

## QUESTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR BOONSTRA

- First, confirm the position Ambassador Boonstra held when he was in Mexico City and the dates of his tour of duty.
- How was the embassy organized? How many State Department, CIA, FBI, Navy, Army, Air Force employees were there at this time? Do you remember any of their names and/or did you have much contact with them? (Mention names.) Was everyone located in the same complex?
- What were the primary responsibilities of each of the federal components in the embassy? How much and in what circumstances would there be liaison among these components? Were there formal or informal standard operating procedures for initiating contact?
- In particular, how were relations between State Department foreign service officers and CIA officers? And FBI agents? Did non-CIA personnel have much, if any, knowledge of the intelligence operations run by the CIA station? If yes, in what circumstances and what capacity did non-CIA personnel participate?
- With respect to Oswald's visit to Mexico City, do you recall when and the manner in which non-CIA personnel were informed of Oswald's contacts with the Soviet and/or Cuban embassies? What were the standard operating procedures for handling American citizens who made contact with Soviet-bloc embassies? For instance, was the information immediately passed from the CIA to the FBI?
- In what capacity were you and the Ambassador involved in the pre- and post-assassination investigations of Oswald's visit to Mexico City? Who seemed to be leading the investigation? Did you ever see a photo of Oswald or hear any tapes of his conversations with the Soviet and Cuban embassies? Are you aware that Ambassador Mann wrote a memo to the White House describing his personal view that Oswald had ulterior motives for visiting these embassies?
- What did people in the embassy talk about after the assassination?
- Do you have any recommendations for locating assassination records that may not have otherwise been included in the official State Department files? Do you know of anyone that would be familiar with the filing systems in the embassy? Who else might have records?
- Lastly, could you recommend any publications or people that we could contact for further information regarding Oswald's visit to Mexico City and/or the general state of affairs in the

Mexico City embassy during the 1960s? Moreover, do you know of any other stories or leads that may be of interest to us?