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Subject: Information re: the late Francis Gary Powers

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY Issue # 75Document's Author: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 11/05/96CIA U-2 ProjectSubject: Information re: the late Francis Gary PowersDescription of Activity _____ * I was asked by the head of R & A if this Powers is possibly related to Nancy Powers Johnson. Kinship was not determined, but I did find sources for possibly obtaining an answer. _____ I've identified the following information re: Powers who was a pilot, shot down while flying a U-2 spy plane over the Soviet Union in 1960: Sources indicate Francis Gary Powers died in 1977 as a result of a helicopter crash into a vacant little league baseball diamond in Encino, CA during 1977. Powers was hired by KNBC in November of 1976 & worked as a traffic pilot for radio station KGIL where he flew over Los Angeles freeways & reported traffic conditions. Another source indicates Powers' 1st wife divorced him in 1963 & he married a former CIA psychologist named "Claudia Edwards Downey" the same year. Powers & Downey lived in Sherman Oaks, CA with their son "Francis Gary Powers, Jr." (P2) & Downey's daughter "Dee" from a previous marriage. Claudia was born in July of 1935 & has an ssn of [Screened by: NARA RD-F on October 24, 2016 according to the John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107, Section 6(3)] which was issued in DC around 1951. Sources associate her w/: 1)Las Vegas, NV, 2) Beaver, UT, 3)Fairfax, VA, 4)Sherman Oaks, CA 5)Los Angeles, CA & 6)Van Nuys, CA. I found no phone reference for her which I could confirm w/the exception of possibly 213-755-7446 listed to "C. Powers" in Los Angeles. There is property in Claudia's name at 14659 Valley Vista Blvd in Sherman Oaks, CA (the situs is Los Angeles). It's noted that the zip codes for Van Nuys & Sherman Oaks are the same. I found some addresses which I believe the strongest candidates for reaching her:* My hunch is that address #1 is more reliable, but is incomplete P2 was born in June of 1965 & has an ssn of [Screened by: NARA RD-F on October 24, 2016 according to the John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107, Section 6(3)]. Sources associate P2 w/: 1)Las Vegas, NV, 2)Fairfax, VA, 3)Sherman Oaks, CA & 4)Mammoth Lakes, CA. I found a valid phone number of 703-273-2381 which is a Fairfax, VA number, but there was no address associated w/ that number. Another source shows a current mailing address for him of: PO Box 178, Fairfax, VA 22030 (same as address # 3). I also found an old address of 10359 Sager Avenue, # 301 in Fairfax, VA 22030, but I'm not sure if this is where he actually resides yet. Another source indicates he may refer to himself as "F.G." & I found no death record for P2.

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