

MEMORANDUM

April 5, 2017

TO: Jeremy Gunn
 Ron Haron

FROM: Doug Horne

SUBJECT: Review of Transcript of Proceedings of October 31, 1975 Senate Hearing on
 Paramilitary Operations Conducted in Indonesia

Subject transcript of testimony of Messrs. Colby, Nelson, Halley, and Bolten before the Church Committee was reviewed by me on February 4, 1998. In my opinion the material on paramilitary operations conducted by the U.S. against Indonesia during the Autumn of 1957 and Spring of 1958 is not relevant to the Kennedy assassination, and therefore this document should not be reviewed for inclusion in the JFK Collection at NARA. (The cover pages are attached here as an enclosure.)

The portion of the transcript on Indonesia is on pages 18-35, inclusive. All that is discussed is the origins of, and general nature of, paramilitary operations conducted against the Sukarno government by indigenous forces with U.S. aid and encouragement.

Reasons for declaration of this document as an "NBR:"

-Although the U.S. was apparently making contingency plans and positioning resources for a potential U.S. invasion of the Indonesian Island of Borneo during the Autumn of 1957,¹ and while it is true that the deployment of Oswald's U.S. Marine Corps unit, MACS-1, to the Philippines and the South China Sea was seemingly in support of this contingency, there is no discussion of those conventional invasion contingency plans, or of Oswald's unit, or of U-2 operations, in subject transcript.

-The detailed discussion of the reasons for U.S. covert operations in Indonesia, and of how they were carried out, and the cost, and relative effectiveness, that are in the transcript are not germane to Oswald or to anything directly related to the MACS-1 deployment.

¹ *The Assassination Chronicles (Inquest)*, by Edward J. Epstein, pages 360-361.

