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TO: Ron Haron/ARRBcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Michelle Combs/ARRB, Douglas Horne/ARRBFrom: Laura Denk/ARRBDate: 10/16/97 03:17:41 PMSubject: Re: Research ProjectsOn Gemberling & other FBI retirees -- if you need his address or phone number -- you may want to just call Carol at 324-0671 and get the addresses & phone numbers from her. She has the retired agents phone book in her top desk drawer. Her information tends to be more accurate (and maybe easier to obtain) than information from FINCEN.Also -- on a more substantive note about interviewing Gemberling -- if you are going to do a short phone interview of Gemberling, you might want to consider calling the other Dallas/FW former agents that Hosty mentioned in his interview as equally important sources of information, including John Fain (who is old, but alive, and handled the Oswald case before Hosty), Wally Heitman (who was the only Spanish speaking security agent in Dallas and, thus, handled all of the Cuban cases -- Hosty thought he would be the best source of information for us), SA Bookhout (who was one of three agents who Hosty says would have heard a tape of Oswald in Mexico City if anyone at the FBI ever heard such a tape), Bardwell Odum (may be dead, but Hosty says might remember Shanklin's instructions to Hosty to destroy records), and Manning Clements (who was Gemberling's counterpart, as he headed the Ruby section of the post-assassination investigation in Dallas). To: Michelle Combs/ARRBcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Laura Denk/ARRB, Douglas Horne/ARRB From: Ron Haron/ARRB Date: 10/14/97 06:06:58 PMSubject: Research ProjectsI would like to propose some research projects requiring Sydney to locate certain former government officials that I think may be helpful in verifying that we are locating all the relevant files for some of the major agencies. I would envision a short telephone interview with these individuals if they are indeed alive and locatable. If agreeable to the you and/or the Research Committee, can we forward this to Sydney to authorize him to locate these individuals. They are:1. Robert L. Keuch -- He was the Department of Justice liaison to the HSCA. In this position, he represented all of the DOJ components, including FBI and INS. In his correspondence to the HSCA he had referred to a "department" file on Oswald that, from the context, seemed to connote Department of Justice, but DOJ has stated that he must have been referring to an FBI file on Oswald. I would like to clarify this point and see what he remembers generally regarding DOJ files made available to the HSCA.2. Robert Gemberling -- Jeremy said I could go ahead and contact him (this was a while ago). He was one of the FBI agents working out of Dallas on the Kennedy investigation, and my memory is that he was mentioned by Hosty as being a key person involved in the assassination investigation. Moreover, a researcher said that Gemberling had helped DeLoach write the Kennedy assassination portion of his book. I think we should interview Gemberling on the Record

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