

Paul and Gary

2/13/70 GAI-State Dept file, etc.

When I was writing you last evening, just at the time I was to leave to get my wife, I got a phone call setting up a medical appointment for this afternoon in an effort to check me out on the blacking out. I then decided to go leave early and spend the earlier part of the day at the Archives, first seeing Bud. He is drafting the complaint in my King suit and expect to have it done shortly. He has heard from the badie as I had hoped and planned, through the badie's bad brother (Gary will get this if Paul does not), had gotten a letter that is garbled and may not serve to get the badie to see the man he is asking to be his lawyer. But it is better if that goes more slowly. Rather an accomplishment that must remain secret. He will try and get the missing Atlanta story of which I know and can have a check made to see if there are more than the one I know of. And he thinks he can get "Front of the Secret War". So, I think there also, for these added reasons, it might be better not to rush. ~~xxxx~~

I looked at several things at the Archives, especially GAI State and Air Force. Davison you say? Davison? Never heard of him! Nothing at all. If these files are complete--and there are no slip sheets showing removals-- there never was any investigation of that business. There is no suggestion, no matter how remote, in either file. There is virtually nothing at all in AF.

This is not to say the vital things are not there; Like a letter of thanks to the Baptists for helping Col C.R. Carlson with the Dallas tapes. There is one releasing a letter on Pic. One on AF and Presidential Protection (nothing). CD6:223 saying no Keesler records retained there ~~xxxx~~ period prior to 1962. And CD6:225, on other Keesler records. The first, 227, is on arrest records, the second on the name. They asked an Airman First, not an officer, on arrests. Question: who was arrested there? Oswald?

GAI-State: Two folders, neither very large. First 11/63-through 3/64. Second, 4/64-end. Contents--

2 1/2064 memo by Shaffer ~~ix~~, conversation, ~~xxxx~~ McCloy with Hubert about French intelligence and other things making no apparent sense, like a guy supposed to be in Brazilian foreign service and not. With no indication of any connection with anything.

Series of pages from CD1, CD44:2;CD5: & 113-5. Those marked with * I think we should have if we don't. I am not taking time to check for when this scrawl gets colder it will be more undecipherable.

*CD8:1-10 plus page saying informants known to be dependable. Fain 7/3/62 report. LHO, natch.

*CD9:1/14, Fain-LHO 7/10/62 62

*CD10: (get only) 4-7, also Fain, forgot to note date.

These should be gone over carefully with what we have learned in mind. I do not have ~~garded~~ but some of contents seem familiar.

CD49:2-26;41. Examination State's consular files. Didn't read

CD2, State, "Report on the Department of State on Lee Harvey Oswald", 11/63 Half-inch thick. Table contents, all titled beginning with LHO or both Os--chronology contacts with State; passports; expatriation (didn't); issuance visa to wife; repatriation loan. Page three was originally marked classified by State but is there and the reason for classification is not apparent to hasty glance. Last page is his signed promise to repay.

CD986, "Soviet Embassy File Re; Oswald, Furnished to the State Dept. November 30, 1963" FBI translation. Nobody in State capable, of course.

CD4:653, cover letter for CD559. CD1330, the Kaps-Patnitsky passport files, 1/2" thick, seemingly forms, etc., letters. End first folder.

First of several references to CDs 1114, 1115 as LHO State passport(?) files. (Note, no deBrueys reports here).

9/29/64, State finally sending FBI all on deM's 1960 trip. Wonder why they had a file on his/this? Or why they did it so early. Described as Central-American trip.

CD1501. Slawson memo. State wants advance copy Report for pub. uses.

so people could answer questions.

9/10/64, on publishing USIA documents

*CD1462-~~get~~.

9/2/64, on publishing State docs

9/2/64m Rankin asks State to interview Robert J. Ksrengold, Newsweek, then in Moscow. No further ference in file.

*8/30/64, Slawson to Franks, get.

8/18/64, pages of Imih & Nat and another manual provided.

CD1224, 7/6/64, on the sending of All27 via Helsinki and the sealing of pouches. No indication why a deal over this, for its classification was low, only lead seal (but unbroken).

7/2/64, enclosing CD1174, Rusk to Rankin of State test., with attach.:

~~Telegram 1590 and security report, both from Caracas, 6/9/64, and two copies passport notice 2300. But no attachments here.~~

6/24/64, to Ehrlich, on corrections testimony.

CD1158, DJ, 6/22/62, New Orleans, entitled LHO, on getting passports, time required, hours office open, etc.

CD1135 Meeker to Rankin

CD1110, Raul Roa on LHO at Mex City consulate. Nothing new.

CD1082, Crowley affidavit on his review of LHO security file. He got word from FBI 10/31 on LHO and 10/25 on FPCC (that's what it says), so he felt this required him to check files. He is State, intelligence specialist. Very vague on this point: where, why, how interested, etc.

Cover for CD1082

CE949

Mosk to Slawson on expatriation. Working in USSR not reason for CD1258 Identification of LHO passport picture. Later, also CD1258, on letter to ACLU, FBI EX D46

5/28/64, Curry to Warren on Revill-Hosty (this and several others are originals, but what is this doing in the State file?)

5/28/64, transmitting new copies LHO files, identified I-XII, pages in each give. My total, 438. Documents, not pages. No way of knowing pages.

5/20/64, Slawson to Rankin, "personal check on State Dept Files", CD1118.

* 5/14/64, Rankin to Ford, Secret, Oswald-State dealings.

5.18/64, note from USSR, translated, from State cover. As I think of it now, perhaps this was only the cover letter, not the USSR file.

5/12/64, Chayes to Rankin, covering memo on dem, from Haiti, for Jenner. Covering letter only..

5/12/64, Chayes to Rankin, on loan of Arthur Marmor to Co. Needed at State but doing anyway/

Undated, Chayes to Rankin, remaining attachments, re his 5/5/64

4/24/64, Chayes to Rankin, nothing on LHO communist connections. Apparently this was double-check, seeking further assurances.

4/15/64, Willens thegnks to Abba Schwartz for making unidentified files available (returned therewith).

CD155, note on 2300, passport office, smending lookout filelist.

And that is all-of both GAI-AF and GAI-State. Or, that is all in the files. I can't believe it is all.

Separate note on Alba, Ferris, CD405.