

Journal of ...

x 1. Cuban Consulate to Consulate of Soviet Embassy.
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (Item #395)

x 2. Soviet Consulate to Cuban Consulate (Silvia Brey)
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (Item 295)

x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 11:51. O at Cuban Consulate with
Silvia Brey who calls Sov. Consulate and puts
O on line. Soviet asks him to come over & say
"Well, all be there right away?" (Item #203)
[This tape erased; voice comparison not possible, but
piece of 1 Oct call may or come by accident]

x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Boleslaw Brzezinski) ^{Refer to}
talk with Sov. Consulate last Saturday. Soviet gave
him a new number (Item #45) ^{Valeriy}
_{Vladimirovich}

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 02:55 Item #151. Id. ^{Refer to}
Sov. Consulate ^{Refer to} talk with Council, KOSTIKOV.
Soviet with Grand Ivan OBYEDKOV.

NP: This is 3 Oct 63. Item 7. Colls 15-69-87 in Broken
to NOT LHO. Sp. and then English. Look in Mex. to reference
E 15-61-65 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reported he Oswald info via its 6453 on
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) which it compared with
found at had a photo of individual appearing to
be an American who entered Sov. Cons. at 12:16h.
left 12:22 1 Oct. Jov. description: age c. 35, adult
build, c. 6', receding hairline, building type
was khaki & sport shirt. NB: This person
photographed outside Sov. Cons. 14 Oct 63 and
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

x 8. Hqs. reply (74830, 11 Oct 63) gave Officer (sic)
 Osborn as prob. ident. called 201 no. & telephone
 data including description: 5'10", 165 lb, light
 brown wavy hair, blue eyes. [This should have
 been sufficient to meet the 8 dot description] but
 noted detail to interested agencies work. & advised
 approx. field date. asked further details of prob. ident

NB: 14
 #7. Fin

x 9. 15 Oct 63 Mexi. ^{Mexi.} ~~Reply~~ ^{Reply Hqs} notes for alleged photo of O.
 (654)

x 10. Photo of Lee Henry (sic) Oswald ident & certainty
 passed to Ambr. by COS 16 Oct 63 memo. copy to
 Leg Lt, NA, I&NS.

x 11. Mexi 7014 of 23 Nov. 63 noted LHO amount should
 represent items 4, 5, 6, and 7. Requested parent's
photo to permit photo review & states was forwarding
copies of only notes Sr. Ent 1 Oct who would be
identical.

x 12. 23 Nov. COS see cov. of Am. asked permission to
 give legit copies of 8 photos of forwarded 23 photo
 at 614 Mex. Fin 22 Nov. Ent. Under that this was
 most common & take copies of witness & Dallas & NA
 would make special plays for program. legit
 was meant witness Dr Chip. Copies also
 punched: There were 8 photos. 4 in black
 sheet, 4 in white. NB: same man entered Sr. Ent
 on 4 Oct 1963.

13. 22 Nov 1963 (1730 item #10): HF (Cuban Gen)
 (M. Spang - ^(Linton Calderon) ^{Calderon} ^{Calderon})
 takes if she has heard the latest news & he is
 in a joking tone says, "Yes of course, I know
 almost before Kennedy... Imagine, one, two,
 three and four, that makes three (she laughs),
 what barbarians!..."

- 14. Hqs. via 82102 @ 2340z this. order will all facilitate to follow report Gov. Ent. out. & reactions. NB: no action directed to Cuba, the focus was entirely on Soviet
- 15. Mex (7015) reported. 23/11 [4] photos of same area. "possibly Oswald" (entering) Cuban Ent. on 15 Oct.
Hitting
- 16. Hqs left Mex 2000z, took with 2 copies 6 photos of "person suggested by Oswald" for blacks. (This was then 7021. No time. On 23/65 0822z Hqs. declines need for stops delivery of photos because photos in press were obstructed road. Also we asked Navy for photos again [NB: descriptions did not match & they should have been sufficient to have deterred COS.]
- 17. Hqs. 84888, 23 Nov 63, 1729z informed Mexico that photos of man entering Gov. Ent. which had been sent Dallas were NOT L.H.O.
- 18. Mexi 7029, 23 Nov 63. Acknowledges from TV photos of LHO on night 22 Nov. States photos not identical.
- 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - not earlier reported 27 Sept. at 16:05, 16:26 and calls at 1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.
- 20. Gov. Ent. reactions to assassination almost immediate: not working Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to Monday.
- 21. Mexi checked (see 7034 @ 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban Ent. Aug-15 Nov show no Oswald coverage. Similar blanks in all Gov. Ent. photos 1 Sept - 15 Nov. NB: look known

