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To

Howard Willens

From:

W. David Slawson

Subject: Pending matters

1. Additional or substitute authority from FBI. Reference is made to footnote 563, page 307 of chapter VI. The FBI was simply unable to get to us in time a comprehensive list of the Hotel del Comercio guests who have been located and questioned. Consequently, in addition to the authority already cited, I have inserted a phantom CE number which can be filled in with something. I believe I have fudged the text sufficiently so that almost anything can be fitted in. (CE 3074)

2. The cite checkers tell me that CE 2123 and in particular, attachment 5 thereto, does not have a translation with it. This was translated but before leaving I was unable to locate the translation. It is not particularly important for substantive purposes but obviously the translation should be located.

3. CIA oral clearance has been given for the references to Oswald's staying at the hotels in Helsinki, CE 2676 (portions thereof) which is footnote 479 of appendix 13. This should be coming through soon.

- 4. Just before he left Bert Jenner said he cleared with Stu
 Pollak that we should check with State Department as to whether they
 had any information on George deMohrenschild's walking trip in Central
 America in 1960. I asked Dick Frank for this information. The local
 State Department files contain nothing. He has cabled consulates in
 Central America to look in their files and will report when he gets
 their reports.
- 5. The material which Dean Rusk promised to send over in his testimony has not yet been formally made an exhibit as was agreed during the course of his testimony. This material is contained primarily in CD 1462, CD 1462-A, and CD 1462-B, and somewhat in CD 1135. Sally Hennigan has these documents and is familiar with the material.

- 6. Mrs. Hennigan has tried to catch as many FBI documents as possible that have security classification and that I have made into exhibits. She has made a running list.
- 7. When I leave I will take with me all my personal materials. I will, of course, take nothing that has anything dealing with Commission business. I think it would be a good idea to leave all my materials approximately where they are, throwing nothing away until enough time has elapsed that you are sure I will not have to be called back for anything. After that, of course, it is up to you what you do with all my stuff. I imagine it will be thrown away. In my own filing system I have made no distinction between classified and unclassified material so the only think to do with my previous drafts in the black notebooks, for example, the Commission wants to keep this sort of material, would be to put in in a classified file.

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