

NEW ORLEANS PROJECT
FOLLOW UP

DATE: April 30, 1996

SUBPROJECT: Shaw Trial/Garrison Records

RECORDS AT ISSUE: FBI Informant File on name mentioned in FBI Document Number NO 89-69-3483; RIF 124-10071-10262

TO DO: request file from FBI

SOURCE: Phil

COMMENTS: Informant reportedly contacted FBI several times about compromising photographs of Garrison.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Photographs of Oswald and Ferrie together in Civil Air Patrol in 1950s

TO DO: Contact John B. Ciravolo, Jr.

SOURCE: Anne's File

COMMENTS: Ciravolo was a former Civil Air Patrol cadet with LHO who gave Frontline one photograph of LHO and Ferrie. He may have at least one other.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Oswald photographs

TO DO: Contact Andrew Sciambra and/or follow up with Lieutenant Knight

SOURCE: Anne's file; Sciambra memo to Garrison on 4/18/69

COMMENTS: Louisiana State Police prepared a 41 page report on LHO for the WC.

Sciambra tried to track it down for Garrison. Talked to General Wade, who told him he would get Sciambra a full copy. Then, Sciambra interviewed Lt. Knight of LA State Police on 4/23/69. Knight told Sciambra that there were many *Oswald photographs in the report that did not appear in the WC report.*

Knight told Sciambra that he passed the report directly to Maj. Thomas, who passed it on to Superintendent Burbank, who then carried it to the WC in D.C.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Report of the Louisiana Joint Legis. Comm'n on Un-American Activities

TO DO: *first ask Tom about this, as it involves statements from some of the Clinton, LA, witnesses*
contact Mrs. Jack Rogers (husband dec.) in Baton Rouge OR contact someone in the state govt. who might know where the report can be found

SOURCE: Anne

COMMENTS: HSCA interviewed Jack Rogers, dec. Rogers said that the Commission began investigating LHO & his New Orleans activities. It issued its report on July 14, 1971. He remembered that the records went to the Exec. Branch of the State Govt. in 1971.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: untranscribed notes from the Shaw trial and pre-trial

TO DO: contact the estate of *Helen Dietrich*, dec., who was the court reporter

SOURCE: Anne's file; list of records from Shaw trial and indications as to which records have been transcribed and which have not

COMMENTS: Certain parts of the trial and pre-trial were never transcribed, including the testimony of Regis Kennedy and Vernon Bundy, so the only record of them would be in Ms. Dietrich's untranscribed notes.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Garrison investigative materials -- one file cabinet

TO DO: contact Steve Bordelon, former personal driver of Garrison

SOURCE: Garrison memo -- Anne's file

COMMENTS: Garrison says that this "former trusted driver" sold his entire filing cabinet of investigative materials "to the enemy"

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: notes or documents about the David Ferrie autopsy

TO DO: contact Nick Chetta, son of coroner Nicholas Chetta
can reach the son through Warren Valentino at the Place d'Armes
Hotel in N.O.

SOURCE: Bob Vernon's fax to DGM on 6/12/95
Bob Vernon number (510) 228-3858

COMMENTS: ask whether father left any note or documents about the David Ferrie autopsy
behind

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: DA records in the New Orleans Public Library

TO DO: *need to ask David about this*

SOURCE:

COMMENTS: Wayne Everard, New Orleans Public Library, 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140, (504) 529-READ.

Everard sent Anne an inventory of the DA records in the NOPL on 5/15/95. Need to ask David what, if anything, he wants to do about the materials.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Hale Boggs Papers at Tulane

TO DO: call Romney Stubbs (504) 891-1814

SOURCE: Jim DiEugenio suggested to Anne that we call Stubbs

COMMENTS: Stubbs is a New Orleans based researcher

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: small records groups in New Orleans area libraries

TO DO: call Art Carpenter -- Loyola Archivist (504) 865-3186

SOURCE: Jim DiEugenio -- Anne's file

COMMENTS: Carpenter knows about small records groups in New Orleans area libraries

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Information Council of the Americas files,
including "*Oswald: Self Portrait in Red*," 2 record set, INCA, 1964.

