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GARFINKEL]

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Released under the John
F. Kennedy
Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992
(44 USC 2107 Note).
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Don Young
For Sampson
written rep)

Who was there

What files did they look at

What file did they copy

Who was giving them authority
to go in

weekly status report
to Steve G

from NL to S.G. directly

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April 1 - telephone request, Rick Indefurth to RAS for
list of holders ^{info to PCS} ~~SECRET~~
also asked re "daily diaries" & tapes kept
by Presidents & the availability of same
All info provided by April 18

April 18 - telephone, Indefurth to RAS, requested funding
aids from NLT

Provided April 22 & April 24

April 24 - Telephone, Mike Epstein to RAS, requested ^{info on availability} ~~access~~
of records of Natl Advisory Comm on Civil Disorders

By May 2 - inventory of registers of Kerue Comm, Soranta Comm,
Wamen Comm, natl security files at NLT,
Lt. to Mike names list from NLT

July 3 - NLT

July 2nd 3 - NLT

Copy agmt - July 3

Congo Jan 1960 - Feb 1961

D R July 1961

Cuba mid-1959 thru 1964

} request of ~~for~~
June 30

July 14 - parasaility app - gen - Laos - parties, mid-50's thru 60's

Presham's interview late July [July 31 ltr]
at NLT 8/5 - 8/7

The initial contact by the staff of the Senate Select Committee ~~on~~ to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities with the Office of Presidential Libraries occurred on April 1, 1975, when Karl R. (Rick) Inderfurth telephoned Richard Jacobs requesting general information about the presidential libraries, the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ availability of ~~material~~ the holdings of the libraries for research by the committee staff, and the availability of finding aids to the library materials. He also requested information on the daily diaries kept by each President and their availability, and he asked whether each President had made tape recordings of Presidential meetings or conversations. All such information was provided to the Select Committee by April 18. A number of telephone requests and one visit by Mr. Inderfurth to the Office of Presidential Libraries occurred in the ensuing weeks. Registers or inventories of the ^{records of the} Kerner, Scranton, and Warren commissions, the national security files at the Kennedy library. By May 2 it was evident that members of the Senate Select Committee one or more staff would be visiting ~~the~~ Presidential libraries in the future, and on that date a memorandum of guidance was issued to the ~~the~~ libraries. This memorandum was discussed with GSA legal counsel and with the Archivist and the Deputy Archivist of the United States. (Copy attached)

and various materials from the Truman Library were provided.

This memorandum cautioned the libraries that donor restrictions must be observed, and ~~xxxx~~ provided specific information on access to and copying of national security classified material for the Committee.

It was not until late June that the Committee made a specific request to see material, ~~xxxx~~ in presidential libraries. The first request, on June 25, enumerated specific files ~~of~~ in the national security files at the Kennedy Library that the committee wished to review, named specific staff members who would be visiting the Kennedy Library to do research in the files, and requested that NARS seek the agreement of the Departments of State and Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the National Security Council ~~xxxx~~ for Committee access to material in these files' originated by them. The Archivist made such a request of the agencies in writing.

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- (1) (a) { Robert K. Kelley 7/3
Daniel F. Dwyer 7/8
(b) Wm C. Truehart 7/17-18
(c) Athan Theoharis 8/12-16

(2) Subjects

- (a) US inv. & assassin ~~of~~ in Congo,
D.R., Cuba
(b) Govt Policy on Para-military operations
in Laos & " "
as a matter of Policy
(c) FBI, exec oversight of domestic
counter-intell ops & wire tapping

Files

- (a) DDE Whitman file = NSC minutes
diaries
WH Office Project Cleanup
Gordon Gray records

- (b) DDE Whitman file ^{same}
^{same}
Project cleanup
Gordon Gray
WH staff secy records

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- ② all open materials
WV Central Files
11 series of staff files
James Wagerly
DDE Pres papers
except closed [(permis of SDEs)
DDE diary series
portions cabinet minutes

③ Copies

- ① NSC minutes ^{TS} 10 documents 40 pp
+ mem con

- ② no copies
notes from 36 docs
- NSC minutes ^{TS} (Whitman)
- CIA Laos Situ Reports
- mem of cons
- NSC policy doc

- ③ No class docs
from open materials - 762 pp
from cabinet minutes 51 pp

8-28-75

NLG

① Loch Johnson July 16-17, 1975

② Files examined
subjects - Congo (1959-65)
Cuba
Dahomey Republic
- assassination
- activities of CIA

F.L.

