

Goodpasture Deposition  
December 14, 1995

Predep

areas of inquiry  
tapes

Principal issues

Tapes  
Linking Oswald to Cuban embassy

**Goodpasture background**

Prior testimony to HSCA

Background in CI/CE

Length of tour of duty in Mexico City

Responsibilities in Mexico City

Any preparation for deposition

With whom did she speak about deposition

## **CIA general**

### CI/SIG

- operational activities
- 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

### Channels between Langley and MC

- official cable
- dispatch
- other channels

## Organization of Station (General)

Number of personnel and responsibilities for the specific areas

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

Did other US agencies have access to CIA files

Extent of compartmentation within station

Did Scott know everything

Did you

Did Phillips

Did White

Liaison with other CIA entities

JMWAVE

SAS

WH

SIG

CI

TSD

Any others

Liaison with other US entities

FBI

ONI

INS

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

To whom did she report  
Scott  
Phillips  
JMWAVE  
Headquarters  
John Scelso  
Charlotte Bustos

Relationship with Win Scott  
conflicting evidence ???  
[examples?]

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

To whom did he report

Any back channels?

Liaison with JMWAVE

Others who worked on Cuba

Alan White

His responsibilities

## **SOP for MC Surveillance**

### Cuban Embassy

- photo
- telephone intercepts
- bugs
- preparation of daily resuma
- penetrations
- compartmentation w/in Cuban
- linking photo/telephone/bugs

### Soviet Embassy

- photo
- telephone intercepts
- bugs
- preparation of daily resuma
- penetrations
- 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

Disinformation

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 [Alferev]



## **SOP for Americans picked up by surveillance**

CIA personnel who handled

Goodpasture role

Report to HQ

- Cable

- Dispatch

- Why one rather than other

- Any other communication

- Telephone

- Case of Elden Hensen

  - [get Hensen docs]

- Who made decisions

  - FBI

  - ONI

  - INS

## Oswald pre-assassination

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?]

[Phillip's recommendation for Goodpasture  
DIM]

[Any other evidence]

[Michelle--list in chron order activities in CIA and other  
versions. Cite to documents]

Take

from Cuban Embassy  
from Soviet Embassy

How many tapes were made

Evidence of tapes after assassination

-Slawson, Coleman

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

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

Photosurveillance wasn't working?

[Preparation to impeach: monthly operational  
reports suggesting no problems in photo-  
surveillance.]

[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

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

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

**Subsequent CIA activities/investigations**

June Cobb

Twist party

Elena Garro de Paz

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  
some documents (not her histories)  
Scott's manuscript?

Mexico City History

Documents to impeach

Lopez Report  
questions left open

Available on my return  
2 copies of relevant documents  
Lopez Report

Transcripts of first Duran interview  
ask Barry

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