This document is made available through the declassification efforts and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

## The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth at: http://www.theblackvault.com** 

Date:08/15/92 Page:1

#### JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

#### IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : SSCIA

RECORD NUMBER : 157-10011-10001

RECORDS SERIES:

INDEX CARDS

AGENCY FILE NUMBER:

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : SSCIA

FROM:

TO:

[R] [R]

TITLE:

INDEX CARDS

[R]

DATE : 06/00/75

**PAGES** : 370

SUBJECTS:

OPERATION MONGOOSE

BA STRO RJ

R]

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT

CLASSIFICATION : T

RESTRICTIONS : REFERRED

CURRENT STATUS : P

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 09/29/93

OPENING CRITERIA:

**COMMENTS:** 

Box 132, Book 2 of 5, Index Cards, June/July 1975

Reviewed by NSA on 1/10/94 Part Release in Part

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

LANSDALE, General

<u>DATES</u>: 9/14/62

<u>CATEGORIES:</u>

MONGOOSE Special Groups Augmented

### OCCURRENCE:

As reflected in the 14 Sept. 1962 minutes of the meeting of the SGA on Operation Mongoose, General LANSDALE "reported that the NSA collection program is being stepped up considerably and should be in full swing by 1 November".

Sec 6 (1)(c)



SOURCE:

Minutes of meeting of SGA on Operation Mongoose 9/14/62 (00048)

DATE:

STAFF:

Cage

6/30/75

PGW

NOO AS SAUTTIZED NOON NSC 12/2/93

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR DECLASSIFICATION DOCUMENT RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT ON SOUTH OF THE

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

CARTER, General

9/14/62

MONGOOSE Special Groups Augmented

### OCCURRENCE:

As reflected in the minutes of the SGA's meeting of 14 Sept. 1962, General CARTER stated that "CIA would examine the possibilities of sabotaging airplane parts which were scheduled to be shipped to Cuba."

## TOP SECRET

SOURCE:

Minutes of meeting of SGA on Operation Mongoose (00048) 9/14/62

FILE: Cage

DATE:

STAFF:

PGW

6/30/75

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

CARTER, General

9/14/62

MONGOOSE Special Groups Augmented

### OCCURRENCE:

As reflected in the minutes of the SGA's meeting of 14 Sept. 1962, General CARTER stated that "CIA would examine the possibilities of sabotaging airplane parts which were scheduled to be shipped to Cuba."

SOURCE:

Minutes of meeting of SGA on Operation Mongoose (00048) 9/14/62 FILE:

Cage

DATE:

STAFF:

PGW

6/30/75

NO OBJECTION

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Lansdale

DATES:

31 Oct 1962

CATEGORIES:

Operation Mongoose

OCCURRENCE:

Cheever told Lansdale that CIA intelligence reporting was spotty due to lack of mail deliveries from Cuba.



DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED

W 3 12 193

SOURCE:

FILE:

Memo for the record prepared by GEn. Lansdale, dated 31 OCt 1962.

STAFF:

6/29

DATE:

PG<sub>V</sub>

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
און בנו און בנו

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen. Lansdale

Lt. Col. Patchell Gen. Johnson

Jerce Greater

Frank Hand

DATES:

31 Oct 1962

CATEGORIES:

Operation Mongoose \*

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale states that the Mongoose outline was read by Messrs. Hand, and Patchell. Inaddition he states that he gave the general information contained therein to Gen. Johnson.

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED

SOURCE:

Memo for the record prepared by GEn. Lansdale, dated 31 Oct. 1962

STAFF:

PGW DATE:

6/29

FILE:

NSC AND 12/1/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Lansdale

DATES:

31 Oct 1962

CATEGORIES:

Mongoose Cuba 56

### OCCURRENCE:

Unsigned memorandum (apparently prepared by Lansdale) states "Intelligene collection under US control, including by resources inside Cuba, continues. Note sensitivity of assets of friendly services other nations in helping US."



SOURCE:

Memorandum dated 31 Oct 1962, titled Outline of Covert Operations. (007#Q)\_E:

STAFF:

PGW

6/29

DATE:

N/0 NSC NOM 12/1/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Bundy Bolten Wm. Harvey Ray Cline Gen Marshal Carter

Aug 27, 1962

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

MONCOOSE \
SGA

OCCURRENCE:

A CIA memo in response to the Bundy memo of Aug 23, 1962. Individuals noted as responsible for certain items on Bundy's list.