View Pres security class 6'4" lin
est (12600 pp)

✓ LBJ Pres NSC files 6' or 12000
est

③ Copies 44 documents 208 pps
all class
TS, S, C
no codeword

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1. Loch Johnson 7/2-3
2. David Baron 7/2, 3, 7
3. Michael Madigan 7/2, 3
4. Peter Fenn 7/3, ~~7/3~~ 8/18-20 (latter
Tapes)
5. Margaret Carpenter 7/3, 8
6. Rhett Dawson 7/3
7. Susan Pitts 7/3, 9
8. Wm G Miller 7/7
9. Lawrence Kieres ~~7/6~~ }
10. Thomas Dawson } 7/16-17
11. Daniel Dwyer }
12. Alton Quanbeck } 8/15-20 (tapes)
- Richard Betts }

I All above on assassin

13. Dorothy Dillon } 7/16-17-18, 21, 22
14. Alana Romburg } "
15. Gregory Treverton } 8/15, 19

- Subject Laos-paramilitary

(2) Subject-matter
assassination in Congo, Cuba,
+ DR + later VN

~~NSE~~ ~~RF~~
A John F. Kennedy Presidential papers

* National Security Files

① Cont SE 512 (6W-3)

- Maxwell Taylor Report on
- Memos to Pres 1961-63
- "Taylor"
- "Mongoose"
- McE Bundy chron files

② Countries series

Dam Rep	1 box
DR, Congo	2
Cuba	2+

③ Natl Security Council

- * meetings
- * standing group
- * executive Committee
- * Natl Sec Action Memos
- * (these have topical index + the only material shown were on subject of DR, Congo, Cuba)

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Nat Sec. Covered

- index of weekend papers
- Special Group (C-I)
- Staff memos of -
 - Clifton
 - Cojane
 - Rostow
 - Taylor
 - Schlesinger

NS file
Dept & Agency Series
- CIA

- Defense (Special Warfare)

Subjects

- Alliance for progress
- Basic Nat'l Sec policy

Wm H. Brubeck series

- cargo

B* President's Office Files

- Staff memoranda series for -

Ralph Duncan

Richard Goodwin

Walt Rostow

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Depts & Agencies series
- CIA
- Defense

Subjects
Counter-Insurgency

Countries
Congo
Cuba
D R

* C. Robt F. Kennedy papers

Classified file
Caribbean survey
Special Group (Mongoose)
" " (C.I.)
Cuban Study Group
The Cuban Situation
Cuban Daily Summary
Cuban State Dept cables
Cuban Govt - Exile
Dann Rep
Cuban Prison Exchange
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NTT Gamble's Conf. LTM File

- Cuba

- Lansdale

Daily Diaries, Phone messages + logs

Oral history interview (closed)

John Bartlow Martin w/ R.F.K.

* President material (tapes)

Topical index

* Selected Topics — saw transcripts only

2 on * Congo

20 on * Cuba

2 on * Laos

7 on * Vietnam

16 or 1700 pages
of transcripts

examined

— the subject
1/3 total

JP

1. Tape

(see log 80111)

* Roswell Gilpatrick papers (open)

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* oral Hs. transcripts

G Smathers (only one)

II. Laos - Paramilitary Team

N-S- files

Pres Office files

WH Central Subject f.l.

RFK papers

Roger Wilmsman

③ Files copied in 1961

RFK papers

class. classified 294 p

class. AG conf. f.l. 18 p

und. daily diary 1961 14

und. phone messages 5

und. phone logs 24

Roswell Gilpatrick

daily diaries 625 p

JFK paper
NS files

{ class 1056 p
{ uncl 221
/ at NSC 339

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Oral int
open

ca 100 p.

~~Donor restrictions~~

~~"gratuitous reference to virtue of a lady"~~