

Weekly Investigative Update for Week Ending September 1, 1995

To: David Marwell

From: Anne Buttimer

Date: August 31, 1995 (3 ½ day week)

Re: Weekly investigative update for week ending September 1, 1995

Investigative

* Spent two days reviewing and analyzing results from FINCEN, entering applicable information in Public Contacts Database and requesting further searches and information as needed. Also conducted telephone investigation to supplement FINCEN's work.

* Met with Kevin Walsh to develop information he claimed to have concerning the current whereabouts of the original Nix film, based on his investigation of the matter for Gail Nix Jackson in 1992.

* Reviewed ARRB Record Tracking Chart with Joe Freeman to advise him of my work on certain areas, to prevent duplication of effort, after we discovered that he had been assigned to look into the whereabouts of the Nix film at the same time I was conducting an investigation of the same.

* Provided FINCEN with identifying information on many Rockefeller Commission members/staffers, based on information provided by the Gerald Ford Library.

* Processed requests for five additional names to FINCEN on behalf of the FBI team.

* Discovered supplemental information in an open source relative to a closed document the FBI team is reviewing. Conducted investigation in that matter, which concerns the American G.I. Forum and its members and activities in Dallas in 1963.

* Continued to prepare for my next records seeking trip to New Orleans, tentatively scheduled for late September

* Interviewed Dick Russell by telephone about the H.L. Hunt papers relative to Garrison's investigation that Russell claims to possess. Will recontact him in two weeks to arrange for transmittal of copies of the same to the JFK Collection.

* Interviewed Dr. David Murrah at Texas Tech University by telephone concerning the microfilmed papers of Waggoner Carr, Congressman Mahon, and broadcast journalist McClendon. Arranged for purchase of microfilmed Carr papers for the JFK Collection and photocopies of Mahon papers for collection. Discussed possibility of including copies of McClendon audio tapes in the Collection.

* Conducted telephone interview with Cliff Fenton concerning work the HSCA did on the William Sullivan papers.

* Conducted telephone interview with Professor Michael Goldsmith concerning his recollection of the HSCA's work with the Nix film.

* Conducted numerous telephone calls and sent correspondence to several branches of the National Personnel Records Center concerning our requests for records.

Administrative

* Interviewed Gabe Chickes based on a personal recommendation from Lee Coykendal. Chickes is available to conduct investigative work for the ARRB on a part-time or consultancy basis should we have the need for the same.