

M E M O R A N D U M

June 18, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: TOM BETHELL
RE: SYLVIA ODIO

On June 8, 1968, BERNARD FENSTERWALD, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice, visited this office and advised that about ten days earlier he had interviewed SYLVIA ODIO in Chicago.

He stated that he obtained her address by looking up the name 'GUILLIERMO HERRERA' in the current Chicago telephone directory. There were three such names, and one of them responded affirmatively to the question of whether 'SYLVIA' lived there. He advised that this address is:

SYLVIA ODIO HERRERA
2541 S. St. Louis Street
Chicago, Illinois
(312) 762-0193

The interview was brief, and consisted mainly of showing SYLVIA ODIO and her husband some photographs. These photos included the 1963 pictures of HALL, HOWARD & SEYMOUR owned by Life. ODIO did not identify any of them. FENSTERWALD stated that during the interview SYLVIA ODIO did not say a word, but just shook her head when shown pictures, and did not seem enthusiastic at being interviewed.

As far as I am able to determine, this is the first time SYLVIA ODIO has been interviewed by anyone not connected with the Warren Commission investigation.

[Billings concluded that Fensterwald had interviewed the wrong Sylvia Odio. He had already checked out the Sylvia Odios in Chicago. T.B.]