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Allegations that Reily Coffee forged LHO's pay checks at some point were raised by Peter Dale Scott in "Deep Politics." Joan found this reference and mentioned it to me; she is well versed on the topic. The originals should be found - to be sure - that is why I asked Joe to determine what the WC and HSCA had obtained in terms of "original" records/artifacts, in order that I wouldn't be seeking items already in the collection, but also to identify situations where originals still need to be obtained for the Collection. Concerning William Reily's affiliations, a database check could be done to determine if HSCA did any work in this area. Beyond that, investigation could be conducted in New Orleans, but at what point does that cease to become a search for record and become purely an investigative endeavor?

To: Anne Buttimer/ARRB, Joseph Freeman/ARRB  
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To: Anne, Joe  
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 From: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB  
 Date: 07/11/95 07:32:10 AM  
 Subject: LHO in New Orleans  
 I read with interest Joe's memo on LHO, Education, and Employment. I am very interested in our following up on, among other things, Oswald's tenure at Reily Coffee Co. It is my understanding -- and I may be incorrect -- that FBI reports on Oswald prior to the assassination presumed that Oswald was working at Reily up to the time that he left for Mexico City. I recall that Hosty (from Dallas) checked with the employment office at Reily in September and was told that Oswald was still working there. Prior to the assassination, the only source on Oswald's having left Reily in July was Oswald himself. After the assassination, the Warren Commission sought to show that Oswald had in fact left Reily in July. There have been some allegations -- the value of which I do not know -- that suggest some Reily pay stubs were forged. I think it is important to track this down and to search for originals whenever possible. Additionally, I would like us to pursue some background on William Reily. It has been alleged that he was a major fundraiser for the CRC (through another organization). If true, that links Reily (at least in organizational affiliation) to Banister, Arcacha Smith, Bringer (and possibly Quiroga and Pena). What suggestions do you both have? I would like to raise this at the Priorities Committee meeting today.

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