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Attached is a list of members of captioned committee, of which I am a member. In the past, members of this committee and of the Advisory Committee to it have all been included on the Special Correspondents List. Because of a reorganization of the committee, many in the list are not presently on the mailing list. The attached list is appropriately marked and it is believed that those not currently on the mailing list should be added.

I have checked files on these individuals and there is no derogatory information which would preclude their addition. Adverse information in files on some which would not preclude their addition to the list is as follows:

U. S. District Judge Sherman G. Finesilver - Our investigation of him prior to his appointment to the District Court of Colorado developed information critical of his judicial temperment and legal ability. Nevertheless he was appointed and is currently a District Judge.

N. W. Overstreet, Jr., of Jackson, Mississippi, is apparently identical with an individual of the same name associated with the Citizens Councils of Mississippi during the mid 1950's. The Citizens Councils were particularly active in the Jackson area and, of course, were designed to oppose integration. There is no indication that they engaged in violence such as did the Ku Klux Klan and there is nothing in our files to indicate that Overstreet was engaged in any unlawful activity.

William A. McKenzie of Dallas, Texas, was attorney for Marina Oswald after her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, assassinated President Kennedy. Our files indicate that he was cooperative with the FBI, furnishing us information and was regarded as a highly respected Dallas attorney. He advised the FBI in February, 1964, that when he accepted Marina Oswald as a client he made it clear that any information coming to his attention pertaining to the assassination would be furnished to the FBI.

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