384), (1385), (1386), (1387), (1388), (1389), (1390), (1391), (1392), (1393), (1394), (1395), (1396), (1397), (1398), (1399), (1400), (1401), (1402), (1403), (1404), (1405), (1406), (1407), (1408), (1409), (1410), (1411), (1412), (1413), (1414), (1415), (1416), (1417), (1418), (1419), (1420), (1421), (1422), (1423), (1424), (1425), (1426), (1427), (1428), (1429), (1430), (1431), (1432), (1433), (1434), (1435), (1436), (1437), (1438), (1439), (1440), (1441), (1442), (1443), (1444), (1445), (1446), (1447), (1448), (1449), (1450), (1451), (1452), (1453), (1454), (1455), (1456), (1457), (1458), (1459), (1460), (1461), (1462), (1463), (1464), (1465), (1466), (1467), (1468), (1469), (1470), (1471), (1472), (1473), (1474), (1475), (1476), (1477), (1478), (1479), (1480), (1481), (1482), (1483), (1484), (1485), (1486), (1487), (1488), (1489), (1490), (1491), (1492), (1493), (1494), (1495), (1496), (1497), (1498), (1499), (1500), (1501), (1502), (1503), (1504), (1505), (1506), (1507), (1508), (1509), (1510), (1511), (1512), (1513), (1514), (1515), (1516), (1517), (1518), (1519), (1520), (1521), (1522), (1523), (1524), (1525), (1526), (1527), (1528), (1529), (1530), (1531), (1532), (1533), (1534), (1535), (1536), (1537), (1538), (1539), (1540), (1541), (1542), (1543), (1544), (1545), (1546), (1547), (1548), (1549), (1550), (1551), (1552), (1553), (1554), (1555), (1556), (1557), (1558), (1559), (1560), (1561), (1562), (1563), (1564), (1565), (1566), (1567), (1568), (1569), (1570), (1571), (1572), (1573), (1574), (1575), (1576), (1577), (1578), (1579), (1580), (1581), (1582), (1583), (1584), (1585), (1586), (1587), (1588), (1589), (1590), (1591), (1592), (1593), (1594), (1595), (1596), (1597), (1598), (1599), (1600), (1601), (1602), (1603), (1604), (1605), (1606), (1607), (1608), (1609), (1610), (1611), (1612), (1613), (1614), (1615), (1616), (1617), (1618), (1619), (1620), (1621), (1622), (1623), (1624), (1625), (1626), (1627), (1628), (1629), (1630), (1631), (1632), (1633), (1634), (1635), (1636), (1637), (1638), (1639), (1640), (1641), (1642), (1643), (1644), (1645), (1646), (1647), (1648), (1649), (1650), (1651), (1652), (1653), (1654), (1655), (1656), (1657), (1658), (1659), (1660), (1661), (1662), (1663), (1664), (1665), (1666), (1667), (1668), (1669), (1670), (1671), (1672), (1673), (1674), (1675), (1676), (1677), (1678), (1679), (1680), (1681), (1682), (1683), (1684), (1685), (1686), (1687), (1688), (1689), (1690), (1691), (1692), (1693), (1694), (1695), (1696), (1697), (1698), (1699), (1700), (1701), (1702), (1703), (1704), (1705), (1706), (1707), (1708), (1709), (1710), (1711), (1712), (1713), (1714), (1715), (1716), (1717), (1718), (1719), (1720), (1721), (1722), (1723), (1724), (1725), (1726), (1727), (1728), (1729), (1730), (1731), (1732), (1733), (1734), (1735), (1736), (1737), (1738), (1739), (1740), (1741), (1742), (1743), (1744), (1745), (1746), (1747), (1748), (1749), (1750), (1751), (1752), (1753), (1754), (1755), (1756), (1757), (1758), (1759), (1760), (1761), (1762), (1763), (1764), (1765), (1766), (1767), (1768), (1769), (1770), (1771), (1772), (1773), (1774), (1775), (1776), (1777), (1778), (1779), (1780), (1781), (1782), (1783), (1784), (1785), (1786), (1787), (1788), (1789), (1790), (1791), (1792), (1793), (1794), (1795), (1796), (1797), (1798), (1799), (1800), (1801), (1802), (1803), (1804), (1805), (1806), (1807), (1808), (1809), (1810), (1811), (1812), (1813), (1814), (1815), (1816), (1817), (1818), (1819), (1820), (1821), (1822), (1823), (1824), (1825), (1826), (1827), (1828), (1829), (1830), (1831), (1832), (1833), (1834), (1835), (1836), (1837), (1838), (1839), (1840), (1841), (1842), (1843), (1844), (1845), (1846), (1847), (1848), (1849), (1850), (1851), (1852), (1853), (1854), (1855), (1856), (1857), (1858), (1859), (1860), (1861), (1862), (1863), (1864), (1865), (1866), (1867), (1868), (1869), (1870), (1871), (1872), (1873), (1874), (1875), (1876), (1877), (1878), (1879), (1880), (1881), (1882), (1883), (1884), (1885), (1886), (1887), (1888), (1889), (1890), (1891), (1892), (1893), (1894), (1895), (1896), (1897), (1898), (1899), (1900), (1901), (1902), (1903), (1904), (1905), (1906), (1907), (1908), (1909), (1910), (1911), (1912), (1913), (1914), (1915), (1916), (1917), (1918), (1919), (1920), (1921), (1922), (1923), (1924), (1925), (1926), (1927), (1928), (1929), (1930), (1931), (1932), (1933), (1934), (1935), (1936), (1937), (1938), (1939), (1940), (1941), (1942), (1943), (1944), (1945), (1946), (1947), (1948), (1949), (1950), (1951), (1952), (1953), (1954), (1955), (1956), (1957), (1958), (1959), (1960), (1961), (1962), (1963), (1964), (1965), (1966), (1967), (1968), (1969), (1970), (1971), (1972), (1973), (1974), (1975), (1976), (1977), (1978), (1979), (1980), (1981), (1982), (1983), (1984), (1985), (1986), (1987), (1988), (1989), (1990), (1991), (1992), (1993), (1994), (1995), (1996), (1997), (1998), (1999), (2000), (2001), (2002), (2003), (2004), (2005), (2006), (2007), (2008), (2009), (2010), (2011), (2012), (2013), (2014), (2015), (2016), (2017), (2018), (2019), (2020), (2021), (2022), (2023), (2024), (2025), (2026), (2027), (2028), (2029), (2030),

