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Sub-Allegations

(1) What collection requirements were given to the field w/ regard to Kennedy's assassination

P12 (2) What follow-up of the requirements was done during 1964?

(3) What from due to follow-up take

" Agency field reps in the Mx City Station and the Miami Base unilaterally with the local FBI representative keeping the latter continually apprised of all information pertaining to the investigation - it became available. The Mx City Sta & Miami Base were able to respond immediately to requirements levied by the local FBI representative. The field reported to HQ's on all information passed in the field to the FBI & received from the FBI rep. within HQ's. Could make a formal dissem. to the appropriate government agency & dept. in Washington.

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(S) What reporting was there from the field in response to HQ's request

Section II

In addition to specific actions taken by the Agency as given above, HQ's components, HQ's personnel on TDY, and field units reacted (sic) as shown below:

17 (b) "On 22 Nov., the Agency's Station in Miami reported that Oswald, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee had participated in a debate in August 1963 on the N.O. radio station, WDSU. Oswald was a former Marine who had gone to Moscow in 1959 where he renounced his American citizenship [WAVE-8049" (IN 66782]

18 (g) "On 24 November, the Agency's Station in Miami reported information received from the local FBI rep. The latter

20 had received a request from the HQ's to ascertain the veracity, including source, of a statement made by DRE leader, Joe LANDON Hobel, to the effect that Fidel CASTRO had threatened his life.

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20 United States leaders in the events
United States aggression against
Cuba. LHANUSA attributed to alleg
threats to Fidel Castro who made
these remarks during a reception
in early September 1963 at the
Brazilian Embassy in Havana.
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Chuck Berk

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From: [redacted] 13 Dec 63

To: C/WE ONHA-27371

FOIA 395-745

1. Attached to Headquarters info are following 3 Sympathizer reports

a. CAH/63/795, dated 3 Dec 63, results of sympathizer investigation of Oswald's transit through the Netherlands in June 1962. "As will be noted, their check with the Holland America Line confirmed the already well-known fact that Oswald sailed on the SS Maasdam on 4 June 1962 together with wife and child, from Rotterdam to New York

(above is only pertinent part)

~~Attachment~~ 3-12-63
CAH/63/795

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Subj: LHO + wife

In compliance w/your oral request for info on subject and his wife, we state as follows:

1) Marina Nikolayevna P(R)USAKOVA, born Severodvinsk, province of Archangelsk, 17 July 1941, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, American, born 18 October 1939, was issued a transit-visa for the Netherlands on 30 May 1962 by the Netherlands Embassy in Moscow under no 247-NE 62

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2) On 3 June 1962 Mrs. Oswald entered the Netherlands via Oldenzaal Station presumably accompanied by her husband and daughter June

3) On 4 June 1962 the three departed by the s.s. "Maasdam" of the Holland-America Line to the United States. This communication was received from the Rotterdam Police. See also the publication in "De Telegraaf" of 30 November 1963.

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..."The fact is that the WC considered the possibility of Cuban or Soviet involvement, but could not find evidence of it. Were it known at the time of the WC, it would have been reported and dealt with then; that it was not is a simple reflection of the fact that it did not exist at that time in the minds of Americans knowledgeable on the subject. To hold differently would be to accept unwittingly a social paranoia often prevalent today, which would hold that a significant number of GOV employees could engage in such a well-disciplined conspiracy to suppress evidence.

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after quote from DIR 84608 11/22/63 which said "in part to look for any unusual intelligence developments

all CIA Stations abroad received

"It is appropriate at this point to discuss the general reaction to be expected from such a communication. Without any leads, other than those arising from Oswald's identification, the requirement to field stations was necessarily general. General reporting can be stimulated by general requests, if there is something to report, and this is what was undertaken. In addition, in any event, intelligence assets and liaison services abroad are quick to realize the significance of important information and will report it on their own initiative. It is significant, in the light of these considerations, that there has been the most limited reporting on the subject. Were there relevant or significant information on the subject it would have been reported either in response to the expression of general interest, or spontaneously, if such information was known to foreign sources."

Left out quote from Mr. Miami

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p4 "This does not mean that such assets (CIA assets in Cuba) as there were did not have reporting requirements levied on them, in fact, there was considerable activity in this respect. In the course of the present review a number of case officers at the Station (JMWAVE) during that period have described the frenetic activity in this respect. The characterization by the Chief of Station as to passive collection by CIA inside the United States should not be extended to apply to what was done with reporting assets outside the United States as the SSC Final Report attempts to do at the bottom of page 58.

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Memo for: Special Asst to DDO
Subj: William George Gaudet
Reference: CIA Review Staff memorandum 78-0110 dated 20 Jan. 1976 Requesting Information on William George Gaudet

1. The Domestic Collection Division (DCD) (DCD) has an inactive file on William George Gaudet, former editor and publisher of The Latin American Report. The file shows that Gaudet was a source of the New Orleans DCD Resident Office from 1948 to 1955 during which period he provided fragmentary information on Latin American political and economic conditions resulting from his extensive travels in South and Central America in pursuit of journalistic interests. The file further indicates that Gaudet was a casual contact of the New Orleans Office between 1955 and 1961 when at various times, he furnished fragmentary intelligence and tried unsuccessfully to obtain financial loans from the Agency, through DCD, to support his publication. There is no correspondence in the DCD file on Gaudet after 1961.

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