

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

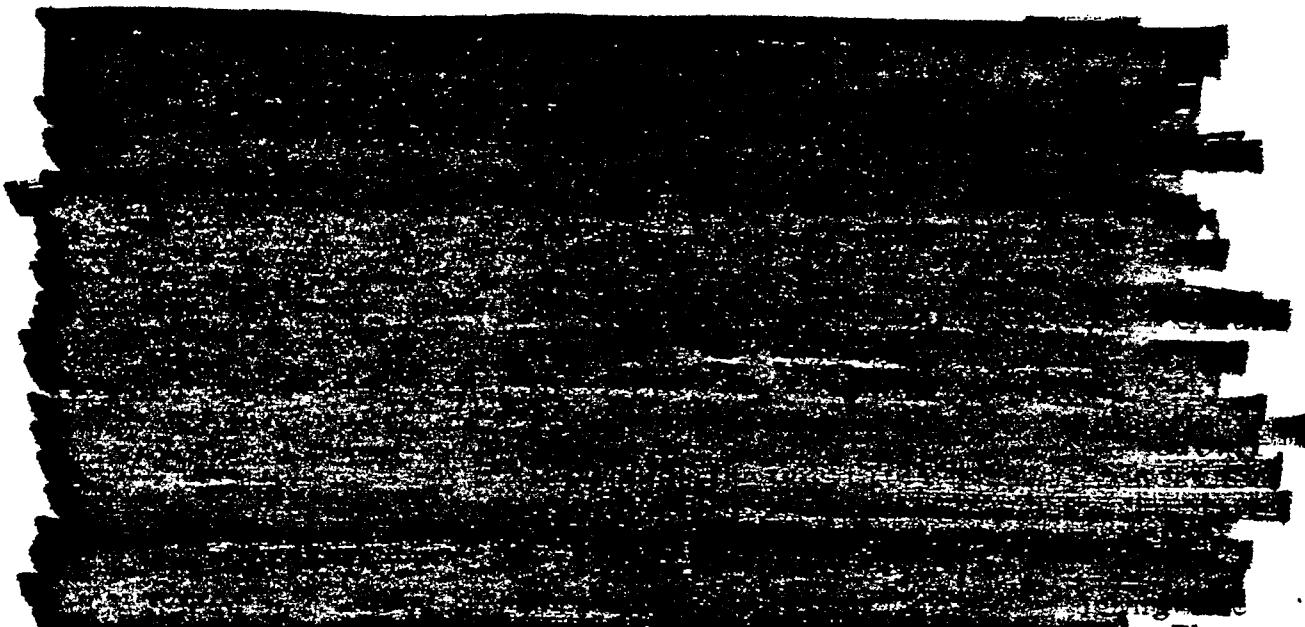
A review of the appropriate Office of Security files relating to Mary Pinchot Meyer is summarized as follows:

NAME : Mary Pinchot Meyer
 DPOB : 14 October 1920
 New York City
 FATHER : Mr. Amos Pinchot, a well-known lawyer and publicist. She is also the niece of Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania and former head of United States Forest Service.
 EDUCATION : Graduate of Vassar College in 1942.
 EMPLOYMENT: Feature writer with United Press.
 MARRIAGE : Mary Pinchot and Cord Meyer, Jr., were married 19 April 1945 in New York City. Three sons were born of this union, one of whom was killed in an automobile accident in 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were divorced in August 1958.

On 12 October 1964, Mary P. Meyer was shot to death on the towpath along the C and O Canal in Georgetown at 1245 hours. Friends stated she had walked there often, sometimes in the company of Mrs. Jacquelyn Kennedy. She was described as a prominent Georgetown artist and a sister of Mrs. Benjamin Bradlee, now Executive Editor, Washington Post. She was also described as a close friend of former President John F. Kennedy. The slaying was witnessed by a man who said he saw her struggle with a man. Police were called and shortly thereafter, a laborer was arrested in the vicinity and charged with the slaying. The suspect was subsequently acquitted in the trial and the murder remains unsolved. Mr. Cord Meyer remarried in 1965.

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is no indication that Mary P. Meyer was ever a member of this organization. There