

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Possible Interview of J. Walton Moore

The discrepancy between the testimony of J. Walton Moore and George DeMohrenschildt regarding whether the two ever discussed Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy has long been a subject of curiosity. The question of whether Moore, as chief of the Contacts Division in Dallas, had any interaction with Oswald is one that warrants clarification. Released CIA records indicate that the agency knew of Oswald and had an interest in debriefing him. There is much speculation that Moore would have been the logical point of contact, given his position and location in Dallas. It is in the interest of the ARRB to interview Moore, thereby clarifying the historical record of his statements on the relationship. Moore was interviewed by Harold Leap of the HSCA in 1978. However, the interview contained many holes which another interview might rectify. The following is a list of questions ARRB might ask in the interest of further clarifying the public record:

1. Describe your duties as Chief of Contacts Division in Dallas.
2. Were you aware of any assassination plots prior to November 22, 1963?
3. Did you participate in any way with any CIA investigation of the assassination? If so, please describe the extent and type of participation.
4. Did you have any knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald before the assassination of President Kennedy?
5. Did you ever meet with or talk to Lee Harvey Oswald?
6. Would you know it if Lee Harvey Oswald was a CIA agent?
7. Was Lee Harvey Oswald a CIA agent?
8. What was the extent of your contact with the Russian emigre community?
9. Describe your knowledge and activity in regards to the Emigre Task Force Program.

10. Among the duties listed in your fitness report for 4/1/63 to 3/31/64 are "Exploitation of source's complete intelligence potential by debriefing thoroughly," "Cultivation of contact" and "Searching for and developing new sources." Given this, how do you explain the lack of contact with Lee Harvey Oswald.
11. Please describe your relationship and the extent of your contact with George DeMohrenschildt. With Jeanne DeMohrenschildt.
12. Did you ever discuss Lee Harvey Oswald with George DeMohrenschildt? With Jeanne DeMohrenschildt?
13. Did you ever discuss a break-in at the DeMohrenschildt home with George DeMohrenschildt?
14. What was the date of your last contact with George DeMohrenschildt?
15. Please describe your past relationship with Jim Hosty.
16. Did you ever discuss George DeMohrenschildt, Jeanne DeMohrenschildt or Lee Harvey Oswald with Hosty?
17. Did you know Col. Lawrence Orlov? What was the nature of your relationship with him?
18. Did you ever discuss George DeMohrenschildt, Jeanne DeMohrenschildt or Lee Harvey Oswald with Orlov?
19. Did you know George Bouhe? What was the nature of you relationship with him?
20. Did you ever discuss George DeMohrenschildt, Jeanne DeMohrenschildt or Lee Harvey Oswald with Bouhe?
21. Did you have any acquaintances, other than the DeMohrenschildts, with connections to Lee Harvey Oswald?
22. In 1978 you told Harold Leap of the HSCA that you were acquainted with only one person who had connections to Lee Harvey Oswald. At least one additional acquaintance of yours knew Oswald. Are you aware of Col. Lawrence Orlov's connection to Oswald? Where you aware of the connection at the time of your 1978 interview?
23. Did you have any knowledge of Antonio Veciano prior to the assassination?
24. Did you ever have any contact with Veciano?
25. Have you ever been in the 505 N. Ervay Building in Dallas?
26. Please describe your activities related to the above building.
27. Please describe the extent of your knowledge/activity with Alpha 66 and other anti-Castro organizations.
28. Have you ever gone by the name "Morris Bishop?"

The above questions are unlikely to result in any new revelation. However, the response should serve to enumerate publicly (and perhaps under oath) Mr. Moore's professed knowledge regarding Lee Harvey Oswald prior to November 22, 1963. Attached are documents which give context to the Moore story.