MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Further Requests by Senate Select Committee on Oswald

REFERENCES: (a) Your Memo dtd 4 Dec 75
(b) My Memo, Serial: N1404, dtd 3 Dec 75
(c) My Memo, Serial: N1380, dtd 24 Nov 75

References (b) and (c) represented a comprehensive and complete search of NSA's files containing all information still available on Oswald. This Agency has no further information on Oswald in response to Reference (a).

EXEMPT

Special Assistant to the Director for Congressional Reviews
MEMORANDUM FOR Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, National Security Agency
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Administration)

The attached letter from Alton Quanbeck, Senate Select Committee staff, is forwarded for your information or action, as applicable.

Please forward any information or materials you may have which is responsive to paragraph 5 of Mr. Quanbeck's letter to this office as soon as possible, but not later than 11 December 1975. Negative replies, if appropriate, are required.

Thomas K. Latimer
for The Special Assistant

Attachment
Mr. Thomas K. Latimer  
Special Assistant to the Secretary  
OSD 3E941, The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Tom:

We have reviewed the Oswald files you furnished by letter of November 28, 1975, and have the following additional requests relating to this investigation.

1. Oswald was hospitalized from October 27, 1957, to November 16, 1957, at the Naval Hospital at Yokosuka, Japan, for treatment of a gunshot wound. He was later court-martialed for the wounding incident. We would like to obtain a copy of Oswald's Marine medical file, as well as any other documents relating to the incident or treatments. We also would like to know whether his medical file was furnished to the Warren Commission or to any other investigative agency following his death.

2. The Oswald files we received do not include his Marine pay records. Robert Anson, in his recently published They've Killed the President, claims that Oswald's duty assignments, as reflected in his pay records, do not coincide with the chronology of his duty assignments given the Warren Commission. Anson further claims that a key portion of Oswald's pay records for August-October 1958 are "censored." We would like someone familiar with Marine Corps personnel and pay records to review Oswald's pay records to determine whether any discrepancy exists and to report his findings to the Committee. We also wish to obtain a copy of Oswald's pay records.

3. Anson also claims that U.S. Army Intelligence was involved in protecting the President in Dallas and a Special Agent James W. Powell was in the Book Depository. We would like to interview Mr. Powell and wish to have his current address. In addition, we wish to obtain a copy of the Department of Army's memorandum on safeguarding the President which was prepared in response to a request from the Warren Commission but which OSD did not transmit.
to the Commission because it did not agree with the memorandum.

4. We would like access to all existing records of the Army's 112th Military Intelligence Group as they relate to its activities in Dallas in 1963 and would like the name and current address of the Commanding Officer of the Group and the agent in charge of the Dallas field office in 1963.

5. We would like access to all Department of Defense records, including those of Army and Air Force Intelligence, related to Lee Harvey Oswald and to the assassination of President Kennedy.

6. The files we received on Oswald do not contain several documents referenced by other documents in those files pertaining to Oswald.

   a. Hq, USAF, Conf 1tr 33-26125 of 17 Dec 1959, subj: PIC, John E., SSGR, USAF.

   b. ONI Conf case history file, same subj.

   c. Dept State telegram from Tokyo no. 1448 of 9 Nov 1959.

   d. DNI Conf 1tr ser 013958P92 of 2 June 1960, subj: Oswald, Lee Harvey, 1693230, Ex-PFC, USMCR(U).

   e. American Moscow Foreign Service Dispatch no. 234 of 2 Nov 1959, subj: CITIZENSHIP: Lee Harvey OSWALD.

   f. OSI Conf inv rpt DO #46 of 27 Jan 60, subj: John Edward PIC, SSGT, AF, 11313239, USAF (less encls); and the enclosures.


   h. HQ, Air Force 1tr AFISI-6B4 33-26125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj: John Edward PIC, (DOB: 17 Jan 32), SSgt, AF 11313239.

   i. Memorandum dated December 28, 1961, from Otto F. Ostepka, for the Director, Office of Security, referenced in April 4, 1962, correspondence to Ostepka on OSWALD, Lee Harvey.
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j. DNI memo ser 80839P92 of 23 Mar 1969, subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD.

k. DNI Conf memo ser 05464P92 of 19 Mar 1962, subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD.

l. CNO Ser 015422P92 of 4 Aug 1960.


We hope most of these files and documents are readily available. However, if there are any problems in finding files or if you need additional information about any requested item, please call Jim Johnston or me.

Sincerely,

Alton H. Quanbeck