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WC Letter

6 March 64 DDP4-1231 Rankin-Helms
WC received FBI report about
FBI interview of Ndenko.

WC would conference during
week of March 9 between
WC staff & CIA to discuss
Ndenko & ~~the~~ other matters
of interest

DDP4-4316
20 August 64 Rankin to Helms

4 August 64
Enclosed is copy of letter to
Rankin from State Dept
concerning allegation of
Soviet citizen, Konstantin
Petrovich Sergeevsky, a
walk-in at Bulwer Emb
on 29 July 64. WC would
like CIA comments on the matter.

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21 April 64 CSPB-3/660,704 Rosen to Stern

w/attach
attached is Karamessios request
for copy of recent discussion re publication
plans by British & French publishing
firms
no new info in attach

1 Oct 64 CD 1532 Joesten To Rankin
from Helms

attached are copies of German docs seized
by US authorities at end of WWII. Concern
Jochen Joesten, author of Oswald: Assassin
a Fall Guy? Captured docs in
this set range in dates from 7/36
to 11/37 & contain statement that
Joesten was a member of Communist
Py of Germany since 1932.

Attn of German security was directed to
Joesten as early as 1936.

2 page memo, dated 8 Nov 37, prepared
by the Gestapo, included in ~~issue~~
all of the facts provided in the other
docs in the set. This memo is
translated & translation attached
Germ Doc microfilmed copies at
National Archives where Joesten
material may be viewed by referring
to Serial 4918 frames 256482 through
256489.

cc to FBI, State, DNS 11111680

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23 Oct 64 CSCI-316/01709-64

To Asst Chief of Staff, Intel
Dept of Army
Altn. Chief, CI Branch, Security
Division

From DDP.

Subj: Raymond F. Friesecke
ref to Army memo of 11 May 64 subject
as
about

CIA has no interest in case of
Raymond F. Friesecke or interviewing
Lt. Col. Connolly for additional info.

14 June 67 CSCI-316/02669-27

To FBI: Paper

Subj: Allegations of Unidentified Woman
regarding "Marco Gracia"

U: FBI memo of 10 April 67 -
file number (5) 62-109060 subj
JFK cases, 22 Nov 63, Dallas
Texas

CIA files no record of Trevor Lauter,
Marco Gracia, a.k.a. Miss Dorothy
Whitty. Given names of Pablo & Michael
are too common to be checked w/out
summary

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Sergio Archaska Smith, reported
in Press re Garrison investig. + by FBI
reports. CIA file check discloses
no assoc. between him & the Agency.

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Basu Archacha info appears in two
FBI N.O. reports

- a) no file number, 21 Feb 67
- b) file number (S) 62-109060, 30
March 67 w/ enclosure
28 March 67

The enclosure to ref. makes it clear
that the anonymous caller spoke
only of a "Mario Garcias" and
that Mr. Santens assumed she
might be referring to Sergio
Archacha Smith. This assumption
seems unlikely because of the
dissimilarity of names

name to which unid'd caller
intended to refer may have been
Manuel Garcia Gonzalez.

Press reporter that Garrison
alleges that Garcia was one of
JFK's assassins. However, another
report from FBI N.O. 6/April 67
quote Dean Adams Andrews
as saying that Garcia doesn't
exist & that Andrews identified the
name. CIA has no other record
of Garcia

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15 Sept 69 from A. R. Dooly, CI/R+A
to DC/CI

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Elena Garro, the complainant is subject
of 201-800405. She is described as
erratic & illogical. "It is evident
from her allegation (10 Dec 65) that
she had access to public source
info. which helped shape her
thinking. I have checked the
WC Master Index, the Oswald
file (both negative) and discussed
this matter w/ Charles Bonds
of the Mexican Desk. On the
basis of what I have read about
Elena Garro, and my knowledge
of the Oswald case, I would give
no credence to the info."

16 Sept 69. CSC1-316/033 23-69

To Deputy Asst Sec'y for Security
State Dept

Subj: Charles William Thomas

ref to your memo of 28 Aug 69,
DST 8668 filed 201-289248,

we have examined attachments

& see no need for further action.

A copy of reply sent to FBI &

USSS. fa DDP Rocca

James Angleton

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21 April 64 CSD 133/660704 To Stern from Rocca

attached at Karamessini's request is a copy of a very recent CIA dissemination matter of direct interest to you + perhaps others in the WC

Attachment - memo for DCI, ^{from Helms by T. Karamessini} plan by British + French publishing firms to publish Buchanan article on JFK assass

Buchanan's thesis - JFK assass was a rightist plot to U.S. He alleges slain policeman Tippett was part of plot against JFK

Buchanan was a Washington Star reporter who was discharged from that position in 1948 because he was a member of the Commun. Party in U.S.

