

MEMORANDUM

July 22, 1996

To: David Marwell
T. Jeremy Gunn
Phil Golrick

From: Laura Denk

Subject: Telephone conversation with Anthony Radosti of the Metropolitan Crime Commission in New Orleans

I called Anthony Radosti of the Metropolitan Crime Commission (MCC) today to follow up on our June 26, 1996, letter to the MCC. We discussed three separate groups of MCC records: (1) records stored in the Records Management warehouse that Phil, Kevin, and I reviewed and tabbed for copying in June; (2) records that are currently held by Warren DeBueys at his home in Covington, Louisiana, that Jeremy and Phil identified for copying in June; and (3) "personality" files on organized crime figures that are stored in the MCC's offices on Canal Street.

With regard to the first category of records, Mr. Radosti told me that we may return to New Orleans at our convenience to begin copying the documents we identified. I specifically asked him whether the MCC would review the records and make redactions and he answered that he did not anticipate that the MCC would be making many redactions. Although he did not expressly say so, I sensed that he did not intend to perform a page by page review of the records that we will copy.

With regard to the second category of records (in the possession of Warren DeBueys), Mr. Radosti agreed that it would be most efficient to copy the material at the same time that we copy other records at the warehouse. However, he asked that *we* work out the logistics with Mr. DeBueys.

Finally, I asked Mr. Radosti about the third category of records -- the organized crime "personality files." He told me that the MCC does have some files in its offices on Canal Street. For example, the Carlos Marcello file comprises approximately five (5) file drawers of materials, and the MCC maintains in its offices some other files that the HSCA reviewed. Mr. Radosti invited us to come to the MCC at our convenience to review the files and make copies using the MCC copy machine. We will bring our own paper.

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Mr. Radosti offered to come to the warehouse and assist in the copying of the DeBrueys material and the material that is already in the warehouse. I told him that he was of course welcome to come to the warehouse during the copying, but that I did not think we would need him to help with the actual copying.

I told Mr. Radosti that we would like to complete our work with the MCC records by the end of August. We both checked our calendars and he suggested that we return during the week of August 12, 1996. I said that I would check with David, Jeremy, and Phil, and then I would call him with a definite time.