

## BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

- Job?
- Where were you activated?
- What was your mandate?
- When were you tasked with JFK responsibilities?
- Who was your supervisor?
- What were you told by your supervisors?
- Was there anyone else assigned with you?
- Whom else did you work with?
- Did your supervisors give you any instructions regarding how or where to search?
- Was there anything other than the mandate and the chart?
- Had anyone conducted any searches before you?
- Who?
- What were the results of those searches?
- Any documentation?

## SEARCHES

- What was the first step you took in identifying records that were potentially Related to the JFK assassination?
- How did you make the determination of where these records were located?
- What information were you given regarding the location of records?

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- What were you told when you first started your search?

- What were you given, in order to aid you in completing your task of a search for records?

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- What did you mean by, "I have finished declassifying the ONI material, and have a page-by-page index to forward separately (Received on Fax dated 12 may, 1997.)

- Do you know what happened to this?

- Whom did you give it to?

- Re: your hand-out and road maps - did anyone approve these?

- Who else participated in the search for JFK records?

- When you said, "The Office of Naval Intelligence remains responsible for review of an additional 950 cubic feet, of material originated roughly between 1955 and 1965 not specifically identified in reference (a). The likelihood that responsive records may be contained in those files cannot be precluded. Those documents, located at the Washington National Records Center as well as Regional Records Centers in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Seattle and San Francisco, are scheduled for review during this fiscal year.

- Describe all of the searches you conducted

- What collections and files were identified in the search?
- What records did you identify as being responsive to the search?
- Did you ever come up with any indices or inventories?
- Did you ever have any conversations with your supervisors regarding the scope of the searches?
- When you had a question about whether you should search a certain area, what did you do to get guidance?
- How did you commence your search for JFK records?
- What exactly did you find in the Washington District Offices?

#### OTHER OFFICES -

- Did you come up with the idea to search other offices?
- Who came up with that idea?
- What locations did you search?
- What types of records were you looking for when you were conducting these searches?
- Are there any other ONI offices in the country?
- Where else would you find ONI records?
- Are there any District Offices around now?
- What District Offices were around in the 1960's?
- When did they become centralized?
- What happened to these offices?
- Do you know when NCIS split off?

- Describe all of the searches you conducted?

- Suitland (April 22, 1997)
- LAFRC (July 4, 1997) - Doolittle?
- Were you present at this?

- Boston FRC (July 22, 1997) - Pike?

- Was Doolittle present?

- Seattle NRC (August 22, 1997) - Pike?  
(Was Doolittle present?)

- Did you ever search the following record centers?

- Atlanta?

- Chicago?

- San Francisco?

- San Diego?

- Did you have approval to search these record centers?

- How did you get that approval?

- Did you ever have plans to search any of these records centers?

- How far did your plans get and why were they terminated?

- Who put the kibosh on these plans?

- Are you aware of any district offices that you did not search?

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In your letter of 22 April, 1997, you stated that you would search these locations?

- What locations did you provide certifications for?
- How many total records did you find?
  
- When you found records, what would you do with them?
  
- How extensively did you look through them?
  
- Whom did you have to report to?
  
- What did you look for at the Federal Records Center?
  
  
- What happened with Petty Officer Abercrombie preparing RIFS?
  
- Did you task her with this responsibility?
  
- Do you know whether Abercrombie started preparing the RIFS for any of these documents?
  
- What was Abercrombie's assignments under the project when you  
Had left?

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doing when you had left?

- What guidance did you give Abercrombie on the project?
  
- Any talk of transferring her?
  
- What did you know about the Naval Criminal Investigative Service?
  
- Were you told anything about what kind of records NCIS maintained?
  
- Did you ever suggest searching NCIS records?

- Did you ever searching anywhere that ultimately, your supervisor nixed?

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#### DEFECTOR RECORDS

- You had told DOUG that you would get back to him?

- Why did you never get back to him?

- Did Bastein ever sign off on these records?

- Where were the Defector documents when you were transferred?

- What condition were they in? (Were they in folders or binders?)

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#### DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

- Are you aware of the destruction of records?

- Are you aware of someone in ONI ever saying not to disclose assassination  
Records?

- Explain what you mean, in your memorandum dated Nov. 10, 1997, re  
the destruction of records?

- Explain what you mean about records regarding the "Destruction of Records."

- What did you mean by that?

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#### DISPUTE-RELATED QUESTIONS

- When were you transferred from JFK-related duties?
- Precise date?
- Who were your supervisors?
- Were you given any reason for your transfer?
- Were you ever given time to wrap up your duties?
  
- Was this before or after you signed the August certification?
- Was your transfer effective immediately?
  
- After you were transferred, did anyone ever ask you about your work  
On the JFK project?
  
- Were you ever told that you had exceeded your requirements by searching outside of  
Washington Federal Records Center?
  
- Who took over for you?
  
- When did JAG take over JFK?
  
- Any documentation of this?
  
- Any discussion of this?
  
  
- When were you told about the Hotline call?
  
- Prior to that, had anyone talked with you about allegations against you?
  
- What, in your opinion, is your opinion of the reason why you were transferred?
  
- When was the project removed from the Reserves and placed under the control of the JAG corps?
  
- When you were transferred, where did you go?

- Any other correspondence re: JFK records?