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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED
1. Gordon Owen NOVNA affair

Gordon Owen NOVNA affair. The story claims that Gordon Owen NOVNA affair was an attempt by Owen to establish his own NOVNA in order to win a large audience for his later expose of CARSON. In support of this plan NOVNA or NOVNA may have exaggerated his personal relationship with Bullock and C.J. Smith (who was also an NBA employer) into an agency affiliation and may have staged a dramatic unveiling in Nashville. The NOVNA program, however, is reportedly still weak and, meanwhile, CARSON is standing strong.

2. Gordon Owen NOVNA affair and NBA lawyers reportedly have claimed that he was associated with NBA, but have then denied such an association. The lawyer later retracted the claim.

3. The files of the following agency components have been checked for any record of Gordon Owen NOVNA affair. It appears there is none, except for a mention of Gordon Owen NOVNA affair as the CARSON probe station.

- NBA
- C.J.
- A.C.
- A.L.
- C.J. Smith
- A.C. Smith
- L.A.
- A.L.
- C.J. Smith
6. The Washington Post of 27 March 1967 stated that
when the incident at the Mill was over, "The area
occupying the Mill was destroyed, and the house
therein was set on fire by a bomb."

7. On 28 March 1967 the New Orleans FBI office reported
that COuchs was using a long distance telephone that was
connected to the Mill. Although this may be the statement that he
said he would use the Mill, COuchs denied any involvement in the
Mill. The FBI did not further identify it. (Unidentified: Operation
Double Eagle, pp. 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98 of
The Founding Equation. By David Her and Thomas D. Ross. The book appears as

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8. The May 1967 memorandum from the associate General Counsel states that he was given information about the CHARRISON investigation by a Washington lawyer named Clark Miller, that Miller\'s CHARRISON was the source of Miller\'s information, that NBC has done a television story on CHARRISON, and that it plans to have a series of five shows on "the wire on the story." The show is expected to "bury" CHARRISON.

9. In addition to his reference to Double Click, NOVACL and his lawyers have made direct but contradictory statements about CHARRISON.
   a. "I think CHARRISON will expose some CIA operations in New Orleans." (New Orleans Times-Picayune, 19 April 1967)
   b. NOVACL reportedly claims to be a representative of a well-known news media that he was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and that the burglary of the magazine publisher at baton, Louisiana, was not an act of burglary. He claimed that the CIA had made a request with the NOVACL management to have a written message to the publisher, and after he refused, he "indicated that he (NOVACL) and five CIA agents are still employed by the CIA."

10. NOVACL representatives took someury and chronic stores from the bank just before midnight on the day of July. (Source: NOVACL Management, New Orleans papers, 10 April 1967) (Comments should indicate one obvious fact: U.S. did not have a contract with
d. David PROCTOR, NOV.A's lawyer in New Orleans, said that 22 April 1937 a radio station can deny NOV.A's claim of CWA employment. His lawyer in New Orleans, Gregory ZANZAN, said, "It's utterly ridiculous. NOV.A is not now and never has been a CWA agent." (New Orleans Times-Picayune, 22 April 1937.)

e. On 23 April 1937 NOV.A. Maxwell said in Washington, "The statements that I made for the CWA are absolutely incorrect..." (ibid., 23 April 1937.)
unanimous. The other participants were not identified.

In conclusion, the statement that the information was obtained through a "primary source," as mentioned by Claybrook, is not supported by the document. The source is not identified, and the information seems to be based on second-hand information.

The document also highlights the importance of the information being verified, as it is crucial for understanding the context and implications of the events described.

In summary, the information provided should be treated with caution, and further investigation is recommended to verify the accuracy of the statements made by the participants.
14. Several newspapers have carried the story that NOVEL is living in 2000 South 20th St, St. Louis.

15. NOVEL was asked to show a frontal frontal photograph of
NOVEL to a well placed and well informed source, T.W.T., without
suggesting NOVEL's name or making any suggestions about him. NOVEL
then, on May 15th, requested that T.W.T. did not recognize the photo
and could not identify the person involved in the matter. The purpose
was to test the possibility that NOVEL had been involved in the case under another name.

16. It is requested that the office of the Director
immediately request the name and any information about T.W.T. (HANDSOM).
In the meantime, the CIA is continuing plans. We have a better understanding of the situation, based on recent, direct contact with the PFLP. This information indicates that the PFLP might be preparing for something significant in the future. However, the situation is fluid, and we must await further developments.

The scenario depicted in the previous telegram remains valid, and I believed that the formation of a new Palestinian government could be a significant development. The conditions under which the government operates will be crucial.

10. There may be a chance of justification for LKMC's claim of involvement with the CIA. An associated unit has been detected, and LKMC was one of the participants in the pickup at the Waterfront. Our records show that LKMC has been acting on behalf of the Egyptian government. As such, the delegations of the friends (comprehensively described as 'leftists or anti-imperialist Revolutionary Front') are now involved. We report to CIA headquarters in Miami by mail. The unit was created with the assistance of local authorities, and financial support was provided. The unit is led by Mr. Jose Maria Cardenas. It is the author of the note, and it is under his control. He has taken initiative, and he is in communication with LKMC, who may have additional information on the matter.

19. On May 1, LKMC sent the following telegram to the

Richard Holmes
Chief Intelligence Officer, Jordan

The United States is pursuing its own objectives in the Middle East. We are confident that our strategy will be successful. The situation is complex, and we must act with caution. We are considering options for the future.
The phone call today indicates that they are going to instruct the chase attempts to end all of your hot guys in the accounting department for writing off your assets. A quick call out of context, would indicate that Mr. Miller’s name does not authorize with OIC. At will be interesting to note whether he releases this telegram to the press.

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It has been noted that Mr. V has probably served as an FBI informant for an unknown period at least at the New Orleans in mid-March 1967. FBI Report #27719, New Orleans office, 31 February 1967, is attributed to a "confidential source" who in the past furnished information to Assistant U.S. Attorney. This source describes the group referred to as the Mafia that he knows best as consisting of 10 men, including Mr. V. The man investigation, Longo, Mr. G. F. D. , the "mysterious" and another man, also unidentifiable. He also notes that one of the cars used for the trip to Houston was his own 1956 Buick 4-door. This report contains no mention of Mr. J. The New Orleans daily from 12 April 1967 quotes Mr. J. as returning to the city last night to join the group, which he identified as consisting of Mr. J., Mr. G. F. D., several others, and
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