

McNamara questions

Background

we have access to all CIA, FBI, NSA records--including those not given to WC
we have all requisite clearances--including SCI

We will offer to send notes of this conversation.

Day of assassination

What did you do w/ US military once you learned about assassination

DEFCON status

Alerts to military

Requesting information

Autopsy

Other than with Kennedys, did you speak to anyone

Adm. Burkley

Commander Humes

Anyone else

Speeding up autopsy

Scope of autopsy

Ever discuss autopsy with Burkley, Humes, anyone else

Dep of Humes: he

Any discussions about burying the brain

How about at reinterment

Military Brass

With whom did you speak (on day or later)

AFCS Curtis LeMay

CNO Adm. George Anderson

USACS Earle Wheeler

CJCS Maxwell Taylor

Military investigations/efforts etc. related to assassination

Oswald in Marine Corps -- learns Russian. Early discharge under false pretenses; defects to USSR; he has information about U-2 at time of defection; returns to US having married, for practical purposes the daughter of a member of Soviet intelligence; engages in blatantly

pro-castro activities (that was picked up by military intelligence); and then he meets with Soviets and Cubans in Mexico City a month before assassination.
What did military do to assist in investigation of assassination

Taskers to NSA

Any instructions to investigate Oswald

Any investigation by Marine Corps

Anything by Navy/ONI

Military defector programs

Discussions with LBJ, Helms, McCone, Bobby, and Jackie about assassination

LBJ

Cuban role

Vietnam role

Warren Commission

40 million dead

Helms-McCone

Bobby

initial reactions

changes over time

ever discuss Warren Commission

ever discuss conspiracy

organized crime

Cuba

[brain--if not covered earlier]

Cuba policy

Bobby and Cuba in 1963

What do you know about what Bobby Kennedy was doing w/ Cuba in 1963.

What was his role

What was DOD's role

Were you in the loop on CIA and Bobby on Cuba

Role of Lansdale

JFK gave famous speech to Brigade 2506 in 1962. Returning to a free Havana. Was that just rhetoric or was JFK serious about doing something about it.

What was the administration's policy towards Cuba after Missile Crisis
Any contingency plans for invasion

Cuba has been a peculiarly sensitive issue for US since 1960
US is much more hostile to Cuba than to China
How were Kennedys on this

What did JFK want out of Cuba

Change in Cuba policy after assassination

Vietnam

Not what do you think JFK would have done.

Do you think JFK had clear goals on Vietnam

What was the effect of Diem's assassination

You were in Honolulu shortly before the assassination.

McGeorge Bundy did the first draft of what became NSAM 273--which JFK never saw.

Do you recall any discussions surrounding changes to NSAM 273 in the few days after the assassination.

Who among top brass was most critical of JFK and Vietnam

Wheeler

LeMay

Notice any change after assassination

How serious were JFK's plans for withdrawal as of 1963.

DOD Domestic Surveillance

Civil Rights

Vietnam protestors

Did you know about it.

Who did know about it.

