

FBI Team Report  
Week of April 30 through May 6

\*\*\* Upcoming FBI Meetings \*\*\*

Tomorrow -- 10 a.m. -- Computer Meeting at FBI

Tuesday, May 13th -- 10 a.m. -- in office FBI team meeting to discuss new process

Thursday, May 15th -- 10 a.m. -- first weekly negotiation with FBI at FBI

Thursday, May 15th -- 3:00 p.m. -- meeting with Jack and John Collingwood at FBI

Admin.

Sydney and Manuel have their badges!!!!

Do you have any thoughts/opinions/objections about flying Joe Freeman in for review of NAR records at the FBI during the last week in May? (I assume you received his e-mail about this?)

New Process

So far, so good. We had our second negotiation session with the FBI last Friday, and Carol and I have agreed to schedule weekly negotiations on Thursdays at 10 a.m. We will begin next Thursday, May 15th at 10 a.m.

We have completed review of the Anthony Granello file. I have completed my review of the Judith Campbell Exner file. Sydney has completed his review of the Breen file. Ron has completed his review of the Loran Hall file. Next Thursday, we will negotiate these files, along with other files that we complete in the next week.

Foreign Liaison Material

As you know, we have been talking about the foreign liaison material in order to formulate a policy for how to deal with foreign liaison issues in the core files vs. foreign liaison issues in the HSCA subject files. We are now working with the core files and I will be writing letters to the State Department for each country that has issues that need to be addressed in the core files.

Lesar FOIA Request

I talked to Judy Bowen about the FBI's processing of Jim Lesar's FOIA request. She told me that the classification review unit has it now and when they finish with it, they will return it to Judy. Once Judy does a final review of the records responsive to the request, she will return it to us to send out to Lesar.

Gus Russo Response

After we talked about Gus Russo's question about the alleged 13 volumes of organized crime electronic surveillance from Los Angeles, I called Gus Russo and Kevin searched our databases and the HSCA card file here to try to find some reference to any of the dates or people that Gus Russo says are mentioned in the one page of ELSUR that he has in his possession. I called Gus Russo again and told him that we were coming up blank on

our end. I then asked Jeremy (who had earlier given Kevin this work) whether he objected to our contacting the FBI to find out more about the "13 volumes." He said that he did not object. I talked to LuAnn about it today. She located 12 volumes of organized crime electronic surveillance from Los Angeles that is currently slated for processing. I will call Gus Russo back and pass along this information.

#### BRILAB

I am in the middle of reviewing the second to the last BRILAB box.

#### Headquarters Liaison Files -- FBI-10

I completed my review of the Customs Liaison file which the FBI provided in response to our request for additional information, FBI-10.

We still need to review the CIA liaison file, which is quite voluminous. Phil had assigned this work to Kevin, but Kevin asked me whether we could get the entire FBI team together with several CIA team members and go to the FBI to finish review of the file. I told him that I thought it was a reasonable idea -- he is going to find out how many volumes are left to review and we will arrange with Carol for a time to begin.

#### Cuban Groups -- FBI-30

Manuel has started his review of the files that the FBI produced in response to our request for their files on Cuban Groups, such as Alpha-66, the DRE, etc...

#### Hoover and Tolson records -- FBI-36

As you know, Ron has been following up on our request for Hoover and Tolson records. He is making progress. He has also contacted the son of the late Assistant Director Mohr to find out if the Mohr family has anything left from the Hoover and Tolson estates.

#### Warren Commission Staff -- FBI-37

Sydney has started his review of the files that the FBI produced in response to our request for "dossier" type material on Warren Commission staffers.

#### Misc. LD Issues

##### Priscilla McMillan Deed of Gift

I talked to Kevin Jessar at the National Archives' General Counsel's office about Priscilla McMillan's desire to give her papers to the Collection upon her death. I am making changes in the standard deed and I will send them to Kevin Jessar so that he can determine whether they comport with NARA guidelines.

##### Sheridan/Miller Subpoenas

Jeremy and I met with Art Goldberg and Carly Wells yesterday to discuss outstanding issues in the Sheridan and Miller document requests.

##### IRS issues

As I do every week, I talked to Donald Squires at the IRS to ask him about

##### MCC Records

I have had conversations with both Tony Radosti and Warren DeBrueys about the

Metropolitan Crime Commission documents, and specifically about the results of Sydney's review of the Internal Affairs files of the New Orleans Police Department that were in the "Guy Banister" boxes. Warren asked me to send the MCC a final letter proposing that we send everything to the Archives, but that the NOPD Internal Affairs materials not be released until the year 2017. I told him that I thought that was the most prudent suggestion and that I would try to get it out this week.

Misc. KT

Sue is feeling better & all is well. Hurrah!

Kevin is working on the Federal Register Notice from the last meeting.

I may be missing a few things, but this is the bulk. Let me know if you need any more info.

Laura