1 contd

O visit to Dr. Lee. on Sat. 28 Sept when Ed. does a check
on coverage summary. (Intercess) however lead to approx
presumption that he visited 25/10 Nov. on 27/10 Nov
(28/10 Nov 28/10)

22. Cuba Council, + Fidel Hirschberg doing in contact with
22 Nov. with KGB, Pavel Ant. Yatshev who was
+ he contacts to Koshchov. had foundation for. Yatshev
could not make picture + suggested being full with
Ulyg Mahommed NECHIBAYEV. NB: do not know a name
to AZOV, doing now in touch all the prominent his in

23. COS provided account of Sylvia Blum (- husband) via
Edwin. Again this was done by COS without appropriate
consultation Wye

+ 24. Review of all comm. language materials for 18-21 Nov. 63
in this showed no item of possible part. Oswald. Movement
of principal normal. Ant. Bogarov held a stoppage
of 1730 on 22 Nov. Jug. cont. Vholov: "... I know
that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both
large"

25. Mex. report 24 Nov. indicates danger for persons being
crossed.

(26) AP story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: AT reports Miguel
Cant. Fidel Castro quoted:

"We are prepared to fight them & win
in hand. U.S. leaders should reflect that
if they are making terrorist plans to eliminate
the Cuban leaders, they themselves will not
be safe."

27. Pres. of Mexico fearful by COS re case including substantial
quotations ~ 25 Nov 63.

- (Hanna)
- * 28. 26 Nov. 1963. OZet. Pres. Dorticos speaks with Cuban ambas. in Mex City, Joaquín Hernández Lema. (Estrada) re the case of Mrs. Duro. There are repeated queries, negatively replied, by Dorticos whether the Mexican had raised questions about money with Mrs. Duro. Follow up call by Lema confirms that these matters questioned re money given to ^{the LHO} ~~Fidel Castro~~ ^(Ugarte) ~~within~~ 26 Nov. His story short through with internal contradictions & factual inconsistencies. However a Moscow UN penetration agent. Retraites his story 30 Nov. 1963.
29. Cuban For. Min. spokesman (UPI): "for rights" responsible for case... "powerful force of 'masters'"
30. Duro searched 27 Nov 63. Interview 28th & released 29th
31. Sov. intell India put out letter to U.S. London asking full investigation of case.
32. Fidel Castro went on TV 23 Nov 63: "Cuba ante el asesinato de Kennedy"
33. I/WH gave CBS letter of promise 13 Dec. for station work among other elements along the "bleaching out the really ominous aspects of foreign bashing."
34. Jan 8 '64 Station reports that V.V. KOSTIKOV had been identified as the contact who had met Sergey Nikol. ANTONOV, chief of LA Dept, 1964
35. Commission team to Colonel Gerasimov, Willem was in May. { Jan 13 April 64. int. but ~~Monroe~~ cited for just feeling that Castro hired Kennedy, but Ann had addressed no proof. ~~should~~ ^{had} Group had all transcripts & translations but were given no copies.

37. - Helen testified before Warren Commission: 29 June 1964. Report of LHO's activities Mexico City. 17 Feb. Status asked by Hqs. 29 June whether there was anything additional to report (97825) [La 5 H 120-22 for Melrose, Helms test.]

