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Notes from Pre-Meeting - 12 May 1995

Meeting will be 18th in a.m.

Status of "Definition" - with OMB re paperwork act (10 days)
Then Federal Register

Future issues - transfer of collection to ARRB HQ

Purpose of Meeting on 18th -- defend "postponements"

ARRB Staff will characterize postponements in the documents under discussion (grouping deletions into categories); will send of copy of list of categories prior to meeting

Agency -presents reason for postponements in term of JFK Act
-- wording of law re 1A, 1B

Expect specific questions /goal is an exchange of views
Board approach will focus on the wording of the law

Marwell: "choose your battles" - focus on most important issues

Fax list of attendees to Marwell (DO 3/4, HRG 2, OGC 1)

Documents to be considered:

LOPEZ - background only (HSCA document)

Chrono: Mexico City -- important document

Monthly Operational Reports (11)

From OSWALD FILE (23 documents in packet # 1)

Additional documents (# ?); requested 12 May

ARRB question -- why after 30 years protect:

crypts, names such as John Whitten, Shaw, White
Gunn recommended that we determine status of Mexico City
players (Tarasoffs, [redacted]); need to be specific on status
of officers, i.e., living overseas, etc.

John asks re chronological issue -- per Marwell has not been
Board's approach

The issue of documents not related to the assassination; per
Marwell the Board weights each postponement vs. public
interest/need to know -- for documents that do not deal with
the assassination, "public interest" may not be as high.

Board issue: information available to the public but not
officially acknowledged --example Agee

John pointed out that Agee is known to have attempted to
elicit confirmation of information he did not have access to
or only suspected. Agency position is not to comment on his
statements.

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Gunn raised one issue from Lopez Report: SOP for coordination of technical and other operations in Mexico City Station; specifically the role of Anne Goodpasture

Discussion on request to interview Goodpasture; HRG will take up with "focal points"

Would like to have original of documents at meeting.

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RED NOTE INDICATES
DOCUMENT IS LOCATED
IN FOLDER INDICATED
BY CIRCLED NUMBER

Proposed Topics and Reference Documents for 5/19/95 Board Meeting

1. Location

a. M prior to Sept. 1963

- ✓ -2/62 dispatch (OSW1: V1, 1993.12.02.14.17.37.090028) *Field Report, HMM-6303*
- ✓ -8/2/62 dispatch (OSW1: V1, 1993.12.02.14.04.51.030028) *Cable DIR 27386*
- ✓ -1/22/62 dispatch (OSW1: V1, 1993.12.02.14.06.43.280028) *Cable DIR 37044*
- ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, 6/14/63, p.4 (compare with 9/13/63 report, p.4) *HMMA-21845*

b. Other

- ✓ 1/29/63 cable (OSW1: V5 1993.12.07.14:47:04:370028) *DIR 85669*

2. Surveillance methods:

a. general references

- ✓ -11/27/63 memo re O with alias *Memo from Scott*
- ✓ 11/24/63 (OSW1: V2, 1993.12.02.16.47.17.120028) *MEXI 7045*
- ✓ 11/24/63 (OSW1: V2, 1993.12.02.16.57.37.500028) *MEXI 7051*

b. specific references

- ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, 6/14/63 p.1 *See above ①*
- ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, 9/13/63, pp.2, 3 & 4 *HMMA 22135*
- ✓ -11/24/63 cable, OSW1:V2, 1993, 12.02.16.47.17.120028 *MEXI 7045 See above ②*
- ✓ -11/24/63 cable, OSW1:V2, 1993, 12.02.16.57.37.500028 *MEXI 7051 See above ②*
- ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, 1-30 Sept., 1963, p.1 (photo) *HMMA 22307*
- ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, Renewal of Project, 10/25/63, p.4 *HMMA 22387*
- ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, "Use of VLS-2 Trigger Device," 11/7/63, *HMMA 22433*
p.1

c. surveillance-related crypts

- ✓ -11/28/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.41.14.650028) *DIR 85245*
- ✓ -11/23/63 cable (OSW1: V3, 1993.12.02.17.26.10:900028) *MEXI 7032*
- ✓ -11/24/63 cable (OSW1: V2, 1993.12.02.16.36.39.370028) *MEXI 7041*

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d. references to an extremely sensitive relationship

✓ 11/28/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.41.14.650028) *DIR 85245 See above ②*

3. Numbers and crypts that reveal internal operating procedures for handling and directing records

a. file and office identifier numbers

✓ -11/27/63 memo re O with alias *Memo from Scott See above ②*
 ✓ -11/29/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.14:51:45:870028) *MEXI 7126*
 ✓ -0100 Hrs. (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.02.14:02:53:530028), p.6 *(HANDWRITTEN NOTES) ETC*

b. cable or dispatch number and prefix

✓ -11/29/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.14:47:04:370028) *DIR 85669 See above ①*
 ✓ -0100 Hrs. (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.02.14:02:53:530028, p.10 *(Handwritten Notes)*) *See above ③*
 ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, 6.14/63, p.4 *See above ①*

c. slug line redaction

✓ -11/29/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.14:47:04:370028) *DIR 85669 See above ①*
 ✓ 11/30/63 (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.16.03:460028) *MEXI 7168*

4. Names of Agency officers, employees

✓ -11/28/63 cable, routing slip (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.25.02. 560028) *MEXI 7113*
 ✓ -11/23/1963 (OSW1, V3, 1993.12.06.14.46.44.650028) *DIR 84916*
 ✓ -11/23/63 cable (1993.12.02.17.23.33:000028) *MEXI 7030*
 ✓ -11/30/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.13.49.310028) *DIR 86012*
 ✓ -12/9/60, 201 file request (JFK7: F21, 1993.07.07.08.44.57.370410) *(NO REF NO)*
 (Not Mexico City, but would CIA have any objection to including for this meeting?)
 ✓ -10/10/63 cable (OSW1; V2, 1993.12.02.15.29.11.430028), p.1 *DIR 74830*

5. Pseudos of Agency officers, employees

✓ -11/29/63 cable (Box 1, File 5, 1993.12.07.14:51:45:870028) *MEXI 7126 See above ③*
 ✓ -11/29/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.0454.310028) (see 6) *MEXI 7160*
 ✓ -11/26/63 cable (OSW1: V4, 1993.12.06.17.00.23.180028) *DIR 85039*
 ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, 6/14/63, p.2 *See above ①*

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- ✓ -Monthly Operations Report, 6/14/63, p.3 *See above ①*
- ✓ -10/1/63 cable, JFK3: F1, 1993.01.09.16.5321.400150 *MEXI 6344*

6. Crypts of Agency agents, assets, sources

- ✓ -8/2/62 cable (OSW1: V1, 1993.12.02.14.04.51.030028) *DIR 27386 See above ①*
- ✓ -11/29/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.14:47:04:370028) *DIR 85669 See above ①*
- ✓ -11/29/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.14:51:45:870028) *MEXI 7126 See above ③*
- ✓ -11/29/63 (OSW 1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.04.54.310028) *MEXI 7160 See above ③*

7. General description of source

- 11/30/63 cable (OSW1: V5, 1993.12.07.15.13.49.310028) *DIR 86012 See above ④*
- ✓ 11/26/63 cable (OSW1: V4, 1993.12.07.14.11.21:810028) *DIR 85089*

8. Crypts for US govt. entity (or other countries)

- ✓ -10/10/63 cable (OSW1: V2, 1993.12.02.15.29.11.430028), p.3 *DIR 74830 See above ④*
- MC chron, #98-105, 117-121, 131-135, 165-167, 206-210