

11-6-76

W.C. records re: Marilyn Dorothea Murrett  
- cousin to Lee Oswald

Commission Documents:

1. 942, pp 1-3, 5-7-64  
A. Also Hoover cover letter of 5-19-64
2. C.R. 75, pp. 162, 163, 11-30-63
3. C.R. 087-4 pp 1-4, Secret Service  
file CO-2-34, 030; control no 517  
dated 12-9-63.
4. C.R. 302, p 133 And CD. 205 p. 430  
Are duplicates dated 12-6-63.  
a. CR 302 is file no. N.O. 44-206.  
And D.L. 44-1639.  
B. CD 205 is file no. N.O. 44-206
5. CD. 1080 pp 1-5, 5-22-64 at  
Boston.  
A. Also Hoover cover letter of 6-11-64  
B. Access restricted card indicates  
items deleted (otherwise restricted  
info.) by Authority F.B.I on 2-26-76  
C. See detailed summary of same  
in my Oct. '76 summary of  
second five-year Records Review.  
(Attached)

Synopsis: Item 1 above is a W.F.O. letterhead  
memo. detailing investigation of allegation by Paul Scott  
in the Northern Virginia Sun to effect Johnson  
administration has launched search for whereabouts  
of U.S. citizens who have defected to Russia or  
satellite countries and that among most wanted  
was listed Marilyn Dorothea Murrett. Paul Scott  
declines to reveal sources, indicates he has info.

to indicate a "tie-up" between L.H.O. and Cousin Murret. Furthermore he believes Murret to be "linked" to Communist apparatus of Professor Harold ISSACS of M.I.T. (see C.D. 1080)

Passport inquiry details Murret international travels, including 1954 European trip, 1958 European trip, April '60 Renewal of passport in Tokyo, April '62 renewal in Pakistan at which time she lists tourist stays of 9 months in India, and 6 months in Karachi, Pakistan and occupation as teacher. There appears to be a deleted final paragraph.

Item 2 Above is N.O. F.B.I. interview of Murret wherein she advises the following: Her's and Lee Oswald's mothers are sisters. She did not see L.H.O. during travels, visited no Communist countries, taught school in several countries, left New Orleans on 7-13-63 and traveled thru Mexico and Central American countries to Panama returning just before Labor day. She claims little knowledge or familiarity with L.H.O. and confirms he stayed at her families home for one week in ~~Orleans~~ Spring '63.

Item 3 Above is Secret Service report ~~at~~ at New Orleans detailing contacts with FBI. re: Murret. Previously set forth in fo. confirmed FBI reports negative results in their inquiries AS to whether L.H.O. had rifle in N.O. or practiced <sup>and</sup> in search for relevant Money Orders. F.P.C.C. literature is indicated to have been printed at two locations in N.O. and L.H.O. is identified as person placing order at only one. (H. Weisberg possesses relevant info in this regard)

(Item 3 cont) Of interest herein is the detailing of F.B.I. asserting primacy over S.S. in investigation and S.S. acquiescence in not pursuing further the F.P.C.C. literature investigation.

Reference is made to pg. 10 in report of S.A. A.G. Vial on 12-3-63 detailing results of his interview with Murrett. Same is not included

Item 4 above is results of a 12-5-63 F.B.I. interview of Murrett wherein she provides details of L.H.G. incident in connection with display of Cuban poster at his N.O. rooming house. She denies any knowledge of Ruby and confirms in Co. that Mrs. Paine drove Marina and child to N.O. from Tex. in a station wagon.

Item 5 above (C.D. 1080) is summarized in the attachment # 1.

Attachments: No. 1, Summary of C.D. 1080  
No. 2 Waiver Commission Documents listed in items 1 thru 5.