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51. Blind Memorandum dated 11 May 1977; Subject: Delay in Sending the First Cable about OSNA, D.

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SUBJECT: Delay in sending the first cable about
OSWALD

1. Much has been written about the delay (by the Mexico Station) in sending the first cable requesting traces on the name Lee OSWALD. It was discussed in Dave Phillips book as a case of laziness on the part of the Soviet case officer (which in my view was unjust and unnecessary and indicates that Dave didn't know what he was talking about).

2. Normally, the Spanish transcript for the 1 October conversation would have been picked up on the morning of the 2nd of October. The Russian language portion would have gone to the Russian/English transcriber on the 3rd of October. The translation would have been returned the following day (4th) at which time, the Soviet case officer would have asked for the photographic coverage. That coverage would not have been in the station before the 7th since the film was still in the camera on the 3rd of October and it was picked up probably on the 4th, processed and passed to the Station on the next work day which would have been Monday 7 October.

3. Later the film was taken out of the camera every day but at that time, the film stayed in the camera until a full roll was completed which might take three or four days.

4. A name trace could have been requested on the basis of the name alone but that wasn't the way Win Scott ran that Station. He wanted the photographic coverage tied in with the telephone coverage. Sometimes there was a U.S. automobile license number. It was also part of the "numbers game" of justifying a project by the number of dispatches, cables or reports produced.

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SUBJECT: Review of Mexico City Station Files
at the [] Record's Center

1. On 2 May 1977 Chris Hopkins and Annie Goodpasture visited the [] Record's Center to review old Mexico City files in search of additional photographs of the "unidentified man". We were unable to locate any such photographs. It appears that earlier photographs may have been destroyed in a purge of Mexico City Station files and that the folders for the destroyed material were re-used to forward more recent photographic material to Headquarters for retention. Following are the Job numbers of boxes reviewed and pertinent notations re re-use of the old folders:

Job #70-236 Box 1 of 3

LILYRIC Photos

1 February - 1 March 1968
(Filed in re-used folder,
LILYRIC 1 Aug. 1966 to 31 Aug 66)

1 March - 1 April 1968
Back folder - re-used LILYRIC
folder 1 Sept 66 - 31 Oct 66

Front folder re-used LILYRIC
folder 2 Dec 63 - 28 Feb 64

1 April - 2 May 1968
Back folder re-used LILYRIC
folder 2 Mar 64 thru 29 May 64

Front folder re-used LILYRIC
folder 1 Nov thru 15 Dec 66

LICALLA Negatives

In white letter-sized
envelopes - five
packages C-1873 - 2031

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3 May - 3 June 1968
Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
16 Dec 1966 thru Jan 1967

Front flap re-used LILYRIC folder
18 Nov 1964 thru 26 Feb 1965

3 June - 1 July 1968

back flap one side re-used
Czech photos July 64 & Aug 64

back flap-other side re-used
LIMITED 11 May 66 thru 31 July 66

1 July 68 - 31 July 1968
back flap re-used LICALLA folder
7 May 64 - 27 July 64

Front flap re-used LILYRIC folder
16 May 61 - 16 Aug 61
File # 50-6-74/5

Job #70-236 Box 2 of 3

LILYRIC Photos

Back flap 3 Apr 67 - 2 May 67
filed in re-used folder LIMITED
16 May 61 - 18 July 61
File # 50-6-74/5

Front flap re-used LILYRIC April 67

Back flap 2 May 67 - 1 June 67
re-used LICALLA folder Dec - Jan 67

Front flap clean

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1 June - 3 July 1967

Clean folder

3 July - 31 July 1967

Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
July - Aug 64

Front flap clean

1 Aug 67 - 4 Sept 67

Clean folder

4 Sept - 2 October 1967

Clean folder

2 Oct - 31 October 1967

Clean folder

1 Nov - 22 Dec 67

Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
12 Apr 66 - 18 May 66

Front flap re-used incoming cable
chrono folder 1-31 Jan 65

9 Jan - 31 Jan 68

Front flap re-used LILYRIC folder
1 July thru 31 July 1966

Back flap - clean

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LICALLA Photos

2 Jan - 27 Feb 1967

Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
5 Nov 62 - 31 Jan 63

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Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Dec 66 - 15 Feb 67

1 Mar - 28 April 1967
Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Feb - 29 June 63

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
20 Feb - 31 May 1967

* 2 May 67 - 30 June 67
Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
23 July 63 (Y-1257) to
30 Nov 63 (Y-1308)

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Sept thru 30 Nov 1967

3 July - 30 August 1967
Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
19 Sept 63 (C-1351) to
30 Nov 63 (C-1414)

Front flap LICALLA re-used folder
1 June thru 30 June 1967

1 Sept - 27 Oct 1967
Back flap clean

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Aug - 31 Aug 1967

6 Nov - 29 Dec 1967
Back flap clean

front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 July - 31 July 1967

3 Jan - 28 Feb 1968
Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 July thru 31 August 1966

Back flap Czech photos re-used folder
Sept - Nov 64

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1 March thru 29 April 1968
Front flap re-used LICALLA (C)
28 Nov 61 to 10 Feb 62

Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Apr to 1 July 1966

2 May thru 19 June 1968
Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder (Y-907 to Y-969)
12 Sept 61 - 23 Mar 1962

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Jan thru 31 Mar 1966

N.B. There was no coverage from 19 June to 15 July 1968

15 July thru 30 August 1968
Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
23 Nov to 27 Feb 1969

Job #72-626/36
File # 50-8-21
Box #5
Contained nothing prior to 1967. Looking for 1963.

Job #70-209
Box #3 (Boxes 1&2 at Hqs)
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #4
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #5
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #6
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #7
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #8
Nothing pertinent to our search

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Box #9
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #10
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #11
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #12
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Job #73-506
File # 50-6-74/3
Box #1

LILYRIC

1 - 30 June 1970
July 70
Aug 70
Sept 70
Oct 70
Nov 70
Dec 70

LICALLA

Jan & Feb 70
Mar & Apr 70
May & June 70
July & Aug 70
Sept & Oct 70
Nov & Dec 70

Dispatch ~~AMMO~~ 11,368, dated 17 March 1972. Photos were filed in re-used subject and "P" folders (equivalent of subject 201 folders), indicating contents of "original" subject and "P" files were destroyed.

Ref (to previous shipment) ~~AMMA~~ 40,562, 21 May 71.

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Mexico Station Coverage of Soviet and Cuban Embassies (1963)

1. Unilateral Coverage:

From the time the Mexico Station was opened in April 1947 until the arrival of Mr. Win Scott as Chief of Station in 1955, the Station had developed a support apparatus to exploit leads from the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City. This umbrella type project (LIPSTICK) consisted of multiline phone taps, three photographic sites, a mobile surveillance team and a mail intercept operation.

Telephone taps (LIFEAT) were placed by [REDACTED] who was handled by a Station case officer. The number of lines tapped was limited only by the availability of a listening post nearby and the availability of language (English, Spanish, Soviet, Polish, Czech, etc.) transcribers. Generally, these were Mexican or Mexican-American recruited agents.

Three photographic sites were handled by a Station case officer assisted by technicians on TDY from Headquarters who advised the Station on the best types of cameras, films, and concealment devices. These operations had sub-crypts under project LIPSTICK (namely: LIMITED, LILYRIC and LICALLA). LIMITED was a fixed site directly opposite the Soviet Embassy (across the street) which had both a vehicle and a pedestrian entrance. The gate to the Soviet Embassy was on the northwest corner of the

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Soviet compound and the LIMITED site was diagonally across a double laned street on the southeast corner of that block. (See attached diagram). LIMITED was the first photo base and operated strictly on an experimental basis in the early stages. This base, however, was closed when the Station received word that the photograph of the "unidentified man" was being released by the Warren Commission. LILYRIC was an alternate photographic base. It was located in an upper story of an apartment building on the same side of the street as the LIMITED site but in the middle of the block south. It had a planted view of the front gate of the Soviet Embassy. LICALLA, the third photographic site, was located in one of a row of four houses on the south side of the Soviet Embassy compound. This site overlooked the back garden of the Soviet Embassy compound. The purpose of this operation was to get good identification photographs of Soviet personnel. The three photographic sites were managed by a recruited agent who was a Mexican citizen, the son of an American mother and Mexican father (deceased). This agent collected the film from the LIMITED and LILYRIC sites three times a week. The film was then developed and printed into 8 x 10 contact print strips. LICALLA film was originally processed in the Station but in early 1959, due to the resignation of a technician, this film like that of LIMITED and LILYRIC was processed on the outside by a recruited agent.

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Mobile surveillance was conducted by two American staff officers. These two officers organized a surveillance team of six recruited agents which used late model cars and a panel truck for surveillance. The team could be activated by radio from the LIMITED site whenever someone of interest left the gate of the Soviet Embassy. These agents were aware of the LIMITED site since they had been issued LIMITED photographs for identification purposes.

The Station also conducted a unilateral mass intercept operation, LIBIGHT, which was handled by an American case officer. A recruited [redacted] obtained selected letters

from a subagent [redacted]

2. [redacted] Coverage:

[redacted] coverage was unreliable and insecure as characterized by the nature of the [redacted] at that time. The Mexican Direction of Federal Security (DFS), [redacted] was a hip-pocket group run out of the Mexican Ministry of Government. This Ministry was principally occupied with political investigations and control of foreigners. Their agents were ~~vicious~~ ^{brutal}, and corrupt. [redacted] officer trained a number of them in name tracing and travel control. In 1958, at the instigation of [redacted] a joint telephone tap operation came into existence. The operation, which became known as

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LIENVOY, was run by [REDACTED] The listening post had 30 lines connected at one time. The transcription room was staffed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In 1961, because of mismanagement by the Mexican principals, the Station chief, himself, became the project case officer. A Station officer assisted him in the daily supervision of the listening post, and in picking up the transcripts and the tapes. There was also an American technician inside the listening post.

3. Oswald Coverage:

In mid-1962, the Mexican officer in charge of LIENVOY (the joint tap operation) asked the American officer at the LIENVOY listening post for the telephone numbers of the Soviet, Cuban and Satellite Embassies in anticipation of possible coverage. The Station immediately

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] soon thereafter connected five Cuban lines, five Soviet lines, three Czech lines, two Polish lines, and one Yugoslav line. At the listening post, a live monitor made short summaries of conversations of interest which were then included in a daily resume for the Chief of Station. Later, when a reel was completely recorded, full transcripts were typed and passed to the Station; however, there was usually a time lag of a day or two. Reels which contained Russian

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or a language other than Spanish or English were taken to another location for translation and typing. Mr. Boris Tarasoff did the Russian translations but because of the volume of Russian conversations, the translations usually ran about a week behind the date of the conversation.

As soon as the Station learned that an American identifying himself as Lee Oswald phoned the Soviet Embassy, Miss Ann Goodpasture of the Station started screening all photographs. However, here again, there was a backlog because the photographs were picked up three times a week but those picked up were usually for dates a few days before since the technician who was processing the film, did so on a night-time basis. Further, photographs were not made initially until a complete roll of film was used. Later this was changed and the operator cleared the camera at the end of each day regardless of amount of unused film remaining. The instructions were to cover the entire work day (office hours) and to photograph all Soviets, their families, all foreigners, and cars with foreign license plates. Human error did occur but generally the agents were conscientious. The Cuban Embassy coverage had more sophisticated equipment using a pulse camera which frequently developed mechanical difficulties.

Oswald came to the attention of the listening post operators from a tap of the Soviet line. It was picked up and taken to Mr. Boris

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Tarasoff for translation because the caller was trying to speak in Russian. There was some delay because Station personnel waited to compare the photographs with the typed transcript. All transcripts were made in either Spanish or English since the Chief of Station could read only these two languages and because he personally screened the transcripts for operational leads.

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10 Feb 77

Source: Notes made by A. Goodpasture
for John Leader, IG Staff

Subject: Background on Mexico Station Support Assets
(Coverage of Soviet and Cuban Embassies)

1. Unilateral coverage. From the time the Mexico Station was opened in
April 1947 (by Bill Doyle) until arrival of Win Scott as COS in 1956, Charles
Anderson III (still in LA/HQ) had developed a support apparatus to ~~exploit~~
exploit leads from the Soviet Embassy. This umbrella type project (LIFEAT)
consisted of multi line phone taps, three photo sites, a mobile surveillance
team and a mail intercept operation.

a. Phone taps were placed by [redacted]
who was handled by David WILSTED (pseudo). The number of lines
tapped was limited ^{only} by availability of a listening post nearby
(since the taps were not made in the main central) and English/
Spanish (Soviet, Polish, Czech, etc) transcribers. Generally
these agents (mostly Mexican or Mexican American) were related
(which the station at that time felt was good security in that
if they talked about shop, they would talk to each other.)

b. Three photo sites were handled by Anderson with the help
of Harry Mahoney (retired, living in Chicago) and TDY TSD
people checking the best type of camera, film, and concealment
devices. These had sub-cripts under LIFEAT (LIMITED, LILYRIC,
and LICALLA). LIMITED was a fixed site bang opposite across
the street from the front gate of the Soviet Embassy which had
both a vehicle and foot entrance. The Soviet gate was on the
Northwest corner of their compound and LIMITED was diagonally
across a double barrelled street on the Southeast corner of

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that block. LIMITED was the first base and it operated strictly on an experimental basis in the early stages. I think the Mexi Station bought this property (a/^{one storey}Spanish Colonial stone house) through LIMOUSINE (check to be sure). Later this house began to fall apart. This base was closed when the Station got word that the photo of "uniden man" was being released to the public by the Warren Commission. The photo operators were moved to another apt nearby. The property was sold (under an operational agreement with LIMOUSINE for a long term lease on the top floor of a new apartment bldg to be built on this site). LILYRIC was planned as an alternate photo base to LIMITED. It was in an upper storey (3rd floor -check) on the same side of the street as LIMITED but in the middle of the block South. It had a slanted view of the front gate of the Soviet Embassy. The agents in LIMITED and LILYRIC (both Mexican families) as far as we knew, were not acquainted with each other. LILYRIC was a rented apartment. LICALLA, the third photo site, was located in one of a row of four houses on the South side of the Soviet Embassy compound which the Mexico Station purchased in about 1958 (check date), also using LIMOUSINE as the purchaser (check). This site overlooked the back garden of the Soviet Embassy compound. The purpose of this operation was to get good identification photographs of the Soviet personnel (who at that time were largely unidentified in Mexico Station records). The three photo sites were handled by Ramon Alvarez (Mexican citizen of U.S. mother who taught elementary level at the American School). Ramon collected the film ~~collected from~~ from LIMITED and LILYRIC three times a week. His sister's husband, Carlos (Mexican doctor) developed and printed the film into 8x10 contact print strips. The master plan was for LICALLA film to be processed ^{fact} inside TSD man from 1957 to 1959 ([redacted] - resigned) could not handle the volume and as the unprocessed film began to accumulate, the inside CO (Mahoney) became disgusted and took the film out for Ramon's brother-in-law to process (probably early 1959). Thus Ramon became the handler for all three photo bases. A sensitive staff D monitoring operation

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was run out of another one of these houses (crypt for the four houses was LIMUST/1, etc). This was handled by Glen WIDEN (outside TSD officer) and Mahoney using HQ TDY teams for monitoring. This operation was also separate from LICALLA. The two houses in between were rented to unsuspecting tenants.

c. Mobile surveillance was developed by Anderson and later placed under Mahoney and Joseph Sancho. This team consisted of a half dozen or so agents who used three to four late model cars and a panel truck (which could be used on stake outs for photo coverage). The plan was to activate this group by radio (from LIMITED BASE) Soviet when someone of interest left the Embassy gate and stay with them until they made their meetings. These agents knew about the LIMITED BASE because they had LIMITED photos for identification purposes. This worked fairly well until about the middle of 1958 (check date) when one of the surveillance agents got too close to his target and was arrested by the Mexican transit police and turned over to the Mexican Secret Service. By the time the Station could arrange through a cleared attorney to bail him out [redacted] [redacted] the agent had identified Sancho (who was evacuated across the border at Nogales by Bob Shaw) and the inside phone number of Mahoney (who was subsequently replaced by Louis Puckett). As a result of this flap, the LIFEAT project was broken up into several others. The agents were not changed but were given new crypts. [redacted] and [redacted] replaced Anderson in handling the unilateral phone taps. Puckett replaced Mahoney and handled the surveillance team (LIENTRAP) and the photo bases through Ramon.

d. LIBIGHT was the crypt used for a (unilateral (originally)) mail intercept handled by Charlie Anderson III, [redacted]

[redacted] and arranged to obtain selected letters from [redacted]

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[redacted] (I think at the airport). His case officers were later/Puckett, Robert Feldmann, and Alan White.

