

Goodpasture Deposition
December 15, 1995

Predep

areas of inquiry
tapes

Principal issues

Tapes
Linking Oswald to Cuban embassy

Goodpasture background

Prior testimony to HSCA

**[SHOULD WE USE CASES OF PRIOR
TESTIMONY AS EVIDENCE DURING THE
DEPOSITION OR ARE WE TREATING THIS
LIKE A "CLEAN SLATE"?)**

Background in CI/CE

Length of tour of duty in Mexico City

**[IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER AND
CONFIRM DURING DEP THAT SHE HAD
BEEN IN STATION LONGER THAN ANYONE
EXCEPT SCOTT.]**

Responsibilities in Mexico City

Any preparation for deposition

With whom did she speak about deposition

CIA general

CI/SIG

operational activities

**[DOES AG KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT
“CI/CA” FILES FOR
AGENTS/ASSETS? HAS SHE EVER
HEARD OF THE “FID GREEN LIST”?]**

operations in MC

separate communications channels
to MC

activities in MC

who was liaison in MC

Phillips

Goodpasture

Division D

what is Division D

activities in MC

**[SAS - EXAMPLE OF DOCUMENT ILLUSTRATING
CONTACT BETWEEN STATION AND SAS - CUBA
MATTERS/SURVEILLANCE]**

Channels between Langley and MC

official cable

dispatch

other channels

**[TRANSMITTALS - USUALLY FOR
POUCHES AND BULKY MATERIALS I.E.
TAPES]**

Organization of Station (General)

Number of personnel and responsibilities for the specific areas

[WE HAVE HARD COPIES OF TWO OF GOODPASTURE'S INTERVIEWS IN WHICH SHE OUTLINES PERSONNEL AND BREAKDOWN OF RESPONSIBILITIES - MOST NAMES ARE CLASSIFIED - ARE WE GOING TO USE THESE OR THE INFORMATION FROM THEM DURING THE DEP - THEY ARE IN CLASSIFIED GOODPASTURE FILE]

Organization of filing system

centralized/decentralized

Scott's view on maintenance of files and the status of files after Scott's and Goodpasture's departure from Mexico City

How extensive was filing system

How extensive were P files

[AT WHAT POINT WERE P FILES CREATED?]

Did other US agencies have access to CIA files

Extent of compartmentation within station

Did Scott know everything

[ACC. TO PRIOR GOODPASTURE TESTIMONY, "SECTION" CHIEFS COULD SEND COMMUNICATIONS WITHOUT SCOTT'S AWARENESS.]

Did you

Did Phillips

Did White

Liaison with other CIA entities

JMWAVE

**[PHILLIP'S FREQUENT
CONSULTATIONS WITH JMWAVE -
DOCUMENT SHOWS ONE SUCH
INSTANCE DIRECTLY FOLLOWING
OSWALD VISIT TO MC]**

SAS

[SEE PREVIOUS PAGE]

WH

**[FREQUENT VISITS BY FITZGERALD
- WAS THIS UNUSUAL? - MONTHLY
OP REPORTS MENTION VISIT]**

SIG

CI

TSD

**[HOW MUCH DID THE STATION
DEPEND ON THEIR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE - MONTHLY OP
REPORT ABOUT TAKE FROM
CUBAN SURVEILLANCE ON DAYS
OF OSWALD VISIT]**

Any others

**[TASK FORCE W - SIGNED OFF ON
SOME CABLE IN 1962 RE: COBB
CONNECTED TO GYROSE
OPERATION - ASK ABOUT THIS
OPERATION]**

Liaison with other US entities

FBI

**[SEPARATE COMMUNICATION
CHANNELS - SHOULD THIS BE
DISCUSSED]**

ONI

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Military intelligence

Were you aware of any military
operations or activities in MC related to

Cuba

Organization of Station (Personnel)

Win Scott

Type of person

Quality of his memory
while COS
after retirement
embittered?

Memoirs

James Angleton

During 1963
After Win Scott's death
In conjunction with Edward Epstein
Any other interaction

Goodpasture responsibilities in MC

**[THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY
NON-CLASSIFIED MATERIALS WE COULD
USE AS EXHIBITS FOR THIS TOPIC - BUT
MAY BE USEFUL TO MENTION FITNESS
REPORTS AS EVIDENCE]**

To whom did she report

Scott

Phillips

**[PHILLIPS'
RECOMMENDATION]**

JMWAVE

Headquarters

John Scelso

Charlotte Bustos

**[COULD USE INTERVIEW WITH
BUSTOS AS EXHIBIT - IT
DESCRIBES AG'S
RESPONSIBILITIES]**

Relationship with Win Scott

conflicting evidence ???

[examples?] **[AGAIN, MOST OF THIS COMES
FROM PRIOR
TESTIMONY OF COWORKERS IN**

**THE STATION- GREAT QUOTE FROM
WHITE'S TESTIMONY - AG'S PRIOR
TESTIMONY REFUTES MOST OF
HER COWORKERS PERCEPTIONS]**

Role in decision-making process
conflicting evidence

Knowledge about operations other than those
described in fitness reports

Perception of other employees in the Station

Ever hear the name Maurice Bishop

David Atlee Phillips

What was he doing in 1963

**[COVERT ACTION OR CUBA OR
BOTH]**

To whom did he report

**[IN INTERVIEW WITH PHILLIPS HE
SAYS HE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO
SCOTT AND NOT THE DCOS]**

Any back channels?

