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EXECUTIVE SESSION

TESTIMONY OF WARREN C. DE BRUEYS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1978

House of Representatives,

Subcommittee on the Assassination
of John J. Kennedy of the Select
Committee on Assassinations,

Washington, D. C.

The subcommittee met at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to notice in room 2200, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Richardson Preyer (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Representatives Preyer, Dodd and Sawyer.

Present also: E. Berning, Robert Genzman and B. Morrison.

Mr. Preyer. The committee will come to order.

Mr. de Brueys, will you stand and be sworn at this time?

Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give this subcommittee will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

Mr. de Brueys. I do.

Mr. Preyer. Thank you.

I believe you have been given a copy of the rules of the committee.

Mr. de Brueys. Yes, I have.

1 Harvey Oswald's activities and when that started, over what
2 period of time that was?

3 Mr. de Brueys. We certainly know it had to be at least
4 as early as August 9th. Then there may have been other
5 communications that went out of the New Orleans office on that
6 that I don't have access to. It is very difficult after all
7 these years to try to remember the time frame. I would suspect
8 you are talking about a three-month period or two-and-a-half
9 month period.

10 Then you have a new case being opened by Milton Kaack.
11 It seems to me that considerable investigation was done on
12 him by Kaack after he opened his case on it which made mine
13 secondary really because with minimal manpower and larger
14 case work to duplicate effort.

15 So we did not go out on a boondoggle, he and I
16 together. I am quite sure we didn't do that. He investigated
17 his part of that case along with other cases he had.

18 Mr. Dodd. You stated that you never had knowingly
19 had the opportunity to talk or meet with Lee Harvey Oswald.

20 Mr. de Brueys. Yes.

21 Mr. Dodd. Is that common?

22 Mr. de Brueys. Very definitely. If you are a security
23 agent, based on the rules of the bureau at that time, right
24 or wrong, you would not go out and talk to a security subject
25 until the investigation was completed and a report submitted,