2. [redacted] coverage was unreliable and insecure as characterized by the nature of [redacted] at that time. [redacted]

[redacted] with which we dealt was a hip pocket group [redacted]

[redacted] established contact with one of them [redacted]

Levine De Leon (later LIFIRE group) in about 1950 or 51. He gave them some training (a group of about five surveillance types) [redacted]

[redacted] where the files were poorly organized and often inaccurate. Now and then, however, some useful information was developed but it could not be depended upon. [redacted] was replaced by [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] and Robert Feldmann (one after the other)

During 1958, [redacted] Scott met socially some of the [redacted] chronicles of the [redacted]

[redacted] During this period, the U.S. Ambassador Robert C. Hill (reflecting the policy of then Sec State J.F. Dulles) was energetic in organizing groups to "fight communism". One of these seeds grew into a proposal [redacted]

[redacted] joint telephone tap operation. This project (LIENVOY) went through about four distressing years of a shakedown.

[redacted] (LIELEGANT) was inexperienced, old, and greedy. His son (LIENVOY-2) was a masterpiece of deceit and corruption. LIELEGANT also manipulated control over the principal agent of LIBIGHT mail intercept. The first case officer was Alfonso Spera inside with [redacted] (retired) outside and John [redacted] (TSD training officer for surveillance and head of the listening post where thirty telephone lines would connect as well as a transcription room

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staffed by [redacted] Initially the station tried to meet every demand [redacted] Both [redacted] and John had language difficulties and personal problems associated with being outside the station so that the Mexicans were virtually uncontrollable, spending money as they pleased, squirrelling away equipment at enormous costs, and neglecting their part of the bargain in the production of transcripts or placing taps which we wanted. Spera was replaced by [redacted] who found himself in the same pincer movement of having Scott approve a request by LIELEGANT that [redacted] had turned down by the son, LIENVOY-2. Finally when the cost became exorbitant and there was little to show for it, the project was revamped. [redacted] and John returned to the U.S. and were replaced by a TSD officer, Charles Flick, who was put inside the listening post to maintain the equipment. [redacted] was reassigned to other duties pending a transfer. Scott took over the project as case officer meeting with LIELEGANT. He designated Ann Goodpasture to meet dealing with Flick for routine supervision of the listening post, picking up transcripts and tapes. Goodpasture had no dealings with the Mexicans except when Scott was ill or out of town. Generally, all decisions were made by Scott. This was about late 1961.

3. My memory is a little vague about the origins of the Cuban Embassy but I think the staff first developed from a pro-Castro group celebrating on New Years eve 1959. As I recall, it was a makeshift arrangement of volunteers through most of 1960 and 61 with Tom Hazlitt producing voluminous reports on their activities and recruiting agents right and left among Cuban nationals in Mexico City.

4. Personnel assignments. Of interest to us now is who was in Mexico during the period prior to Oswald's visit and the subsequent investigation by the Warren Commission. To determine who was there and what they were doing I have grouped persons together chronologically with areas of their assignment as the covering from 1950 to 1969 so that ~~if other~~ names pop up, one can tell what period they were in Mexico and their assignments ^{what} ~~at~~ ^{were} at the time.

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8/56-6/69 COS Winston M. Scott (deceased)

DCOS 7/56 - 7/58 Alfonso Rodriguez (retired)
10/58 - 12/62 [redacted] (retired)
6/63 - 9/65 Alan White (retired) —
10/65 - 1969 Stanley Watson (retired in Mexico)

COVERT ACTION

Prior to 1954 Howard Hunt (retired)
12/54 - 7/53 [redacted] (resigned)
12/56 - 9/61 [redacted] (retired)
Chief
9/61 - 3/64 David Phillips C/(retired) —
8/62 - 9/64 [redacted] Asst —
2/64 - 6/65 James Flannery C/(retired) —
9/64 - 11/66 Harold Dalghren Asst
10/65 - 1967 Stanley Watson C/(retired)
66 - 68 [redacted]
68 - 71 Joseph Smith C/(retired [redacted])

CUBA OPERATIONS

56 - 4/62 Thomas Hazlitt Chief
2/60 - 4/62 [redacted] (retired [redacted])
4/63 - 4/65 Bob Shaw Chief —
9/63 - 7/65 [redacted] —
10/63 - 5/65 Lorna Mackay (retired)
8/63 - 6/65 David Phillis (retired) —
9/65 - 10/68 Joseph Piccolo
10/65 - 12/67 [redacted]

SOVIET TARGET

6/57 - 10/59 Louise Lyon (retired)
9/59 - 8/65 [redacted] Chief —
9/59 - 8/65 [redacted] Chief —
5/64 - 7/66 William Bright
4/65 - 11/67 Cynthia Hausmann
6/65 - 7/67 Alice Pittinger
7/65 - 4/69 Paul Dillon Chief

6/62 - 1/67 Prentice Marheine (ps)
(retired ?)
Outside CO

SOVIET TRANSCRIBERS

6/56 - 8/58 Morris Gordon (resigned)
6/58 - 6/63 George Misko —
6/63 - 70 Boris Tarasoff (retired in Mexico) —

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SUPPORT ASSETS

Unilateral phono taps

1949 - 1961 Charles Anderson III Chief
4/55 - 4/60 [] Asst
4/56 - 1/62 Frank Estancona Chief
2/60 - 10/64 Thomas Keenan
3/64 - 12/67 Michael Farmer

49-71 ? Outside CO
David WILSTED (ps)
retired in Mexico

Unilateral photo Cubans

5/59 - 4/64 Robert Zambernardi (resigned Mexico)
7/59 - 6/62 [] TSD (retired)

Unilateral photo Soviets

1/54 - 4/59 Harry T. Mahoney
(retired Chicago)
5/59 - 8/64 A. Goodpasture (alternate CO -
and internal routing)
6/58 - 6/63 Louis D. Puckett (retired)
6/63 - 10/64 Thomas Keenan
65 - 66 William Bright

56 - 68 Outside Agent
Ramon Alvarez (resigned in Mexico)

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Cubana - opl reporting
Travel - LA

Liaison phone taps

1959 - 1969 Winston Scott (deceased)
1959 - 1960 Alfonso Spera (retired)
1959 - 1960 [] (outside, now retired)
1959 - 1960 John (Training rept resigned)
1960 - 1961 John Brady (retired)
1962 - 1968 A. Goodpasture
1961 - 1971 [] (outside TSD Staff Agent - retired) -

Liaison - surveillance

prior 1954 [] (retired)
54 - 4/59 Harry Mahoney (retired)
59 - 1961 Thomas Hazlitt
7/62 - 9/67 Robert Feldmann

D Outside unit

58 - 12/63 Glen Widden (retired) -
59 - 4/64 Joseph M. Resigno (ps) Unit blown and closed down

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About mid 1962 (check date) LIFEAT outside Mexi rept asked for the telephone numbers of the Soviet, Cuban, and Satellite Embassies. With this forewarning, LIFEAT (unilateral coverage) was disconnected. However, as I recall, the Mexicans connected 5 Cuban lines, 5 Soviet lines, 3 Czech, 2 Polish, and 1 Yugoslav line. The basehouse listening post had a live monitor who made short summaries of interesting conversations for a daily resume which was received each day around 8 a.m. (passed by Flick to Goodpasture to get to Scott before 9 a.m.) Later (when the reel was completely recorded) full transcripts were typed and passed to the station in the same way, however, there was usually a time lag of a day or so. Those transcripts which had Russian or another language besides Spanish or English went out of the listening post the day after the transcript (of other conversations on the reel) was typed. These reels were taken to another location where they were translated and typed. In the case of the Russian translations, Boris Tarasoff usually ran about a week behind the date of the conversation because of the volume of Russian conversations among the members of the Soviet Embassy. During this period (fall of 1963) the reels were probably being brought into the station and carried to Boris by one of the people from the Soviet Section or they may have been carried to him by Flick but I think I brought the reel in and gave it to [] to take to Boris. [] handled all of the processing of Soviet transcripts. My job involved screening the photographs as soon as we learned that the man calling himself Oswald was probably an American. However, here again there was a backlog because the photos were picked up three times a week but the ones picked up were usually for dates a few days previously because the doctor processed the film on a night time basis. Photographs were made usually until one roll was used but later we got it changed to one day coverage on each roll - in other words the operators cleared the camera each day whether there was any film on a full roll of film exposed. Instructions were to cover office hours, photograph each

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new Soviet and family, all foreigners and foreign license plates. Human error did occur but generally the agents were conscientious. The Cuban embassy coverage had more sophisticated equipment (a pulse camera) but it frequently developed mechanical difficulties. Bob Zambarnardi and [redacted] (I think) handled this film - pick up and delivery. Lorna MacKay screened the film inside the station.

I am certain that the Oswald call came to our attention from the Soviet line. It was picked up and taken to Boris for a translation because the caller was trying to speak Russian. Any delay was caused by waiting to compare the photographs with the typed transcript. There were no copies of transcripts ever made in languages other than Spanish or English because Win Scott could read only those two languages and he personally screened the transcripts for operational leads he wanted pursued.

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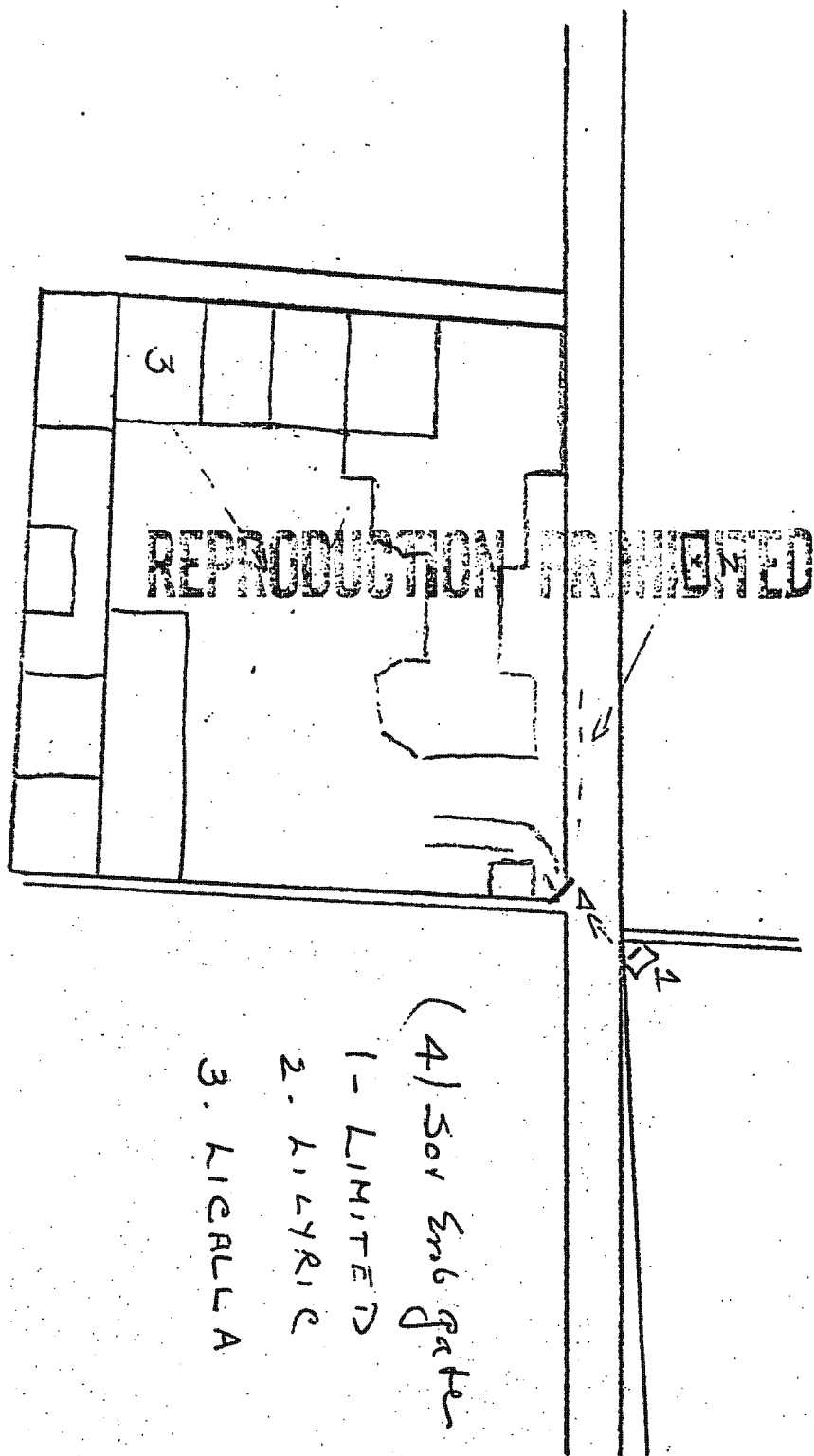
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27 September 1963, Soviet Embassy Chancery 15-61-55

Item 295, page 3

At 1626 hours, A Soviet calls from the Soviet Embassy Chancery to the Cuban Consulate and asks for Sylvia DURAN. He asks DURAN if the american has been there.

DURAN: Yes, he is still here.

SOVIET: According to the letters that he showed them from the (Soviet) Consulate in Washington, he wants to go to the USSR to stay a long time with his wife who is Russian, but also the answer had not been received (by him) regarding his problem. That accordingly these transactions take 4 or 5 months but without prior approval from the USSR, they have to request and even then, they could not issue the visa here (in Mexico City) without asking Washington. Yet accordingly this man (the American), he showed him a letter in which he (the American) is a member of an organization in favor of Cuba and said that the Cubans could not give him the visa without the Russian visa and now the Soviet doesn't know what to do with him, because he has to wait for the answer from Washington.

DURAN: ..with them also, because the problem with him (the American) is that he doesn't know anyone in Cuba and in that case it is very difficult to give him a visa, because he was thinking of processing his visa, because he knew it was going to take a long time waiting for the Russian visa in Cuba, and then go on to the USSR.

SOVIET: ..that the thing is that if his (the American) wife were now in Washington (and) going to receive the visa right now or the permission from the USSR to return to her country, (if) she is going to receive her visa in Washington, then having this visa, she can communicate to whatever place, this permission, for example, here or in any other place (he) can receive it, but right now they do not have them.

DURAN: ..certainly and neither can (the Cubans) give him a letter because they do not know if the visa will be approved.

SOVIET: They can only give the visa according to instructions.

DURAN: Then that is what she will put on his application.

SOVIET: Neither can I give him any letter of recommendation because I don't know him and pardon me for bothering you.

DURAN: It was no bother, thank you very much.

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An unidentified man (speaking Spanish) calls the Soviet Embassy Consulate at 1037 hours and asks for the Consul. He is told that the Consul is not there. The unidentified man asked what is needed to get visas to go to Odessa. He is told to call back at 1130 hours.

Item 137, page 2

At 1235 hours a man named ALATRISTE (not a Soviet) from inside the Soviet Embassy Consulate calls out to number 45-37-72 (Colonial America, probably a pension or hotel but number not listed in the telephone directory) and speaks with a man named SAN ROMAN. ALATRISTE says that he is in the Russian Embassy and they need to know what day the boat "KALONIA" will arrive in Odessa, that the Soviets will also need copies of the passenger manifest....

(One concludes that ALATRISTE and SAN ROMAN are shipping representatives for the boat "KALONIA", and needed routine visa information. First a call was made to the first listing for the Soviet Embassy in the Mexican telephone directory (which turned out to be the Military Attache). They got the phone number for the Consulate and the address. After making a call to the Consulate and learning that it would not be open until 1130 hours, ALATRISTE went to the address to get the needed information.)

• Item 395, pages 7 and 8

Just after 1600 hours, the Soviet Consulate received a call from the Cuban Consulate (Sylvia DURAN) who said she had there a U.S. citizen who had requested a transit visa to Cuba because he is going to the USSR. DURAN wants to know with whom he spoke at the Soviet Embassy because she sent him over to them telling him that if the Soviets approved the visa then the Cubans would give him one without anything more, advising the (Department of) Immigration in Cuba. She wants to know with whom he spoke because he says that he doesn't know either with what person and who told him that certainly there would be no problem. The Soviet asks DURAN to wait a minute. After a short wait DURAN explains the same thing to another Soviet. This Soviet tells her to leave her telephone (number) and her name and someone will return the call. DURAN gives her name and telephone number 11-28-47 then says as a personal thing, she has moved and has not advised them of a change of address so will not receive their Bulletin and can give it to them now. The Soviet asks her to call KOUKHARENKO in order to change that address and asks for the name of the (Cuban) Cultural Attache. DURAN says it is Teresa PROENZA whose number is 14-13-26. The Soviet thanks her.

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2. HAVE PHOTOS MALE APPEARS RE AMERICAN ENTERING SOVEMB 1216 HOURS, LEAVING 1222 ON 1 OCT. APPARENT AGE 35, ATHLETIC BUILD, CIRCA 6 FEET, RECEDING HAIRLINE, FLATTENING TOP. WORE KHAKIS AND SPORT SHIRT. SOURCE LIEMPE

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3. LATEST HDQS INFO WAS ODACID REPORT DATED MAY 1962 SAYING ODACID HAD DETERMINED OSWALD IS STILL US CITIZEN AND BOTH HE AND HIS SOVIET WIFE HAVE EXIT PERMITS AND DEPT STATE HAD GIVEN APPROVAL FOR THEIR TRAVEL WITH THEIR INFANT CHILD TO USA.

