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1 was not advised of the assassination activities. Quite likely  
2 I cannot say that for sure, but I know the compartmentation  
3 system was such.

4 Chairman Church. What was the name of the CIA agent who  
5 was given the responsibility for liaison between the CIA and  
6 the Warren Commission?

7 Mr. Colby. To my knowledge it is Mr. Raymond Rocca.

8 Chairman Church. Where is it now?

9 Mr. Colby. He retired at the end of December of last year.  
10 He remained working for us for a few months. I think he is  
11 retired. I think he is retired. I believe he is still in  
12 the Washington area.

13 Mr. Knoche. Yes, he is still working with us.

14 Mr. Colby. Still working with us to help on the transi-  
15 tion of the whole counter intelligence program.

16 Chairman Church. Why did he retire?

17 Mr. Colby. That was the Angleton case, Mr. Chairman, and  
18 the facts of that case were that I had had some professional  
19 differences in the organization with Mr. Angleton as to the  
20 way the counterintelligence business was run and the way the

21 Israeli account was handled. I believed that it required a  
22 higher degree of coordination of the other elements of the  
23 Directorate and of the Agency. We had debated this on various  
24 occasions in the past. I did reorganize that staff in 1973 and  
25 took a number of functions away from it. The liaison with the

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FBI for instance, and a couple of other things. I gradually

endeavored to open up the Israeli account to a better relation-

ship with our other major responsibilities. We debated this

over many months and on several occasions. We could never

really agree to it because he insisted on the importance of

retaining it where it was. 1(h)

Mr. Angleton had done a very good job of establishing that

Nelson years ago and knew a lot of the serious Israeli who

were involved in it.

I believed there was inadequate coordination in the Arab

area. 1(h)

Also, I believed that there was a undue degree of compart-  
mentation of that staff, that it needed more interchange with  
our other divisions. We debated this and discussed it and I  
set as my time limit for this discussion the end of December  
because there were some very substantial retirement benefits  
that people would lose if they stayed after that point. Then  
unfortunately the Seymour Hirsch article of December 22nd came  
to our attention before it was actually published, and so I  
brought Mr. Angleton up and said that I was going to make two  
basic decisions. I was going to move the Israeli account from

his control and I was going to put some successor leadership 1(h)

into the Head of the Counterintelligence Staff. I said I would  
offer him a post of tying together some counterintelligence  
doctrine, he could stay working with us. He did not have to

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1 Chinese Communists subsequently blamed the Chinese Nationalists  
2 and the US for sabotaging the aircraft. The aircraft employees  
3 had fled to Taiwan. We had nothing to do with that incident  
4 and frankly heard about it after it occurred.

5 In the fall of 1956, a senior Chinese Nationalist official  
6 informed an officer of CIA that a Chinese National planned to  
7 assassinate Chou En Lai during his visit to Cambodia in  
8 November '56 and had been thwarted by the Cambodian arrest of  
9 the Chinese Nationalist officer sent to Phnom Penh to supervise  
10 the attempt. We learned of this after it had happened and we  
11 had nothing to do with it.

12 We had a relationship with the Chinese Nationalists  
13 Intelligence Service over the years and they clearly have done  
14 things without our knowledge or involvement, and in a number  
15 of areas, but we have also worked together on some cases. 16A

16 These are two that were separate.

17 Also I was asked to look at the photographs of Howard Hunt  
18 and Sturgis that appeared in Newsweek some years ago. We  
19 obtained this photograph from the FBI last night about 5 o'clock.  
20 We had not had it before. We had a copy of the Newsweek  
21 edition.

22 These are photographs of Howard Hunt in 1949, 1950 and  
23 1961. This is the only photograph we have of Mr. Sturgis.  
24 It is taken out of the Newsweek.

25 We have had no connection with Mr. Sturgis and so we have

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1 individuals in it.

2 Senator Schweiker. Did you get the other photograph, the  
3 supposed Oswald photograph leaving the Embassy?

4 Mr. Colby. I don't have that with me. It is in the  
5 Warren Commission published report. It is in there.

6 Senator Schweiker. It is in there?

7 Mr. Colby. Yes. It was cropped slightly in order to  
8 conceal where it was taken but it was --

9 Senator Schweiker. It is in the Warren Commission?

10 Mr. Colby. Yes, it is in the Warren Commission.

11 Just one additional matter.

12 Chairman Church. Just one thing I would like to say to  
13 you, Mr. Colby, before I forget it. ~~You have made reference~~  
14 ~~to the Israeli account and the special way that it had been~~  
15 ~~handled under Mr. Angleton. Before we finish our review with~~  
16 ~~you of covert operations we would like to have a more detailed~~  
17 ~~statement of that matter.~~ 1(4)

18 Mr. Colby. Right.

19 Chairman Church. And I think you should prepare to  
20 discuss it with us and we will have further questions to ask  
21 you in connection with it.

22 I just wanted to give you notice.

23 Mr. Colby. Right. In our lexicon it doesn't count as a  
24 covert action but that is all right, no problem, I will cover  
25 it.

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