Mr. Thomas K. Latimer  
January 13, 1976  
Page Two

~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS~~

to NSA and what information on names NSA had that CIA did not. If names had significance, what names did NSA use in its analysis?

3. We are informed that CIA obtained transmissions from the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City for November or December 1963 and that it may have passed these to NSA for analysis. Did NSA receive these transmissions or any transmissions relevant to the assassination inquiry? Did it analyze them? What were the results of its analysis?

4. We are interested in learning the extent of NSA's role in assisting in the investigation of the assassination. In that connection, please inform the Committee the extent of NSA files relating to the assassination. Please provide the staff of the Committee access to those files. Please provide the staff with a summary of all information NSA developed from Cuban or Soviet transmissions relating to the assassination.

5. We have been informed that after the assassination the Cuban government instructed its embassies and consulates to return all files on Oswald to Cuba. What information does NSA have on whether such instructions were issued?

6. In connection with the answers to questions 4 and 5, please indicate whether such material was provided the Warren Commission and provide copies of all documents evidencing that fact.

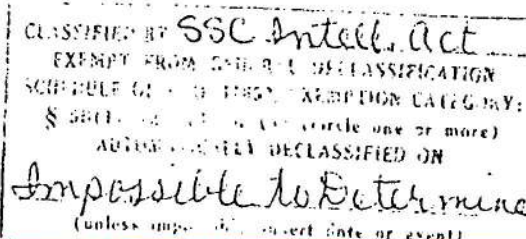
We would appreciate receiving a response to these questions as soon as possible and to expedite this inquiry we are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Foster of NSA.

Sincerely,

*al*

Alton H. Quanbeck

cc: Frank Foster





NSA

JLR:RM/bjc  
7/7/64

JUL 10 1964

Lieutenant General Gordon A. Blake, U. S. A. F.  
Director, National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear General Blake:

In regard to Dr. Tordello's request, the National Security Agency is authorized to keep for its file the following photographic copies of items which have been used by the Commission in its investigation:

- (1) Commission Exhibit 31
- (2) Commission Exhibit 15
- (3) Commission Exhibit 104
- (4) Commission Exhibit 18
- (5) Typewritten version of Commission Exhibit 24
- (6) F. B. I. items A-2, A-6
- (7) F. B. I. items 137, 152

Thank you for the cooperation and assistance you have rendered the Commission.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

REC'D

Archives

cc: Mr. Rankin  
Mr. Willens  
Mr. Mosk



ROUTING			
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1	NSA		
2			
3			
4			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIRECT REPLY
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISPATCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	PREPARE REPLY
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	RECOMMENDATION
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	RETURN
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
REMARKS:			
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NO			
DATE			

~~TOP SECRET~~  
~~SECRET~~  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DIA SSO  
 CONTROL NO.

600484

## DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

APPENDED DOCUMENT CONTAINS  
 SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL

Access to this document will be restricted to  
 those individuals approved for Special Intelligence.



### Warning Notice

Sensitive Intelligence Sources and Methods Involved

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions



Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE  
 ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

~~TOP SECRET~~  
~~SECRET~~  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~