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TWO AND THREE ORIGINATES WITH ODACID.

5. REF AND POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION BEING DISSEMINATED
TO HDQS OF ODENVY, ODACID, ODOATH, AND ODURGE. PLS KEEP
HDQS ADVISED ON ANY FURTHER CONTACTS OR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION
OF OSWALD.

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(phonetic) stated he at Sov Emb on 28 Sept when
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5. REF AND POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION BEING DISSEMINATED
TO HDQS OF ODENVY, ODACID, ODOATH, AND ODURGE. PLS KEEP
HDQS ADVISED ON ANY FURTHER CONTACTS OR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION
OF OSWALD.

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ELS POUCH PHOTO OSWALD.

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C/S COMMENT: *ATTEMPTS OF LEE OSWALD AND WIFE TO REENTER U.S.

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16 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : The Ambassador
FROM : Winston M. Scott
SUBJECT : Lee OSWALD/Contact with the Soviet Embassy
Ambassador notified by COS (17 OCT 63)

1. The following information was received from a usually reliable and extremely sensitive source: On 1 October 1963, an American male contacted the Soviet Embassy and identified himself as Lee OSWALD. This officer determined that OSWALD had been at the Soviet Embassy on 28 September 1963 and had talked with Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSHIKOV, a member of the Consular Section, in order to learn if the Soviet Embassy had received a reply from Washington concerning his request. We have no clarifying information with regard to this request.
2. Our Headquarters has informed us that the OSWALD above is probably identical with Lee-Henry OSWALD, born on 18 October 1959 in New Orleans, Louisiana, a former radar operator in the U. S. Marine Corps who defected to the Soviet Union in October 1959.
3. This office will advise you if additional information on this matter is received.

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The Minister
Counselor for Political Affairs
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- cc - Naval Attache
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- cc - Lee Henry OSWALD P-
- cc - 50-2-4-5
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22 Nov 63 166781

- REF: A. MEXI 6453 (IN 36017)*
B. DIR 74630
C. MEXI 6534 (IN 40357)**

1. ACCORDING VOA BROADCAST HEARD AT STATION REGARDING
PRESIDENT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, ONE LEE H. OSWALD AGE 24
HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN DALLAS POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

2. DIRECT HQS ATTENTION REFS.

3. REQUEST PRIORITY POUCH PHOTO OSWALD SO THAT STATION
CAN CHECK ALL RECENT LIEMPTY COVERAGE FOR IDEN. FORWARDING
SOONEST COPIES OF ONLY VISITOR TO SOVEMB 28 OCT WHO COULD
BE IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD.

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1. THANKS. THIS CONNECTION WAS ALSO NOTED HERE.
 2. TRUST YOU WILL BE ABLE USE ALL YOUR FACILITIES TO FOLLOW AND REPORT SOVIET EMBASSY ACTIVITY AND REACTION DURING THESE HOURS.
- PLEASE CABLE FULL SUMMARIES.

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REF: MEXI 7014 (IN 66781) *

22 Nov 63 IN 66846

1. MEXI STATION HAS PHOTOS SAME UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN
TYPE WHO IS POSSIBLY ~~X~~ OSWALD ENTERING CUBAN EMBASSY ON 15
OCTOBER. SEARCHING FOR POSSIBILITY PHOTO-DOCUMENTED ENTRY.
CUBAN EMBASSY OTHER DAYS

2. ALSO ATTEMPTING ESTABLISH OSWALD ENTRY AND DEPARTURE
MEXI.

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C/S Comment: *Request priority pouch photo Oswald so that Station can check all
recent coverage for identity. Forwarding soonest copies of only visitor to SovEmb.
23 Oct. who could be identical with Oswald.

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22 Nov to 23 Nov*

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RE MEXI 7019 (IN 66846) *

SEND STAFFER WITH ALL PHOTOS OSWALD TO HQS. ON NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT. CALL MR. WHITTEN AT 652-6827 ON ARRIVAL.

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REF: MEXI 6453 (IN 36017)*

1. IMPORTANT YOU REVIEW ALL LIENVOY TAPES AND
 TRANSCRIPTS SINCE 27 SEPTEMBER TO LOCATE ALL MATERIAL
 POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO SUBJECT REF.

2. DISPATCH SOONEST BY SPECIAL COURIER, STAFFER IF
 NECESSARY, FULL TRANSCRIPTS AND ORIGINAL TAPES IF
 AVAILABLE ALL PERTINENT MATERIAL.

3. ARE ORIGINAL TAPES AVAILABLE?

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CS Comment: *Reported that on 1 October 63, an American male who said
 his name was Lee Oswald was at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.

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1. ON 28 SEP 63 SILVIA DURAN CUBAN EMB CALLED SOV CONSUL SAYING NORTHAMERICAN THERE WHO HAD BEEN SOV EMB AND WISH SPEAK WITH CONSUL. UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN TOLD SOV CONSUL QUOTE "I WAS IN YOUR EMB AND SPOKE TO YOUR CONSUL. I WAS JUST NOW AT YOUR EMB AND THEY TOOK MY ADDRESS." SOV CONSUL SAYS "I KNOW THAT." UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN SPEAKS RUSSIAN "I DID NOT KNOW IT THEN. I WENT TO THE CUBAN EMB TO ASK THEM FOR MY ADDRESS BECAUSE THEY HAVE IT." SOV CONSUL "WHY DONT YOU COME AGAIN AND LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS WITH US IT IS NOT FAR FROM CUBAN EMB." UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN "WELL, I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY." MONITOR NOTES UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN SPOKE TERRIBLE HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE RUSSIAN.

2. IN VIEW OSWALD IN SOV UNION AND FACT HE CLAIMED ON 1 OCT LIENVOY TO HAVE VISITED SOV EMB 28 SEP, SUBJECT PARA ONE PROBABLY OSWALD. STATION UNABLE COMPARE VOICE AS FIRST TAPE

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REPEAT ONE

3. PARA THREE MEXI 7014 SHOULD BE ONE/OCT 63. SAME SUBJECT
VISITED SOVEMB 4 OCT BUT NOT RECORDED LIENVOY THAT DATE.
ALSO POUCHING 4 OCT PHOTOS.

4. MAKING EVERY EFFORT DETERMINE OSWALDS ACTIVITIES
MEXICO.

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IMMEDIATE DIR CITE MEXI 7024 The following action is authorized:

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REF A- DIR 84837 *

B. DIR 84885 *

C. DIR 84886 *

Signed: *G. Hartman*R.O. #1 - Unit *CFPS*

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1. PARA 1 A REF A, STATION'S IMMEDIATE AND MOST LIKELY DEFINITIVE CHECK INDICATES NO OTHER KOSTIKOV TRAVEL OUTSIDE MEXI. MOST RECENT LILYRIC REPORTING 6 THRU 19 NOV SHOWS KOSTIKOV AT SOV EMB EVERY DAY. (NO LILYRIC REPORTING 9-10 AND 16-17 NOV.) WILL GET REPORTING EARLY THIS AFTERNOON RE KOSTIKOV ACTIVITIES 22 NOV. PLACING HIM UNDER LIEMBRACE SURVEILLANCE.

2. PARA 2B REF A, NO RECENT UNUSUAL KGB AND SOVEMB PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES 17 NOV TO DATE.

3. WILL SATISFY ALL OTHER REF A REQUIREMENTS ASAP.

4. REF B, IMMEDIATE AND PROBABLY DEFINITIVE CHECK SHOWS NO OTHER ALFERIEV TRAVEL. LILYRIC REPORTING SHOWS ALFERIEV AT SOVEMB 6 THRU 19 NOV. (NO LILYRIC COVERAGE 9-10 AND 16-17 NOV.)

5. COVERING ALFERIEV ACTIVITIES SAME AS WITH KOSTIKOV. WILL PLACE HIM UNDER LIRICE SURVEILLANCE ASAP.

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6. OTHER THAN INFO ALREADY SENT RE OSWALD'S CONNECTION WITH SOV AND CUBAN EMBS, NO OTHER INFO AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, STATION STAFF COMBING ALL AVAILABLE MATERIALS.

7. STEPPING UP RECEIPT ALL INCOMING MATERIALS COVERING SOVEMB, TRYING GET LIFEAT⁴ COVERAGE OF SWITCHBOARD OF APT BUILDING WHERE RESIDE MIN KAZANTSEV, SUSPECT KGB RESIDENT KONSTANTINOV AND SUSPECT GRU SHCHUCHKIN. HAVING LIPAWN REPORT MOVEMENTS SIDCROV AND⁵ MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT RE AUDIO OP AGAINST SID. INCOMING LIFEAT ON⁴ KGB KUZNETSOV WILL BE PROCESSED ASAP.

8. PROBABLE THAT OSWALD CONVERSATION LIENVOY TAPES ERASED.⁶ HOWEVER RECHECKING ALL UNERASED TAPES LIENVOY CENTER. SEP CABLE PROVIDES VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS.⁶

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REF: A. DIR 84837
B. DIR 84885
C. DIR 84886

DIP OF 12-24

1. PARA 1 A REF A. STATION'S IMMEDIATE AND MOST LIKELY DEFINITIVE CHECK INDICATES NO OTHER KOSTIKOV TRAVEL OUTSIDE MEXI. MOST RECENT LILYRIC REPORTING 6 THRU 19 NOV SHOWS KOSTIKOV AT SOV EMB EVERY DAY. (NO LILYRIC REPORTING 9-10 AND 16-17 NOV.) WILL GET REPORTING EARLY THIS AFTERNOON RE KOSTIKOV ACTIVITIES 22 NOV PLACING HIM UNDER LIEMBRACE SURVEILLANCE.

2. PARA 2B REF A. NO RECENT UNUSUAL KGB AND SOVEMB PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES 17 NOV TO DATE.

3. WILL SATISFY ALL OTHER REF A REQUIREMENTS ASAP.

4. REF B, IMMEDIATE AND PROBABLY DEFINITIVE CHECK SHOWS NO OTHER ALFERIEV TRAVEL. LILYRIC REPORTING SHOWS ALFERIEV AT SOVEMB 6 THRU 19 NOV. (NO LILYRIC COVERAGE 9-10 AND 16-17 NOV.)

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3. PARA THREE MEXI 7014 SHOULD BE ONE/OCT 63. SAME SUBJECT.

VISITED SOVEMB 4 OCT BUT NOT RECORDED LIENVOY THAT DATE.

ALSO POUCHING 4 OCT PHOTOS.

4. MAKING EVERY EFFORT DETERMINE OSWALDS ACTIVITIES

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1. FOLLOWING FULL TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE.
2. ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1963 LIENVOY REPORTED FOL: "ENTRADA MF DEL CONSULADO DEL CUBA QUIEN DICE QUE ALLI EN SU CONSULADO ESTA UN NORTEAMERICANO QUE ESTUVO ALLI EN LA EMBAJADADA RUSA. HD QUE ESPERE UN MOMENTO. MF ES SILVIA DURAN Y HABLA INGLES CON ALGUNA PERSONA FUERA Y COMENTA EN ESPANOL QUE LA PUSIERON TELEFONO A APARICIO Y LO APUNTA QUE ES EL 14 12 94. SILVIA LE DICE SOBRE EL CIUDADANO NORTEAMERICANO Y QUE LES VA A HABLAR. HF HABLA RUSSO. HD LE HABLA EN INGLES." SILVIA DURAN ASKS NORTHAMERICAN "DO YOU SPEAK RUSSIAN?" "THEN WHY DONT YOU TALK TO HIM?" NORTHAMERICAN TAKES PHONE AND SAYS IN BORKEN RUSSIAN "I WAS IN YOUR EMBASSY AND SPOKE TO YUOR CONSUL. JUST A MINUTE." MAN IN SOV EMB ASKS NORTHAMERICAN IN ENGLISH WHAT DOES HE WANT? NORTHAMERICAN: "PLEASE SPEAK RUSSIAN". SOVIET: "WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?" NORTHAMERICAN: "I WAS JUST NOW AT YOUR EMBASSY AND THEY TOOK MY ADDRESS." SOVIET: "I KNOW THAT." NORTHAMERICAN: "I DID NOT KNOW

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IT THEN. I WENT TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY TO ASK THEM FOR MY ADDRESS
BECAUSE THEY HAVE IT." SOVIET: "WHY DONT YOU COME AGAIN AND LEAVE
YOUR ADDRESS WITH US. IT IS NOT FAR FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY."

NORTHAMERICAN: "WELL I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY." DOUGLAS J.

FEINGLASS NOTED NORTHAMERICAN SPOKE TERRIBLE HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE
RUSSIAN.

3. ON ONE OCTOBER 1963 AT 1045 HOURS MAN CALLED SOVIET EMB AND SAID
"HELLO THIS IS LEE OSWALD SPEAKING. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST
SATURDAY AND SPOKE WITH THE CONSUL AND THEY SAID THAT THEY'D
SEND A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON SO I WANTED TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE
ANYTHING NEW? BUT I DONT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THAT CONSUL."

SOVIET (EMBASSY GUARD OBYEDKOV): "KOSTIKOV: HE IS DARK."

MO: "YES. MY NAME IS OSWALD." SOVIET: "JUST A MINUTE I'LL
FIND OUT. THEY SAY THAT THEY HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING YET."

MO: "HAVE THEY DONE ANYTHING?" SOVIET: "YES THEY SAY THAT A
REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT OUT BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET."

MO: "AND WHAT..?" SOVIET HANGS UP.

4. DOUGLAS J. FEINGLASS² WHO DID TRANSCRIPTIONS SAYS OSWALD IS
IDENTICAL WITH PERSON PARA ONE SPEAKING BROKEN RUSSIAN WHO CALLED
FROM CUBAN EMBASSY 28 SEPTEMBER TO SOVIET EMBASSY.

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SAYS IN BROKEN RUSSIAN "I WAS IN YOUR EMBASSY AND SPOKE TO YOUR
CONSUL." MAN IN SOV EMB "JUST A MINUTE." MAN IN SOV EMB ASKS
NORTHAMERICAN IN ENGLISH WHAT DOES HE WANT? NORTHAMERICAN:

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"PLEASE SPEAK RUSSIAN". SOVIET: "WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?"

NORTHAMERICAN: "I WAS JUST NOW AT YOUR EMBASSY AND THEY

TOOK MY ADDRESS." SOVIET: "I ~~WAX~~ KNOW THAT." NORTHAMERICAN:

"I DID NOT KNOW IT THEN. I WENT TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY TO ASK

THEM FOR MY ADDRESS BECAUSE THEY HAVE IT." SOVIET: "WHY

DONT YOU COME AGAIN AND LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS WITH US. IT IS NOT

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4. DOUGLAS J. FEINGLASS WHO DID TRANSCRIPTIONS SAYS

OSWALD IS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON PARA ONE SPEAKING BROKEN
RUSSIAN WHO CALLED FROM CUBAN EMBASSY 28 SEPTEMBER TO SOVIET
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2. COS THOUGHT WOULD BE FOR LITENSOR EXPRESSION CONDOLENCE
 OVER LOSS OF PRES KENNEDY BUT DEVELOPED
 THAT LIENVOY HAD LOCATED CALL TO SOVIET EMBASSY OF LEE OSWALD
 MADE ON 28 SEPTEMBER.
3. BELIEVE FACT THAT LITENSOR AWARE OF THIS CONTACT (FROM OUR
 JOINT OPERATION) AND PASSED DATA TO COS IS IMPORTANT.

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LIENVOY 2 HAD LOCATED CALL TO SOVIET EMBASSY OF LEE OSWALD
MADE ON 28 SEPTEMBER.
3. BELIEVE FACT THAT LITENSOR AWARE OF THIS CONTACT
(FROM OUR JOINT OPERATION) AND PASSED DATA TO COS IS IMPORTANT.

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SAW PHOTOS OF LEE OSWALD ON TELEVISION NIGHT OF 22 NOV AND IT
VIOUS PHOTOS SENT TO DALLAS WERE NOT IDENT WITH LEE OSWALD HELD

DALLAS. DATES ARE AS GIVEN ON PHOTOS.

MEXI STATION REVIEWING ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS PERSONS ENTERING
VIET AND CUBAN EMBASSIES.

MEXI SUGGESTING TO LITEMPO 2 THAT SILVIA DURAN WHO
MEXICAN EMPLOYEE AT CUBAN EMBASSY AND WHO PUT LEE OSWALD ON
TELEPHONE FROM CUBAN EMBASSY TO TALK TO SOVIET EMBASSY ON 28 SEPT
E ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO UNTIL SHE GIVES
ALL DETAILS OF OSWALD KNOWN TO HER. (SEE REF B)

LITEMPO 2 CAN SAY D.F.S. COVERAGE REVEALED CALL TO HIM IF HE
NEEDS TO EXPLAIN.

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1. FOLL ADDITIONAL CALLS LIENVOY PROBABLY REPEAT PROBABLY OSWALD;

FOL ABBREVIATIONS USED: MF-WOMAN OUTSIDE; HF-MAN OUTSIDE;

MD-WOMAN INSIDE; HD-MAN INSIDE.

A. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT "ENTRADA. HOMBRE LLAMANDO DICE QUE ES NECESARIO SACER UNA VISA PARA IR A ODESA. HOMBRE DENTRO: QUE LLAME AL 15 60 55 Y QUE PIDA AL CONSUL. HOMBRE FUERA: PIDE LA DIRECCION. HOMBRE DENTRO: SE LA PROPORCIONA."

B. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV CONSULATE 1625 HRS. ENTRADA. MF DEL CONSULADO DE CUBA DICE QUE ESTA ALBI UN CIUDADANO AMERICANO QUE FUE A SOLICITAR UNA VISA PARA CUBA EN TRANSITO PORQUE VA PARA LA URSS Y ENTONCES QUIERE SABER CON QUIEN HABIA HABLADO PORQUE ELLA LO MANDO CON ELLOS DE LA EMBAJADA RUSA DICIENDOLE QUE SI ELLOS LE HACIAN O ACEPTABAN LA VISA QUE ENTONCES ELLOS LOS CUBANOS TAMBIEN SE LA DABAN SIN MAS TRAMITES NADAMAS AVISANDO A EMIGRACION EN CUBA Y QUIERE SABER CON QUIEN HABLO PORQUE EL DICE QUE NO SABE TAMPOCO CON QUE PERSONS Y QUE LE DIJERON QUE SI QUE NO TENIA PROBLEMA. HD

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LE PIDE ESPERE UN MOMENTO. MF IS SILVIA DURAN DEL CONSULADO DE CUBA Y EXPLICA LO MISMO A OTRO HD. ESTE LE DICE QUE LE DEBE UN TELEFONO Y SU NOMBRE PARA QUE DESPUES LE LLAMEN. SILVIA SE LO PROPORCIONA ASI COMO EL TELEFONO 11 28 47, Y QUE APROVECHA COMO COSA PERSONAL DE QUE ELLA SE CAMBIO DE DOMICILIO Y NO HA PODIDO AVISAR PARA QUE LE ENVIEN EL BOLETIN Y QUE AHORA SE LA PUEDE DAR. HD LE PIDE QUE LLAME A KOURKHARENKO PARA QUE LE DE SU CAMBIO Y PIDE LE DE EL NOMBRE DE LA CONSEJERO O AGREGADO CULTURAL. SILVIA DICE QUE SE LLAMA TERESA PROENZA Y LE LLAMAN AL 14 13 26. HD QUE GRACIAS."

C. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 AT 1626 HRS OUT CALL FROM SOV EMB TO 11 28 47: "HD PREGUNTA A SILVIA QUE SI HA IDO ALLI ESE AMERICANO. SILVIA QUE SI QUE ALLI ESTA. HD QUE SEGUN LAS CARTAS QUE LES MOSTRO DEL CONSULADO EN WASHINGTON EL QUIERE IR A LA URSS PARA ALLA MUCHO TIEMPO CON SU ESPOSA QUE ES RUSA, PERO TODAVIA NO SE HA RECIBIDO LA CONTESTACION DE WASHINGTON RESPECTO A SU PROBLEMA, PERO ESO SEGUN LOS TRAMITES OCUPAN UNOS CUATRO O CINCO MESES PERC SIN TENER ESE PERMISO DE LA URSS DEBEN DE PREGUNATAR Y MAS BIEN NO SE LE PUEDE DESPACHAR AQUI EL VISADO SIN PREGUNTARLE A WASHINGTON PERO SEGUN ESTE SENOR LE MOSTRO UNA CARTA EN QUE ES UN MIEMBRO DE UNA ORGANIZACION EN FAVOR DE CUBA Y HA DICHO QUE ELLOS LOS CUBANOS NO PUEDEN DARLE EL VISADO SIN EL VISADO RUSO Y AHORA HD NO SABE QUE HACER CON EL, PORQUE DEBEN DE ESPERAR LA CONTESTACION DE WASHINGTON. SILVIA QUE ELLOS TAMBIEN, PORQUE EL PROBLEMA DE EL, ES QUE EL NO CONOCE A NADIE EN CUBA Y ENTONCES SI ES ASI ES MUY DIFICIL QUE LE DEN LA VISA, PORQUE EL PENSABA TRAMITAR SU VISA, PORQUE COMO EL YA SABIA QUE SE IBA A TARDAR MUCHO EN ESPERAR EL VISADO RUSO

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 ESPOSA ESTA AHORITA EN WASHINGTON PERO VA A RECIBIR AHORITA
 VISADO O EL PERMISO DE LA URSS PARA REGRESAR A LA PATRIA, ELLA VA
 A RECIBIR SU VISADO EN WASHINGTON PERO TENIENDO ESE VISADO ELLA
 PODRIAN COMUNICARLE A CUALQUIER LUGAR ESE PERMISO POR EJEMPLO AQUI
 O EN CUALQUIER OTRA PARTE LO PUEDE RECIBIR, PERO AHORITA NO LAS
 TIENEN. SILVIA QUE CLARO Y QUE TAMPOCO SE LE PUEDE DAR UNA CARTA
 PORQUE NO SABEN SI SU VISA SERA APROVADA. HD QUE ELLOS SOLO DARAN
 EL VISADO SEGUN LAS INDICACIONES. SILVIA QUE ENTONCES ESO PONDRÁ
 EN SU PLANILLA. HD QUE TAMPOCO NO SE LE CONOCE Y QUE PERDONE
 POR LA MOLESTIA. SILVIA QUE NO HAY CUIDADO Y QUE MUCHAS GRACIAS."

D. ON 1 OCT 63 CALL AT 1031 HRS TO SOV MIL ATT IN BROKEN RUSSIAN:
 "HELLO. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND I TALKED TO YOUR
 CONSUL. THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON
 AND I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW?" SOVIET:
 "I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO CALL ANOTHER PHONE NUMBER." MAN OUTSIDE:
 "PLEASE." SOVIET: "PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN 15 60 55 AND ASK FOR THE
 CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "THANK YOU." SOVIET: "PLEASE."

E. ON 3 OCTOBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT. MAN OUTSIDE: SPEAKS
 IN BROKEN SPANISH THEN IN ENGLISH TO SOVIET. "HELLO. VISA FOR
 RUSSIA." SOVIET: "CALL ON THE OTHER PHONE." MAN OUTSIDE:
 "I'M LOOKING FOR A VISA TO GO TO RUSSIA." SOVIET: "PLEASE, CALL
 ON THE TELEPHONE OF THE CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "OH, THE CONSUL."
 SOVIET: "THAT'S RIGHT, 15 60 55." MAN OUTSIDE: "ONE MOMENT PLEASE,
 I'LL HAVE TO GET A PENCIL TO WRITE THE NUMBER DOWN. THEY ISSUE

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THE VISA THERE?" SOVIET: "THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR CONVERSATION."
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS BUSINESS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUL
AND ASK YOUR QUESTION." MAN OUTSIDE: ASKS THE NUMBER OF THE
TELEPHONE AGAIN. SOVIET: GIVES THE NUMBER TO HIM AND TELLS HIM
TO ASK FOR THE CONSUL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO. MAN OUTSIDE:
"THANKS."

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1. FOL ADDITIONAL CALLS LIENVOY PROBABLY REPEAT PROBABLY
OSWALD; FOL ABBREVIATIONS USED: MF - WOMAN OUTSIDE; HF -
MAN OUTSIDE; MD - WOMAN INSIDE; MEXX HD - MAN ~~OUTSIDE~~ *INSIDE* *use*

A. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT "ENTRADA.
HOMBRE LLAMANDO DICE QUE ES NECESARIO SACER UNA VISA PARA IR
A ODESA. HOMBRE DENTRO: QUE LLAME AL 15 60 55 Y QUE PIDA AL
CONSUL. HOMBRE FUERA: PIDE LA DIRECCION. HOMBRE DENTRO:
SE LA PROPORCIONA."

B. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV CONSULATE 1605 HRS
"ENTRADA. MF DEL CONSULADO DE CUBA DICE QUE ESTA ALLI UN
CIUDADANO AMERICANO QUE FUE A SOLICITAR UNA VISA PARA CUBA
EN TRANSITO PORQUE VA PARA LA URSS Y ENTONCES QUIERE SABER
CON QUIEN HABIA HABLADO PORQUE ELLA LO MANDO CON ELLOS DE
LA EMBAJADA RUSA DICIENDOLE QUE SI ELLOS LE HACIAN O ACEPTABAN

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LA VISA QUE ENTONCES ELLOS LOS CUBANOS TAMBIEN SE LA DABAN SIN MAS TRAMITES NADAMAS AVISANDO A EMIGRACION EN CUBA Y QUIERE SABER CON QUIEN HABLO PORQUE EL DICE QUE NO SABE TAMPOCO CON QUE PERSONA Y QUE LE DIJERON QUE SI QUE NO TENIA PROBLEMA. HD LE PIDE ESPERE UN MOMENTO. MF ES SILVIA DURAN DEL CONSULADO DE CUBA Y EXPLICA LO MISMO A OTRO HD: ESTE LE DICE QUE LE DEJE SU TELEFONO Y SU NOMBRE PARA QUE DESPUES LE LLAMEN. SILVIA SE LO PROPORCIONA ASI COMO EL TELEFONO 11 28 47, Y QUE APROVECHA COMO COSA PERSONAL DE QUE ELLA SE CAMBIO DE DOMICILIO Y NO HA PODIDO AVISAR PARA QUE LE ENVIEN EL BOLETIN Y QUE AHORA SE LA PUEDE DAR. HD LE PIDE QUE LLAME A KOUKHARENKO PARA QUE LE DE SU CAMBIO Y PIDE LE DE EL NOMBRE DE LA CONSEJERO O AGREGADO CULTURAL. SILVIA DICE QUE SE LLAMA TERESA PROENZA Y LE LLAMAN AL 14 12 26. HD QUE GRACIAS."

C. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 AT 1626 HRS OUT CALL FROM SOV EMB TO 11 28 47: "HD PREGUNTA A SILVIA QUE SI HA IDO ALLI ESE AMERICANO. SILVIA QUE SI QUE ALLI ESTA. HD QUE SEGUN LAS CARTAS

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QUE LES MOSTRO DEL CONSULADO EN WASHINGTON EL QUIERE IR A LA
URSS PARA ALLA MUCHO TIEMPO CON SU ESPOSA QUE ES RUSA, PERO
TODAVIA NO SE HA RECIBIDO LA CONTESTACION DE WASHINGTON RESPECTO
A SU PROBLEMA, PERO ESO SEGUN LOS TRAMITES OCUPAN UNOS CUATRO
O CINCO MESES PERO SIN TENER ESE PERMISO DE LA URSS DEBEN DE
PREGUNATAR Y MAS BIEN NO SE LE PUEDE DESPACHAR AQUI EL VISADO
SIN PREGUNTARLE A WASHINGTON PERO SEGUN ESTE SENOR LE MOSTRO
UNA CARTA EN QUE ES UN MIEMBRO DE UNA ORGANIZACION EN FAVOR
DE CUBA Y HA DICHO QUE ELLOS LOS CUBANOS NO PUEDEN DARLE EL
VISADO SIN EL VISADO RUSO Y AHORA HE NOSABE QUE HACER CON EL,
PORQUE DEBEN DE ESPERAR LA CONTESTACION DE WASHINGTON. SILVIA
QUE ELLOS TAMBIEN, PORQUE EL PROBLEMA DE EL, ES QUE EL NO
CONOCE A NADIE EN CUBA Y ENTONCES SI ES ASI ES MUY DIFICIL QUE
LE DEN LA VISA, PORQUE EL PENSABA TRAMITAR SU VISA, PORQUE
COMO EL YA SABIA QUE SE IBA A TARDAR MUCHO EN ESPERAR EL VISADO
RUSO EN CUBA Y YA DE ALLA IRSE A LA URSS. HD QUE LA COSA ES QUE
SI SU ESPOSA ESTA AHORITA EN WASHINGTON PERO VA A RECIBIR AHORITA

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EL VISADO O EL PERMISO DE LA URSS PARA REGRESAR A LA PATRIA,
ELLA VA A RECIBIR SU VISADO EN WASHINGTON PERO TENIENDO ESE
VISADO ELLA PODRIAN COMUNICARLE A CUALQUIER LUGAR ESE PERMISO
POR EJEMPLO AQUI O EN CUALQUIER OTRA PARTE LO PUEDE RECIBIR,
PERO AHORITA NO LAS TIENEN. SILVIA QUE CLARO Y QUE TAMPOCO SE
LE PUEDE DAR UNA CARTA PORQUE NO SABEN SI SU VISA SERA APROVADA.
HD QUE ELLOS SOLO DARAN EL VISADO SEGUN LAS INDICACIONES.
SILVIA QUE ENTONCES ESO PONDRA EN SU PLANILLA. HD QUE TAMPOCO
SE LE PUEDE DAR NINGUNA CARTA DE RECOMENDACION PORQUE NO
SE LE CONOCE Y QUE PERDONE POR LA MOLESTIA. SILVIA QUE NO HAY
CUIDADO Y QUE MUCHAS GRACIAS."

Long Distance

D. ON 1 OCT 63 CALL AT 1031 HRS TO SOV IL ATT IN BROKEN

RUSSIAN: "HELLO. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND I TALKED
TO YOUR CONSUL. THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM TO
WASHINGTON AND I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW?"
SOVIET: "I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO CALL ANOTHER PHONE NUMBER."
MAN OUTSIDE: "PLEASE." SOVIET: "PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN 15 60 55

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AND ASK FOR A CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "THANK YOU." SOVIET:
"PLEASE."

E. ON 3 OCTOBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT: MAN OUTSIDE:
SPEAKS IN BROKEN SPANISH THEN IN ENGLISH TO SOVIET. "HELLO.
VISA FOR RUSSIA." SOVIET: "CALL ON THE OTHER PHONE." MAN
OUTSIDE: "I'M LOOKING FOR A VISA TO GO TO RUSSIA." SOVIET:
"PLEASE, CALL ON THE TELEPHONE OF THE CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE:
"OH, THE CONSUL." SOVIET: "THAT'S RIGHT, 15 60 55." MAN OUTSIDE:
"ONE MOMENT PLEASE, I'LL HAVE TO GET A PENCIL TO WRITE THE
NUMBER DOWN. THEY ISSUE THE VISA THERE?" SOVIET: "THAT
DEPENDS ON YOUR CONVERSATION. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS BUSINESS.
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUL AND ASK YOUR QUESTION."
MAN OUTSIDE: ASKS THE NUMBER OF THE TELEPHONE AGAIN. SOVIET:
GIVES THE NUMBER TO HIM AND TELLS HIM TO ASK FOR THE CONSUL
OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO. MAN OUTSIDE: "THANKS."

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1. MORNING 22 NOV LIENVOY REPORTING SOVEMB NORMAL.
2. AT 1250 HRS 22 NOV CUBAN CONSUL ALFREDO MIRABAL DIAZ ASKED TO SPEAK WITH SUSPECT KGB PAVEL ANTONOVICH YATSKOV. LATTER APPARENTLY UNAVAILABLE AND KOSTIKOV CAME ON LINE WITH FOLL CONVERSATION ENSUING IN FAMILIAR FORM "TU":

KOS: FORGIVE ME FOR ARRIVING LATE.

MIR: DID YOU RECOVER THE SUITCASE?

KOS: YES.

MIR: THEN IT WAS ARRIVING ON THE OTHER TRIP.

KOS: YES.

MIR: I CALLED TO TELL YOU THE FOLLOWING, THAT REGARDING THAT MATTER THAT WE HAD TALKED ABOUT, TO SEE IF WE WOULD SPEND SOME IN CHAPULTEPEC PARK BECAUSE MY WIFE IS PREPARING SOME FOOD TO EAT THERE.

KOS: I'M SORRY BUT I'VE JUST MADE PLANS FOR ANOTHER TRIP. I'M LEAVING THIS VERY DAY. SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING

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TO GO WITH YOU. (AT THIS POINT KOSTINOV IN ERROR ADDRESSED
AS AZCUE, AND MIR CORRECTS HIM. COMMENT: MIR REPLACED EUGEN
AZCUE LOPEZ, FORMER CUBAN CONSUL).

KOS: HAVE YOU ALREADY TALKED WITH (KGB OLEG MAKSIMOV) (KGB)
NECHIPORENKOV?

MIR: I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH PAVEL YATSKOV.

KOS: WAIT A MINUTE, HE'LL COME NOW.

MIR: IF HE'S BUSY I'LL CALL HIM LATER, BUT I'LL BE AVAILABLE
FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR AT TEL NO 11 28 47.

KOS: OK.