CIAHAS NO DEJECTION TO A DECLASSIFICATION AND OR UNIENT DECLASSIFICATION AND OR UNIENT RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED 2112193

(1)(A)

SOURCE:

Memo written by Marshal Carter to McGeorge Bundy

8/27/62

(00890

STAPF:

Wallach

FILE:

DATE:

July 3, 1975

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO LASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT 2/12/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

BUNDY, GENERAL DECKER, MR. MURROW RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MARTIN GENERAL HARRIS, WILLIAM BUND,

GENERAL CARTER

OCCURRENCE:

DATES:

9/6/62

CATEGORIES:

Special Group Augmented MONGOOSE

BUD

Meeting of SGA On Operation MONGOOSE, 6 September 1962. Discussion of LANSDALE's suggestion #32 (agricultural sabotage). GENERAL CARTER emphasized the extreme sensitivity of any such operation and the disasterous results that would flow from something going wrong particularly if there were obvious attribution to

the U.S. He went on to say, however, that it would be possible to accomplish this purpose by methods more subtle than those indicated in the paper. He mentioned specifically the possibility of producing crop failures by the introduction of biological agents which would appear to be of natural origin. BUNDY said that he had no worries about any such sabotage which could clearly be made to appear as a result of local Cuban disaffection or a natural disaster, but that we must avoid external activities such as release of chemicals, etc. unless they could

SOURCE: be completely covered up.

Cage

SGA MONGOOSE Minutes 9/6/62

(00045 - 00046)

**PGW** 

STAFF:

June 29, 1962

N/O NSC 00 SANITIZED NAM 12/2/93 (1)(A)
CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT
AS SANITIZED
AS SANITIZED
2/12/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

WALT ELDER



(CIA)

<u>DATES:</u> 9/14/62

MONGOOSE 7

Special Group Augmented

CATEGORIES:

OCCURRENCE:

reported (according to WALT ELDER) that no decisions were made, and no new ideas were brought up, and nothing useful emerged from the meeting.



SOURCE:

Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962-Walt Elder File: Cage STAFF:

PGW

<u>DATE</u>: June 30, 1975

NW 50955 Doctd: 32203769 Fage

N/O NSC MM 12/2/93 CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT
AS SANITIZED
21293

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

WALT ELDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGEORGE BUNDY,

DATES:

9/14/62

**CATEGORIES:** 

MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

#### OCCURRENCE:

CIA Headquarters and all WH stations are to be especially to alert for any shipments of arms or other subversive material from Cuba to other Latin American countries—Chief, Task Force W says this alert has been laid on and is in force.

SOURCE:

Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962-

Walt Elder FILE:

Cage

00049

STAPF:

- PGW

DATE: June 30, 1975

1955 DocId:32203769 Page

NO AS SAULTIZED NSC MM 12/2/93 CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF THE
AS SANITIZED

(1) (A) (C)

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Walt FLDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGEORGE BUNDY, BRUGE CHEEVER (CIA),

DATES: 9/14/62

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

Possibility of sabotage of spare parts allegedly ready for shipment to Cuba by is being looked into--Chief, Task Force W says this activity is underway.



SOURCE:

Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962-

Walt Eler

00049

STAFF:

PGW

<u>DATE</u>: June 30, 1975

N/O AS SANITIZED NSC AND 12/2/93 CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED

Lu 2/12/93

JFK PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Maxwell Taylor

DATES:

27 Sept 62

CATEGORIES:
Special Group Aug-

MOONGOOSE mented Diem/

#### OCCURRENCE:

Taylor states that the Special Group and the Sepcial Group Augmented considered a proposal by CIA for covert activities designed to harass the Democratic REpublic of Vietnam. This had been prepared in response to a request by the Sec.'s of State and Defense.

Taylor added that the Special Group asked that a more detailed operation plan be prepared. It was agreed that Defense make certain equipment and personnel available to CIA in support of this program. An elint flight designed to identify the North Vietnamese radar order of battle, so as to permit planning over flight routes was authorized. This will be flown out of Saigon, using the specially equipped aircraft available on Taiwan, but with the Chinese Air Force markings removed, and employing Chinese Nationalists pilots documented South Vietnamese citizens.

