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1975 Review
NUMBERED DOCUMENTS F.B.I.
CD 622-1555

- files Commission Documents: 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 653, 664, 694, 729, 763 and 763A, 788, 794 and 794A, 801, 808, 874, 894, 895, 908, 933, and 933A, B, and C, 1006, 1080, 1084 and 1084A, 1126, 1133, 1138, 1269, 1359, 1380, 1457, 1470 and 1470A, B and C, 1486, 1487, 1522 and 1522A, B and C, 1544 and 1544A, 1555. /
- CD 622 pp. -C- thru 7, Frances Drake Paine, more of the series of Commission Documents (600 thru 629) detailing internal security investigations of George Lyman Paine, his wife and their activities with the L.A. Committees of Correspondence, Johnson-Forrest Group faction. Participation of Frances Paine in L.A.L.-J.F.-J.F.G. set forth for 1958. Her position in various activities is reported on a meeting by meeting basis. (i.e. secretary, publications, and contributions. All names in this series are deleted and provided by referring to the Basic Source Listing.(B.S.L.)
- CD 623 pp. -C- thru 7, (Same as above), detailing Francis Paines L.A. Local of Correspondence activities for 1959. During this year she was elected Chairman.
- CD 624 pp. -C- thru 9, (same as above) including primarily 1960 activities. Deletor slips and misses Paine's name in re: to her 1946 or '47 membership in S.W.P. Reference to informants who were members of J.F.G. from 1953 to '55 and L.A.L.C. from 1955 to '60 and furnished info. to F.B.I. all along. Page 9 is an appendix on the Independent Student Union.
- CD 625 pp. -C- thru 5, (same as above) including primarily 1961 activities. On 3-2-62 F. Paine announced she had been in contact with Cubans in an effort to obtain material for "Correspondence". Informant goes into details of factional dispute over F. Paines changing editorial policy toward pacifism.
- CD 626 pp. -C- thru 4, (same as above) poor copy. Includes primarily 1962 activities. Factional split over politics and leadership placed as culminating in February of '62.
- CD 627 pp. -C- thru 3, (same as above). Includes primarily public records checks on background.

- CD 628 pp. -C- thru 10, 1953 Security investigation of Rev. George Lyman Paine made in Boston. Background in clergy, descendent of signer of Declaration of Independence. Paine is described by informant to be an apparent pacifist and socialist. His attendance and contribution to various Communist Front Organizations is noted as is a lack of specific evidence to indicate his membership in C.P. Informant advises Paine signed petition urging release and pardon of imprisoned Communists, signed petition urging Truman to free Smith Act violators and is a subscriber to "New World Review". Usual name and other deletions.
- CD 629 pp. -C- thru 34, Oct. 17, 1963 report on Rev. Geo. Lyman Paine. This is an apparent summary of the Bureau file on Paine. His leftist activities and signing on to various petitions are noted in detail. Pages 17 thru 34 are appendices on left-wing organizations. This report differs in that the only deletions appear to be references to informants. Report spans 1930's thru 1963.
- CD 653 p -P- cover page, p. 2, W. Union record check in Chicago re: 11-23-63 telegram from H. McDermid to L.H.O. in response to plea for legal counsel. Charge billed to NO-7-5703./ p. 3*, informant on Dec. '63 C.P. meeting at which views of case discussed. Bottom reads (Chicago T-1, Jan. 22, 1964.)
- CD 664 pp. 1-3, Apparently neg. W. Union and bank records check for whether L.H.O. sent or received money between 9/26-10/3/63 Report dated 3-9-64, heavily deleted.
- CD 694 pp. 1-7, 3-16-64 report out of Phil. on March 12. Appearance of Mark Lane sponsored by Phil. Friends of the National Guardian, p. 7 is Appendix on sponsor/unnumbered page dated 3-16-64 re: Mark Lane appearance in L.A. during Feb. '64/ unnumbered cover and second page thru p. 4 re: Mark Lane appearance at Amherst Mass. on 3-12-64. Undeleted report gives summary of lecture and question and answer period.
- CD 729 Routing slip and two page Hoover cover letter dated 4-8-64 re: Tremblay allegation of L.H.O. Montreal trip during summer of '63. Reference to Enclosures (3) which are not included. Large section is deleted.
- CD 763 Routing slip, Hoover cover letter re: Mark Lane appearance at Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles on 3-30-64.
- CD 763A pp. 1-9. six page summary of Lane 3-30-64 appearance with three pages of appendices on left-wing organizations.