3. CONTINUANCE LIENVOY SOVEMB REPORTING AFTERNOON 22 NOT
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1. COMPLETE RECHECK PHOTOS ALL VISITORS TO CUBAN EMB
AUGUST THRU FIRST HALF NOV AGAINST GOOD PRESS PHOTOS SHOWS
NO EVIDENCE OSWALD VISIT. SIMILAR BLANK AGAINST ALL SOVEMB
PHOTOS FROM 1 SEPT. NOTE ONLY VISIT WE KNOW HE MADE WAS CUBAN
EMBASSY 28 SEPT, SATURDAY ON WHICH EMB CLOSED AND WE HAVE
NOT HAD COVERAGE IN FUTURE WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST HALF DAY
PHOTO COVERAGE BOTH SOV AND CUBAN EMBASSIES.

2. CHECK MANIFESTS ALL PLANES ARRIVING MEXI CENTRAL
AIRPORT FROM U.S. FALLS SHOW OSWALD ARRIVAL UNDER ANY LIKELY
VARIANT HIS NAME. PASSING THIS INFO GOM ASKING THEY CHECK
BORDER AIRPOTS FROM WHICH OSWALD MIGHT HAVE FLOWN MEXICO
CITY. WE DO NOT GET MANIFESTS THESE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS.

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1. AFTER ANALYZING ALL THE TRAFFIC AND READING THE STATEMENT OF SILVIA DURAN, ONE IMPORTANT QUESTION STILL PUZZLES US. WHEN LEE OSWALD WAS IN MEXICO CITY IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER TO GET A SOVIET VISA AND A CUBAN TRANSIT VISA, DID HE WANT TO TRAVEL TO CUBA RIGHT AWAY, ALONE, OR HAVE HIS WIFE JOIN HIM THERE AND THEN LEAVE FOR CUBA, OR DID HE PLAN TO RETURN TO THE STATES FIRST AND THEN LEAVE LATER. ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT HE WAS THEN THINKING ONLY ABOUT A PEACEFUL CHANGE OF RESIDENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS GETTING DOCUMENTED TO MAKE A QUICK ESCAPE AFTER ASSASSINATING THE PRESIDENT.

2. PLEASE RESTUDY YOUR LIEVVOY MATERIAL AND GIVE US YOUR OPINION, AND ALSO HAVE MEXICANS QUESTION SILVIA DURAN VERY CAREFULLY ON THIS POINT. ADVISE.

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I. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS REF A:

A. DURAN ARRESTED AT HOME WITH HUSBAND AND MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO HAVING PARTY, ALL TAKEN TO JAIL.

B. SINCE SHE HAD TOLD NOT ONLY HUSBAND BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY ABOUT OSWALD VISITS AFTER SHE READ NAME AND SAW TV PICTURE, SHE ATTRIBUTED ARREST TO DENUNCIATION BY COUSIN WHOM DOES NOT LIKE. THUS SOURCE GOM KNOWLEDGE NOT REVEALED TO HER.

C. DOES NOT KNOW WHERE OSWLAD STAYED IN MEXI.

D. PASSPORT OSWALD SHOWED HER WAS STILL VALID FOR USSR. HE TOLD HER WISHED RETURN THERE PERMANENTLY WITH WIFE.

E. DURAN HAD IMPRESSION OSWALD HAD OR BELIEVED HE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON WHEREBY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT SOVEMB MEXI TO ISSUE SOV ENTRY VISA IN MANNER

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BY WHICH WOULD NOT HIMSELF HAVE TO VISIT SOVEMB. FAILURE HIS
REAL OR IMAGINED INSTRUCTIONS WORK SMOOTHLY CAUSED HIM
BECOME RUDE TO SOVIETS. (COMMENT: PARA IC OF MEXI 7933
PARTIALLY BEARS THIS OUT BUT STATION DETECTS NO SIGNS RUDENESS
IN OSWALDS TALKS WITH SOVS. FURTHER DETAILS DURAN INTERROGATION
MAY REVEAL OSWALD BECAME ABUSIVE IN CUBAN EMB AS RESULT HIS
FRUSTRATION BY SOVS.)

F. HER IMPRESSION HE SIMPLY "COMRADE" WHO COULD
NOT LIVE COMFORTABLY UNDER RIGORS OF CAPITALISM AND WISHED
RETURN TO SPIRITUAL HOME IN USSR.

G. DURAN KNOWS NOT WHETHER HE GOT USSR VISA OR CUBAN
TRANSIT VISA BUT IF HE DID SHE HAD NO PART IN IT.

H. IF OSWALD TALKED ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN EMBASSY
SHE UNAWARE.

2. REF DIR 84916 (IN 6687). ECHEVERRIA AWARE ODYOKE CONCERN
RE LEAK AND HAS WARNED HER ABOUT TALKING, BUT FEELS AT LEAST
FACT OF ARREST MAY WELL BE LEAKED BY OTHER RELATIVES PICKED
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UP SAME TIME. COS WILL CONTINUE PUSH NEED FOR SECRECY WITH ECHEVERRIA. DURAN AND HUSBAND WILL BE RELEASED BUT KEPT UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

3. RE REF B. WITH MEXI 7933 HQ HAS FULL TRANSCRIPTS ALL PERTINENT CALLS. REGRET COMPLETE RECHECK SHOWS TAPES FOR THIS PERIOD ALREADY ERASED. STATION FEELING THAT ABOVE IS BEST ANSWER OBTAINABLE TO REF B BUT WILL REQUEST REINTERROGATION DURAN IF HQ STILL DESIRES.

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Signed: *R. Hartman*

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C. DOES NOT KNOW WHERE OSWALD STAYED IN MEXI.

D. PASSPORT OSWALD SHOWED HER WAS STILL VALID FOR USSR. HE TOLD HER WISHED RETURN THERE PERMANENTLY WITH WIFE.

E. DURAN HAD IMPRESSION OSWALD HAD OR BELIEVED HE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON WHEREBY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT SOVEMB MEXI TO ISSUE SOV ENTRY VISA IN MANNER BY WHICH WOULD NOT HIMSELF HAVE TO VISIT SOVEMB. FAILURE HIS REAL OR IMAGINED INSTRUCTIONS WORK SMOOTHLY CAUSED HIM BECOME RUDE TO SOVIETS. (COMMENT: PARA 1C OF MEXI 7933 PARTIALLY REVEALS THIS OUT BUT STATION DETECTS NO SIGNS RUDENESS IN OSWALDS TALKS

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WITH SOVS. FURTHER DETAILS DURAN INTERROGATION MAY REVEAL OSWALD
BECAME ABUSIVE IN CUBAN EMB AS RESULT HIS FRUSTRATION BY SOVS.)

F. HER IMPRESSION HE SIMPLY "COMRADE" WHO COULD NOT LIVE COMFORT-
BLY UNDER RIGORS OF CAPITALISM AND WISHED RETURN TO SPIRITUAL HOME IN
SSR.

G. DURAN KNOWS NOT WHETHER HE GOT USSR VISA OR CUBAN TRANSIT VISA
BUT IF HE DID SHE HAD NO PART IN IT.

H. IF OSWALD TALKED ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN EMBASSY SHE UNAWARE.

2. REF DIR 84916. ECHEVERRIA AWARE ODYOKE CONCERN RE LEAK AND HAS
WARNED HER ABOUT TALKING, BUT FEELS AT LEAST FACT OF ARREST MAY WELL
BE LEAKED BY OTHER RELATIVES PICKED UP SAME TIME. COS WILL CONTINUE
PRESSURE FOR SECURETY WITH ECHEVERRIA. DURAN AND HUSBAND WILL BE
RELEASED BUT KEPT UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE

3. RE REF B. WITH MEXI 7933 HQ HAS FULL TRANSCRIPTS ALL PERTINENT
ALLS. REGRET COMPLETE RECHECK SHOWS TAPES FOR THIS PERIOD ALREADY
USED. STATION FEELING THAT ABOVE IS BEST ANSWER OBTAINABLE TO
REF B BUT WILL REQUEST REINTERROGATION DURAN IF HQ STILL DESIRES.

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C/S COMMENT: *Echeverria told COS Duran completely cooperative and gave
written statement attesting to two visits by Oswald.

**Did Oswald want to travel to Cuba right away, alone, or did he want
his wife join him there and then leave for Cuba, or did he plan to return to
first and then leave later?

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25 Nov 63 IN 67620

IMMEDIATE DIR CITE MEXI 7055

REPEAT

1. MEXI DAILY "EXCELSIOR" OF 25 NOV IMPLYING OWN INVESTIGATIONS RAN STORY DESCRIBING OSWALD TRIP TO MEXICO 26 SEPT THRU 3 OCT. CROSSED BORDER AT LAREDO. VISITED CUBAN EMBASSY 27 SEPT AND NEXT DAY WENT TO SOVIET EMBASSY. PURPOSE ALLEGEDLY WAS TO OBTAIN VISA GO SOVIET UNION. THIS NOT OUR LEAK. CANNOT ELIMINATE GOBERNACION AS SOURCE
2. FYI: PRESUME HQS IS AWARE OF A STORY DATED 7 SEPT 1963. AT RECEPTION IN CUBAN EMBASSY FIDEL CASTRO IS QUOTED: " WE ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT THEM AND ANSWER IN KIND. UNITED STATES LEADERS SHOULD THINK (REFLECT?) THAT IF THEY ARE AIDING TERRORIST PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE CUBAN LEADERS, THEY THEMSELVES WILL NOT BE SAFE."
3. PARA ONE STORY WENT OUT ON AP TODAY

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1. <i>Phillips</i>	<i>25 NOV 26</i>		<i>[initials]</i>	THIS CALL WAS HEARD BY LOTS OF PEOPLE. DUP OF 141-573 FILES? PERHAPS WORTH MENTIONING AT STAFF MEETING. — TO SHOW HOW INSECURE INTERNATIONAL CALLS ARE. <i>[Signature]</i> 0000235
2. <i>[scribble]</i>				
3. <i>[scribble]</i>				
4. <i>[scribble]</i>				
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8. SCOTT WHITE				
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DIR INFO MEXI CITE WAVE 8149

25 NOV 63 IN 67731

TYPIC

1. ODFOAM ADVISED WAVE THAT PHONE CALL FROM ONE JOSE SAN ANTONIO CABACA IN MEXICO CITY (PHONE 186334) TO DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PONTUONDO, MIAMI, WAS MONITORED 24 NOVEMBER 63. CONVERSATION WAS IN SPANISH AND GIST OF IT IS: PLAN OF CASTRO CARRIED FORWARD IS NEXT. SOON THE ATOMIC BOMBS WILL RAIN AND THEY WILL NOT KNOW FROM WHERE.

2. WAVE TRACES NUNEZ TO BE SUBJECT 201-312304. NO RECORD CABACA. HOWEVER, AMOT-2 ADVISED CABACA IS PROBABLY JOSE ANTONIO CABARGA SAINZ, DPOB CIRCA 1918 PROVINCE LAS VILLAS, CUBA. CURRENTLY RESIDES MEXICO CITY, PO BOX 3000 AND HAS SAME PHONE NO. PARA 1 ABOVE. HE IS NOW OCCUPIED WITH OBTAINING MEXICAN VISAS FOR PERSONS DESIRING LEAVE CUBA. HE IS PRONOUNCED BATISTIANO AND RIGHTIST WITH TIES TO BATISTA GROUPS IN U.S. AND HEADS THE ALIANZA PARA EL PROGRESS DE AMERICA.

3. LOCAL ODFOAM BEING INFORMED RE PARA 2 INFO.

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IMMEDIATE MANA INFO IMMEDIATE DIR CITE MEXI 7067

26 Nov 63 IN 68291

1. AT THIS MOMENT STATION OFFICER AND LOCAL SECURITY OFFICER ARE INTERVIEWING NICARAGUAN WHO CLAIMS THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER HE SAW LEE OSWALD RECEIVE SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN MEETING INSIDE CUBAN EMBASSY MEXI.

2. REQUEST MANA AND DIR ADVISE MEXI OPIM ANY TRACES GILBERTO ALVARADO, BORN 31 JAN 1940 CIUDAD REAL, ZELAYA, NICARAGUA. CLAIMS HE AWAITING FALSE MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION PRIOR RECEIVING SABOTAGE TRAINING CUBA. SAYS JUAN BORILLO, ROLAN ALVARADO AND CARLOS FONSECA AMADOR ARE MEMBERS HIS (COMMUNIST?) ORGANIZATION NICARAGUA.

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TO MEXI INFO CITE DIR 87770
RYBAT GPFLOOR
REF: MEXI 7241 (IN 73638) *

PLS DO NOT ERASE ANY SOVIET OR CUBAN TAPES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
ADVISE HOW MUCH MORE TAPE YOU NEED.

END OF MESSAGE

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C/S Comment: *Station to erase routine tapes Soviet Embassy, keeping normal two-week lag.

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 UNIT : C/WH/3 ☐ INDEX
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FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF: C/WH 4

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TO : MEXI

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-RYBAT GPFLCOR

1. WARREN COMMISSION REQUESTS WE FURNISH FOLLOWING INFO:

A. HOURS WHEN CUBAN AND SOVIET EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN MEXICO CITY ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC; THEIR NORMAL WORKING HOURS. THEIR PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL INVOLVED IN ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO AND THROUGH CUBA.

B. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR TRAVEL OF PEPRIME CITIZENS TO AND THROUGH CUBA.

2. REQUEST MEXI CABLE SUMMARY OF ALL THAT CAN BE ASCERTAINED

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1. SOVIET EMB AND CONSULATE ARE NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC. OFFICES

ARE IN COMPOUND ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT. SOVIET GUARDS

ARE ON OUTSIDE GATE AROUND CLOCK. NORMAL WORK HOURS SEP 1963

WERE 0900 TO 1800 BUT RECENTLY CHANGED 0900 TO 1400 MONDAY AND

FRIDAYS. SIXTEEN SOVIET FAMILIES LIVE IN COMPOUND VISITORS RING

BELL AT GATE AT ALL HOURS. RUSSIAN SPEAKERS CAN GET IN ANYTIME.

OTHERS USUALLY TURNED AWAY BY GUARD AFTER HOURS. SOVIETS ARE NOT KNOWN TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR TRAVEL CUBA.

2. CUBAN EMB AND CONSULATE IN SAME COMPOUND BUT HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES. CONSULATE RECEIVES VISITORS FROM 1000 TO 1400 HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. EMBASSY WORKING HOURS ARE FROM 0900 TO 1700 HOURS SAME DAYS BUT MOST EMBASSY VISITORS USUALLY ATTENDED BEFORE 1400 HOURS. THESE HOURS ALSO APPLIED DURING SEPT 63. 201 280021

3. CUBAN EMB PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO AND THROUGH CUBA: VISAS NORMALLY VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE. - PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM HABANA INVARIABLY

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REQUIRED, BEFORE ISSUANCE ANY VISA. APPLICANT COMPLETES VISA APPLICATION FORM AT CONSULATE, PERMISSION OFTEN OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MINREX HABANA. IN MANY CASES VISAS ISSUED ON SEPARATE SHEET PAPER IN EFFORT CONCEAL FACT OF TRAVEL.

4. MEXICAN GOVT PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS RE TRAVEL PBPRIME CITIZENS TO AND THROUGH CUBA UNCHANGED SINCE HMMA 20887 DATED 3 MAY 1963. PBPRIME CITIZENS WITH PASSPORTS AND CUBAN VISAS ARE FREE TO TRAVEL TO CUBA. PBPRIME CITIZENS CAN OBTAIN TOURIST CARDS FROM MEXICAN CONSUL HAVANA FOR RETURN VIA MEXICO.

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C/S Comment: *Warren Commission requested KUBARK furnish hours when Cuban and Soviet Embassies and Consulates in Mexico City are open to public; their normal working hours; their procedures and regulations formal and informal involved in issuing permits for travel to and through Cuba.

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This State Department official's name also appeared in the address book of a suspected Soviet agent who arrived in the U.S. in 1943, according to government files.

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The caller from the Cuban Embassy was unidentified until HQ sent traces on Oswald's 8513 voices compared by Kingman

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Congressional investigators, who have asked that the name of their committee be withheld

for security reasons report that CIA Director John McCone made no mention of this explosive document in his secret testimony before the Warren Commission.

While McCone furnished the commission with the CIA's secret surveillance reports on Lee Harvey Oswald's eight days in Mexico City before the assassination, including details of Oswald's contact with the head KGB agent in the Soviet embassy there, the CIA chief gave no hint of the Kremlin's assassination policy.

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dispatch saying we'll keep RBR

Yours
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o Memo passed to MR Papich of FBI 27 November 1963
with info on photo coverage of embassies
and info on KOSTIKOV.

We have photographic coverage during daylight hours on the
USSR, Cuban, Czechoslovak and Polish Embassies. Their consulates
are located in the embassies and therefore the coverage of the
embassies would include coverage of the consulates.

The photographic coverage of the mentioned installations is of
a continuous nature during daylight hours, however, weather
conditions and other factors affecting any photographic efforts re-
quire that the coverage not be considered as total or complete. Our
efforts therefore do not produce photographs useful for identification
of all persons who enter or depart such installations.

