

Staff Notes from Cub Reporter Jeremy Gunn

The Analysis and Review Staff has been actively engaged in preparing background material for the review process. The staff has now reconstructed the following Oswald pre-assassination files: CIA 201, State, ONI, FBI HQ, and FBI Dallas. When combined and analyzed, these files present a very interesting story in a way that shows some important gaps in the record as analyzed by the Warren Commission and the House Select Committee on Assassinations. By engaging in this careful analysis we are able to identify some very likely leads for further documents that have not yet been identified by the agencies.

Jeremy Gunn, the only A&R staff person who has received his security clearance, has begun a systematic review of FBI and HSCA documents at the FBI and the National Archives. He will continue this review at the agencies until our facility is secure and the documents can be transferred.

Individual analysts have been given initial assignments to have them build expertise in some of the important subject matter areas. Eric is responsible for matters involving the Soviet Union, the American Embassy in Moscow, KGB officials (including Kostikov and Nechiporenko) and Soviet defectors -- particularly Nosenko. Michelle is responsible for Mexico City matters, including the CIA station, the Cuban Embassy, and the Soviet Embassy. Phil is our resident expert on the FBI's files on Oswald. Kevin is becoming the expert on Jack Ruby. Gene is continuing his work with military matters and is identifying the (numerous) military components that have or may have assassination materials. He has assembled materials on the military organizational structure in the 1960s.

The analysts have reviewed several thousand pages of materials that already have been released to the Archives and are assembling subject files to assist in the review process once it is underway.

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