Assassination Records Review Board
Final Determination Notification

AGENCY: CIA
RECORD NUMBER: 104-10015-10395
RECORD SERIES: JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER: 201-289248

October 31, 1996

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 7
Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

Number of Postponements: 5

Postponement # 1 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it reveals the identity of an intelligence agent that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(A) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: The information is the true name of the individual whose pseudonym is John Scelso.

The postponed information will be opened in full on either May 1, 2001, or three months after the decease of the individual, whichever occurs first.

Release Date: 05/2001

Postponement # 2 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: Crypt

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Postponement # 3 (Page 1):

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Postponement # 5 (Page 1):

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Board Review Completed: 08/06/96
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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR: CIA
FROM: DIRECTOR CIA
TO: BERN
TITLE: CABLE RE RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON WHO WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF OSWALD.
DATE: 11/27/63
PAGES: 1
SUBJECTS: GIBSON, RICHARD
           OSWALD, LEE H.
           OSWALD CONTACT

DOCUMENT TYPE: PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
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REQUEST YOU CONSULT WITH ODENVY AND INANITION ON WISDOM AND SECURITY OF HAVING OSTENSIBLE CONSULAR OFFICER CALL IN GIBSON AND QUESTION HIM ABOUT A POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH OSWALD IN VIEW OF OSWALD'S AND GIBSON'S KNOWN CONNECTION WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. WHAT DOES BERN THINK OF THIS? COULD IT BE DONE ANY BETTER WAY? ADVISE. PLEASE SLUG ALL OSWALD CASE TRAFFIC GP FlooR.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *IN 68312--Station comments on INANITION (2) memo concerning Richard Thomas Gibson who was an acquaintance of Oswald.

**69139--INANITION (2) review of file material regarding Gibson, Oswald, etc. failed to reveal any indication that Gibson in recent contact with Oswald.