After examining all our traces on KOSTIKOV, we are convinced
beyond reasonable doubt that he is a staff officer of the KGB.
Contributing to this conclusion are his associates, his movements,
his Mexican and other contacts and his cover position, as well as
his involvement in the ~~operation~~ operation.

KOSTIKOV's involvement in ~~operation~~ is our only reason
to believe that he is connected with the 13th Department. KOSTIKOV
was in clandestine contact with ~~person~~ (as definitely con-
firmed by ~~photo~~ photo identification) and arranged ~~contact~~
~~contact~~ contact in the U.S. with a KGB colleague of KOSTIKOV.

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1. SOVIET EMB AND CONSULATE ARE NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC. OFFICES ARE IN COM-
POUND ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT. SOVIET GUARDS ARE ON OUTSIDE GATE
AROUND CLOCK. NORMAL WORK HOURS SEP 1963 WERE 0900 TO 1800 BUT RECENTLY CHANGED
0900 TO 1400 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. SOV CONSULATE FREQUENTLY CHANGE. NOW OPEN
1100 TO 1300 MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS. SIXTEEN SOVIET FAMILIES LIVE IN COMPOUND.
VISITORS RING BELL AT GATE AT ALL TIMES HOURS. RUSSIAN SPEAKERS CAN GET IN
ANYTIME. OTHERS USUALLY TURNED AWAY BY GUARD AFTER HOURS. SOVIETS ARE NOT
KNOWN TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR TRAVEL CUBA.

2. CUBAN EMB AND CONSULATE IN SAME COMPOUND BUT HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES.
CONSULATE RECEIVES VISITORS FROM 1000 TO 1400 HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
EMBASSY WORKING HOURS ARE FROM 0900 TO 1700 HOURS SAME DAYS BUT MOST EMBASSY
VISITORS USUALLY ATTENDED BEFORE 1400 HOURS. THESE HOURS ALSO APPLIED DURING
SEPT 63.

3. CUBAN EMB PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO
AND THROUGH CUBA: VISAS NORMALLY VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM HABANA INVARIABLY REQUIRED BEFORE ISSUANCE ANY VISA.
APPLICANT COMPLETES VISA APPLICATION FORM AT CONSULATE, PERMISSION OFTEN OBTAINED

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IN EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MINREX HABANA. IN MANY CASES VISAS
ISSUED ON SEPARATE SHEET PAPER IN EFFORT CONCEAL FACT OF TRAVEL.

4. MEXICAN GOVT PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS RE TRAVEL PEPRIME CITIZENS TO
AND THROUGH CUBA UNCHANGED SINCE HEMA 20887 DATED 3 MAY 1963. PEPRIME CITIZENS
WITH PASSPORTS AND CUBAN VISAS ARE FREE TO TRAVEL TO CUBA. PEPRIME CITIZENS
CAN OBTAIN TOURIST CARDS FROM MEXICAN CONSUL HAVANA FOR RETURN VIA MEXICO.

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3. DIR 74673, 10 October 1963 [FOIA No. 6-3]
4. Memorandum for Chief, CI/R&A, dated 20 February 1964;
Subject: Documents Available in OSWALD's 201 File.
[FOIA No. 563-810]

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20 February 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/R&A

SUBJECT: Documents Available in OSWALD's 201 File

1. A machine listing of documents officially recorded as being in OSWALD's 201 file was requested and is attached. The actual machine work of this type was begun in 1963, but a few items of previous dates were also recorded.

2. A comparison of the documents physically available in the 201 file and those recorded as being in the 201 file has shown that 37 documents which should be in the 201 file are not available in it. This total is made up of:

2 dispatches
7 memoranda from the FBI
1 CSCI
2 State Department documents
25 cables.

3. Machine inquiries for the location of these documents have not been made.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
~~DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY~~
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: LEE HENRY OSWALD

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1. ON 1 OCTOBER 1963 A RELIABLE AND SENSITIVE SOURCE
IN MEXICO REPORTED THAT AN AMERICAN MALE, WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS LEE OSWALD, CONTACTED THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN
MEXICO CITY INQUIRING WHETHER THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED
ANY NEWS CONCERNING A TELEGRAM WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO
WASHINGTON. THE AMERICAN WAS DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY
35 YEARS OLD, WITH AN ATHLETIC BUILD, ABOUT SIX FEET TALL,
WITH A RECEDING HAIRLINE.

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2. IT IS BELIEVED THAT OSWALD MAY BE IDENTICAL TO LEE
HENRY OSWALD, BORN ON 18 OCTOBER 1939 IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
A FORMER U.S. MARINE WHO DEFECTED TO THE SOVIET UNION IN
OCTOBER 1959 AND LATER MADE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE UNITED
STATES EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITH
HIS RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PUSAKOVA, AND THEIR

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3. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH ONE IS BEING DISSEMINATED TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN MEXICO CITY. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE FURNISHED YOU. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.
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System on Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of Kennedy's
Assassination.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., USA
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Δ USSR
RADAR OPERATOR, U.S. MARINE CORPS, AS OF 60.
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SEX M DOB 18 OCT 39
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Δ USA, NEW ORLEANS, 4709 MAGAZINE
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE WITH
HEADQUARTERS AT 799 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
CITY. SEE DOC RE DISTRIBUTION OF CUBAN
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OSWALD, LEE HARVEY
SEX M DOB 18 OCT 39
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
CIT USSR
Δ MOSCOW, USSR
EX-U.S. MARINE, WHO UPON HIS DESCHARGE FROM
MARINE CORPS., SEPT 59 TRAVELED TO USSR TO
RENOUNCE HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

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SECTION II: Cryptonym or pseudonym will be entered in Headquarters.

SECTION III: To be completed in all cases.

SECTION I

SENSITIVE	201 NO.	1.	SOURCE DOCUMENT,
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NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Title)
OSWALD	LEE	HENRY	
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Radar operator, U.S. Marine Corps, Aug 1960	NAVY

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Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

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- ✓/25. DBA 20883, September 7, 1962 (Confidential)
- ✓/26. DBA 51407, 10 September 1963
- ✓/27. DBA 52355, 24 September 1963
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- ✓/29. DBA 55777, November 8, 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

Would you please be good enough to telephone me on Monday, 9 March, by which time I assume you will have had an opportunity to glance at this material.

[Signature]
Richard Helms

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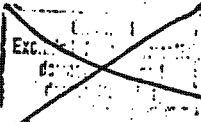
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, UNMARRIED AGE 20 PP 1733242 ISSUED
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FORT WORTH TEXAS. SAYS ACTION CONTEMPLATED LAST TWO
YEARS. MAIN REASON "I AM MARXIST". ATTITUDE ARROGANT
AGGRESSIVE. RECENTLY DISCHARGED MARINE CORPS. SAYS HAS
OFFERED SOVIETS ANY INFORMATION HE HAS ACQUIRED AS
ENLISTED RADAR OPERATOR.

IN VIEW PETRULLI CASE WE PROPOSE DELAY EXECUTING RENUNCIATION
UNTIL SOVIET ACTION KNOWN OR DEPT ADVISES. DESPATCH
FOLLOWS. PRESS INFORMED.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH
WASHINGTON

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Dear Dick:

Our efforts to answer recent informal inquiries, including some from the White House Staff, have revealed that, though CIA and the FBI have detailed records concerning Americans who have been recruited as intelligence agents by Bloc countries, there does not appear to be a complete listing of those Americans now living in Bloc countries who might be called "defectors". Using the definitions of DCID 4/2, these persons might be described as those who have either been capable of providing useful intelligence to the Bloc or those whose desire to resettle in Bloc countries has been significantly exploited for communist propaganda purposes. This would mean that no attention need be paid to Americans whose resettlement within the Bloc had no counter-intelligence implications or had attracted no particular attention; for instance, this definition would not cover individual US citizens of East European or Chinese origin who returned to the "homeland" because they had never been completely assimilated into the American society.

There is attached a list of such persons, covering the last 18 months, and it would be appreciated if the Agency could verify and possibly expand this list for the use of interested Bureaus of the Department.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

Attachment:

List of American "Defectors"
from May 1959 - October 1960.

Mr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr.
Deputy Director, Plans,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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LIST OF AMERICAN "DEFECTORS"

- 1.) Morris and Mollie BLOCK, living in the USSR, and possibly Communist China, since the fall of 1959.
- 2.) David DuBOIS (aka DUPEBOY), living in Peiping since May 1960, but may have returned to the U.S.
- 3.) Sgt. Joseph DUTKANICZ, U.S. Army, defected to East German Forces about the spring of 1960.
- 4.) Sgt. Ernie F. FLETCHER, U.S. Army, defected to East German Forces in June 1959 and stated that he wished to remain in East Germany at a confrontation held on August 5, 1959 (CINCUSAREUR telegram SX 5307 of 0617442 August).
- 5.) Sgt. (fnu) JONES, U.S. Air Force, defected in mid May 1960 to East German Forces (Air Intelligence Information Report number 1430223 of August 9, 1960.)
- 6.) William MARTIN, NSA employee.
- 7.) Bernon MITCHELL, NSA employee.
- 8.) Lee Harvey OSWALD, tourist.
- 9.) Libero RICCIARDELLI, tourist.
- 10.) Pvt. Vladimir SLOBODA, U.S. Army, defected to East German Forces in the spring of 1960.
- 11.) Robert Edward WEBSTER, tourist, (see New York Times article of October 20, 1959).
- 12.) Bruce Frederick DAVIS, U.S. Army, defected to East German Forces, August 19, 1960 (Embassy Moscow telegram 1032 of October 22, 1960).

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31 January 1964

Information Developed by CIA on the Activity of
Lee Harvey OSWALD in Mexico City
28 September - 3 October 1963

I. OSWALD's Activity in Mexico City

1. On 9 October the CIA Station in Mexico City received the following information from a reliable and proven source:

An American named Lee OSWALD had contacted the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City on Tuesday, 1 October 1963. He had spoken in halting Russian to the Soviet Embassy guard, Ivan Ivanovich OBYEDKOV, to whom he said he had visited the Embassy two days earlier, Saturday, 28 September. He asked whether there had been a reply to a telegram that the Consul with whom he had spoken, but whose name he could not recall, had promised to send to Washington. OBYEDKOV had attempted to establish the identity of the Consul with whom OSWALD had talked: if it had been a dark person, then it had probably been KOSTIKOV. OBYEDKOV,

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after a check with Soviet Consular personnel, assured
OSWALD the telegram had been sent to Washington but
no answer had been received.

The information was forwarded by cable to CIA Headquarters
the same day it was received.

2. A file check in Washington which is routine in these
matters revealed the possibility of an identity between the Lee
OSWALD who had spoken with OBYEDKOV, and presumably
with KOSTIKOV, and the defector returnee, Lee Harvey OSWALD.*

3. On 10 October 1963 CIA Headquarters disseminated by
cable the report in substantially the form and in the detail
indicated above, in paragraph 1, to the Federal agencies whose
jurisdictional interests had been established by a review of
OSWALD's file: the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Depart-

* The CIA file on Lee Harvey OSWALD was opened on 9 December
1960 to accommodate biographic information developed by CIA in
response to an inquiry from the Department of State on a list of
American defectors in Soviet Bloc countries. OSWALD's was
among the names in the list. The Department of State inquiry
was dated 25 October 1960. An interim reply was given by CIA
on 3 November 1960; a final reply, on 21 November 1960. Until
early October 1963 the contents of the OSWALD file held by CIA
consisted entirely of press materials and disseminations
received from the Department of State, the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, and the Navy Department.

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ment of State, the Navy Department, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. A comment was included in the report noting the likelihood that the subject, Lee OSWALD, was probably identical with the former Marine who had defected to the Soviet Union in 1959. (The report disseminated by CIA in Washington on 10 October also included a physical description of an individual who was believed to have been the OSWALD who had contacted the Soviets in Mexico City. It was subsequently established by investigation that the description did not pertain to OSWALD.)

4. On the same day, 10 October 1963, CIA Headquarters sent a lengthy cable summary to the Mexico City Station of the background information held in the Headquarters' file on OSWALD. An instruction was included for the Mexico City Station to pass the substance of its 9 October report to the local representatives of the same Federal departments and agencies that had been given the information in Washington. This instruction was immediately carried out. In this manner the information on OSWALD's contact with the Soviets on 1 October was passed in Mexico City to the Embassy, the FBI representative, the Naval Attache, and to the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. There were no requests from recipients of the report for further information or for follow-up investigation.

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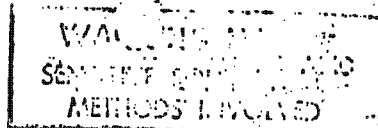
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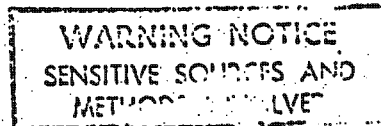
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5. After the assassination of President Kennedy and the arrest of Lee Harvey OSWALD, an intensive review of all available sources was undertaken in Mexico City to determine the purpose of OSWALD's visit. It was learned that OSWALD had also visited the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City and had talked there with a clerk, a Mexican national, named Silvia DURAN. After the assassination and the publicity about Lee OSWALD, Silvia DURAN had told a number of relatives and friends that she had talked to OSWALD about a Cuban visa. Silvia DURAN and her husband, Horazio DURAN Navarro, were detained and questioned by the Mexican police from 23 to 25 November 1963.

6. After giving some of the details of her own personal background - she is an admitted Leftist sympathizer and had formerly worked for the Mexican-Cuban Institute of Cultural Relations - Silvia DURAN said that when she first heard of the death of President Kennedy she had been depressed and thought the assassin must have been a maniac. When she learned that he was associated with the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" she did not believe it.

7. She talked about the case to her husband and when she heard the name of Lee OSWALD mentioned, she recognized it as



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the man who had come to the Consulate about two months before to get a visa to transit Cuba on his way to the USSR. She realized that he had said he was married to a Russian and that he had belonged to the "Fair Play for Cuba" group. She checked her file on him in the Consular archives and from the descriptive data, she was sure it was the same man. He was short, blond, poorly dressed and his face got red when he talked. He was denied a Cuban transit visa because he did not yet have a Soviet visa, and he was told to get the Soviet visa first, but it was noted that this would take about four months. She had asked the Cuban Consul himself, Eusebio AZCUE, to talk to OSWALD and they had an argument when AZCUE urged OSWALD to leave Mexico instead of waiting there. The Consul had phoned the Soviet Consulate and talked to the person handling OSWALD's case, who had said it would take about four months to hear from Moscow about the Soviet visa. The same afternoon, OSWALD had come back again and she had told him the same thing. She gave OSWALD a slip of paper with her name and telephone number on it in case he ever got his Soviet visa. He did not call back, she said.

8. Silvia DURAN's husband, Horacio DURAN Navarro, gave essentially the same story, as he had previously heard it from his wife after the assassination. He had never had any personal contact with OSWALD.

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9. Silvia DURAN was reinterrogated by the Mexican police from 27 to 29 November but she did not change or add materially to her story about OSWALD.

10. It is known that the Cuban Ambassador in Mexico, Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas, reported on the detainment and interrogation of Silvia DURAN by the Mexican authorities. The Cuban Government sent the Mexican Government a stiff note of protest, which the Mexicans rejected.

11. We are reliably informed that on 26 ^{November} ~~September~~, the day after DURAN's release, Cuban President DORTICOS queried HERNANDEZ about his report. HERNANDEZ confirmed that there had been an altercation between OSWALD and Consul AZCUE. DORTICOS made a persistent but unsuccessful effort to determine from HERNANDEZ whether the Mexican authorities had questioned Mrs. DURAN about money, or thought that the Cubans had paid OSWALD money.

12. The CIA follow-up investigation produced the following confirmed results which have a bearing on Mrs. DURAN's account:

a. 27 September. In mid-afternoon, Silvia DURAN informed the Soviet Embassy that a male American citizen had requested a visa to transit Cuba on his way to the

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Soviet Union. She desired to know who the American had talked with at the Soviet Consulate. Also, she indicated that the Cuban Consulate could grant him the visa and arrange immigration details if the concession of a Soviet visa were assured.

On 27 September. Pursuant to her inquiry, Silvia DURAN received a confirmation from the Soviet Embassy that the American had been to the USSR installation. He had shown them a letter from the Soviet Consulate in Washington indicating that he had been long awaiting a visa for himself and his wife to go to the USSR. No answer had come from Washington; however, the waiting period was sometimes four or five months. The American also had a letter attesting that he was a member of a pro-Cuban organization but he had claimed that the Cubans would not give him a visa unless he had already received a Russian visa.

Although the American was still at the Cuban Consulate, Silvia DURAN repeated that she could not give him a transit visa unless a Soviet visa was forthcoming, notwithstanding the American's wish to go to Cuba to wait

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there for his Soviet visa. According to DURAN, the American knew no one in Cuba and she intended to appropriately annotate the American's card. The Soviet official echoed her statement that the American was not known.

c. 28 September. Silvia DURAN was again visited at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City by the American seeking a Cuban transit visa. Mrs. DURAN contacted at least two members of the Soviet Embassy and facilitated a direct conversation between one of the Soviets and the American. Conversing in poor Russian, the American stated that he already had been to the Soviet Consulate and had left an address. The Soviet official replied that he was aware of that. The American suggested that he had not known his address then, and he had gone to the Cuban Embassy to ask for the address, because they had it. The American then acceded to the Soviet official's invitation to come by and give them the address.

d. 1 October. In mid-morning an unidentified individual, speaking broken Russian, contacted the Soviet Military Attache in Mexico City. He said he had been to

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the Embassy the previous Saturday (28 September) and had talked with a Consul who had said they would send a telegram to Washington: Had there been a reply? He was referred to the Consulate for the information.

