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DCD-458/78  
19 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDO/ISS/IP/EIS  
FROM : Ruth Elliff  
DCD/FIO/PAO  
SUBJECT : House Select Committee on Assassinations  
Request (OLC 78-0986/1)

The following material is forwarded in response to  
subject request:

- a. DCD file A-19-91-59 on Abram Chayes (on loan).
- b. Documents concerning Monica Kramer and Rita Naman.  
(Please excuse the poor quality of some of this  
material, it was impossible to get a clear  
reproduction from our microfilm.)

*Ruth Elliff*  
Ruth Elliff

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31 August 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Boston Field Office  
Chief, New York Field Office  
Chief, San Francisco Field Office  
Chief, Syracuse Field Office  
Chief, Washington Field Office

FROM : Acting Chief, USSR-EE Collection Group, DCD

SUBJECT : Case 64574 - USSR External Policy - Pugwash Conference,  
Munich, Germany, August 1977

1. Enclosed you will find a list of attendees (Enclosure A) to the Pugwash Conference held in Munich, Germany, in August, and a set of questions (Enclosure B) prepared by the ORPA analysts at our request. Since the original list of attendees contained only the last name and first initial of each US participant, we had to make some educated guesses as to the true identities of many of them. As a result, do not be surprised if some question why we felt they had attended. In many cases, however, there was no question as to the true identity of the source.

2. ORPA has been quite pleased with the reporting generated by their previous requirements. As a result, they have made an extra effort to write even more thought provoking requirements. We feel that the enclosed questions are the best we have sent out to date.

3. Responsive reporting should cite the current **CISL, Objective Ala and KIQ 90.** We look forward to receiving your responses.

*William P. Blake*  
THOMAS A. NESSER

Enclosures: As stated above

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Harvard University

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Stanford University

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George B. Kistiakowsky  
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Richard W. Rosencrance  
Cornell University

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Jack P. Ruina  
MIT

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Herbert Scoville  
McLean, Va.

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Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,  
Disarmament, the Complete General  
Ban of Nuclear Tests, and European  
Security

DATE DISTR.

Sept. 23, 1976

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[Available in CRS Central Libraries Division, Document Services Branch are four papers presented by Soviet scientists at the 26th Pugwash Conference on Disarmament, Security and Development, Muhlhausen, German Democratic Republic, 26-31 August 1976. The papers are as follows: (1) "On Complete and General Ban of Nuclear Weapon Tests" by L.S. Senelko of the USSR Institute of the USA and Canada; (2) "Implementation of the Agreements of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe" by Professor V.G. Trukhanovsky, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO); (3) "Concerning the Question of Atomic Power Energetics and Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" by Academician V.S. Ezelyanov; and (4) "Pugwash and Development" by Academician V.A. Engelhardt - UNCLASSIFIED.]

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Purposes and Activities: Interests include the improvement of inter-cultural and inter-racial relations; the protection of civil liberties; the prevention and treatment of emotional disturbances, etc.

Norman Fund channeled the following amounts of CIA money to CIA projects:

1961 - \$15,000 to American Society for African Culture (AMSAC)

1962 - \$10,000 to African-American Institute (AAI)

1963 - \$15,000 to Pan American Foundation (PAF). (This represented a part of the total budget for PAF in 1963. Virtually all PAF funds in 1963 were used for grants to individual recipients of Agency operational interest. No domestic organizations received any of the funds.)

1964 - \$10,000 to International Development Foundation (IDF)

Norman Fund gave its own money to the following CIA projects:

1962 - \$7,500 to American Society for African Culture (AMSAC)

1962 - \$3,000 to African Research Foundation

1962 - \$3,100 to U.S. National Student Association (USNSA)

We hold copies of Schedule of Ordinary Grants of the Norman Fund for 1962 and 1963. These documents confirm the figures and the recipients cited in the Drew Pearson column. No CIA funds were given for other than the four grants listed above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Alleged CIA Use of the Herman Foundation and the J. N. Kaplan Fund, Inc. to Pass Funds to Organizations Involving Mr. Leo Cherne

REFERENCE: New York Times Article of February 17, 1976 by Mr. John W. Crawshaw, Same Subject

1. Reference reports that the President of the Herman Foundation, Mr. Frank Weil, said that he was approached by a "mysterious gentleman" from the CIA in 1963 or 1964 and asked to pass about \$15,000 in Government funds to the International Rescue Committee of which Mr. Leo Cherne was then Chairman of the Board. CUS files reveal that the Herman Foundation (formerly the Aaron L. Herman Fund, Inc.) was never used to pass CIA funds to the International Rescue Committee as implied in reference. Attached is the record of CIA funds passed through the A. L. Herman Fund, Inc. and bonafide grants made by the funds to CIA projects. It is noted that in 1961, the Herman Fund passed \$15,000 of CIA funds to the American Society for African Culture (ASAC). Possibly Mr. Weil confused this funding for African activities with the International Rescue Committee.

2. It is true as reported in the article and sourced to an associate of the J. N. Kaplan Fund, Inc., that the Fund supported a single Agency program in the 1960s. This program was the Institute of International Labor Research, Inc. (IILR) an Agency-controlled non-profit organization active in the Latin American labor field. CIA's use of the J. N. Kaplan Fund, Inc. to fund the IILR terminated in 1964 when use of the Kaplan Fund was exposed in Congressional hearings of the Foreign Committee on Tax-exempt Foundations. CUS files confirm that the J. N. Kaplan Fund, Inc. made in 1961 a bonafide grant to the International Rescue Committee for Czech refugee relief. There is no evidence that CIA funds were passed to the Kaplan Fund for any other purpose than support of the IILR.

3. Although there is no evidence that CIA ever directly or indirectly funded the International Rescue Committee or Freedom House, Mr. Cherne personally and through his firm, Research Institute of America, Inc., actively assisted the Agency in the past. A DDO agent, Joel A.

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SHALLOWAY (P) currently in Paris was provided cover in Paris, France from 1954-1965 by the Research Institute of America, Inc. During operations against Cuba in 1959-60 Mr. Cherne was active in both an FI and CA capacity. He was also subsequently a DCD source.

/s/ ERICH W. ISENSTEAD

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Neither the information or time frame is relevant. See Summary below.

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A review of the HSCA volumes did not surface an "Abram" Chayes but an "Abraham" Chayes, a legal advisor to the State Department, who maintained that at the time Oswald received his visa to enter Russia from the Soviet Embassy in Helsinki, normally at least 1 week would elapse between the time of a tourist's application and the issuance of a visa. It would appear that Abram and Abraham are not identical to each other. Betty Lichtenfeld of the HSCA reviewed the file on 17 August 1978.

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Harvard Law School professor who attended a Pugwash Conference in Munich in 1977.

CIA/U. S. GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP:

None.

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