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**Subject:** K. Cunningham letter of 2/4, James Gochenaur and Church Committee  
 You asked me to review K. Cunningham's letter with a view to Church Committee records. HSCA records contain a transcript of a phone interview the HSCA conducted with Gochenaur. The HSCA cover memo of the transcript relates that Gochenaur gave an "affidavit" to the Church Committee. In the interview transcript, Gochenaur relates how he went to Washington and was interviewed by Church Committee staffers (whose names he couldn't remember), as well as Senator Schwieker himself. Gochenaur relates that he was actually put in a holding room near the room where the Church Committee/staffers (unclear which) were interviewing Secret Service agent Elmer Moore. (Moore was among the Secret Service folks who did the post-assassination interviews/meetings with Parkland doctors, after which -- some allege -- the doctors softened their position vis-a-vis autopsy conclusions). The Church Committee was following up on Gochenaur's allegations that Moore had told him that he (Moore) had "leaned on" Dr. Perry, re: throat/back wounds. Gochenaur says Church Committee staffers intended to "spring" him on Moore if Moore denied knowing/having conversations with Gochenaur. Apparently, this physical confrontation proved not to be necessary. There's an HSCA OCR summarizing a phone conversation with Moore, who referenced being questioned by the Church Committee on two occasions. According to the OCR, Moore was bitter about the experience, claiming that a young Church Committee lawyer had threatened him with perjury charges because he couldn't remember things that happened 15 years ago, the whole thing was a waste of taxpayers' dollars, etc. The hardcopy finding aid to the 40 Church Committee boxes present at Archives II does not reference either Gochenaur or Moore. The finding aid is sometimes imprecise (eg, "Folder X: Misc. documents relating to Subject Y") so there's no way of being certain that the boxes don't contain Gochenaur/Moore material without going through them all (remember, the Senate Intelligence Committee has yet to finish its review of Church Committee records under the Act, and has yet to turn over any disks to Steve, so the hardcopy aid is all we have). Alternatively -- on the assumption that Gochenaur and Moore told the HSCA the truth and that these Church Committee records have not yet been processed -- we could approach the Senate Intelligence Committee directly and ask them to search for/show us Church Committee material on Gochenaur/Moore. FYI, the HSCA seemed most interested in Gochenaur's Hosty allegations (Hosty telling Carver Gaeton telling Gochenaur that LHO was a paid informant), while the Church Committee seems mainly to have pursued his Elmer Moore allegation. This mini-research project raises broader questions about what to do about Church Committee records, which I will raise in a separate E-Mail. Lastly, and I can't remember if this is the same information I gave you before when you asked about it, the hardcopy finding aid for the Church Committee material does reference 8 pages of McNamara Record  
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