

EXPLANATION OF ATTACHED NAME LIST

CD 355, one of the recently declassified Warren Commission documents, is a six-volume, 960-page file prepared by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and submitted to the Warren Commission on 2/4/64. Its title, as given in the Archives' List of Basic Source Materials, is "Listing of witnesses interviewed in Ruby investigation, prepared by Department of Justice."

Review of the document itself reveals that the vast majority of pages are very brief, most consisting of only a single sentence identifying the person interviewed with an indication of that person's connection with Ruby. Very few pages contain any of the substance of the interviews.

On the other hand, most pages contain pencil-written entries, sometimes in considerable number and often barely legible, citing references to other CD's wherein (presumably) the actual interviews and other pertinent information have been reported. These might be useful for further research.

Because of the expense involved in obtaining a copy of this CD (\$96.00), coupled with its difficult legibility, it was decided not to reproduce it. However, it was felt that the list of names might be of interest for research purposes.

Accordingly, Mr. Mike Clark, associated with our Washington office, has compiled a list of the names corresponding to the various sheets in CD 355. His list constitutes the attached Name Index.

If specific interest is expressed in particular names from this list, we may be able, on an irregular basis, to make further search of CD 355 at the Archives to obtain the pencilled reference entries for further research.

It may be noted that this list is not complete in respect to all of the persons known to have been contacted in respect to Jack Ruby. Many of the omissions may simply be a consequence of the relatively early date of preparation of CD 355, as some of Ruby's alleged connections were not investigated until after 2/4/64.

On the other hand, as noted by Jim Lesar, there is some internal evidence that a few sheets in CD 355 are missing, as reflected in small discrepancies between certain page numbers (entered on only three of the 960 pages) and the actual page counts up to the same points.

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