SOURCE:

- Maxwell Taylor's memorandum fon the President, dated

STAFF: PGW

DATE: 6/29/75

FILE:

NO OBJECTION NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL en 2/12/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Oct 12, 1962

Special Group (Augmented) Mongoose /

Mr. Morales-Carrion Manollo Rey

Mr. Hurwitch

OCCURRENCE:

Mr. Huwitch felt that the felt that the utmost importance was the quality of the Cubans who might be used in any operation. He and Morales-Carrion agreed that most Cubans are convinced that the only possible solution to this situation is for open U.S. military intervention. The exception is Manollo Rey, who appears to believe that the Castro regime can be brought down -from-within. Rey's totally disaffected with the CIA and would insist that he be in complete control of his own operation;

SOURCE:

Memorandum for the record, dated October 12, 1962, prepared by T.A. Parrot Subj: his meeting on use of Cuban exiles (00056-57)

STAFF:

6/29/75

PCN

(1)(c)

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED lu 2/12/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

16 Oct 1962

Hongoose Special Group (Augmented)

Carter

OCCURRENCE:

SOURCE:

Memorandum from Marshall Carter to Special Group (Augmented), date Oct Fold962 (00725)

STAFF:

PG!! 6/29 DATE:

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
12/2/53

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO (1) (A)

DECLASSIFICATION TO (1) (A)

RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT

Lee 2 12/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen. Lansdale

HARVEY PATCHELL DATES:

25 Oct 1962

CATEGORIES:

Cuba Mongoose Special Group Augmented

### OCCURRENCE:

suggested to Patchell that Gen. Lansdale call Bill Harvey since Bill had briefed w. Gen. on what the CIA was doing. Patchell indicates that Ben. Lansdale was informed of comments.



SOURCE:

Memorandum for record re Items for Meeting of Special Group Augmented on 26 Oct 1962, prepared by Lt. Col. Patchell on 10/26 (00737) STAFF:

PGW PATE: 6/29 CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO (1)(A)(B)
DECLASSIFICATION ON TO (1)(A) DECLASSIFICATION AND JOH RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT er 21,2193 AS SANITIZED

NO OBJECTION NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

KIRKPATRICK DDP

Mr. Halpern

11 114/62

Nov. 21, 1962

CATEGORIES:

Special Group Augmented Operation Mongoose 4 Cuba

OCCURRENCE:

DCI

William Harvey

Gen. Lansdale Walter Elder

With regard to paragraph 2 of Lansdale's memorandum to SGA dated 14 Nov. 1962 Harvey states: "The statement that Operation Mongoose had had no information on this operation since early October was patently false. Specific references made to the pen ultimate paragraph and Lansdale's memorandum concerning a report for the CIA which he used as a basis for memorandum dated 31 Oct. 1962 to Oswald Kirkpatrick. This refers to a\_telephonic\_conversation\_on\_the\_evening of 30 Oct. 1962 between Lansdale and Cases which is referred specifically in paragraph 2 on pages 7 and 8 of my reference memorandu. I have discussed this matter in detail with and clearly recollects that his conversation with Lansdale on that date took place as reflected in my reference memorandum. During this conversation there was no discussion of previous operations except a brief discussion of the COBRA and teams and Lansdale did not ask, according to teams and Lansdale did not ask, according to recollection, any specific questions concerning assets inside or prior operations which SOURCE: would logically have led to the discussions at the time STAPE:

Memorandum dated Nov. 21, 1962 (01151)

of the Matahambre operation."

Phul Wallach

DATE:

July 1, 1975

<- CIA

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED

NO OBJECTION NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen. Lansdale John McCone

Bundy

DATES:

30 Oct 1962

CATEGORIES:

Operation Mongoose V

### OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale said that he had been told by Bundy on Sunday, Oct 28, to hold up action on the twenty teams by submarine for 24 hrs. and Lansdale had promptly notified CIA. Lansdale added that yesterday (Oct 39) upon receipt from Control on the subject Lansdale had again taken up w. Bundy, and Bundy had told Lansdale that he would tell McCone to have CIA hold everything. Lansdale-opines-that he-presumes-Bundy-had-so-informed-McCone.

SOURCE:

Memo for the record by Gen. Lansdale dated 30 Oct 1962.

FILE:

**PGW** DATE:

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED 2/12/93

NO OBJECTION NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Gen. Lansdale John McCone Gen. Carter

30 OCt 1962

Operation Mongoose

OCCURRENCE:

After Lansdale's converation with McCone, he called the who assured him that he had received similar orders from Carter and that all militant actions under CIA were being held at a stop.



