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From: Director, FBI (62-109090) - 506

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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The New York Division is instructed to purchase two copies of "Subject Index to the Warren Report and Hearings and Exhibits" by Sylvia Meagher.

One copy should be furnished to the Dallas Division and the other furnished to the Bureau.

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NOTE: See memorandum Rosen to DeLoach dated 9/27/66, captioned, "The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," KJR/cmh.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-89-75)

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY

Re Buairtel to NY, 8/24/66, with copy to
Dallas.

"Subject Index To The Warren Report and
Hearings & Exhibits" by SYLVIA MEAGHER (152 pages) published
by Scarecrow Press, Inc., 257 Park Avenue South, NY, NY
10010, sells for \$4.00 per copy.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies and for
Dallas one copy of card containing brief description of
data put out by Scarecrow Press concerning the "Index".

The explanatory notes to the "Index" reviewed
on 9/2/66, disclosed the following:

"Subject Index classifies information in 26
volumes of Hearings and Exhibits (containing transcripts
of the testimony of witnesses and the documents) as well
as that contained in report itself under series of subject
classifications and subdivisions. The classifications
encompass all elements in the assassination of and subsequent
crimes as well as background and history of the principles."

The references under each subject incorporated
in the "Index" extend beyond the citations in Appendix No. XVIII

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of the Warren Report. Negative references are also included.

The "Index" also utilizes footnotes in the report. It is "derived primarily from a detailed study and critical analysis of the Hearings and Exhibits."

"The objective of the 'Index' is to provide guidance to all information in the Hearings and Exhibits of direct and indirect importance, according to a rationalized system of classification. This will enable scholars to test the assertions and conclusions in the Warren Report against their independent judgement."

A name index of persons involved in the investigation including police officers and agents of the FBI is included.

The following is a brief summary of information in the files of the NYO concerning SYLVIA ORENSTEIN MEAGHER possibly identical with the author of the above-mentioned "Index":

NYairtel to Bureau, 7/24/64, captioned "National Guardian; Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc.; IS-C; ISA - 1950," enclosed 11 copies of a LHM setting forth a list of participants of a European tour sponsored by the "National Guardian" which was scheduled to leave from John F. Kennedy Airport, NYC, on 7/22/64. Included in this list was SYLVIA O. MEAGHER, 302 W. 12th Street, NYC, US Passport # D 390884.

WFOlet to Bureau, 9/18/64, captioned, "SYLVIA ORENSTEIN MEAGHER; SM-C," forwarded 11 copies of a LHM to Bureau, setting forth information obtained from the Passport Office, USDS, about SYLVIA ORENSTEIN MEAGHER, Passport # D 390884 who was born on 7/22/21, at NY, NY.

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It was subsequently determined by the NYO that she did reside at 302 West 12th Street, NYC, and no additional investigation was conducted.

No further action being taken by NYO, UACB.

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This Subject Index classifies the data in the 26 volumes of Hearings and Exhibits (containing the transcripts of the testimony of witnesses and the documents), as well as the information in the Warren Report itself, according to a rationalized system of subjects. The objective is to help the reader find all the information of direct or indirect relevance to any single aspect of the evidence, item by item.

A selected supplementary name index citing exhibit numbers for some key witnesses is also included in this book.

This new Index makes the Warren Commission's Report and records more coherent and usable, and should be available in all libraries.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 27, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

PURPOSE:

To instruct the New York Office to purchase two copies of the "Subject Index to the Warren Report and Hearings & Exhibits" (\$4.00 each) by Sylvia Meagher, published by Scarecrow Press, Inc. Airtel attached.

BACKGROUND:

The Dallas Office previously furnished a letterhead memorandum concerning Penn Jones, Jr., Editor of the "Midlothian Mirror," Midlothian, Texas, who had appeared on a radio program in Dallas at which time he commented on various aspects of the assassination and was promoting a book he was writing. Penn referred to an index relating to the testimony and exhibits on the assassination prepared by one "Sylvia Marr" and published by the "Scarecrow Press," New York.

Dallas requested the Bureau to furnish a copy of the "Marr Index." Based on the information furnished, "The Marr Index" and the name "Sylvia Marr" were not identified in Bureau files.

New York determined the correct name for this index is "Subject Index to the Warren Report and Hearings & Exhibits" by "Sylvia Meagher," which comprises 152 pages and retails at \$4.00 a copy. This index classifies information in the twenty-six volumes of the hearings and exhibits as well as the report itself. The classification encompasses all elements of the assassination and subsequent crimes as well as background and history of principals. In addition, the references under each subject incorporated in the index extends beyond the citation in the appendix of the Warren report and negative references are also included.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY

Sylvia Orenstein Meagher

Bureau files revealed Sylvia Orenstein Meagher was investigated during the early 1950's under Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations and Other Public International Organizations, IR, (138-2214), while employed by the World Health Organization. By letter dated 8/27/54, the Civil Service Commission advised a favorable loyalty determination was forwarded to the World Health Organization concerning her. Bureau files also reveal Meagher was a participant of a European tour sponsored by the "National Guardian," to depart New York City on 7/22/64. The New York Office conducted an appropriate inquiry concerning this matter and subsequently closed its case. It is noted the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the Committee on Un-American Activities cites the "National Guardian."

Bureau files contain a letter which appeared in the "Washington Post," 6/12/66 under "Letters to Editor" column signed by Sylvia Meagher. She stated in essence that the inconsistencies which appeared in the Warren Report are real. Also on 7/27/65 Sylvia Meagher telephonically contacted the Laboratory indicating she was preparing a book on the assassination of President Kennedy, and she raised questions concerning the procedures followed in the examination of the "Zapruder" film (amateur film taken depicting the assassination event). No comment was made to Miss Meagher concerning this matter, and she was tactfully referred to the Warren Commission Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This index will be available to numerous individuals interested in the Warren Commission Report. Since this index was prepared under a series of subject classifications and subdivisions which apparently extend beyond those published in the Warren Commission Report, it is believed it would be beneficial for future reference. A copy should be in possession of the Bureau and Dallas.

ACTION:

For approval attached is an airtel to New York instructing the New York Division to purchase two copies of the index furnishing one to Dallas and one to the Bureau.

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