Liaison with JMWAVE

[SEE PREVIOUS PAGES]

Others who worked on Cuba

**[ROBERT SHAW WAS CASE OFFICER FOR
CUBAN PHOTO PROJECT]**

Alan White

His responsibilities

SOP for MC Surveillance

[IHAVE ASSEMBLED ALL MONTHLY OP REPORTS THAT WE HAVE - WOULD PROBABLY MAKE GOOD EXHIBITS- AGAIN, WE HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC FROM HER PRIOR TESTIMONY AND INTERVIEWS - SHOULD WE USE ANY THIS DURING DEP]

Cuban Embassy

[AG CLAIMS SHE KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT THESE OPERATIONS BECAUSE SHE WORKED PRIMARILY ON SOVIET]

photo

[WAS THEIR COVERAGE ON THE CUBAN CONSULATE AT TIME OF OSWALD'S VISIT - GOOD TIME TO SHOW MONTHLY OP REPORTS THAT EXPLAIN WHAT WAS HAPPENING - COULD BE USED TO IMPEACH TESTIMONY]

telephone intercepts

[WAS THE CONSULATE PHONE TAPPED IN 1963 AT TIME OF OSWALD'S VISIT]

bugs

preparation of daily resuma

[ISSUE LEFT UNRESOLVED - WHERE WERE THEY FILED AFTER REVIEWED - WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM - NEVER SHOWN TO HSCA]

penetrations

[DISCUSS THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT WE KNOW OF - MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY DOCUMENTATION BECAUSE MOST IS CLASSIFIED]

compartmentation w/in Cuban
linking photo/telephone/bugs

Soviet Embassy

[AG HAS TESTIFIED IN GREAT DETAIL

**ABOUT HER RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS
AREA]**

photo

**[AG WAS FIRST PERSON TO REVIEW
ALL PHOTOS AND TRANSCRIPTS
AND THEN ROUTED TO
APPROPRIATE PEOPLE]**

telephone intercepts

bugs

**[IF EXISTED, HOW WAS "TAKE"
HANDLED FROM THIS
SURVEILLANCE]**

preparation of daily resuma

**[AGAIN, WHERE WERE THEY
DEPOSITED]**

penetrations

**[COULD USE DOCUMENT AS
EXHIBIT TO REFRESH HER MEMORY
ABOUT THE DOUBLE AGENTS]**

compartmentation w/in Soviet

linking photo/telephone/bugs

Who had access to the take from both Cuban
and Soviet embassies

Scott

Goodpasture

White

Phillips

Others

CIA actions against Cuba in MC 1962-63

Penetration agents

**[AGAIN, CAN DISCUSS THOSE ABOUT
WHOM WE HAVE INFORMATION]**

Disinformation

**[PROENZA STORY - USE DOCUMENT AS
EXHIBIT]**

Targeting personnel

Any additional operations after Missile Crisis

CIA personnel

Fair Play for Cuba Committee

CIA actions against Soviets in MC 1962-63

Nechiporenko

Kostikov

Other Soviet Intelligence officers [Alferyev]

**[AFTER ASSASSINATION, WHY WAS STATION
OBSERVING ONLY KOSTIKOV AND ALFERYEV
AND NOT NECHIPORENKO]**

**SOP for Americans picked up by surveillance
[AGAIN, AG HAS TESTIFIED IN DETAIL
ABOUT THIS ISSUE - COULD USE
MONTHLY OP REPORTS AS EXHIBITS
BECAUSE THEY DESCRIBE HOW THE
STATION HANDLED OTHER AMERICANS]**

CIA personnel who handled

Goodpasture role

**[CONFIRM THAT SHE WAS THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS CONTACTED IF AN
AMERICAN VISITED THE EMBASSIES]**

Report to HQ

Cable

Dispatch

Why one rather than other

Any other communication

Telephone

**[WAS THERE A TELEPHONE CALL
MADE ON OCTOBER 1, 1963 TO
HEADQUARTERS ABOUT OSWALD
CASE]**

Case of Elden Hensen

[get Hensen docs] **[EXHIBIT]**

Who made decisions

FBI

ONI

INS

Oswald pre-assassination

**[IHAVE ASSEMBLED THE
“PRE-ASSASSINATION” DOCUMENTS IN
ONE STACK - MAY BE USEFUL TO SHOW
THESE TO AG AFTER WE ASK HER TO
RECALL]**

When did he first come to your attention.