- CD 788 Routing slip, Hoover cover letter and nine page report out of Chicago re: Eugene B. Dinkin, dated 4-9-64. Dinkin, U.S. Army, stationed in France is alleged to have predicted assassination based on his perceptions of "psychological sets" contained in Stars and Stripes and Hearst newspapers which indicated a conspiracy between the military and print media to assassinate J.F.K. Two associates corroborate his having pinpointed date. Dinkin assigned to Walter Reed Hospital and discharged. When interviewed he provides list of five individuals for corroboration of prediction. Sounds disordered. No follow up interviews are included.
- CD 794 Two page Hoover cover letter of 4-16-64 re: Elizabeth Catlett Mora (B.S.L.) a C.P. member. Reference by Hoover to L.H.O. obtaining passport one day prior to Marine discharge. Enclosures (2) noted at page bottom.
- CD 794A Three page report on Catletts interest in obtaining press references to L.H.O. activities in N.O. and Mexico. Her concern over how much U.S. authorities know of his C.P. activities prior to travel is noted as is her comment that if something concerning L.H.O. activities appeared in press it could "blow the lid off and we could all get fried." Reference made to "Friendship School" in Moscow and marriage to a Cuban. Much is deleted. Unnamed individual is noted for unauthorized travel to Red China. Catlett, begging illness, unavailable to informant.
- CD 801 Hoover cover letter of 4-17-64 re: two reports and three memoranda on the De Mohrenschildts, enclosures-11 is noted/ second page unnumbered lists same along with penciled notations listing respective C.D. no./-RUC-, 2, 3, is actually D.C. 801, a Chicago report dated 4-1-64 re: Jeanne De Mohrenschildt. Negative results on credit and police records checks under previous known aliases.
- CD 808 -RUC-, 2, 3 Synopsis and two totally deleted pages of report dated 3-25-64 by S.A. Chapman out of Cincinnati. Listing character as internal security -R- Cuba, one line of synopsis page appears: Joseph Losky could furnish no info. on subject. This synopsis appears to cover report on more than one single investigation./p. 4 neg. money order search for payment to L.H.O. thru Miami Deposit Bank in Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1-3-60 thru 1-20-64. This is an apparent check on L.H.O. -Ruth Paine possible transactions./p. 5 Numerical sequence check of same with negative results/pp. 6, 6A totally deleted/p. 7, same bank furnishes money dorder for same period with vice-president stating no record found for payment to L.H.O. or wife and in that they were helped by Ruth Hyde (AKA Paine) formerly of

Yellow Springs, numerous rumors have passed thru community./ p. 8, bank president offers same statement/p. 9, report of review of same money orders with neg. results. Oswald and all aliases checked./p. 10, Eugene Diehl, mgr. of Stewart Ins. Ag. in Yellow prings, states he heard no rumors or made statements re: same and has no knowledge of such money orders./ pp. 11, 12, investigation locates Losky, a barfly in Greyhound Bus Station who telephonically identified as outpatient at Baltimore Univ. Hosp.

- CD 874 pp. 1-7, previously SECRET, Letterhead memo re: L.H.O. all names deleted. Subject is one Charles Small, AKA Charles Smolnikoff, (see Basic Source Listing for CD 1006, also C.E. 2121 pp. 122-125) an American born Communist who operates a tourist type store in Mexico and is one of the more prominent C.P. members. Report indicates that thru an informant it is learned Small is fearful that L.H.O., like many American Communists, may have vivisted his store. He carries with him proof of travel in U.S. during L.H.O. visit. Negative results in effort to determine if bracelet L.H.O. gave to wife was purchased in Small's store or whether L.H.O. attended sports event.
- CD 894 pp. 1-4, Detroit investigation of couple who had visited Mexico for two months and recently returned (4-6-64). Trip included stop in Canada over Easter '64. Couple were two of six witnesses to appear before public hearing into affairs of F.P.C.C. by a sub-committee of the Senate Internal Security Committee. Included is two page Appendix on Detroit F.P.C.C. which is concluded to be defunct. All names deleted.
- CD 895 pp. 1-9, Previously SECRET letterhead memo of 4-10-64 re: Reva Frank Bernstein and husband Joseph Bernstein (B.S.L.) C.P. and F.P.C.C. members with dual citizenship in U.S. and Canada. Reva picks up mail for F.P.C.C. in Canada and was questioned by R.C.M.P. about it after assassination. Informant close to Reva indicates her fear over being questioned and advice of her attorney to avoid newsmen. She indicated all F.P.C.C. members anticipated questioning and had lawyers standing by. Reva is source of rumor that two F.P.C.C. members disappeared. Husband Frank, born N.Y. 1911, resided in Miami from '39 to '54 when he moved to Mexico. While in Miami he was prominent member of C.P. All names are deleted and report is heavily deleted.
- CD. 908 One page Hoover cover letter of 5-7-64 responding to W.C. requests of 4-7-64 for further investigation of possible L.H.O. safe deposit box in Irving, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston or Laredo, Texas. Hoover indicates his letter of 4-30-64 transmitted results of same and goes on to describe investi-