These additional materials were promptly disseminated in Washington by the CIA to the White House, the Department of State, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

e. 1 October. See paragraph 1 above for Lee OSWALD's contact with the Soviet Consulate.

II. Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV

13. It is believed that the Soviet official with whom OSWALD dealt in Mexico City was Consular Attache Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV, born in Moscow, 17 March 1933. A photograph of KOSTIKOV is attached. In his letter of 9 November to the Soviet Consulate in Washington, OSWALD wrote about his "meetings with Comrade KOSTIN (sic) of the Soviet Union in Mexico City, Mexico." There is no official of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City with a name resembling "KOSTIN", other than Consul KOSTIKOV.

14. KOSTIKOV is the senior officer of five Soviet Consular representatives who deal with visas and related

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matters. There is firm evidence for the conclusion that KOSTIKOV is a Soviet State Security (KGB) officer, and the other four Consular officers are also known or strongly suspected to be Soviet State Security personnel serving under official cover. The State Security Service is the major of the Soviet intelligence services and it is charged with espionage, counterintelligence and related matters inside the Soviet Union and overseas.

15. It must be clearly stated that Soviet intelligence and security officers placed abroad under official cover normally are required to perform the routine and legitimate business demanded by the cover job in an embassy or consulate.

16. KOSTIKOV was first spotted as a KGB man because of his travels around Mexico, his habitual association with known KGB officers, and because consuls, in Soviet practice, are usually KGB men.

17. KOSTIKOV is believed to work for Department Thirteen of the First Chief Directorate of the KGB. It is the Department responsible for executive action, including sabotage and assassination. These functions of the KGB are known within the Service itself as "Wet Affairs" (mokryye dela). The Thirteenth Department headquarters, according to very reliable information, conducts interviews or, as appropriate, file reviews on every foreign

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military defector to the USSR to study and to determine the possibility of utilizing the defector in his country of origin.

18. An intensive review of the files of our Mexico City Station was undertaken immediately after the assassination to comb out any previously unreported information about KOSTIKOV's activity. No useful new information bearing on the assassination resulted from this effort.

19. A close observation was maintained on the Soviet personnel, KOSTIKOV in particular, for days after 22 November. Nothing unusual or out-of-pattern was noted in the activity or movements of the Soviet personnel.

20. It is of parenthetical interest, however, that the Soviet Ambassador, when he made his call of sympathy on the American Ambassador, 23 November, was accompanied by two ranking intelligence officers who are in the Soviet installation under diplomatic cover. One is known to be from the State Security Service and the other is an identified Soviet General Staff Intelligence (GRU) officer.

III. Monetary Payment to OSWALD - Investigation of Allegation

21. On 26 November 1963 a young Nicaraguan named Gilberto ALVARADO Ugarte walked into the U.S. Embassy in

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Mexico City and claimed he had been in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City on 18 September 1963 when a man he later recognized to be Lee OSWALD had been given \$6,500 in cash to kill someone. ALVARADO was known to CIA as a former informant of a Central American security service and to have been used to penetrate communist guerrilla groups. He said that he was in Mexico City still working for his service, trying to get himself accepted by the Cubans as a communist so they would take him to Cuba for guerrilla training. ALVARADO clearly was a trained intelligence agent and he was able to describe people and locations well. He had apparently visited the Cuban Embassy and its Consular offices on a number of occasions and he correctly identified some twenty Cuban Embassy and Consular employees.

22. While intensive investigation in the United States showed that OSWALD could not possibly have been in Mexico City on 18 September (he was known to have been in New Orleans on both 17 and 19 September), intensive interrogation failed to shake ALVARADO's story. However, the Central American service for which he claimed to be acting, denied that he was still working for them.

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23. On 28 November 1963, the Mexican police took ALVARADO over for further interrogation. At first, ALVARADO persisted in his story, but on 30 November he finally admitted in a signed statement that he had fabricated the whole incident of seeing OSWALD in the Cuban Consulate being paid to kill someone.

24. Once released, however, ALVARADO promptly retracted his confession, claiming that it had been extorted under threat of extreme duress.

25. Under ordinary circumstances CIA would have disregarded this retraction. But because of the importance of resolving the problem CIA personnel continued the interrogation in close coordination with the FBI. ALVARADO voluntarily agreed to a lie detector examination. A CIA polygraph expert, assisted by an FBI special agent, requestioned ALVARADO and secured admissions that he must have been mistaken. The CIA polygraph expert concluded from the results of his tests that ALVARADO had fabricated his story about OSWALD in toto.

26. It should be noted that when he first told his story on 26 November, ALVARADO could have known from the Mexican press that OSWALD had visited the Cuban Consulate.

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in Mexico City. Also, he could have heard the rumors there that OSWALD had \$5,000 with him when he returned from Mexico to the United States. ALVARADO has since been deported by the Mexican authorities to his native Nicaragua.

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Recent defector to the USSR. Former Marine.

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WATCH LIST
7 August 1961 10-288
11-313DOB: 18 October 1939
POB: New Orleans, Louisiana
Defected to Russia 1959
17 August 1960 received undesirable discharge
from U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
Reportedly expresses a desire for return to the US under
certain conditions.*Deleted 28 May 62*OSWALD, Marina
Box 2915
Dallas, Texas26 Nov 63
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Wife of late Lee Harvey OSWALD.

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(Marina Nikolayevna Pruskova)
PORTER, Marina Pruskova Oswald
Box 2915
Dallas, Texas

29 June 1965
CI/Proj/PH

Subject is the wife of the late Lee Harvey OSWALD;
recently married to Kenneth Jess PORTER, 27 year old
Texan; electronics technician. They were married
in early June 1965 in Fate, Texas.

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27 November 1963

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey OSWALD

At 0915 hours on 27 November, Mr. Papich, FBI Liaison Officer, called to furnish in part such information as he has been able to acquire concerning the requests contained in our out teletype DIR 84951 on 25 November. With reference to A, B, C and D, all of which relate to the extent of information which might have been acquired from OSWALD prior to his death, Mr. Papich advised that the Bureau is informed by the police (see notes) With reference to paragraph E, which deals with the question of when the Subject left New Orleans and the identifying background information concerning Mrs. PAINE and the station wagon driven by Mrs. Paine when she drove the wife and child from New Orleans to Texas, he stated that the Bureau is working on that matter and he may have some information today.

Mr. Papich was advised that the Bureau is working on a matter of any information concerning the wife's dealings with the Soviet Embassy in Washington about visas to return to the Soviet Union. He also stated that the wife is being interrogated. These questions were put in para F of the mentioned teletype. He advised that we would receive subsequently a teletype response but he wanted to let me know at this stage what he had.

Mr. Papich emphasized that there are all kinds of reports coming in from all kinds of sources - "everybody except the North Pole." He felt that all of us have to keep our feet on the ground. He mentioned that a report is being prepared by the Bureau and it was hoped that it could be gotten out today and delivered to Mr. Katzenbach after which there would be a decision made as to whether it would be publicized and this decision would be made by the President.

Birch D. O'Neal
C/CI/SIG

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Telephone Conversation between Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Papich at 0915, 27 November 1963

Mr. Papich: On questions A, B, C, D - he was not questioned on any of those.

We have been told the police didn't and we finally got access to him and with the time given us up to then we questioned why the assassination and such, so those questions were never covered. We weren't given authority to move in until Friday so those questions were not covered.

With regard to E - Mrs. Paine, etc., we are working on that.

F - we have some information for you on that indicating communication between him and the Embassy up there.

The wife is being interrogated. I don't know if that took place yesterday or is still going on. You are getting a teletype answer on that. I am just giving you a preview.

With regard to that Nicaraguan's allegations that the man was in the Cuban Embassy on 18 September, I understand we do have information that he applied for a tourist card about the 15th of September. There is a record showing entry into Mexico on September 26. On about the 15th he applied in New Orleans for a tourist card. We do know he was in - I may even have some later information which came in during the night - As you know, he was in New Orleans the 25th when the family left.

Mr. O'Neal: He left there the same day.

P ; He was seen on the 25th and the landlady said he skipped during the night. He was last seen by the landlady then. Now we have immigration records showing him entering Mexico on the 26th which very strongly suggests that he was not in Mexico on the 18th. What we are trying to find out is where he was every single day - the 25th, 24th, and all the way back. I think the Nicaraguan story is fabricated myself.

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O'N: It looks like it but I guess it has to be run out completely.

P: I understand he is not a very credible source and was dumped by the Nicaraguans. Well, that will be run out anyway but it doesn't look good. Bear in mind that on the 25th he was flat broke and he skipped out. Of course he may have had \$5,000 but we don't know.

O'N: You don't have any information on that - that he had money?

P: On the contrary he was broke. This will all shape up quite accurately in the next couple of days.

O'N: I've got a note on one here - there have been a number of them going over there during the night, Sam. I will give you some numbers if you want -

P: No, I'll let them take their course. They are in the midst right now in preparing a complete up-to-date report. They are documenting everything that took place from the beginning on through and they are probably going to try to finish that today. I understand once it is finished KUTZENBACH takes it. Kutzenbach will take it and confer with committed agencies and a determination will be made as to whether it will be made public or not. I guess the President will decide that.

O'N: We are doing a report and we will give you a memorandum on that sometime today. You will be over here this afternoon?

P: Very definitely.

O'N: We will give it to you then but I will mention it to you now. There is a Dr. Jose Guillermo Aguirre of Mexico who has told a story to a USIA officer on 26 November that a Marie Rodrigues de Lopex, widow of Lopez, had a son-in-law of hers who lives in New Orleans and was well acquainted.

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with OSWALD. The son-in-law is a Cuban, Ernesto Rodriguez who lived at 212 Jefferson Parish. That sounds like an incomplete address -

Papich: That's a county.

O'N: His telephone number is Vernon 5-9053 and this Rodriguez ARNESTO runs a Spanish language school and is anti-CASTRO. According to Maria Rodriguez, her conversations son-in-law has taped conversations with OSWALD.

Papich: That might be referring to - there is a taped conversation - it's been on the air and has been publicized. There was a _____ who did interview him on or about the time he was arrested. In fact the transcript of that interview appeared in a newspaper there the other day.

O'N: This might be the same tapes and maybe there is some connection between Rodriguez and the other guy who had them. But we will put this in a memorandum and send it over to you.

Papich: Okay. Tell everybody to keep their feet on the ground. The Ambassador down there just went nuts. This will all shape up. It would be premature to move so quickly on that angle.

O'N: It might have been all right if we knew we would find other confirming stuff.

Papich: We have still got to look at all this stuff and investigate it but that Ambassador down there - I guess we have heard from everybody but the North Pole on it. If you let yourself go you will go into orbit.

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Last part of conversation between Mr. Papich and Mr. O'Neal 27 Nov 63 at 10:

Papich: The last one pertains to KOSTYKOV. I may find in our files here - I think I can faintly recall we both came up with the same analysis - that is the allegation or the belief that he is in the 13th Department. Both you and we have information that KOSTYKOV is connected with the 13th Dept in KGB.

O'N: On the basis of an analysis isn't it?

Papich: I think so. Is that all you have - the basis of an analysis - or do you have anything more specific which would pinpoint him as being a member of that dept.?

~~EXX~~ I think that all stems from (FBI CRYPT).

O'N: Yes and Pete is familiar with that situation. All I can do is to call Pete. ~~THE~~

Papich: The boss has asked that question and I want to have that all right.

O'N: I think we sent a thing over to you on that - I believe there was a CSCI on that. I am not sure - don't hold me to it - I will check on it. I am not going into any of the time elements. No, keep it right down, very brief and very simple.

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Lee Harvey OSWALD.
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and PAPICH at 0915 on 27 November 1963.

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Nothing to Davis yet.

② 1 copy msg + trans
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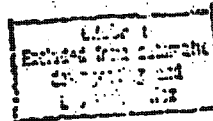
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HF asks LUISA if she has heard the latest news and LUISA, in a joking tone says, "Yes, of course, I knew almost before KENNEDY". HF smiles and comments that is very bad; that at first they thought it had been one of the reactionary extremists who were against integration and that, but it seems that they apprehended a type who is nothing more than the president of one of the committees of the Fair Play for Cuba. LUISA: That she knew this also. HF: That nothing has been confirmed yet, but it seems...that the one who did it, was crazy, independently of the fact that this could have been said about KENNEDY "given the international conditions and the internal conditions of the United States, well..." LUISA: And externally, principally. HF: That's why I say, internationally...it seemed quite affected and they can't go through a great change, with a change of President or something of that sort; above all, that...LUISA: Interrupts and asks if it was a gringo that killed him and HF says yes, but said that he had been in Russia, and that he wanted to become a Russian citizen, but Russia had not wanted to nationalize him... LUISA is surprised and says "Listen - they really know things there!" HF: Yes: that he knows Russian very well and besides this type had gone with Fidel's forces to the Sierra, or wanted to go, something like that - who knows how it was. LUISA: Pretty serious. HF: Quite a bit; he asks what else she has learned and LUISA says just about that, that they learned about it a little while ago and they are... HF: That it's all very bad, that he was eating with some friends and commenting on the Revista Politica which had just come out, when someone came and gave them the news; that he was surprised and thought he was joking. LUISA: That she had been looking at the magazine, that the comrade had brought it to her...HF: That



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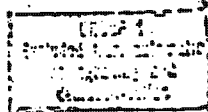
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his friend commented that a Mexican had killed him, that suddenly he had realized that the United States had taken Texas from us and out of revenge killed the President; that it was all a joke, but they did not believe it until he told them to turn on the radio; that's what they did and they learned about it; that the last he had heard, a moment ago, was that that type is one OSWALD, that it is believed that this is the one, but he has not confessed anything... LUISA: But they already know that he speaks Russian and belongs to the Pro-Cuba Committee; that they already know that he wanted to nationalize himself, but he has not confessed. HF says she is right, adding that it could be that they tried to find some let's say solution from him, because... LUISA after asking him to wait a minute, asks him to go on. HF: We think that if it had been or had seemed...public or had been one of the segregationists or against integration who had killed Kennedy, then there was, let's say, the possibility that a sort of civil war would arise in the United States; that contradictions would be sharpened, the critical situation the country is going through, then we were commenting here, that they found a resolution in this type, no? More international; they will find it or it was true, who knows; let's see what happens. LUISA smiles and asks what will happen. HF: Who knows. LUISA: Imagine, one, two, three and now, that makes three (she laughs). HF: I think that it will be the topic of the day at that party of SILVIA's. LUISA: They suspended it because they could not go. HF asks why, and LUISA says "so that after they can say that we are observing the death of KENNEDY, then we spoke with SYLVIA and she agreed to suspend it and leave it until next week, but it will not coincide with the burial (she laughs)". HF: That has to be taken into account. LUISA: That it will be after the mourning and all of that nonsense.



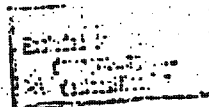
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HF: Okay; he asks where she is going to stay now, and LUISA comments that now she plans to move tonight to the house of the doctor (female). HF asks if they know everything now, and LUISA says yes, but doesn't know how the thing is, or if they will have to stay in the embassy, however believes that today it will not be possible, because everyone has gone to the airport and the embassy has no car, however, possibly tomorrow morning instead of going to the study circle, she will move. HF: Then he will call her tomorrow. LUISA: To try the embassy or at the house, since if they will not stay at the embassy, she will go home where she will be at about 10. HF accepts.



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Entrada.-'NICO pregunta por ROLANDO y NILDA informa -- que está abajo, pregunta si quiere que lo llame y NICO dice que sí. Luego NILDA con NELA (empiezan a hablar en -- el número 017). NILDA:que le diga a NICO que parece que ROLANDO salió un momento a la calle, pero que regresa en seguida. NELA después de dar el recado a NICO, dice que era para indicarle que tenía los paquetes de.... y que supiera que se los iba a llevar GUILLERMO. NILDA:que le pregunte si ya están envueltos. NELA así lo hace y contesta que sí. NILDA:que está bueno.- 029.-

029.

Salida al 45-91-21.-1632.- NICO solicita hablar con -- el Sr.CARMONA. MF le informa que ya le tiene su juego de juntas, pero no tienen los anillos. Luego Dn.FELIX con NICO (empiezan a hablar en el núm.073) para indicarle -- que ya tiene preparadas las juntas, que anillos no tiene y el número de arriba de la nota no encuentra que pieza es -- porque no viene en el catálogo. NICO:que mandará preguntar allá para que le digan que cosa es eso;que pasará a recoger las juntas; pregunta si hay posibilidad de conseguir el juego de anillos y FELIX dice que sí, que los puede conseguir en Dr.Lucio 8 y les diga que va de su parte. NICO toma nota y acepta.- 085.-

089.

