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Contact Report

Pursuant to critic publications and specific statements by former CIA employee James Wilcott that LHO was a CIA agent, Staff Investigator Harold D. Reap, interviewed the following ~~is identifying~~ personnel to determine if there ~~was~~ ~~collaboration~~ for ~~the~~ Wilcott statements ~~re: had personal knowledge~~ relating to the Oswald ^{CIA} agent issue.

1. [redacted] DOB 4 Oct 15, SSN [redacted]
6600 Melwood Rd, Bethesda, Maryland,
telephone no. [redacted] 13-3 position, with CIA,
was Deputy Chief of Station, [redacted], June 5
to Sept 64. Interviewed at CIA Hqrs 4-13-78
Subject is retired

2. [redacted] DOB 2 Dec 23, SSN 122-14-222
[redacted] McLean, VA, telephone
no. [redacted]. Position with CIA for the period
May 54 to July 64 was Chief of Counter Intelligence, SE
Branch, [redacted]. Interviewed CIA Hqrs
4-10-78. Subject is retired

3. [redacted] DOB 24 May 33, SSN [redacted]
[redacted] Subject presently employed at
CIA Hqrs and has cover. [redacted] position
with the CIA in 1963 at [redacted] was
Intelligence assistant for the SE Section.
Interviewed at CIA Hqrs on 4-7-78

4. [redacted] DOB 28 Oct 26, SSN [redacted]
[redacted] Presently employed by CIA Hqrs
and has cover. [redacted] position with the CIA
in Sept 61/13-36 Aug 65 was Chief of Registry at
the [redacted] Interviewed at CIA Hqrs
on [redacted]

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5. [redacted], DOB 20 Feb 28, SSN [redacted]
[redacted] employed at CIA Hqs. [redacted] 13-3
position from April to Sept 66 at [redacted]
station as finance officer. Subject
interviewed at CIA Hqs on 3-31-78.

6. [redacted] DOB 12 Dec 21
SSN [redacted]
Germantown MD, telephone [redacted], former
CIA case officers, [redacted] to S R B
from July 63 to July 67 - presently retired,
interviewed 4-10-78. ~~interviewed 4-11-78~~

7. [redacted], DOB 22 Jul 22,
SSN [redacted] address [redacted] Ave,
McLean Va, telephone [redacted] presently
retired. Positions with CIA, HQS 59-61 (SR Div)
[redacted] 61-63 (case officer SB.), Nov 63 HQS, SR
Div, desk officer for [Japan] ³⁻³ interviewed 4-11-78

8. [redacted] DOB 29 May 21 SSN
address [redacted] North Myrtle
Beach, South Carolina 29582, telephone
[redacted] Presently retired.
Full was Chief of the Soviet Branch at
the [redacted] from June 1960 to June 1965
interviewed 4-29-78

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9. [redacted], DOB 11 Aug 27, SSN [redacted], address [redacted] Dr. Sanford, Fla. 32771, telephone [redacted] former CIA case officer at [redacted], SR Bra Jan 59 - 6 Oct 63, interviewed 4-30-78

10. [redacted], DOB 9 Oct 28, SSN [redacted], address [redacted], Miami, Fla. telephone [redacted] former CIA intelligence analysis at [redacted] from Jul 1959 to Dec 1962, worked in program involving military intelligence. interviewed 5-1-78

11. William V. Broe, DOB 24 Aug 13, SSN [redacted], address [redacted], Scituate, Mass telephone [redacted] former CIA [redacted] from 1961 to 1965 interviewed 5-15-78

12. [redacted], DOB 19 Sept 24, SSN [redacted], address [redacted] Apt 806 San Diego, Ca. 92109 telephone [redacted] former CIA executive officer at [redacted] in charge of the U-2 program. (Details of interview conducted 5-14-78 submitted in separate report)

CIA employees

The above individuals were selected for interview because of the position they held ~~at the time~~ with the CIA at the [redacted] ~~during~~ the time ~~period~~ frame of 1959 to 1964.