gation of \$25,000. "Oswald Trust Fund" in Grand Prairie, Texas which was opened 12-5-63 by James Martin and Marina Oswald/2 pp. memo of 5-4-64 out of Dallas re: Oswald Trust Fund, bank records show transfer of \$25,000. to First National Bank of Ft. Worth with Thorne and Martin as Co-trustees on 1-20-64. Additional deposit made of \$1,940.00 on 3-25-64 by cashiers check, deposit being forwarded by Wm. Goodling, Principal, West York area, Joint School System, York, PA.

- CD 933 Hoover cover letter of 5-14-64 re: three communications from field offices concerning Paul V. Carrol of El Paso. Reference to informant deletes four lines/routing slip of Willens to Files.
- CD 933A pp. 1-10, El Paso report of 5-1-64 re: Paul V. Carroll, chairman of the Young Republicans at Univ. of Texas in Austin, appeared at El Paso Office to give his opinion that a conspiracy between Birchers and Nazis to take over Repub. Party in '62 evolved into plan to take over govt. by force. Alleges without substantiation enterprise made up of retired Army personnel. Claimed to be writing a book. Most of report details subjects dealings with field office in relation to his being subpoenaed to appear before Tex. Court of Inquiry. Telephones at 5:30 am on 4-29-64 to advise same and fails to appear for 7:30 am appointment given for interview to discuss his request for advice. Report from editor, E.P. Herald Post, indicates Carroll story "jumbled", apparent publicity seeker attempting to involve Bureau with Inquiry appearance. Carroll eventually denies any knowledge of assassination, or that he was writing book and been bought off. Numerous deletions throughout, including total deletion of pp. 8, 9 could indicate more to story. Location of deletions may indicate Carroll to be an informant, which could also explain his efforts to involve Bureau.
- CD 933B Single cover page dated 5-1-64 out of Dallas. Reference to Carroll's advising of his subpoena, balance deleted.
- CD 933C One page report dated 5-5-64 out of San Antonio detailing interview with Justice of the Peace Curtis Lacy, candidate for Congress, re: his 4-28-64 subpoena of Carroll. Quotes Dan Rather as stating that Carroll is known to have made investigation eleven months ago in El Paso and Mexico regarding a proposed assassination plot and was possibly being paid \$10,000 by Rockefeller Foundation.

- CD 1006 Routing slip of Willens to Slawson/one page Hoover cover letter of 6-2-64 re: three memos concerning Charles Small dated 5-21-64. They are Commission Documents #1006, #1007, #1008 and #1009.
- CD 1080 Letterhead memo of 5-22-64 out of Boston. All names deleted. Basic Source listing gives title as "Marilyn Dorothea Murret" re: information concerning Hardd R. Isaccs. Ref. made to 5-7-64 memo at Wash. Issaccs, research associate at M.I.T. resident of Newton, specialist in Far Eastern Affairs since 1953. Source (apparently Murret), indicates his employment with Center for International Studies is endowed by U.S. Govt. and work takes him on international travel. Issacs gave following info. on himself in 1950: lived in China 1931 to '36, edited weekly english newspaper called "China Forum" which carried Chinese Communist Party line although he was not a C.P. member; eventually denounced C.P. and was vilified as Japanese agent. Later he describes becoming friendly with British journalist expelled from C.P. for Trotskyism who converted him to same in '32 or '33. Admits S.W.P. ties and breaking with Trotskyite movement in 1940. Issacs further indicates "Shanghai Conspiracy" by Willoughby lists him and wife among chart of travel for Comintern Agents, C.P. members and sympathizers. He considers same to be libelous.
- CD 1084 Cover slip and two page Hoover coverletter memo dated 6-10-64. Sections deleted.
- CD 1084A Thirteen page letterhead memo comprised of eleven textual pages and two page list of exhibits. Evidently an early summary of Bureau findings it contains much information on Oswalds background and evidence later disputed.
- CD 1126 Two pages of Seth Kantor toll charges on 11-22-63, charged to Sripps-Howard. Eight calls listed.
- CD 1133 Dallas report of 6-17-64 on three unnumbered pages, identifying originating points of Kantor calls. 748-9711 is City Hall, 351-9072 is a pay station at Love Field, and 631-5050 is Parkland Hospital.
- CD 1138 Two page letterhead memo dated 6-12-64, Dallas and five pages of toll charges to Ruby's home phone WH-1-5601, Eva Grants phone LA-6-6258, and the Vegas Club LA-8-4775 during period of 11/22-24/64. Reference is made to W.C. request of

6-4 to clarify earlier report (11-29), also reference to search for records of possible Ruby call to Ralph Paul at Phils Delicatessan on evening of 11-22. An explanation is provided of telephone searching methods, the process by which the earlier search resulted in discrepancies, and the "proper statement to the F.B.I. should have been that no toll tickets had been located up to the time of the original report to the F.B.I.", noting that numerous toll charges to this number (Rf-7-2362) were located and reported subsequently.

CD 1269 Seven page Dallas letterhead memo, dated 6-14-64 re: location of photographs of a bone specimen (Jack C. Harper, M.D.) Info. provided from one Rita McCarty to Atty. Gen. to W.C. results in requested investigation of photographs taken of two pieces of skull found on street near assassination. Paulette Carothers, a photograph processor at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, is interviewed. M. Wayne Bolleter, chief Medical Photographer at same hospital interviewed and states Dr. Jack Harper and Dr. A.B. Cairns requested photo of bone specimen on 11-25-63. Bolleter took two 35 mm color slides of specimen, one slide showing convex view, and the other showing concave view. In addition he took ten black and white 35 mm. pictures of specimen as a matter of record but developed no prints of same. After color slides returned from processing he submitted them to Dr. Harper who advised him to keep info. about specimen in strictest confidence. Bolleter provides black and white film; requesting, per. instruction of Dr. Boone, their return.

Dr. Cairns interviewed, advised he and Harper examined specimen found by Harpers nephew, Billy A. Harper, and stated specimen "looked like it came from occipital region of skull." Cairns suggested Harper report to F.B.I. Dr. Harper interviewed, indicates previously interviewed by F.B.I. (no date). Advises his nephew, a pre-med student at Tex. Christian Univ., had been taking photos in area of assassination and found specimen approximately twenty-five feet south of site at 5:30 p.m. Balance of interview corroborates previous info. Dr. Harper refers F.B.I. to his wife at home for slides (July 10, 1964) who provides same. She, along with all others, are consistently corroborative. Previous investigation provided on pp. 150, 150A and 151 of S.A. Gemberlings 11-30-63 report./included are six zeroxed pages of what appears to be instant black and white photos/not included is Hoover cover letter of 7-21-64 (B.S.L.). (photos, film and slides are available to researchers upon request.)

- CD 1359 Two page Hoover letter of 6-17-64 re: remarks by Castro, after the fact, concerning assassination. Previously TOP SECRET the portion provided by an informant quoting Castro's speculations is deleted. It is noted that a speech by Castro on November 27 was substantially the same and that pertinent portions are set out in report of S.A. O'Conner dated 5-8-64 at Miami.
- CD 1380 Hoover coverletter of 8-12-64 re: two memos detailing coverage of Mark Lane appearances; 7-31-64 at Dallas (CD 1379) and 8-4-64 at N.Y.C. (1380)/pp. 1-13, letterhead memo of 8-4-64 re: Mark Lane lectures during third week of July '64. Ten confidential sources contribute to synopsis of Lane remarks. Two Appendix pages are included on The Guardian and The W.W.P.
- CD 1457 Hoover coverletter of 9-1-64 and one page report of 8-17-64 (all deleted) captioned Mark Lane. Hoover refers to 6-30-64 arrest of James Alford Markham. Referenced memo of 8-12-64 not included.
- CD 1470 Hoover cover letter of 9-8-64 in response to W.C. requests of 7-20, 23-64 for telephone toll records of discharged Dallas policeman Harry Olsen and wife, Kay Coleman. Reference made to Dallas memo of 8-11-64 (CD 1470A), Los Angeles memo of 8-13-64 (CD 1470B), and Las Vegas memo of 8-22-64 (CD 1470C)./ CD 1470A, cover letter of 8-11 identifying Oklahoma Tire Co. as subscriber to GA-7-6531/Dallas 7-31, one page report of Bell records identifying a listing to Kay Coleman, 325 N. Ewing St., Dallas. Installed 12-14-62 and disconnected 2-1-64. Actual tel. no. not shown./Dallas 7-31, two page report identifying Coleman as subscriber to WH-2-3268 at above address. Five calls listed from 11-14 to 12-26-63./Dallas 8-27, one page report of D.P.D. records reflecting Harry Lee Olsen to be father of Harry Neal Olsen, a former patrolman who was discharged on 12-29-63/
/CD 1470B, cover letter of 8-13-64 at L.A. detailing response to request for records of all existing long distance phone records of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olsen, now residing in Long Beach with unlisted no. 433-6289 and conducting a Doctors Business Bureau in the Hartwell Bdg. with tel. no. HE-5-6315. Two residence toll calls listed and records of toll charges to business stated to span Dec. '63 to July '64./pp. 2-15, toll calls made from HE-5-6315./p. 16, report listing subscriber of Olsen residence call on 6-25-64 as Walter Belk of Riverside CA. LA-8-7445 indicated to be a non-existent no./pp. 17-47, subscribers to telephone nos. called by Olsen business set forth with dates called.

1470C, one page Las Vegas report of 8-22-64 identifying subscriber of 735-9111 to be Sands Hotel.

- CD 1486 Two page letterhead memo dated 9-2-64 from Miami supplementing memo of 6-11-64 at Miami in regard to alleged Mexican accomplice of L.H.O. (names deleted). Source is in Miami and one in Cuba. Miami source is Cuban exile heading anti-Castro organization. Stop notice submitted on 9-2-64 to I.N.S. for individual who is apparent Cuban source.
- CD 1487 Letterhead memo of 8-31-64 at Washington re: Mark Lane, the first page of which is deleted. Six pages containing sixteen questions on the assassination follow from Bertrand Russell for the "Who Killed Kennedy Committee".
- CD 1522 Two page Hoover coverletter dated 9-22-64, re: appearances by Mark Lane on 9-9, 9-10 and 9-16-64. Reference to slated appearance with Melvin Belli./1522A is 3 pp. letterhead memo re: 9-9-64 lecture at Jan Hus Theatre, N.Y.C. with 3 pp. appendices on Councils to Abolish H.U.A.C./1522B is 12 pp. letterhead memo re: lectures during third week of Aug. '64 at Gramercoy Arts Theatre, appendices included./1522C is 3 pp. letterhead memo at N.Y.C. re: I.N.S. incident with Mark Lane. P.A. Esperdy, Dist. Dir. gives background info. in I.N.S. stop codes, indicates G-15 for which Lane reported being stopped pertained to Cuban travel.
- CD 1544 Hoover to Rankin letter of 10-8-64 in response to W.C. request of 9-21-64 concerning publication of CD 597 (file prepared by Bundesnachrichtendienst-West German Federal Intelligence Service (B.S.L.)) Hoover objects to failure at compliance with paragraph 2 of 9-30-64 communication/CD 1544A, 9-30-64 communication setting forth Hoovers requirements for deletions of names, dates and geographical locations relative to same documents. Both pages are heavily deleted.
- CD 1555 Routing slip with notation, "I think this should be kept in Mr. Rankins file."/Hoover to Rankin letter of 2-10-64, further reference to statements of Henry Wade concerning manner in which he handled informants while serving in Special Intelligence for F.B.I. in Ecuador during W.W. II. Reference to Rankins being shown detailed vouchers and receipts of Wade and Rankins interest in having copy of same. Hoover notes submission of copies prepared from records and his "pleasure to transmit this material"/Table of contents listing voucher "A" thru "O" chronologically for Wade handling of funds/81 pp. detailing same. Copies are poor, some illegible, some duplication.