38. - ^{alleged to have} ~~was interviewed~~ ^{met} ~~interviewed~~ ^{with Oswald} in Mexico City. ~~was interviewed~~ ^{met} ~~interviewed~~ ^{with Oswald} in contact with DA in June 1964. [What is status of LIOVAL ^{in 28 Sept 64} here?]. Line that LHO could have spoken ^{1 Oct} with either or both KOSTIKOV or his superior, YATSKOV.

NB: LHO made reservation on 30 Sept 1963 for space on bus from Mex City to boards on 2 Oct. departure 08:30. and on Oct 1st for reservation on Greyhound from boards to Dallas.

39. | Coverage shown ^{(9) frame} of unidentified individual on 1 Oct in front of entrance for compound via gate. Coverage on 15 Oct shows 2 of same individual. (P8573-VH.111)

X 40. Hqs. in. Mex. re. Warren group visit (13026): "... All needed assistance with minimum possible disclosure of asset and technique ..." (see 44.15)

41. In June 64 Diego Salas conducted extensive investigation and follow-up of a lead provided by one Gloria Rojas Villanueva in Guadalajara and Coahuila, including extensive planning of a phylogeny (that proved not to be necessary). Rojas another self-promoted informant or alleged observation of Oswald in contact with Cubans in Coahuila. Story was unverified & probably initiated by other interests

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what was this story or this?

42. Hqs. (Dis 86054) asked Mex. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City because from 1700 to 2100 hours an infant passenger who arrived Mex. airport in private train under aircraft at 2400 transferred himself without notice of arrival, & stayed in public Cuban. Compose inquiry 25 Dec 64 CSC 316/02545-64 which reported info rec'd by a former miss deposed from Cuban secret with over 2 hrs on the plane and reported on 17 Dec 64 report.

43. Were the ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for Cuba Committee associated?

ⓐ Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City 28 Dec 62, returns Mexi 21 Jan 1963. Traveled with Eliz. Catlett de Moran (Betty, Moran) & Ed

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via [redacted] consisted of a Visa Application dated 23 Sept 63, which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63. See. inquiry for "in transit on the way to the Soviet Union" after a stay in Cuba of 2 weeks (and longer if possible.) An accompanying notation indicates he displayed "docs. in proof of his membership" in CPUSA and F.P.C.C. New Orleans.

45. On 7 Sept 1964 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban banking job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mexico. Husband carrying on alone. Elizabeth reports, she had been in occasion with student to whom Sylvia & Albert.

next of person. Mex. post and landmarks.

46. Elena Carras de Paz - in memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged sighting of Albert on Sept 1963 party at home of Rachel Duran, suspected by Agency, and a Latin American Negro with red hair (See Alvarez's story) and others. (P-8553 10/10) Mrs Paz is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile latter. Paz's mother made to legit 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate - legit memo of 23 Feb 66 indicated: no further action.



QV4A-27265-29 NOV. 63: Reports possibly bearing on circumstances of
 Mrs. Kennedy from [redacted], ^{File on Cuba Embassy.}
 Mem of interest in MOA dated 27 NOV 63 based on
 a [redacted] FO request of 25 NOV. 1963 requesting a cover.

These data
 passed to
 RAN/KW by
 Helms on
 31/3/64
 See XAAZ-
 22601 of
 this date.

Reported by Slot of [redacted] to with Ricardo SQUITOS,
 3rd Sect of Cuban emb. at a reception given
 by US Gov. Embassy 1963 saying re article appear
 Cuban mainland by Cuban refugees: "My Slot
 just wait and you will see what we can do let
 well cooperate". Asked by Slot to be more
 specific about what would happen soon, Smiter
 merely replied: "just wait just wait."

What action taken on this date? @ translate intercept
 from [redacted]

CSG-3/778 571 20 NOV 63: re WEISMAN Ad in Dallas downing
 News. Traces on W's contacts.

Comment: Was testimony taken from ^{Army} Richard Thompson
 in Sumner, of FPPC who incident happened Sumner
 August 1963. Born 13 Aug 1931 at LA. Cited as having
 stated in Sumner O. "one of us 'ol O. Loyd James'
 committee. Answer: yes - in Paris. Hilly in 63
 See XAAZ-17491

Comment: [faded text] ... Waller
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