

INVESTIGATIVE UPDATE FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 1995

To: David G. Marwell, Executive Director

From: Anne Buttimer, Chief Investigator

Date: August 11, 1995

Re: Weekly Investigative Update

Investigative

* Sent 142 names of former Church Committee members/staffers/consultants to FINCEN as part of Gum Shoe issue 23 (locate former HSCA, etc. staff) to facilitate search for assassination records resting with former government employees and consultants. Sent 43 names of former Pike Committee members/staffers to FINCEN for the same purpose. Also sent 116 names of former HSCA members and staffers, and 16 names of HSCA consultants and contractors to FINCEN (this was in addition to the 51 HSCA consultant's names I sent to FINCEN in late July.) Also sent 39 names of former Rockefeller Commission members/staffers/consultants and 64 names of former Warren Commission members/staffers for the same purpose.

* Filed two additional, miscellaneous requests for the whereabouts of four individuals with FINCEN (See Gum Shoe Issue # 50.)

* Conducted telephone interview of former FBI Special Agent Thomas T. Trettis, Jr., concerning his recollections of serving with James Hosty and Carver Gayton in the Kansas City Field Office in 1964. (See Gum Shoe Issue # 11.)

* Opened Issue #51 in Gum Shoe, Assassination Records at the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, based on HSCA related documents Joe Freeman discovered.

* Based on work done by Joan Zimmerman from Secret Service Presidential Trip Reports, identified three Philadelphia, Pennsylvania public safety entities that provided backup security during JFK's trip to Philadelphia on October 30, 1963. Also identified seven additional public safety entities in southern Florida that provided backup security for JFK's trip to the Miami Orange Bowl on December 30, 1962. Will determine with David if the records these entities may still have constitute assassination records before contact is actually initiated with the various entities.

* Continued to develop additional sources of assassination records in New Orleans and in Louisiana.