

CIA Batch F received 4/20/77

1327-499A on Joesten, his book and publisher. "ed-baits. Signature and some of extensive distribution masked. 1238,9,40 his literature.

1240-1005 refers to de Mohrenschildt as "George."

1257-1035 Valdo Regas' call to SIA

1260-1033 Marine, former FBI ~~agent~~ employee, who knew LHO

1266-464 Undated LEE HARVEY OSWALD is hardly a summary of all the CIA's information as of the time of the last info. referred to. Last entry, 5/4, says says CIA had received a report from the FBI on the 9/7/62 interview with Oswald. This was from a "contact he had made with the Soviet Embassy." He ~~was~~ told FBI it was to give them Marina's address. Is this in the Pain report, that they went there over the letter intercept?

1267-1031 is 12/18/63 excerpt from 3/1/63 Wash Post reporting that Oswald had met with Priscilla Johnson. Par. 2. entirely masked. "Matters relating to foreign ~~masking~~ intelligence sources and methods. ...identifying an Agency staff employee..."

1272-1028 2/20/64 says that ~~Mr. C. C. C. C.~~ cables made available to WH, whether or not WW. ~~WY WC~~ had them. Indication withholding from Commission this early. Re which info it is to be given.

1273-1027 3/10/64 comment on Allen-Scott report that LHO met with Agency employees in Moscow Embassy. It then says that cable 234 says that Oswald met with Second Secretary Richard E. Snyder and "there is no indication from the dispatch that any other Government employee participated in the interview." Then it notes prior stories that Priscilla Johnson had met with Oswald. "beginning of par 4 masked, unmasked part beginning "Johnson's biographic data reflects..." Reason for withholding, which also includes Pars. 5 and 6, "intelligence methods and information" that would invade personal privacy, "identifying an agency component and an Agency employee..." This does seem to finger Snyder and Johnson.

1281-1024 three lines quoted from The Invisible Government on Capt. Alexis H. Davison.

1289-1019 says that CIA saw galleys of Ford's book long before publication. Maskings of names probably identifies employees who do this kind of work.

1293-468 page 2 says "There is no record that OSWALD was utilized by this Agency." (Interesting in that reference is to existing record only and "this" agency.)

1294-481 6/19/64 has maskings 1st page relating to Kurrets, Marilyn in particular. Page 3 has reference to "report of interview of George DeMOHRENSCHILD" not saying by FBI and giving details of Marina's dental appointments. He here is again referred to as "George." Page 4 maskings related to Davison followed by "DAVISON was apparently never used clandestinely by the Agency." "Martin Isaacs was the subject of an investigation that discloses aliases (Page 5). Page 6 reference to Bringuier does not disclose his use by Agency. (This is one of series of reports on Oswald's addressbook.) Another is 1296-469. Beginning on page 2 after "according to information furnished to the FBI" there is masking of half this pages and 8 pages the first of which is headed "Attachment" The last 4 bears numbers 9-12. Or more than 8 pages are withheld. These should be studied carefully, particularly what is masked. There are indications, for example, that some of the people may have applied for CIA employment or have been employed. One follows Mrs. Max Clark. Another (1305-472) follows Jagers-Chiles-Stovall. The exemptions claimed could indicate a connection. The CIA had early interest in the Martello slip (see O in H.O.) 1314-1036D on Garrison case refers to a Clay Shaw file. It does not have indicated attachments. Nor do several following on same general subject.

1326-1042 Shows DJ knew of Shaw connection not later than 1967. 8 seemingly routine Domestic Contact Service connections only noted. Seemingly but not definitive denials of associations with others in Garrison case. But 1331-502/1045, p. 3 reports a "tenuous" possibility "interlinking with a personality reportedly from Ramparts Magazine."

One possibility "Jim Rose?" Later there is masked reference to William Turner. 1345-1057, marked as "Same as 1230-515, is a 7-pp report on "Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination. A total of 103 traces is broken down into four lettered divisions, all masked except the four letters and the total. Beginning on 4 all is masked save one graf reporting a news story on trial schedules. Exemptions claimed indicative of CIA connections this case also involving "operational cryptonyms."

1351-1059 B on Hunt and Sturgis also hold info on Interpen, Remming, Hall, etc.

1353-496 is 10/29/75 on Oswald with attached material from 1967-8 interviews with Nosenko. Neither it nor the mentioned index cards are attached. Two pages of an interview transcript are. At the end Nosenko appears to be asked to write out all about Oswald again. He demurs, saying he had been questioned extensively and that what he then said "was very, very strictly put, everything, everything." Also, "I wasn't working against him - nothing more." Both quotes from p. 29, last of interview. Nosenko indicated by S, interrogator by L. The first part was about the book Svetlana. Under date of 5/8/68 there is 1354-495 with Nosenko's handwritten report headed Oswald attached. By and large it is consistent with the FBI's reports on what he said. Here he adds that because Oswald was suspect a "file on him was opened in the beginning of 1960 by a senior case officer of section 7 Department Krupnov, K.G. and then sent to Monak for KGB's work - to watch Oswald (sic)." Three card on LEO, 1 on Marine attached. Hand-writing is such the Harvey could be taken as Henry or Harry, which raises questions.

1357-506 4/5/67 On Oswald Case and Jack Martin, mentions Guy Banister as #428810.

1360-504 seems to identify CIA opposition to Garrison case as Project Resistance.

1362-1061-A does not deny any connection with Martens. It indicates other records on him and his association with John Edward Whelan. Subject of memo David Ferris, date 12/20/73. What was the interest then?

1363-501 says no Arcacha connection and links him only with FRD, Frente. Says the 544 camp office was of FRD, which is wrong. It was CRC and that was CIA. Interesting they tell this lie when they did support CRC until 4/63 and they report Arcacha thrown out of Frente in 1962.

In general it appears that everything is withheld because it relates to foreign intelligence. It seems that Agency contacts of those names may be limited to a DCS connection. That Nosenko was put through questioning again in 1/68 may be interesting. That does coincide with Garrison activity.

Some of the reviewed documents are withheld in their entirety. I have not read the index to determine the claimed reason. Some of these are in a sequence indicating a possible connection with publishing.