

## MARINA NOTES

Notes from Hal's "Blackmail" file on Marina.

1. Docs # 1 FBI responds to marina's WC testimony Vol. 1, pp. 79, 80 where he claims he was threatened by FBI—cooperate or go back to Russia. See Boguslav's refutation. . . But the guy who blackmailed her was Harvey. . . Why else was he brought down from NY and why there were no witnesses except him, Heitman (the good cop) and Boguslav who was "only" used as an interpreter. . .
2. Doc. # a pretty good read on Marina . . . What it would take to get her to "cooperate" Attached is Doc# 2A with more detail about the first meeting bet Marina and Harvey.
3. Doc. # 3 Sullivan wants to get Marina alone. . . NO SS . . . Marina, Boguslav, Heitman and INS man Harvey. SS will agree.
4. Doc. # 4 11/29 Indication that Sullivan who is in charge of handling Marina can get threatening. . . I have more on Sullivan in BOT on this business of pressure on Marina.
5. Key document. . . What FBI wanted from Marina. . . Attached is list of questions that Sullivan wanted answered. Page 4 of attached doc he suggests that they run a "con" on Marina. Heitman was to be her "guardian angel."
6. Hoover/Rankin exchange 2/19/1964 Gives the story of Robert Oswald cutting in and ousting Martin and the contracts he had with Marina. Now Marina will come under his management with big hopes for \$\$\$ from movies, books, and interviews, etc. . . One gets sense that it was Martin who persuaded Marina to invent the Nixon story to add to her string of stories about Lee.
7. Branigan to Sullivan 2/20/1964 105-82555-NR (Section 86) FBI raises issue of whether the Marina/Martin trysting in WDC took place while she was under SS protection. There are 2 versions. . . That they did not have sex until 2/7 when the SS had checked out. . . The other is that the SS was well aware, or should have been, that she and Martin were having sex under the SS's nose or with its silent approval. . . FBI could use this to blackmail the SS. This little info would be right in Hoover's playbook.
8. FBI memo for 2/19 105-82555-NR (S. 86) Source at Willard Hotel provides layout of the Hotel and suits of Marina and Martin . . . Good color material if needed. . .
9. Heitman to SAC, Dallas, 1/22/1965 62-3588-143 Deals with Robert Oswald and his complaint that Marina was treated beastly by the FBI . R Oswald was

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present at the interrogation and he charged that Hosty threatened her with expulsion back to Russia. . .

10. Shanklin to File 6/8/1964 100-10461-6567 (S. 57) FBI not happy with Marina's Nixon story. . .  
FBI Surveillance of Marina

Doc. # 1 Hal's notes

Points: The bugging was not authorized just a phone tap. FBI took it upon itself to install a bug. The bugging was approved only "internally."

He characterizes the govt attention to marina as "3 months of virtual captivity." Mail intercepts under "June Mail."

Notes what he calls the "secret deal" between Marina and FBI. . . which eliminated her fleeing the country. Rankin's hysterical belief that she might flee to Mexico. The "secret deal" was Marina would tell the FBI what it wanted to hear and she would be allowed to stay in USA and enjoy the rewards of her momentary celebrity status.

P. 2 Hal believes the FBI learned of her affair with Martin at the Willard via a bug in her suit. No other explanation, / . . . But no proof either.

Doc. # 2 FBI extensive version of the history of the surveillance of Marina. A \*\*\*\* Key document.

Doc. # 3 Shanklin to File 3/9/64 FBI to discontinue fisur and removal of the tech. Is tech a substitute for "bug" or for phone intercepts. . . ????

Doc. # 4 June Mail 3/2/64 Indicates that FBI had a bug installed as well as a phone tap.

Doc. # 5 To be returned to Hal's Marina Oswald Surveillance file Important Hoover memo 2/24/1964 on conversation with Rankin. P. 3 Hoover gets into the Martin/Thorne trying to milk Marina for all they can get out of her instant celebrity. Some good details about the Willard Hotel tryst. \*\*\*\* Very key document reflecting Hoover/Rankin's concern about Marina's public credibility should her affair with martin go public since he was a married man, etc. . . .

Note: Somewhere I have Warren's view on Marina. Do I have a Pearson File?

Doc. # 6 Serves a s a useful chronology for when surveillance went in effect and when it was removed.