

Ruth Paine File

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MICHAEL RALPH PAINE
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RUTH HYDE PAINE
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Ruth's father-in-law was SWP

For several weeks prior to President Kennedy's assassination, Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, resided at the residence of Ruth Hyde Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and this memorandum summarizes subversive background of Paine's families; investigation to date discloses no connection between Paines and assassination.

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

This individual, born 6-25-28, New York City, residing at 377 Dalworth Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, is husband of Ruth Hyde Paine, at time of Kennedy's assassination and for approximately two months prior thereto, was separated from his wife, contemplating divorce. He is employed as Design Engineer, Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army 7-15-52 to 4-28-54, receiving honorable discharge and served in the U. S. Army Reserves, inactive status, from 4-29-54 to 7-14-60, receiving honorable discharge. His military service record contains statement dated 7-15-52 "The following inductee, Paine, Michael R., was inducted today 15 July 1952 but refused to take oath of allegiance."

Investigation has determined that Michael Paine's father and stepmother are George Lyman Paine, Jr., and Frances "Freddie" Paine, both of whom are on the Security Index because of their affiliation with the Johnson-Forest Group (JFG). Both have long histories of affiliation with the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the JFG. The SWP and the JFG have been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. George Lyman Paine, Jr., was a Key Figure until 1960 based on his position as a national co-chairman of a group within the JFG.

The JFG is a group of former SWP members who broke away from the SWP in 1951 over the question of whether Yugoslavia should be considered a "worker" state. George Lyman Paine, Jr. and his wife were described as the brains behind the JFG in the Los Angeles area. The JFG is dedicated to bringing about a social revolution in the U. S.

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