SOURCE:

Memo fro the record by Gen. Lansdale dated 30 Oct 1962. FILE:

STAPF:

**PGW** 6/29

DATE:

Page

(1)(A) DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED 2/12/93

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
12/2/5

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen. Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wilson

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Oct 31, 1962

MONGOOSE SGA **CUBA** 

Cuba and outside, if they had stop orders on action. Case said that they all had such orders,"but pointed out that some of the Cubans were quite emotional about stopping actions against Castro and he wasn't certain that everyone would hold to the orders"

SOURCE: Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale (00744)

Wallach

FILE:

DATE: July 3, 1975

STAFF:

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO (1)(A)
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT
AS SANITIZED

Lu 2/12/93

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Gen. Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wil**s**on

Oct 31, 1962

MONGOOSE SGA CUBA

Clase, Free

OCCURRENCE: Gilpatrick asked Lansdale to give him a brief outline of Operation Mongoose in light of current U.S./USSR negotiations re: Cuba. Lansdale talked to as one of the U.S. negotiators with the Soviets on whether or not all actions (sabotag, etc.) had come to a stop---didn't want the U.S. embarrassed and Gilpatrick wanted to be sure of this.

## TOP SECRET

SOURCE:

Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen.Lansdale

(00744)

FILE:

STAFF:

Wallach

DATE: July 3, 1975

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT
AS SANITIZED
AS SANITIZED
AS 12493

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

107 /2/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen Lansdafe Gilpatrick

Don Wilson

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Oct 31, 1962

MONGOOSE 4

CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale then asked about assets inside Cuba, did they only have the two action teams—there? How about any psychological operations? said he believed there were only two teams and would check further to be sure. He knew the teams were supposed to be collecting intelligence.



SOURCE: Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale

(00744)

STAFF:

Wallach

FILE:

<u>DATE</u>: July 3, 1975

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO

DECLASSIFICATION AND OR

RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT

AS SANTIZED

2(12/93)

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
12/2/53

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick Dnn Wilson

C. P. S.

DATES:

Oct 31, 1962

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE SGA CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale asked comments whether the other teams were under control, no boats going out, etc. said yes, but again pointed out that the Cubans were restive.

# TOP SECRET

SOURCE:

Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale

(00745)

FILE:

STAFF:

DATE:

July 3, 1975.

Wallach

CIA HAS NO CONFICTION TO (1) (A)

DECLASSIFICATION TO THE DUDONNENT RELEASE OF THIS DUDONNENT AS SANITIZED

AS SANITIZED

LUX 2/12/93

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
12/53

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wilson Oct 31, 1962

MONGOOSE-

SGA CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

small one (Central Cuba) and the big one (200-man in Western Cuba), that they were definitely on intelligence collection.

## TOP SECRET

SOURCE: Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale (00745)

STAFF: Wallach

FILE:

DATE: July 3, 1975

(1)(A) DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick

Don Wilson

DATES:

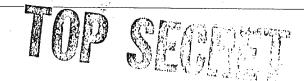
Oct 31, 1962

CATEGORIES:

Mongoose. SGA<sup>\*</sup> Cuba

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale inquired about the balloon operation. Lansdale that this was not in being yet.



SOURCE:

FILE:

Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale

(00744)

STAFF:

Wallach

July 3, 1975 ' DATE:

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED 2/12/93

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
12/2/73

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wilson

Giorgia (Circum)

DATES:

(1)(A)

Oct 31, 1961

CATEGORIES:

MONGOOSE SGA CUBA

**OCCURRENCE:** 

As for psychological operations, all CIA assets (including had been turned over to USIA for operational use.



SOURCE: Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale (00744)

FILE:

STAFF: Wallach

<u>DATE</u>: July 3, 1975

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
12/2/93

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR
RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT
AS SANITIZED
2/12/93

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wilson DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Oct 31, 1962

MONGOOSE SGA CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale asked if any independent groups were in motion. said CIA couldn't guaranty any groups not under CIA control, but that the word had gotten around to stop actions at this time and none were known to CIA currently, although maybe ther3 was one not known to CIA. Lansdale commented again that any action would embarrass the negotiations, which was why he was asking.

SOURCE:

Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale (00745)

STAFF:

Wallach

FILE:

DATE: July 3, 1975

(1)(A)

NO OBJECTION
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PERSONS/ENTITIES:

DATES:

CATEGORIES:

Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wilson

Oct 31, 1962

MONGOOSE SGA **CUBA** 

OCCURRENCE:

Lansdale spoke with USIA's Wilson, who confirmed that all CIA psychological assets had been turned over to USIA for operational use and were being used as desired by the President.

SOURCE:

Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale

(00745)

FILE:

STAFF:

Wallach

DATE:

July 3, 1975