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Subject: Quick status report, re: Connick task

Two detailed Outside Contact Reports -- authored by HSCA staffers Betsy Palmer and Patricia Orr, respectively - confirm the following: On April 11-14, 1978, Palmer and Orr (Orr may not have been present the first day) were in New Orleans and personally examined, indexed and photocopied (in some cases) New Orleans District Attorney (NODA) office files relating to the Garrison investigation. Their NODA contact was a Lt. Comstock, Chief Investigator, described by Palmer as "in possession of what files remain of the Garrison investigation." Five file drawers remained, and it may be worth noting that Palmer indicates in her OCR that Comstock informed her of his intention to destroy even these records "when HSCA closes shop." It is implicit in the OCRs that Palmer and Orr saw all there was left to see, with the notable exception of the Grand Jury testimony, which they were not allowed to look at (Palmer was shown cover sheets for the testimony of two Grand Jury witnesses, which she photocopied). Palmer produced a 5-page index of three of the file drawers; Orr a 14-page index of the other two. Together, their indexes itemize literally hundreds of documents, tapes, photos, etc. Moreover, Orr separately itemizes 28 documents "received from" NODA, while Palmer also references "copies of documents to be distributed among the several [HSCA] teams." Palmer's copies constitute "Attachment D" of her OCR. There are five folders following Palmer's OCR which are labeled "Attachment D" and which constitute the original copies Palmer obtained -- some of these copies have original HSCA-staffer notations on them. Similarly, there are two folders of NODA documents (original copies) which follow Orr's memo in the HSCA files and at least one of these documents has an original ink notation on it signed by Orr. It should also be noted that the both Palmer's and Orr's OCRs are original, signed in ink by Palmer and Orr, respectively. Jeremy: at your convenience, let me know what more you may be looking for.

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