HSCA Interview of James B Wilcott, 22 March 1978

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9-16-78 Station Finance Tokyo


Insert (such verification is needed if competent investigation is performed.)

Approximately April-June 1963, Cryptonym for Oswald Project approx. RX-21M,

Stevenson two consonants followed by 2, 3, 6 letter pronounceable word.

Two case officer money dispersal methods:

USR Branch - believed responsible for Oswald Project.

Korea Branch

All stations operate the same, especially Class A Station.

True name file destroyed in seconds - told to Committee.

Principal agents - subsidiary agents. Wilcott includes Diet members.

Code ex: AN AIM 1, AN AIM 2, AN AIM 3, etc.

AN AICC (approx.) project code name.

NCRU - CIA project funding (talking to ministers, etc.)

One goal: placing CIA agents in strategic locations.

Washington, D.C. Sept. 64 - May 65: disbursed and audited funds to National Student Association, AFL-CIO, universities (Columbia U.).

Oswald Project Summary:

submit project outline to Chief of Japan Branch;

submit outline to desk of Japan Branch HDGT.

Project returned to Japan Station.

Nothing sent by mail. Use diplomatic courier. Allotment determined.

Quarterly allocations from approved disbursement. Two withdrawal methods. Advance request signed:

- agent
- branch officer
- finance
- station auditor checks project code number under cryptonym.

TSD - logistics, etc. all under number code.

Funds withdrawn accounted by agent monthly:

- difficult to account for all agents expenditures;
- if balance exists, refunded;
- if deficit, advance to cover deficit;
- some advance requests. Some revolving funds. Some agents used own funds.

Year.