

MEMORANDUM

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To: Jeremy Gunn, Michelle Combs, Irene Marr, Robert J. Skwirot
cc:

From: Manuel E. Legaspi

Subject: CIA and related files pertaining to New Orleans, Hunter Leake, Clay Shaw, QKENCHANT, and ZRCLIFF

I have examined the relevant background material and am ready to make initial recommendations on a course of action related to the CIA/N.O./SHAW project. Recommendations follow.

1. I will be requesting **access to/information on files related to projects QKENCHANT and ZRCLIFF** through an informal request. I will be working with Bob Skwirot in adding this to the next request list. For a number of reasons, it may be a while before this request is satisfied.

(FYI: A CIA document (which had no date but is clearly a Garrison era document) referenced Clay Shaw's CIA associations and stated that he (Shaw) was granted a covert security clearance for project QKENCHANT. Additionally, the individual who was with Shaw the day of JFK's assassination (J. Monroe Sullivan) was also given a clearance for that project. As for ZRCLIFF, an FBI document links an individual named Leslie Norman Bradley, who was held prisoner by Castro for a while, with Shaw and ZRCLIFF.)

2. I will make a verbal request for any CIA files on **Leslie Norman Bradley**. I will then take additional action based on what we find in his file.

3. I will make a verbal request for **personnel and related files on Hunter Leake**, the Domestic Contacts Division employee in New Orleans who had official contact with Clay Shaw.

4. I will add to the next formal request **information on the destruction of Clay Shaw's 201 file**. A while back (sometime last year) I examined all files currently in the JFK Segregated Collection related to Shaw. Some of Shaw's early reports to the Domestic Contacts Division still remained in the file, however, most everything else had been destroyed. I found nothing pertaining to the destruction of his files.

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