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Mail Intercept Projects

In addition to requests made by earlier memoranda; the following additional information is requested by this Division in connection with its ongoing investigation into the captioned matters:

In a memorandum from W. D. Stewart to W. A. Branigan of March 27, 1963, (unclassified) captioned "Bureau-Informant 200 - Policy, " reference is made to the fact that Informant #200 "from time to time furnishes data re its observations of Soviet intelligence techniques in censoring mail and testing for secret writing which data are passed on to our ·Laboratory for interest." It is requested that attorneys of this Division be permitted to review any such transmittals from the CIA to the FBI during the period in which the FBI was operating its Confidential Informant 200 program.

This same memorandum refers to the fact that Confidential Informant 200 continued to furnish "specific data of interest, re movements of numerous security index subjects, data re activities of Martin and Mitchell (NSA defectors). . . . " is requested that the FBI provide this Division with all transmittals of information from the CIA to the FBI gathered in the course of its mail intercept project regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

It is noted that information provided this Division indicates that Oswald was on the mail intercept "watch lists" and that two days following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, CIA forwarded a file to the FBI containing correspondence of Lee Harvey Oswald which the CIA had intercepted in the course of its mail intercept project. requested that this file be made available to the Criminal Division as well as any information indicating the transmittal of this information, with an indication of attribution

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