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Subject: Oswald's "ONI" file
 I think we should try to nail down the Oswald ONI-NCIS issue raised in your meeting report below. Unless you have another recommendation, I suggest that we send a "Request for Additional Information and Records" to the Navy (or NCIS if appropriate) and ask for a written accounting of the creation and disposition of the Oswald "ONI" file. I would like to have them provide as comprehensive a discription as is possible of everything they know about the file, including any explanation of why it became known as an ONI file if, in fact, it really is an NCIS file and whether there are any missing documents. To: David Marwell/ARRB @ ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB @ ARRBcc: Douglas Horne/ARRB @ ARRB, Christopher Barger/ARRB @ ARRB, Ron Haron/ARRB @ ARRB, Brian Rosen/ARRB @ ARRB, Joseph Masih/ARRB @ ARRB, Joan Zimmerman/ARRB @ ARRB From: Tim Wray/ARRB Date: 03/04/97 02:50:48 PM Subject: Disposition of ONI, NCIS Records
 MEETING REPORT Document's Author: Tim Wray/ARRB Date Created: 03/04/97 Meeting Logistics Date: 03/04/97 Agency Name: Naval Criminal Investigative Service Attendees: Henry Persons, Jean Conover, Linda Riddle, Christina Perry (NCIS), Tim Wray, Doug Horne, Chris Barger (ARRB) Topic: Disposition of ONI, NCIS Records Summary of the Meeting Lengthy meeting at NCIS headquarters at Washington Navy Yard discussed the following topics: 1. So-called "ONI file" on Lee Harvey Oswald (previously accessioned to NARA). Perry and Riddle were assigned to NCIS' "JFK Task Force" that indexed and transferred this record to NARA in 1993. JFK Task Force was created in response to initial "tasker letter" from Navy HQs to DCIS to comply with JFK Records Collection Act. Perry/Riddle did nothing to "assemble" this file -- it already existed as a single file when they processed it for transfer to NARA. They remarked that this file was actually an NCIS investigative file, not an ONI file, although it mostly contains ONI documents. File had previously been retained at NCIS headquarters (i.e. not stored at Federal Records Center) since HSCA because of historical significance of file. To their knowledge, nothing was done to alter either composition or appearance of file before it was transferred intact to NARA. 2. Henry Persons reviewed procedures and guidelines for indexing, retention and destruction of NCIS/ONI records. Mr. Persons referred us to additional contacts at NARA (Dick McKay) and ONI (LCDR Terri Pike) regarding current disposition/location of any remaining ONI records relevant to "collateral" topics (e.g. anti-Castro Cubans, records from ONI field offices, etc.). 3. Any personal security investigations or other investigative files generated by ONI or NCIS would be entered in DCII database (already searched by ARRB staff). 4. Any ONI/DCIS records related to protective services (i.e. any assistance provided to Secret Service in support of presidential trips) falls within temporary record category that would have been destroyed after 15 years. 5. Record
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