When did you first learn that Oswald had visited both
Soviet and Cuban embassies

**[Michelle: Don't the transcripts say as much?
- YES AND I HAVE TWO VERSIONS OF THE
TRANSCRIPTS READY FOR EXHIBITS IF
WE NEED THEM]**

**[Phillip's recommendation for Goodpasture
DIM][EXHIBIT]**

**[Any other evidence][IN THE MARGIN OF A
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, GOODPASTURE
NOTED THIS ISSUE- WAS DISCUSSED IN
LOPEZ REPORT AS WELL - COULD USE AS
EXHIBIT]**

**[Michelle--list in chron order activities in CIA and other
versions. Cite to documents][ALREADY DID THIS -
I PUT COPY OF THIS MEMO IN FOLDER - YOU
SHOULD ALREADY HAVE A COPY - ALSO, MAY
WANT TO MENTION NECHIPORENKO'S BOOK
AND THE DIFFERENT STORY HE GIVES]**

Take

from Cuban Embassy
from Soviet Embassy

**[WAS THERE CROSS-FILING OF
TRANSCRIPTS IN “SOVIET
CONTACTS” FILE? WAS THERE AN
ANALAGOUS “CUBAN CONTACTS”
FILE?]**

How many tapes were made

Evidence of tapes after assassination

-Slawson, Coleman

-Voice comparisons [documents; 11/23/63
cable]

**[WHY AND WHEN WERE VOICE
COMPARISONS MADE? WERE THE
SOPS?]**

**[EXHIBIT][AGAIN, COULD USE THE
NEWSPAPER DOCUMENT AS EXHIBIT]**

-J. Edgar Hoover --LBJ tape [get transcript]

[DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS]

Photosurveillance wasn't working?

[Preparation to impeach: monthly operational
reports suggesting no problems in photo-
surveillance.][**AS STATED ABOVE, I HAVE
ALL REPORTS IN FOLDER]**

[Circumstances surrounding missing photo
production log/contact sheet]

Day of assassination and immediate aftermath

When did you first hear of assassination

When did you first hear of Oswald/MC
connection

**[WAS SCOTT LEADING THE
INVESTIGATION IN THE EMBASSY?]**

What did CIA do on day of assassination

seek to get borders closed
why?

track flights relating to Texas/MC/
Havanna
why?

Arrest Duran
why?

Who in station initially knew about Oswald/MC
Was knowledge widespread
How soon

**[ALVARADO - ASSEMBLED DOCUMENTS RE:
THIS WHOLE SITUATION - MOST INTERESTING
ASPECT OF THIS STORY WAS THAT ALVARADO
WORKED FOR THE NIS AND AN OFFICER OF
WHICH REPORTED TO MEXICO STATION]**

Silvia Duran

had she been a target
was she recruited
did she have a P-file
When

**[EXISTENCE OF TRANSCRIPTS
FROM DURAN'S INTERROGATION-
LECHUGA CONNECTION - HAVE
ASSEMBLED A PACKET OF
DOCUMENTS RELATED TO DURAN
THAT INCLUDES ARREST, OSWALD
AFFAIR, AND LECHUGA
CONNECTION - DURAN HAD AN**

**AFFAIR WITH LECHUGA IN FALL OF
1962 WHEN HE WAS AMBASSADOR
TO MEXICO - QUESTION AS TO
WHETHER OR NOT SHE WAS
"ASKED" BY CUBAN EMBASSY OR
IT JUST HAPPENED - ALSO,
PREPARED MEMO A MONTH AGO IN
FOLDER RE: THIS ISSUE AND JUNE
COBB]**

Subsequent CIA activities/investigations

June Cobb

[REFER TO DOCUMENTS AND MEMO IN FOLDER][WE SHOULD DISCUSS THE NOTES I TOOK FROM THE REVIEW OF HER 201 - THEY ARE CLASSIFIED - THEY ARE IN THE FOLDER]

Twist party

Elena Garro de Paz

[SAME]

Any subsequent discussions with Scott about what he thought had happened

Cuban intelligence officials

Marty Underwood

Document-based questions

Mexico City history

Win Scott diary

Discrepancy between Scott's manuscript and the events depicted by CIA

Circumstances surrounding Angleton's trip to Mexico City to empty Scott's safe

Miscellaneous

Were you ever instructed or advised (by anyone) not to pursue an inquiry related to the assassination.

Were you aware of anyone in Mexico City being asked not to pursue an area of inquiry related to the assassination.

Were you ever asked to record something related to the assassination that you believed was incorrect.

Were you aware of anyone at CIA who was ever asked to record something related to the assassination that he or she believed was incorrect.

Suggestions for other places to look for records and for other individuals to interview

To do:

Letter to Goodpasture
date, time, place **[DONE]**
some documents (not her histories)
Scott's manuscript?

Mexico City History **[HAVE NOT HEARD FROM
BARRY]**

Documents to impeach
[SEE PREVIOUS PAGES]

Lopez Report
questions left open
**EXISTENCE OF TAPES AND
PHOTOGRAPHS; EXISTENCE OF
RESUMA; TAKE FROM LILYRIC THE
SECOND SOVIET BASEHOUSE;
MISSING TRANSCRIPT SAID TO
EXIST BY TRANSLATORS;
DURAN/OSWALD AFFAIR; DURAN
P-FILE; PLACEMENT OF BUGS AND
TAPS**

Available on my return
2 copies of relevant documents
Lopez Report

Transcripts of first Duran interview
ask Barry

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