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CIA never tasked to hear if operation

Did not discuss LHO to others at office  
"only what do you have?"

possible that we <sup>also</sup> ~~would~~ provided them to force  
for voice comparison.

Armed + he did not like each other

She's a show must go on type  
if not to land she would get mad.

She was so efficient that it  
would be irritating. But heavy

Winston Scott very efficient

Phillips

Could have been Deputy Chief

brown  
summit  
case

Amper

[ maybe 701 ]

max.  
in 1959

used only the tape deck.

tape deck  
amplifier-pre  
activator

pen register

counter  
Rowe // (704)

Who?

HARDWAY

Arnold

6/2/78

Arbhart interview

196D assigned M.C.

same thought

Surveillance - aware of

- first assigned as technician : to keep equipment in working order.
- no outside contact

30 tags !

Mex <sup>not 500</sup> <sup>7</sup> Coseo (≡ dead)  
Machines amongst them Cuban-Russians

sure where or how many in which places.

- all fed into central room.
- this room was his prime work area
- his workshop 2<sup>nd</sup> flr.
- there is a Mexican counterpart to his position

tags fed into an actuator

people in base - (reaction / hesitancy) ≡ 6-8  
only 1 American - flick.

Mexicans monitored conversations

1 msgt translations mostly summarized  
up to Mexicans to decide what's msgt.

~~only~~  
- In addition to summary, tapes were transcribed  
transcribe Spanish part of Cubans  
+ Russians

E Summances <sup>delivered by</sup> <sup>(hesitancy)</sup> <sup>quartz she was co.</sup>  
Fred to his contact ( Anne Goodpasture )

Annie was never inside his building  
he got direct order from Wm Scott

Summances delivered once a day always there of  
the previous day.

~~One~~ Ones not taken from machine were  
literally transcribed.

Fred could not remember which Embassy <sup>Small</sup> O contacted  
for O was just another name.

- possible that he could have been missed completely but fortunately  
he wasn't.

- Sometimes if Mex boys felt something was imp.  
it was passed to Mr. Goodpasture immediately.

- Summances of conversations might have been maintained ( <sup>ident</sup> )

Summary on 8/11

Ty resume

Date

M342

Machine 3 Side 2

All were delivered every day.

did you deliver anything else?

yes occasionally tapes

Kept tapes for 30 days

As a matter of routine: tapes not delivered

→ Russian tapes delivered to Ms. Godpastore  
to get to Russian transmitters.

Recd: with slots to keep track of tapes for 30 days

- did not get requests often to deliver tapes.

requests came thru Godpastore.

Aware of any other surveillance operations? - No!

Assumed there was photo surveillance or agency  
would not be fulfilling its obligation.

Process: tapes to photos: yes if they  
were interested in a particular individual then we  
would notify them. He would have called Ms. Godpastore

- 2nd function of Flick: to <sup>Alert</sup> alert agency  
of anything important.

Resume  
x 1000 (10)  
+  
Russian

Doesn't know what happened to Soviet tapes.  
Didn't normally deliver  
for awhile would deliver to Boris.  
- did start to deliver to Boris to expedite matters

Name Rusky at first : not familiar  
then yes but doesn't know what he looked like

Usually if urgent ~~and~~ they  
would cite " this would be of interest. )

Possible that one of the men transcribed  
English conversation. Usually sent to  
Embassy. Sometimes Flick listened  
to them.

Doesn't know what happened to English conversation

English - Marked  
Urgent yes possible.

Russian - No!

if urgent.  
Mark would tell  
him on 2nd floor,  
some downstairs  
listen, if no deliver  
mark, etc.

put in box, delivered (Marked)

when Boris finished : he would pick up  
tapes to reuse. Someone else must have  
picked up the transcripts. Once the tapes  
I believe, were given back to me I would  
put them back into a working order.  
Some were retained ???

whether  
marked  
urgent?

Cuban tapes saved in 30 days  
Russians <sup>he</sup> figured were dealt to by Boris.  
Tapes always dwindled: thus not all  
tapes given back for recycling.

How many tapes saved a day by Cubans.  
Sometimes as many as 6-8 days on one  
machine + sometimes opposite.

Summary: tapes:  
if urgent (Look + hope)  
1) Cuban: 30 days  
2) Russian + Tar. 9 Returned +  
immediately reused.  
3) Others to go back for  
reuse immediately.

In on original installation because prior it  
wasn't very good.  
- Did all connections or disconnections.

I didn't change procedures while

Heck Worked

6:30 - 6:00 pm

Monday

morning

Sat

2:00 am

Tapes 7:30 am to 11 at night

on-off  
switch on  
machine  
every night

Most 3 Rooms lived at Embassy

Russian tapes taken off on a daily basis  
thanks Cuban kept until finished: depends on shift <sup>7:00</sup> <sub>hope</sub>