3 April 64 DDPY - 1699 CD 710 ref to H 3 of Helms memo of 31 March 64 relative to travels + activities of LHO + Maraca which contained 2 attach's (D + E) supplying info on Richard Thomas Gibson

attached to this memo is exact text of ¹¹¹¹¹⁶⁸⁴ out + teletype No 89970, 18 Dec 63, which contains report of interview w/ Gibson held by US consular official in Paris. Message disseminated to WH, State, FBI, + to SS

teletype attached

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late summer '62, Gibson who was assoc. w/ FPCC got letter from a ^{see Brown note of} F + Walk, Tex

emailed + photo + newspaper clippings - copy to info about FPCC, the message has been hit

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19 May 64 DDP 2534 CD 943 To Parkin from
ref to # 2 of Parkin memo, dated Feb 12, 64

immediately after assas, CIA Geneva Switz.
reported allegations concerning a plot to
assas JFK made by Pfc Eugene B. Dirkin,
US army, serial number RA-76716292, on 647
Nov 63 in Geneva while a w/o from his unit
in Metz, France. This was dissemin. in
out Teletype message No. 85770, on 29 Nov 63
Sent to WH, State, FBI, w/cy to SS

attachment is out Teletype No. 85770

a stringer for Time-Life + correspondent
for Radio Canada, Alex des Fontaines quotes
Dirkin as having said "they" were plotting
against JFK + that something would
happen in Texas

Des Fontaines was prompted to file the story by
an unidentified female reporter who recalled
Dirkin saying this. Des Fontaines thinks
he recalls Dirkin saying this + Des Fontaines
doesn't really ~~but~~ have grounds to believe
Dirkin

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all aspects of the story were known as reported
above, by U.S. military authorities + have
been reported by military attaché cable
 thru military channels.

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26 Nov 63 DIR 85069 WH/3 To FB/ from CIA

Travel of pro-commun - Costa Rican
Congressman to Texas on 26 Nov 63

source reported on 26 Nov 63 that Julio
Suroel Seal, pro - comm, pro - Castro
deputy to C.R. national assembly, intended
to stop in Dallas on his way from
San Jose, C.R., to Poland to attend
World Peace Conference in Warsaw, Poland.

^{WGR}
CIAreps believe ~~that~~ Suroel will try
to gather data in Texas to use in pro-commun/ Castro
propaganda in connection w/ JFK assassination

Suroel is travelling on a diplomatic passport

30 Nov 63 CSCI-3/778, 894 To FBI from

attached
missing

Daily News DDP by Angleton
attached to Wash ~~Post~~ article, p 2 of
29 Nov 63 issue

article ^{implies} ~~to~~ 2 ~~persons~~ persons might have
been involved in JFK assassination.

2 men had placed ad in Dallas Morning
News on day of JFK assassination.

the ad was signed by Bernard Weissman,
the American Fact-Finding Committee, an
Unaffiliated + Non-Partisan Group of
Citizens who wish truth, P.O. Box 1792,
Dallas

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Weissman supposedly resided in Dallas at a
small apt house, roomed w/ one William
Burdley

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Weissman moved out on 26 Nov 63 to return to New York. Article concerning this topic also appeared in Wash. Post of 30 Nov 63.

CIA records have info on one Bill Burley, U.S. A.F. Tech. Serg. who was in Liberia in 1958 & may have been involved in reparations activities. CIA refers FBI to Office of Special Investigation, USAF for ~~and~~ possible add'l info.

CIA info indicates that Burley had contact w/ people whose activities seem to have been ? table

These people are: Janis Babington, British soldier, German wife Irene - left Benghazi after March 1958

Henry Koleschek or Kolesuski (phonetic), German, born 1913-1918. In '58 he was an engineer in Benghazi.

Wife was English woman employed at NAAFI shop in Benghazi.

CIA files showed that FBI be forwarded ¹¹¹¹¹⁶⁸⁷ to CIA a report of 29 Nov 56, prepared by James F. Wooten (A) entitled Czechoslovak Funds, N.Y. Division, p 169 report contained name Bernard Weissman, Dolni Podluzi, C, 48 on whose order 3.00 drawn

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for one Robert Koble, 1792 S. Robertson
Blvd, L.A. 35, Calif. Date cited
was 17 Oct 56.

CIA records have no add'l info at this
time ^{pertaining to} persons whom might be identified as
men who placed the ad or persons in
contact w/ them

20 April 64 DDP4-1997 C17817 7. ^{from Helms} P
CIA has studied BND report forwarded by
W.C. letter of 26 March 64. CIA files have
no pertinent data on principal involved

There is one report to the effect that
Guenther Groma (mentioned on p 4 of BND
report) was under investigation in 63
by W. German authorities. Groma was
a journalist & corresp. for E. Berlin
radio station. Basis for outcome of
invest. not indicated in CIA files.
But his activities are believed have
little bearing on the invest.

CIA therefore concurs in BND's conclusion
that there is insufficient basis for
further investigation of the matter

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27 Nov 63, unnumbered (CI/S15)

w/ LHO

signed by O'Neal
hand note:

Jack.

Your out cable
has already gone,
signed
BIRCH

Contents of MEXI 7054 (FIN 68529) containing
info received by US IS officer in Emb Mex
Mex on 26 Nov to effect that a certain
Arnesto Rodriguez in N. O., La. has
tapes conversations w/ LHO was relayed
by telephone to Mr. Papich on 27 Nov
at 0915 hr. He was advised that the
conversation would be confirmed in a
formal communication.

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