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EX SESS

Re: Summary of 105-82555 (LHO) "June Mail"

This folder contains docs. on the tel. tap and bug on Marina's residence for Feb-March 1964.

Use of this folder: Will use in relation to Rankin's request that came from McCloy and others on WC to keep check on Marina.

More useful if I get into Marina and the WC. Her coerced testimony against Lee.

Branigan to Sullivan July 14, 1967 re: Gives dates of taps/bugging at the request of Rankin. This request in 1964 came from McCloy & othes concerns that marina might skip the country. Check w/ WC Ex Sess.

Doc. notes that bureau had 22 reels of intercepted phone and bugged conversations; none of it had any evidentiary value.

But a lot of it was of the most intimate nature. Marina's sexual fantasies she shared w/ Mrs. Ford, etc.

Decision at this time was to keep the tapes. Hoover concurred.

2. Director to SAC, Dal. July 3, '67 Hoover orders Dal office to keep the 22 reels of tapes. So above is simply a confirmation of what Hoover already ordered.

3. Branigan to Sullivan 4/7/'64 This doc. notes that technical (bug) and microphone surveillance on Marina followed Hoover's conversation w/ Rankin on 2/24/'64. Questioned raised about the FBI (DL report on this electronic haul), should it be given to the WC? Notes that it did not appear that Rankin asked for a "bug" on Marina. Recommendation that WC not be given this report with the conversations (many were of a personal nature.) In any case, the FBI had furnished WC with all "pertient info" received from this surveillance. Hoover agrees that the DL Report not be sent. Hoover note: That WC seems to be determined to embarrass the FBI as "evidenced in the recent list of intrrogatories addressed to us by the commission." (This must have been the list of 30 quesitons that Rankin sent to the FBI. (Check with date of these interrogatories.)

Most useful in that it reveals that the FBI expected the WC to simply sign off on CD 1.

4. Branigan to Sullivan 3/16/'64 re: Notes that Rankin asked FBI for discreet physical surveillance of Marina and FBI went ahead with that plus techical surveillance. Some additional 8 SAs were sent to Dallas to carryout this surveillance.

Shanklin asks ever after the taps and bugs removed that the additional SAs remain in Dallas to help with the flood of requests coming in from the WC.

That the electronic sur. has not been useful in gathering info. it was agreed (Hoover concurring) that they be removed and that Rankin be alerted to this by Malley.

Also notes that WC was not advised that Marina's residence was bugged that they be removed without revealing this to WC.

Probelm was that this sur. picked up conversations between

Marina and her lawyer Wm. McKenzie and this presented a possible legal problem that could later embarrass the bureau. Therefore the recommendation that the "bug" be removed from her new residence without admitting to this to Rankin & WC.

5. Rosen to Belmont 3/6/'64 re: Apparently Wm. McKenzie agreed to EX SESS
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keep the FBI posted on Marina's activities since the technical surv. was dropped. FBI would resort to "spot checking" only .

Belmont note attached: Urges that Dallas report on this haul not be given to the WC because it would in all likelihood become public. (This recommendation will be followed.) See above.

6. Branigan to Sullivan March 12, 1964 re: FBI tapes on Mark Lane.

One set of tapes of a Lane lecture were picked up by an FBI agent and concealed microphone machine during the lecture. Lane was right about being shadowed by the FBI.

7. Director request to AG for a phone tap on Marina at the Ford residence.

8. Sullivan to Belmont 2/25/'64 re: Asks for "bug" on Marina's new residence after she moved from the Ford's house.

9. Sullivan to Belmont 2/27/'64 re: Uses Rankin's request for "discreet surveillance" to place the "bug" in Marina's new residence

10. SAC, DL to Director 3/2/'64 re: Estimation of costs for bug and phone tap. FBI needs to employ SA Anatole A. Boguslav to translate the tapes. Notes that two separate files are opened, one for phone tape and the other for the "bug."

11. Branigan to Sullivan 3/4/'64 re: alerts that the bug and phone tap working at Marina's new residence.