James Wilcott ~~made~~ gave testimony in a closed hearing before the SCA that a CIA case officer ~~told him~~ stationed in [redacted] told him that LHO was a CIA Agent and ~~also~~ mentioned LHO's crypto ~~work~~ ^{work}. The conversation ~~took~~ took place in the [redacted] shortly after the word of the JFK assassination was received on 23 Nov 63. [redacted] ~~also~~

~~stated that~~ could not recall the name of the case officer or the cryptonym. [redacted] also advised that considerable conversation took place among CIA employees ^{at the time} concerning the Oswald-CIA agent issue.

The basic questions asked of the CIA employee selected were as follows

- (a) Have you ever seen written documents which ^{could indicate} that LHO was a ^{intelligence} ~~CIA~~ Agent or source of information?
- (b) ^{Were} ~~Have~~ you ever ~~heard~~ advised orally that LHO was an agent?
- (c) Have you ever heard conversation or heard ^{conversations} ~~speculation~~ that LHO was a CIA agent or intelligence source for any government ^{service} ~~agent~~?
- (d) Were you in a position to know if LHO was recruited as an ^{CIA} agent during his tour of duty with the military in Japan.

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(2) When was the first time you ever heard the allegation that LHO ~~was~~ ^{may have been} a CIA agent.

(3) Did you know James Y. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

~~None of the~~ ^{all} individuals interviewed stated they never saw any documents nor heard any information that LHO was a CIA agent while stationed in [redacted]. Only after ~~their departure~~ the public publication and the Service investigation in the late 60s were they ~~so~~ ~~now~~ aware of the ~~past~~ allegation.

Subjects 2, 7 & 8 expressed belief that LHO ~~could~~ ^{may} have been recruited by the KGB during his tour of duty in Japan. They based their belief on the fact that during the period 1953-54 of time that LHO was in Japan, the CIA [redacted]

[redacted] had identified a KGB program specifically ~~described~~ ^{designed} designed to recruit U.S. military personnel in Tokyo. However they had no information that the recruitment of LHO by the KGB did in fact take place.

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Subject [redacted] was ~~specifically~~ one person who [redacted] could remember ~~that~~ ^{with who} he had conversation ~~with~~ concerning the speculation that LHO was an agent for the CIA. The conversation supposedly took place in [redacted] after the information ^{was received} that LHO was the assassin of JFK. [redacted] advised investigator Leap that he was in the U.S. at the time of assassination on 23 Nov 63. For's CIA personnel selected he was transferred from the [redacted] to the U.S. in 1962.

Subjects 2, 7, 8, 9 and 11 all thought they would have known if LHO had been ~~recruited~~ recruited as a CIA Agent while he was in Japan. All the subjects worked within the SR Branch of the [redacted] and theoretically ~~would have~~ one of them would have handled or had knowledge of the recruitment. All thought if Oswald had been recruited without their knowledge it would have been a rare exception to the working policy and guidelines of the [redacted].

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FBI - 100-457761
May 9 1969 - SDS

Security Matter - Students
for a Democratic Society -

McGarrahy - nothing
concerning the issue.

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Memo
29 Sept 65
by
Daniel
A.
Cullen

Polygraphically interviewed
by James Ryle of ISD
Results - favorable in the
area of morals, loyalty,
and associates etc, and there
were no evidences of deception.
Subject considered a very
naive man.

FBI informed that the problem
has been resolved.

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Houderhelt
personnel file

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~~09-15-63~~ DOB 09-27-31

Personnel file

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DDP/EE - FOREIGN FIELD, [REDACTED]

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POSITION - FISCAL ACCT ASST

FITNESS REPORT 26 APR 65 - 15 APR 66

"Subject was barely adequate in performing his assigned tasks".

11 Oct 64 to 25 Apr 65

Subject considered proficient and described as cooperative and dependable.

1 Jul 63 to 30 Jun 64

Subject considered proficient - Remarks:
"Subject has performed his duties in a competent manner".

Specific duty no 1 - "As Station cashier responsible for the daily receipt and disbursement of cash (U.S. dollars, N.P.C.)" [REDACTED]

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1 Jul 62 to 30 Jun 63

Subject considered proficient

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1 Apr 61 to 30 Jun 62
Proficient

27 May 60 to 31 Mar 61
Competent

1 Apr 59 to 31 Mar 60
Competent

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