

Dick Russell

Thank you for your suggestions about searching Mr. Nagell's government files under his surname and under his pseudonyms. We will look into those matters. We would like to focus now on some additional issues:

- 1. What records does Richard Case Nagell now have in his personal possession?*
- 2. To whom has he given copies of his records (for safekeeping)?*
- 3. Why did Nagell write to Hoover addressing him as Mr. John E. Hoover"? Isn't that a little odd?*
- 4. Did you ever attempt to obtain records from the Japanese National Police Agency? Any other Japanese sources?*
- 5. What American intelligence operations were in effect in Okinawa in the late 1950s and early 1960s? What do you know about them?*
- 6. Would Nagell testify only if he were granted immunity?*
- 7. What records, if any, are you aware of that point to any MKULTRA (i.e., drug-related) testing or operations by the CIA outside of the United States (e.g., Mexico City and Japan)?*
- 8. Do you know of any specific MKULTRA files that have not yet been released by the CIA?*

9. Do you know if the FBI has any files pertaining to the CIA's MKULTRA program? Does the Army (ACSI, G-2, CIC) or Navy (ONI) have any files on MKULTRA? Did the CIA ever inform the military about MKULTRA?

Priscilla Johnson McMillan

Relationship with the CIA.

- 1. As you are probably better aware than most, many assertions have been made with respect to your alleged connections with the Central Intelligence Agency. As you also know, the CIA has been releasing some documents that discuss your relationship with the Agency. Would you please describe the nature and circumstances of your contacts and affiliation with the CIA?¹*

- 2. After speaking with U.S. Embassy officials in 1959, did you ever again discuss Lee Harvey Oswald with anyone in the U.S. government? Did you talk with the CIA in 1963 or 1964 about Oswald? [If so, why did you not explain this earlier?] Did you ever talk to anyone in the CIA about Oswald and Cuba?*

Oswald and Cuba

¹Note: McMillan submitted an affidavit to the HSCA in 1978 about her relationship with the Agency. In that affidavit she acknowledges that she had two knowing interviews with CIA employees: one [undated, but circa 1959] had to do with "pressures" she was receiving from the KGB. The second, in November, 1962, was "confined to my impressions of the Soviet literary and cultural climate." [CIA documents released under the JFK act, however, describe her as a "witting" informant and state that she "was granted a Covert Security Approval on 3 May 1963 to permit [DELETED -- APPX FOUR LETTERS] debriefing concerning her contacts while in the USSR." [See also HSCA Report at 214.]

3. *After Oswald announced that he wished to live in the Soviet Union on October 31, 1959 -- some of his intimates said that they were surprised by his decision to go to the USSR. They said that they thought he had had more of an interest in Cuba than in the USSR. [Note: Castro came to power in Havana on January 1, 1959.] Do you have any information on any interest that Oswald may have had in Cuba prior to the time he first contacted the Fair Play for Cuba Committee after his return?*

Soviet/Russian/Byelorussian Records

4. *In your experience, how forthcoming will the Russians and Byelorussians be with respect to Oswald records? Do you know individuals who might be able to facilitate the process?*
5. *What do you know about which KGB records were shown to Norman Mailer? Do you know what records he was not shown? How did he obtain access to the records?*
6. *In your written testimony you offered to provide the Board with the names of persons having experience with the Soviet archives. We would be very appreciative of your supplying those names.*

Marina Oswald Porter

7. *Does Marina Oswald Porter have any records that should be added to the JFK Collection?*

Priscilla McMillan's files

8. *Do you have any records that you believe should be added to the JFK Collection?*

Philip Melanson

- 1. In your testimony, you request that we search the files of several government agencies -- and that we include field office files as well as headquarters. This we intend to do. Can you, however, give us any more specific leads? For example: particular file numbers or particular cryptonyms?*
- 2. We are finding that in some instances people now working for the agencies may be unaware of compartments, components, or task forces set up within the agencies more than thirty years ago. Do you know of any names of such compartments -- other than the obvious ones -- where we might direct our search?*
- 3. In your testimony, you suggest that Army intelligence may have relevant files. Other than the file from the 112th at Fort Sam Houston, do you have any specific leads as to where relevant files are located?*
- 4. Have you made FOIA requests to DIA, ONI, ACSI (G-2)? Do you have any leads?*
- 5. In your testimony, you refer to a source who told you that there was CIA surveillance of Dr. Martin Luther King and that documents were filed in the Western Hemisphere Division. Do you have any comparable leads for assassination documents?*
- 6. Many people have made suggestions about obtaining records such as the CIA recordings in Mexico City during the time of*

Oswald's visit. Do you have any specific leads that might help us find such records?

- 7. Have you had the opportunity to review files release by the CIA since your book was written? What further information or changes would you make based upon that review?*
- 8. In your FOIA requests, did you come across any documents that may in fact help explain the circumstances surrounding the assassination although the documents may not -- at first glance -- look as if they have anything to do with the assassination? Can you give examples?*

Richard Trask

1. Do you think that the Board has any responsibilities with respect to determining whether any photographs or films are forgeries?
2. If so, what photographs need to be studied/evaluated? Which films or photographs, if any, do you personally suspect might be forgeries?
3. How much would such testing cost?
4. Do you believe that the FBI seized any photographs or films that it has not made public? What is your evidence that there were such seizures? Other than asking the FBI the obvious questions about their possession of such photographs, what more can we do?
5. With regard to extant photographs, is it your sense that the search for such photos is more likely to be fruitful if we concentrate on private collections rather than governmental agencies?
6. What priorities do you recommend for us in terms of searching out additional photographs?
7. Whom do you know who would be helpful to us in searching for additional photographs?

To all witnesses:

1. Are you able to identify any *specific file numbers* for the agency documents that you think we should pursue?
2. Do you have any files yourself that you believe should be added to the JFK collection?
3. Do you know of any government officials who possess assassination records.
4. The Board will frequently be confronted with the case where someone says, for example, "the FBI has certain photographs [or documents]." We then can ask the FBI, which will say no, they do not have them and never had them. What *specific suggestions* do you have for the Board when such a response is made?