
Agency Information

AGENCY : SSCIA
RECORD NUMBER : 157-10014-10112

RECORD SERIES : MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE

AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 07-M-18

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : SSCIA
FROM : AARON, DAVID
TO :

TITLE :

Released under the John
F. Kennedy
Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992
(44 USC 2107 Note).
Case#:NW 53244 Date:
06-14-2017

DATE : 07/28/1975
PAGES : 3

SUBJECTS :

SZULC, TED
ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES

DOCUMENT TYPE : CORRESPONDENCE
CLASSIFICATION : Declassified
RESTRICTIONS : 1B; 1C
CURRENT STATUS : Redact
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 03/08/2000

OPENING CRITERIA :

COMMENTS : CCBOX 438

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM
IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : SSCIA
RECORD NUMBER : 157-10014-10112
RECORDS SERIES : MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 07-M-18

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : SSCIA
FROM : AARON, DAVID
TO :
TITLE :
DATE : 07/28/75
PAGES : 3
SUBJECTS : ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES

SZULC, TED

DOCUMENT TYPE : CORRESPONDENCE
CLASSIFICATION : TOP SECRET
RESTRICTIONS : REFERRED
CURRENT STATUS : POSTPONED IN FULL
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 01/05/99
OPENING CRITERIA :
COMMENTS : CCBOX 438

[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

R567

NOTE FOR

FILES

FROM: DAVID AARON

DATE: JULY 28, 1975

The attached notes were supplied by Ted Szulc subsequent to his testimony before the Select Committee and should be attached to that testimony.

~~TOP SECRET~~

Notes on TS conversation with JFK,
at White House - Nov. 9, 1961.

TS invited by JFK at Bobby's suggestion after lunch at DOJ. Meeting a bit over 1 hr. Dick Goodwin only person present. Miss Lincoln next door. She brought in JFK pix he autographed for MIKI. JFK in rocker, TS and Goodwin on white sofa. JFK wanted talk abt Cuba -- continuing conversation of TS with RFK -- and mainly kept asking questions. Also asked for suggestions and recommendations. JFK knew I had been in Cuba in May with Tractors and seen a lot of Castro. He asked questions about Fidel, what type person he is, personally, politically, etc. I told JFK of Castro's remarks about JFK that Castro thought despite Bay of Pigs, JFK was the only American politician with whom he could deal in terms of improved relations, etc. JFK asked about how strong Castro regime is, etc. whether new guerrilla operations by US would make sense. He talked about the need of controlling CIA in some way so that CIA wouldn't construct another operation like Bay of Pigs. Said CIA was a problem in government; he and Bobby wanted to deal with it -- I guess to control CIA better. Then, suddenly, Pres leaned forward and asked me, "What would you think if I ordered Castro to be assassinated?" I sed this would be terrible idea because a) it probably wouldn't do away with regime; on contrary it would strengthen it, and b) I felt personally US had no business in assassinations. JFK then said he was testing me, that he felt the same way -- he added "I'm glad you feel the same way" -- because indeed US morally must not be part to assassinations. JFK said he raised question because he was under terrific pressure from advisers (think he said intelligence people, but not positive) to okay a Castro murder. Sed he was resisting pressures... Dick thinks this may have to do with the Guantanamo thing we been hearing about. Navy? Meeting was little after 11 AM. First, RNG and TS waited in Fish Room. Also, JFK sed something about setting up special group on Cuba, to take new look at whole Cuban thing from all points of view. No details. Didnt say if group would be at WH or where....

~~TOP SECRET~~