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10 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DDO

ATTENTION: Mr. Norman Shepanek

SUBJECT: SSC Request

REFERENCES: A. Review Staff 76-0200/C, 25 February 1976
B. Latin America Division Memorandum to the Review Staff, dated 25 February 1976

Regarding Reference A:

1. Question number one answered by reference B;

2. Question number two was assigned to CI Staff;

3. Question number three -- no action required;

4. Question number four to be answered by SA/DDO;

5. Question number five answered by reference B;

6. Question number six -- a sanitized copy of the Gilberto Policarpo Lopez file was provided the SSC Staff for review in the Headquarters Building on 28 February 1976 (via Mr. Elder) after an initial review by Messrs. Joseph Loftus (LAD), Norman Shepanek and John Walker (0/SA/DDO); denial of copies of the documents contained in the 201 file was based on the fact that the documents, including the photograph, were provided by an official [   ] that Lopez is a U.S. citizen, and that the file is an official 201 file and not releasable; and

7. Question number seven was to be handled by SA/DDO.

Richard S. Sampson
Chief
Latin America Division

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1. SA/DDO			✓	Response to Review Staff 76-0200/c, dtd 25 Feb 1976
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3. Review Staff				
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5. File SSC/LA				
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8.				Re question 2 ref: "CI Staff has no file or other info on Dorticos".
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12.				Re question 4 ref: Shepanek, A/SA/DDO, advised that he resides abroad since his retirement
13.				in 1970. We have not been advised that address devic
14.				Re question 7 ref: SA/DDO advised Review Staff is
15.				handling. Shepanek

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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N.A. Shepanek 2B-1415 Assistant to the SA/DDO			9018	DATE 27 February 1976

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1. CI Staff Mr.	1 MAR 1976			0 to 1: FOR ACTION: (1) LA Div (2) CI Staff (3) LA Div (4) LA Div (5) LA Div (6) LA Div (7) Review Staff 1-6 : CI Staff has no file or other info on Dorticos
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Review Staff: __76-0200/c__

Date __25 February 1976__

TO : CIA Task Force

FROM : The Review Staff, __Walter Elder__

SUBJECT : SSC/HSC Request

RECEIVED: Date __25 February__ Time __1151__

   The attached SSC letter confirms and expands on Review Staff 76-0200/b. These questions all relate to the JFK assassination.

Comments:

	Action	Info
SC/DCI		X
A/DDA		
A/DDI		
A/DDO	X	
A/DDS&T		
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STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 25, 1976

REVIEW STAFF
76-0200I

Mr. Walter Elder
Review Staff
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Elder:

This is to confirm our discussion of February 20
regarding the deposition of certain requests of the Select
Committee:

(1) With regard to the Committee's letter of February 6,
and CIA's letter response 76-0200/1 of February 11, I asked
that a further attempt be made to identify the initials
"G.N.N." Those initials follow handwritten comments on a
March 1965 document in the AMLASH file which proposed giving
the Cuban government information which might compromise
AMLASH.

(2) With regard to the Committee's letter of January
12 and CIA's letter response 76-0062/1 of February 11, I
asked that CIA review its files on Osvaldo Dorticos, Presi-
dent of Cuba, to determine if the message received by Dr.
Portell-Villa was placed in those files.

(3) Dan Dwyer and I reviewed the list of CIA person-
nel at the Mexico City station referenced in CIA's letter 76-
0083/3 of February 11 and agreed the list should remain at
the Agency.

(4) I requested the Select Committee be provided the
current address and telephone number of Mr. John Whiten, the
Desk Chief for Mexico in 1963.

(5) With regard to the Committee's letter of January
29, requesting that two current Agency employees be made
available for interviews, we agreed the Agency should provide
the Committee a letter stating whether or not these employees
were readily available for interviews.

Mr. Walter Elder
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(6) Dan Dwyer and I reviewed Agency originated
documents in CIA's 201 File on Gilberto Policarpo Lopez.
It is our understanding you would reconsider CIA's decision to
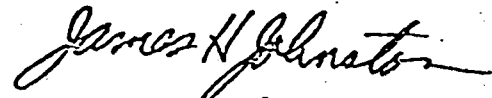deny the Committee's request for a copy of these documents.

(7) With regard to the Committee's letter of January 30,
we agreed:

(a) We would for the time being narrow the request
in paragraph 1 to include only contacts of Director McCone;

(b) We would not alter the requests in paragraphs
2 and 3.

I trust this summary accords with your understanding of
our discussion, but please let me know if there is any
misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

James H. Johnston