

Weekly Investigative Update for Week Ending August 18, 1995

To: David Marwell

From: Anne Buttimer

Date: August 18, 1995

Re: Weekly investigative activity update

### **Investigative**

- \* Conducted a telephone interview of researcher Lamar Waldron concerning information he had from a friend, who is also an NSA vendor, about NSA created assassination that the Agency records may not release to the Board. Advised David and Jeremy of same.
- \* Conducted a telephone interview of Nanker Phelge, the pseudonym of a former Navy employee who claims to have seen an ONI report about LHO prepared post-assassination, that in effect said "Oswald could not have perpetrated the assassination on his own - he did not have the capability, nor was he a good enough marksman." (*See Gum Shoe Issue 20*) Requested FINCEN to determine Phelge's true name and other identifiers, in order to conduct additional investigation to locate report.
- \* Conducted a telephone interview former HSCA Special Counsel Alvin B. Lewis concerning his written statements about secretly made record from the Committee's early days. (*See call report at Gum Shoe issue 23 dated 8/16/95.*)
- \* Established liason with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) (Sarah Johnson) and the American Society for Industrial Security (Susan Melnicove) concerning using the monthly publications of each to reach virtually every law enforcement and security professional who might have knowledge as to the existence of assassination records. (*See Gum Shoe issue 35.*)
- \* Began reviewing the Wegmann and Garrison files to identify and develop additional investigative leads for records for New Orleans sources of records.
- \* Initiated contact with the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis (Civilian and Military Record Center offices.) At our request they located two individuals, Jose A. Rivera and A.G. Ayers, Jr., 1st Lt USMCR.
- \* Initiated contact with the Ford Presidential Library to obtain the Rockefeller Commission's personnel records for use in Gum Shoe Issue 23.

## Administrative

\* Met on Tuesday morning with Alex Treadaway and Cherrie Pesce with FINCEN (along with Jeremy) to discuss our ongoing relationship with FINCEN and ways to streamline our information requests. They invited David, Jeremy and I to meet with them in early September. I'll have David Montague attend this meeting as well.

\* Arranged to meet with Steve Tilley on September 8 for the purposes of introducing him to David Montague, to view the autopsy photographs and x-rays (Gum Shoe Issue 43), to review the ascension file for the dictabelts in the Archives collection (Steve stated the dictabelts in the Collection came from the Department of Justice) and to review Warren Commission exhibits to determine how many original versions of LHO's employment and school records currently exist in the Collection.