TO DO: call Royal New Orleans Collection
500 block of Royal Street

SOURCE: Jim DiEugenio -- Anne
Kurtz articles

COMMENTS:

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SUBPROJECT: Metropolitan Crime Commission

RECORDS AT ISSUE: 8 boxes of MCC files that the HSCA reviewed & DeBrueys has in his custody

TO DO: *ask David what to do next
probably need to re-establish contact with DeBrueys and send
someone down to review the boxes*

SOURCE: Anne's files

COMMENTS: Anne made some progress in tracking down 8 boxes of MCC files that the HSCA reviewed & DeBrueys has in his custody.

As of 11/30/95, Anne asked David what to do next on these records.

According to the files I have reviewed, no one contacted DeBrueys after Anne talked to him in late October, 1995.

Anne talked to him on 10/24/95. he admitted he had 8 boxes of MCC records at his home in Covington, LA. Took them from the storage warehouse, as he is hoping to write a book.

DeBrueys said he would allow an ARRB rep. to review the 8 boxes at his house and to take the boxes, one at a time, to a local print shop to copy. Then, he thinks he will withhold certain of the copies because he will be protecting informants.

Aaron Kohn, former Exec. Dir. of the MCC during the HSCA time, cooperated fully with their investigation. Kohn is now dead.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: 130+ unlabeled boxes in the MCC storage warehouse

TO DO: *ask David what to do next*
probably re-establish contact with Tony Radosti (504) 524-3148

SOURCE: Anne's file

COMMENTS: Says Review Board staff can review the 130 boxes, but that:

- (1) the ARRB will have to pay fees to pull the records
- (2) Warren DeBrueys will have to be present during our review
(still at issue whether DeBrueys would try to get us to pay for his time)

Even if we find assassination records, th MCC will review them to determine if there are privacy/confidentiality concerns.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Special Collections Room at Southeastern LA Univ. Library in
Hammond, LA

TO DO: Contact SE LA Univ. Library

SOURCE: Kurtz articles

COMMENTS: Kurtz mentions 98,000 pages of documents in the Special Collections Room
of SE LA Univ. Library, Hammond, LA. Most of the documents are
from the FBI, JFK assassination files released in 12/77 & 1/78.

He also mentions 3,747 pages of unnumbered documents on Oswald's
foreign activities in the Special Collections Room that are from the
CIA files on the JFK assassination.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: *"Interview with Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans, August 17, 1963,"* Truth Records, 1967.

TO DO: contact Truth Records and/or Kurtz

SOURCE: Kurtz articles

COMMENTS:

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: testimony of Edward Lee McGehee, John Manchester, Henry Earl Palmer, and Corrie Collins, 10-20 February 1969.

TO DO:

SOURCE: Kurtz articles

COMMENTS:

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Oswald FPCC brochures & application

TO DO: contact Robert Buras, Esq., 709 St. Ann Street, New Orleans,
Louisiana 70116 (504) 522-6327

SOURCE: Jim DiEugenio -- Anne file

COMMENTS: Buras is a former HSCA investigator and former New Orleans police officer.

Carlos Quiroga told Anne that he gave Buras his *FPCC brochures and application that he received from LHO in the summer of 1963*.

Quiroga has not seen the materials since.

Anne asked Steve Tilley to check the artifacts in the Collections, but they are not there.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: ?

TO DO: call Ross Yawkey

SOURCE: Jim DiEugenio -- Anne

COMMENTS: Yawkey was a former reporter for the Louisiana State's Item newspaper and friend of the Garrison investigation.

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Preliminary Hearing Transcripts

TO DO:

SOURCE: Jim DiEugenio -- Anne

COMMENTS:

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RECORDS AT ISSUE: Film of Oswald passing out leaflets for the FPCC in New Orleans

TO DO:

- look through Warren Commission exhibits to find prints from the film
- talk to Phil
- could contact informant mentioned in FBI document (referenced below) directly
- could go to WSDU in New Orleans for whom the film was originally made

SOURCE: FBI document 105-82555-3rd MR 5608
RIF No. 12-10062-10339

COMMENTS: