

Pena

Dear Jim,

10/27/83

The FBI's HSCA correspondence file came perfectly timed: just as I was about to dive Ldl to two medical appointments. (She's OK.) So, while I didn't have time to read it, in skimming I was able to spot potentially interesting records and Ldl has made copies I'll use for subject filing or writing you further. This is merely to inform you of some of the things that appear to be interesting.

There is a copy of a detailed Archives retention plan for FBI records, the approximate title. It is reasonably specific in itemizing what is to be retained, or not destroyed. Among the officials whose records are not to be destroyed are some interesting ones, like DeLoach, and included in retention is all publicity and related files, again DeLoach.

There was some kind of hassle over Oswald's addressbook and in responding the FBI included an alphabetical listing of all persons and organizations and phone numbers in it. The individual pages are retyped, as I think was published by WC, and the xeroxes of the pages it did publish also are included. There also is a list of the phone numbers in it.

There are several records pertaining to Nosenko interviews and the acknowledgment that at least two were taped but the tapes apparently not kept. I've not read all of these pages but I did notice acknowledgment of a 1970 interview with him. If this has been disclosed, no copy was sent to me.

There is a lengthy letter from DeBruys to Webster included in several records having to do with an HSCA false representation to FBIHQ, that DeBruys had identified an informer, by name. This appears to be Pena and it appears that Pena never was an informer, DeB's or anyone else's. It would be positively unnatural if Pena had not been a source, which is precisely what he told me 15 years ago, before he flipped out. With some help from so-called "critics."

If I see anything of interest to you or Mark in what Ldl has copied for me I'll write you further. However, the non-destruct on records has pertinence in CAs 78-0322/0420 and potentially in 226.

Best,

To be filed in DeBruys subject file

1 - Mr. Mintz 1 - Mr. Bailey
Attn: 1 - Mr. Foster
Mr. Coulson 1 - Mr. Clark
1 - Mr. Cregar
Attn: Mr. Van Wagenen

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May 8, 1978

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This is to confirm that the FBI has agreed to provide access to an additional document pertaining to Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko.

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The FBI and CIA have now completed review of this document which is available for Committee access at FBI Headquarters.

Excisions in accord with the Memorandum of Understanding appear in this document as well as excisions to protect the identities of American citizens, who may have been targets of foreign counterintelligence efforts, since their personal identities are not deemed essential to an understanding of the document.

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ORIGINAL AND TWO SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: Mr. Robert L. Keuch.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 5/8/78, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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NOTE: Information set forth above regarding the HSCA request was furnished by SA Danny O. Coulson, Legal Counsel Division. No written HSCA request has been received as yet. Bureau indices do not reflect an informant file on Pena; however, information in Bureau file 105-130460 indicates Pena did furnish information to the New Orleans Office. SAC, New Orleans, has previously contacted former SAC DeBrueys on other matters. Although Bufiles reflect no informant file on Pena, an April 6, 1961, airtel from New Orleans to the Bureau on another subject [REDACTED] characterizes Orestes Pena as a confidential source of the New Orleans Office. (b)(7)(c)

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