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[Peter: installment 1, more to come, let me know if this format is unacceptable in any way] Overview. Most of the records I flagged for possible consideration involve either: 1) June Cobb, or, 2) records indicating the high priority the FBI placed on infiltration and CI against the FPCC. June Cobb receives 7 index references and 13 pages of attention in Newman's Oswald and the CIA. While this, in part, is a function of her having agreed to talk with/be interviewed by him, it also reflects her position as an ongoing intelligence asset during the 1960-64 period, primarily for the CIA but also for the FBI, re: Castro, Cuba and the FPCC. She also has some links to the Marita Lorenz story. Finally, as you know, she turns up in the assassination saga as the asset who first informs the CIA of the Elena Garro De Paz allegation that Oswald attended a "twist" party in Mexico City with Sylvia Duran. For all these reasons, and because researchers like Newman are interested in her, documents which fill in the gaps, re: her history, role and reliability as an intelligence asset, might well be considered assassination-related. It is worth mentioning that the New York office appears to have had a separate file on June Cobb (possibly 97-1724). Newman and others also view Oswald's role in the FPCC as an indication that he may have been an asset of one or more U.S. intelligence agencies. That is, they theorize that he was a plant, an intelligence asset sent on a CI mission against the FPCC. Given this theory, and the general bizarreness of Oswald's stint as an FPCC activist in New Orleans, records which speak to the urgency with which the Bureau viewed the FPCC, the priority the Bureau placed on infiltrating the group, and Bureau intentions/plans to initiate CI activities against the group may all be worthy of consideration for assassination-related status.

\_\_\_\_\_ All the records below are from the FBI New York Field Office file on the FPCC (NY 97-1792), listed in ascending order by volume and serial number. Volume 2 Serial 75: 5/3/60 airtel to Director from SAC NY, re: "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba". This record contains the first reference to a source/informant who will be linked to June Cobb in several subsequent records listed below. This airtel does not reference Cobb, but does state that the source will be taking a prominent Cuban exile to meet with Col. (later General) Robert Cushman, Jr., Executive Assistant to Vice-President Nixon (NSC), on 5/4 or 5/5. Serial 97: 5/18/60 airtel to Director from SAC NY, re: "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba". This is a cover to a letterhead memo of same date and title. References June Cobb and field office's concerns/suspicious regarding informant/source cited in Serial 75 (see above). Serial 107: 5/20/60 airtel to Director from SAC NY (3 pgs.), re: "Fair Play for Cuba Committee". References informant first cited above in Serial 75 and June Cobb, with informant indicating Cobb can get information about who in Cuban government "handles" FPCC. The thrust of the Bureau's anti-FPCC efforts in this period was to secure evidence proving that the Committee was underwritten by the Cuban Record

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