

MEMORANDUM

September 23, 1998

To: Laura A Denk
Executive Director

From: Ronald G. Haron
General Counsel

Subject: Church Committee and HUAC Records

At today's meeting of the Review Board, I recommend that the Board formally designate as assassination records certain newly identified records from the files of the Church Committee and from files of the House Un-American Activities Committee ("HUAC"). These records will have to be processed after the Board's term expires. I recommend that the Board make this formal designation so that there will be no ambiguity regarding future obligations of the relevant agencies to declassify and process these records under the JFK Act. A brief description of the records is set forth below:

A. HUAC Records

The following HUAC files should be formally designated as assassination records:

1. Oswald, Lee Harvey (Invest.) [1 folder]
2. Ind./Oswald, Lee Harvey [3 folders]

--1959 to December 1963

--January 1964 to February 1964

--March 1964 to Date

3. Ind./Oswald, Marina Nicholaevna [1 folder]
4. Ind./Oswald, Marguerite [1 folder]
5. Gov't./President -- Kennedy Assassination [7 folders]

--November 1, 1963 to November 30, 1963

--December 1, 1963 to December 9, 1963

--December 10, 1963 to December 31, 1963

--1964

--1965 (1 of 2)

--1965 (2 of 2)

6. Gov't./President -- Warren Commission [6 folders]

--November to December 1963

--January to February 1964

--March to December 1964

--1965 to 1966

--1967 (1 of 2)

--1967 (2 of 2)

7. Jack Rubinstein [1 folder]
8. Ind./ Ruby, Jack [2 folders]
9. Ind./ Redlich, Norman [1 folder]
10. Mark Lane [1 folder]

11. Ind./Lane, Mark [1 folder]
12. Cuba -- Fair Play for Cuba Committee [1 folder]
13. Org./Fair Play for Cuba Committee [2 folders]

--1963

--1964 to 1969

B. Church Committee Records

The Church Committee records that should be formally designated as assassination records were identified by the Review Board staff in early August when it inventoried all original Church Committee files. The materials identified were then copied by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and transmitted under cover of letter dated September 21, 1998. The materials comprise approximately four boxes.

Among the materials that SSCI provided were: testimony of CIA's Sidney Gottlieb regarding CIA assassination plans; files on certain figures associated with the JFK assassination story such as Frank Sturgis, Marita Lorenz, and Antonio Veciana; witness (apparently preparation) books for certain witnesses, including Edward Lansdale, Roswell Gilpatric, and McGeorge Bundy; committee analyses of the Lumumba and Diem assassinations; executive session discussion of the Committee's work on the JFK assassination; Committee interviews conducted on the Lumumba assassination plans; drafts of the Committee's foreign assassination report and its JFK assassination report; a file entitled "Kennedy Assassination Follow-Up;" Committee memoranda on Oswald and the JFK assassination; and materials on Operation Mongoose. These are just some of the materials that were identified by the Review Board staff.

These newly identified assassination records from the Church Committee files should be formally designated as assassination records.