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NUMBERED WARREN COMMISSION DOCUMENTS REVIEWED,
DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IN MARCH 1977

1. 5-24-62 State Department Report on attempted assassination of President Sukarno, CD 283. 4 pp.
2. 6-22-62 State Department airgram re group of 36 would be assassins. 1 p/6-19-62 State Department memo to Chief, Div. of Domestic Operations from Sec. Officer in Djakarta re: same, AID representative informs of metal detector request. 1p.
3. 2-28-64 Hoover to Rankin letter including one page report re information provided by Nosenko who is in custody of CIA. C.D. 434. 2pp.
4. 3-6-64 Hoover to Rankin letter re Nosenko (whose reliability has not yet been established). Willingness of Nosenko to testify advised. D.C. 451. 1p.
5. 2-27-64 FBI report on records check concerning George and Jeanne DeMohrenschildt. Heavily deleted. C.D. 530. 2 pp.
6. C.D. 87. Pair of reports assigned S.S. Control numbers./ 12-12-63 memo to Chief, P.R.S. from S.A.I.C., Phoenix re individual on whom the FBI is providing info. to the effect of having stated "Oswald shot President for big money...and I would too." FBI agent Taylor confirms ten year investigation re: Communism. File numbers 4-4-611-0, CO-2-34309, S.S. control #578/12-3-63 report of interview with FBI, S.A.'s North and Mack. Ref. made to memo report of A.S.A.I.C. Boggs, Los Angeles, dated 11-29-63. Report is a review of prior bureau coverage re: subjects (George Lyman Paine, Jr.) Affiliation with Johnson-Forest Group. S.S. control #334./ All 4 pp. are part of C.D. 87.
7. Undated CIA document, previously SECRET, re: Soviet domestic travel restrictions in relation to Oswald's unauthorized flight between Minsk and Moscow. Following page beginning "Such measures are." is previously released in part and not included. Page #3 is. Subject of first page was domestic travel (naming defector Bruce Davis in that he made a similarly unauthorized flight) and subject of third page is foreign travel from Russia and issuance of stateless passport. 2pp. C.D. 708.
8. 4-4-64 FBI report at Miami by S.A. O'Connor re: heresay info. that Oswald attempted infiltration of Cuban exile groups in early 1963, that Oswald got in a fight with one Jerry Buchanan, sources apparently involve one individual in Cuba, one John V. Martino, one Nathaniel Weyl, Jim Buchanan and his friend Frank Fiorini. Investigation predicated upon informants allegation. (Also made to another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations ref. to their report to FBI on 2-24-64) Frank Fiorini quoted as alleging Oswald to have telephoned Cuban intelligence office in Miramar, Havana from Coral Gables, Fla. Weyl attributes to a

representative of Carlos Marquez Sterling, Washington, D.C. the information that Ruby had traveled to Cuba prior to the Cuban missile crisis to engage in a shady deal with an individual named Praskin (FNU) who was involved in Havana strip tease joints and runs a souvenir shop on Prado Street./pp 11-13, Carlos Valdes Eavli — independently corroborates Ruby info. by producing a letter in Spanish received in the beginning of January 1964./ p. 14, ref. to report of S.A. O'Connor dated 1-25-64 wherein (p.9) interview of DRE Sec. Gen. Rocha indicates no Oswald infiltration of anti-Castro groups in Miami./p.21, Murtino attributes info. on Oswald in Miami to Jim Buchanan (Fiorini friend)/all of the foregoing, pp. 1-26 (inclusive) is C.D. 812.

9. 4-29-64 Helms to Rankin 2pp. memo re photo taken by American tourist in Minsk on or about 11 August, 1961. Photo shows group clustered about an automobile, one of whom is Oswald. 4 pp. of attachments include corroborative photos. 6pp. C.D. 871.

10. 5-27-64 Helms to Rankin, 3pp. memo re discussion between Chairman Khrushchev and Drew Pearson. Major portions and all names deleted.(deletor slips once on Pearson, p. 2). Basically Khrushchev and wife express belief in right-wing conspiracy while Pearson argues in defense of lone-assassin theory. C.D. 990.

III CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

In their Warren Commission testimony on May 14, 1964, CIA Director John McCone and Deputy Director Richard Helms testified that the substance of all relevant assassination material had been supplied. In light of staff's initial survey of Warren Commission records and documents made available to private researchers under the Freedom of Information Act the sworn statements of these men are of questionable accuracy.

According to Warren Commission document Number 49 an FBI agent from the Washington Field Office interviewed Birch O'Neal of the CIA on the day of the assassination. He sought to obtain "any information" in the CIA files on Oswald and was told there was nothing other than that furnished them by the FBI and Department of State. That was demonstrably false, particularly with respect to original CIA documents on Oswald's trip to Mexico City.

Staff has secured a copy of the Agency's 271-page Document Disposition Index. A legal document, it was supplied under court order in the F.O.I.A. suit of Bernard Fensterwald. It provides either descriptions of or reasons for withholding documents compiled before the assassination on Oswald and up

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to current activities relative to disclosure of their assassination investigation materials.

CIA has provided the staff with copies of approximately 1500 pages of documents which have been made publicly available thus far. This past December, the Chief of Research and former Chief Counsel visited Agency headquarters, were briefed on the J.F.K. assassination investigation files and given a tour of their computer facilities.

J.F.K. assassination investigation files were described as separate from the Agency's general files and are currently in the process of being computerized. Staff was advised that when appropriate security clearances are granted they will be welcome to visit headquarters and be provided access to all documents.

Based on analysis of CIA documents which are non-classified and available both at the National Archives and under the Freedom of Information Act, we are in a position to cite some specific examples of CIA withholding from, and deception, with the Warren Commission.

An internal memorandum released under the Freedom of Information Act in 1976 makes reference to Warren Commission requests for information concerning photographs of a man who visited the Russian Embassy and possibly impersonated Oswald.

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This memo, Number 250, advises that "we prefer to wait the Commission out on this one". Another internal memo, dated two days before the testimony to the Warren Commission of the CIA director and deputy director discusses the upcoming appearance. An Agency staffer, whose name is deleted, writes that new information developed in the Mexico City investigation raises a number of new factors. The document, Numbered 298, continues that "this information should not be provided prior to the Deputy Director's appearance since it could well serve as the basis for more detailed questioning".

During the joint testimony of Mr. McCone and Mr. Helms, which is found in Volume 5 of the Warren Commission hearings, some rather strong statements were made under oath relative to possible CIA contacts with Oswald. After describing the thoroughness of their record search and staff inquiry, Mr. Helms stated "...there is no material in the Central Intelligence Agency, either in the records or in the minds of any of the individuals, that there was any contact had or even contemplated with him..." (Oswald)

According to a CIA memorandum to headquarters on November 25, 1963 from an operative who had been following Oswald's activities in the Soviet Union, the accuracy of Mr. Helms' assertions are questionable. He writes that "I had discussed--- sometime in summer 1960.... the laying on of interviews".

This document, Numbered 173a, goes on to discuss interest in the information Oswald might provide on the Minsk factory where he was employed and anything Oswald was possibly able to contribute in developing foreign personality dossiers. He concludes by saying that at the time he was phasing into his next cover assignment and didn't know what action developed thereafter.