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Subject: Re: Lee Harvey Oswald/MACS-9

I also knew nothing about this. I agree with you. To: David Marwell/ARRBcc: From: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB
 Date: 03/05/97 06:51:57 AM Subject: Lee Harvey Oswald/MACS-9I knew nothing about this until I received
 the following message. I don't know whose idea it was and who, if anyone, approved it. Did you know about
 it. You and I should both have been told in advance and I should have been given draft questions. I do not see
 the nexus to records and I think this is exactly the type of interview that we should not be conducting. Please
 let me know your thoughts. To: Tim Wray/ARRB, Dave Montague/ARRB, Christopher Barger/ARRB, Jeremy
 Gunn/ARRB, Douglas Horne/ARRBcc: From: Joseph Masih/ARRB Date: 03/04/97 03:53:38 PM Subject: Lee
 Harvey Oswald/MACS-9CALL REPORT: PUBLICDocument's Author: Joseph Masih/ARRB Date Created:
 03/04/97 The Players Who initiated the call? Review
 Board's representative in the call: Joseph Masih; Dave MontaguePublic's representative in the call: Buddy
 Allen SimcoDescription of the Call Date: 05/07/96Subject: Lee
 Harvey Oswald/MACS-9Summary of the Call: Montague and Masih contacted Buddy Allen Simco who served in
 Marine Air Control Squadron-9 in California. The primary purpose of the call was to determine if Oswald was
 under suspicion for his espousal of left wing beliefs, study of Russian, and Russian language publications
 received through the unit mail. Mr. Simco said that it was his belief that Oswald was not under suspicion even
 though one officer a Lt. De Padro had a problem with Oswald's receipt of Russian language literature. (The unit
 was composed of half officers and half enlisted because it was technical air control unit.) Simco stated that
 Oswald's roommate Jim Bothelo may have more to tell. Bothelo had many conversations with Oswald and was
 closer to him than others in the unit, but he qualified this by saying that Bothelo was as close as anyone could
 get to Oswald. Simco went on to say that when he was leaving the unit his position as the clerk was given to
 Oswald. He found that strange since the clerk position required a secret clearance and Oswald only had a
 confidential. He also said that Oswald could not type nor could he spell very well. The ranking NCO did not like
 Oswald and did not want him to hold the position nevertheless he was assigned as clerk. Simco speculated
 that it would be a good position to hold because it took one out of the everyday flow around the unit and
 would afford someone the time to take part in other tasks. Simco's personal belief is that Oswald was
 coached and was not a real defector. Don't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any
 action items that resulted from the call!

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