Entrada 1633.- VICTOR HERNANDEZ pregunta a GUILLERMO RUIZ qué hay de nuevo y éste dice que nada, pero hoy sale -- para La Habana y vuelve dentro de 5 días, por lo que ya -- habrá noticias para él. HERNANDEZ acepta y pide saludar a todos allá. RUIZ:okey.- 101.-

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Entrada 1730.- HF pregunta a LUISA si ya sabe la última noticia y LUISA en son de burla, dice "sí, claro, me enteré casi antes que KENNEDY". HF sonríe y comenta que eso está muy mal; que en principio pensaron que había sido uno de los extremistas reaccionarios que estaban en contra de la integración y eso, pero parece que aprehendieron a un tipo que es nada más que el presidente de uno de los comités del trato limpio con Cuba. LUISA: que de eso también ya se enteró. HF: que todavía no confirman nada, pero parece..... que el que lo haya hecho, estaba loco, independientemente de que muy bien podía desviársele eso a KENNEDY "digamos en las condiciones Internacionales y las condiciones internas de Estados Unidos, pues...." LUISA: y externa más, principalmente. HF: por eso te digo en lo Internacional se podía ver bastante afectada y no pueden -- sufrir un gran cambio, con un cambio de Presidente ó con una cosa de ese tipo; sobre todo que.... LUISA lo interrumpe y pregunta si era gringo el que lo mató y HF indica que sí, pero dijo que había estado en Rusia, que quería nacionalizarse ruso, pero que Rusia no le había querido dar la nacionalización.... LUISA se sorprende y dice "oye, -- cómo allá saben cosas, carajo ! coño ! ". HF: que sí; que sabe ruso muy bien y que además éste tipo había ido con las fuerzas de FIDEL a la sierra, ó quería ir, algo así, -- quien sabe como... como estaría la cosa. LUISA: que grave. HF: bastante; pregunta qué más ha sabido por ahí y LUISA dice que casi precisamente eso, que hace rato se enteraron y ya están..... HF: que está muy mal eso; que estaba comiendo con unos amigos y comentando la Revista Política, y la cual ya salió, cuando uno llegó y les dió la -- noticia; que él se sorprendió y creyó que los estaba vaciando. LUISA: que ya estuvo mirando la revista, pues -- precisamente la llevó el compañero..... HF: que su ---

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amigo comentó que lo había matado un mexicano que de repente se había dado cuenta que los Estados Unidos nos habían quitado Texas y por venganza mató al Presidente; que todo fue broma, pero no le creían hasta que les dijo que prendieran el radio; que así lo hicieron y ahí se enteraron; que lo último que acaba de escuchar hace un momentito, es que ese tipo es un tal OSWALD, que se creó que éste sea, pero no ha confesado nada...

LUISA: pero que ya saben que habla ruso y que pertenece al Comité pro-Cuba; que ya saben que el tipo quería nacionalizarse, pero el tipo no ha confesado. HF le da la razón, agregando que podría ser que trataran de encontrar digamos una solución de ese tipo, porque.....

LUISA después de pedirle que se espere un momentito, pide que le diga. HF: nosotros pensamos que si acaso hubiera sido o si acaso parecía pública o que había sido uno de los segregacionistas o en contra de la integración los que habían asesinado a KENNEDY, entonces había digamos, posibilidad de que surgiera una especie de lucha civil o guerra civil en Estados Unidos; digamos que se agudizaran más las contradicciones, la situación crítica por la que pasa el país, entonces estábamos comentando aquí, que encontrarán una resolución de ese tipo no?, ya más internacional; o lo van a encontrar o fue cierto, quien sabe; pues vamos a ver que pasa.

LUISA sonríe y pregunta qué pasará.

HF: quien sabe.

LUISA: figúrate, uno, dos, tres y ya, ya son tres (se ríe) qué bárbaros !.

HF: yo creo que

va a ser el tema el día de ahora en la fiesta esa de SILVIA.

LUISA: que la suspendieron porque ellos no podían ir.

HF pregunta por qué y LUISA dice "para que después digan que estamos celebrando la muerte de KENNEDY, entonces hablamos con SILVIA y ésta aceptó suspenderla y dejarla para la semana que viene, pero que no coincida con el entierro (se ríe)".

HF: que hay que tener en cuenta eso.

LUISA: que será

después del duelo, del luto y todas esas porquerías.

HF: okay; pregunta donde se va a quedar ahora y LUISA comenta

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que ahora piensa mudarse esta noche para la casa de la doctora. HF pregunta si ahí ya saben todo y LUISA indica que sí, pero no sabe como esté la cosa ó si se tendrán que quedar en la embajada, sin embargo creé que hoy no será -- posible, porque ya todo mundo fué para el aeropuerto y no tiene coche en la embajada, sin embargo posiblemente mañana en la mañana en vez de ir al círculo de estudios, se mudará. HF:que entonces le hablará mañana. LUISA:que la procure en la embajada ó en la casa, ya que si no se quodan en la-- embajada, se irá para su casa, en donde estará como a las 10. HF acepta.- 173.-

173. Entrada 1810.- DURAN pregunta por URBETA y LUISA después de decirle que no está, indica que le pasó su recado y URBETA le dijo que no recordaba cual era su asunto y no -- sabía su teléfono. DURAN:que no tiene su teléfono,pues unicamente tiene su dirección. LUISA pregunta cuál es su asunto y DURAN dice que es sobre el Mineral de RUTILO -- de parte del Ing.MONROY. LUISA:que llame mañana. DURAN acepta.- 184.-

184. Entrada.- HF pregunta por CONCEPCION y LUISA informa -- que anda por el aeropuerto. HF:que le hablará más -- tarde. LUISA:que está bueno.- 188.-

188. Entradas sin contestación.- 202.-

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1. AT THIS MOMENT STATION OFFICER AND LOCAL SECURITY OFFICER (WHOM HE CONTACTED) ARE INTERVIEWING NICARAGUAN WHO CLAIMS THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER HE SAW LEE OSWALD RECEIVE SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN MEETING INSIDE CUBAN EMBASSY MEXI.

2. REQUEST MANA AND DIR ADVISE MEXI OPIM ANY TRACES GILBERTO ALVARADO, BORN 31 JAN 1940 CIUDAD RAMA, CELAYA, NICARAGUA. CLAIMS HE AWAITING FALSE MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION PRIOR RECEIVING SABOTAGE TRAINING CUBA. SAYS JUAN LORILLO, ROLAN ALVARADO AND CARLOS FONSECA AMADOR ARE MEMBERS HIS (COMMUNIST?) ORGANIZATION NICARAGUA.

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MEXI

1. ODFOAM ADVISED WAVE THAT PHONE CALL FROM ONE JOSE SAN ANTONIO
ABACA IN MEXICO CITY (PHONE 186334) TO DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PORTUONDO,
IAMI, WAS MONITORED 24 NOVEMBER 63. CONVERSATION WAS IN SPANISH
ND GIST OF IT IS: PLAN OF CASTRO CARRIED FORWARD, BOBBY IS NEXT.
OON THE ATOMIC BOMBS WILL RAIN AND THEY WILL NOT KNOW FROM WHERE.

2. WAVE TRACES NUNEZ REVEALS HE SUBJECT 201-312304.
O RECORD CABACA. HOWEVER, AMOT-2 ADVISED CABACA IS PROBABLY JOSE
ANTONIO CABARGA SAINZ, DPOB CIRCA 1918 PROVINCE LAS VILLAS, CUBA,
CURRENTLY RESIDES MEXICO CITY, PO BOX 3000 AND HAS SAME PHONE
O. PARA 1 ABOVE. HE IS NOW OCCUPIED WITH OBTAINING MEXICAN VISAS
OR PERSONS DESIRING LEAVE CUBA. HE IS PRONOUNCED BATISTIANO
ND RIGHTIST WITH TIES TO BATISTA GROUPS IN U.S. AND HEADS THE
LIANZA PARA EL PROGRESS DE AMERICA.

3. LOCAL ODFOAM BEING INFORMED RE PARA 2 INFO.

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1. MEXI DAILY "EXCELSIOR" OF 25 NOV IMPLYING OWN INVESTIGATIONS
RAN STORY DESCRIBING OSWLAD TRIP TO MEXICO 26 SEPTEMBER THRU
3 OCTOBER. CROSSED BORDER AT LAREDO. VISITED CUBAN EMBASSY
27 SEPT AND NEXT DAY WENT TO SOVIET EMBASSY. PURPOSE
ALLEGEDLY WAS TO OBTAIN VISA GO SOVIET UNION. THIS NOT OUR LEAK.
CANNOT ELIMINATE GOBERNACION AS SOURCE.

2. FYI: PRESUME HQS IS AWARE OF AP STORY DATELINED HAVA
7 SEPT 1963. AT RECEPTION AT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY FIDEL CASTRO
IS QUOTED: "WE ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT THEM AND ANSWER IN KIND.
UNITED STATES LEADERS SHOULD THINK (REFLECT?) THAT IF THEY
ARE AIDING TERRORIST PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE CUBAN LEADERS,
THEY THEMSELVES WILL NOT BE SAFE."

3. PARA ONE STORY WENT OUT ON AP TODAY.

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MEXI INFO CITE DIR 74830
REF: MEXI 6453 (IN 36017)*

1. LEE OSWALD WHO CALLED SOVEMB 1 OCT PROBABLY IDENTICAL
LEE HENRY OSWALD (201-289248) BORN 18 OCT 1939, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, FORMER RADAR OPERATOR IN UNITED STATES MARINES
WHO DEFECTED TO USSR IN OCT 1959. OSWALD IS FIVE FEET TEN
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN WAVY HAIR,
BLUE EYES.

2. ON 31 OCT 1959 HE ATTEMPTED TO RENOUNCE HIS UNITED
STATES CITIZENSHIP TO THE UNITED STATES EMB IN MOSCOW,
INDICATING HE HAD APPLIED FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. ON 13 FEB
THE US EMB MOSCOW RECEIVED AN UNDATED LETTER FROM OSWALD
POSTMARKED MINSK ON FIVE FEB 1961 IN WHICH SUBJ INDICATED
HE DESIRED RETURN OF HIS US PPT AS WISHED TO RETURN TO USA
IF "WE COULD COME TO SOME AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DROPPING
OF ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ME." ON 8 JULY ON HIS OWN
INITIATIVE HE APPEARED AT THE EMB WITH HIS WIFE TO SEE ABOUT
HIS RETURN TO STATES. SUBJ STATED THAT HE ACTUALLY HAD NEVER
APPLIED FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP AND THAT HIS APPLICATION AT

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THAT TIME HAD BEEN TO REMAIN IN USSR AND FOR TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF HIS TOURIST VISA PENDING OUTCOME OF HIS REQUEST. THIS APPLICATION, ACCORDING TO OSWALD, CONTAINED NO REF TO SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. OSWALD STATED THAT HAD BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE 13 JAN 1960 IN BELORUSSIAN RADIO AND TV FACTORY IN MINSK WHERE WORKED AS METAL WORKER IN RESEARCH SHOP. OSWALD WAS MARRIED ON 30 APRIL 1961 TO MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PUSAKOVA A DENTAL TECHNICIAN BORN 17 JULY 1941 USSR. NO HDQS TRACES. HE ATTEMPTED ARRANGE FOR WIFE TO JOIN HIM IN MOSCOW SO SHE COULD APPEAR AT EMB FOR VISA INTERVIEW. HIS AMERICAN PPT WAS RETURNED TO HIM. US EMB MOSCOW STATED TWENTY MONTHS OF REALITIES OF LIFE IN SOVIET UNION HAD CLEARLY HAD MATURING EFFECT ON OSWALD.

3. LATEST HDQS INFO WAS ODACID REPORT DATED MAY 1962 SAYING ODACID HAD DETERMINED OSWALD IS STILL US CITIZEN AND BOTH HE AND HIS SOVIET WIFE HAVE EXIT PERMITS AND DEPT STATE HAD GIVEN APPROVAL FOR THEIR TRAVEL WITH THEIR INFANT CHILD TO USA.

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TWO AND THREE ORIGINATES WITH ODACID.

5. REF AND POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION BEING DISSEMINATED
TO HDQS OF ODENVY, ODACID, ODOATH, AND ODURGE. PLS KEEP
HDQS ADVISED ON ANY FURTHER CONTACTS OR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION
OF OSWALD.

END OF MESSAGE

WH CMT: *According to LIENVOY 1 Oct, an American male who
spoke broken Russian said his name Lee Oswald
(phonetic) stated he at Sov Emb on 28 Sept when
spoke with Consul. He discussed sending a telegram
to Washington. No local Dissemination had been made.

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1. ACC LIENVOY 1 OCT 63, AMERICAN MALE WHO SPOKE BROKEN RUSSIAN SAID HIS NAME LEE OSWALD (PHONETIC), STATED HE AT SOVEMB ON 28 SEPT WHEN SPOKE WITH CONSUL WHOM HE BELIEVED HE VALERIEK VLADIMIROVICH KOSTIKOV. SUBJ ASKED SOV GUARD IVAN OBYEDKOV WHO ANSWERED, IF THERE ANYTHING NEW RE TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON. OBYEDKOV UPON CHECKING SAID NOTHING RECEIVED YET, BUT REQUEST HAD BEEN SENT.

2. HAVE PHOTOS MALE APPEARS HE AMERICAN ENTERING SOVEMB 1216 HOURS, LEAVING 1222 ON 1 OCT. APPARENT AGE 35, ATHLETIC BUILD, CIRCA 6 FEET, RECEDING HAIRLINE, BALDING TOP. WORE KHAKIS AND SPORT SHIRT. SOURCE: LIEMPT.

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C/S COMMENT: *RE CUBAN EXILE JULIO LANIER GIVEN MONEY BY VENEZUELA FOR OPS AGAINST CASTRO. REQUEST HQS ADVICE RE AIDING LANIER.

REF: MEXI 6301 (IN 28178)*

1. BASIC HQS POSITION IS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE ANY RESPONSIBLE GROUP CARRYING FIGHT TO CASTRO. JURE FALLS IN THIS CATEGORY AND HQS INTERESTED IN EFFECTING PROCUREMENT AS WELL AS RECEIVING DETAILS THEREOF. WHILE OBVIOUSLY DO NOT WISH HAVE L-2 INVOLVED IN ANY OVERT EXILE ACTIVITY, THERE NO OBJECTION L-2 RENDERING PURELY COVERT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED DOES NOT JEOPARDIZE HIS OPS UTILITY. RECOMMEND LANIER CONTACT BE MAINTAINED AND HQS KEPT ADVISED.

2. JULIO LANIER REYIA WAS ONE OF ORIGINAL MEMBERS ELOC PRO-UNIDA CUBANA EN EXILIO (MEXICO) FORMED FEB 1962. INITIALLY HELD POSITION AS SECRETARY FOR PROFESSIONALS. (SEE MEXI 6233, FROM LITANIL-4). NO OTHER TRACES.

3. MANOLO RAY AND EDUARDO ESTRELLA (MEXI 6255) OF ECL HAVE HAD DEALINGS IN THE PAST AND HAVE JOINTLY ATTENDED DISCUSSIONS WITH COYOTE OFFICIALS ON CUBAN EXILE. IT POSSIBLE THEREFORE THAT BOTH LANIER AND ESTRELLA APPROACHES ARE RELATED.

S. C. [illegible]

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128. Out to 15-12-64 at 0955. OBYEDKOV talks to OBYEDKOV.

OBY: VOLODYA, come here as fast as you can.

OBR: Alright.

135. (previously transcribed)

140. (previously transcribed)

151. In at 168 (?) MO / the same person who phoned a day or so ago and spoke in broken Russian/ speaks to OBYEDKOV.

MO: Hello, this LEE OSWALD (phon) speaking. I was at your place last Saturday and spoke to a consul, and they said that they'd send a telegram to Washington, so I wanted to find out if you have anything new? But I don't remember the name of that consul.

OBY: KOSTIKOV. He is dark /hair or skin?/.

LEE: Yes. My name is OSWALD.

OBY: Just a minute I'll find out. They say that they haven't received anything yet.

LEE: Have they done anything?

OBY: Yes, they say that a request has been sent out, but nothing has been received as yet.

LEE: And what...? /OBY hangs up/.

249. (previously transcribed)

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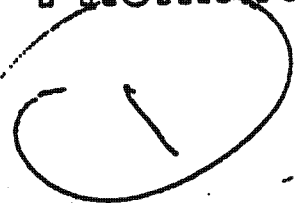
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Entrada. -- MF del Consulado de Cuba, quien dice que allí en su consulado estaba un norteamericano que estuvo allí en la Embajada Rusa. MF que espera un momento. -- 232 -- MF es SILVIA DURAN y habla INGLÉS con alguna persona fuera -- y comenta en español que le pusieron teléfono a APARICIO y lo apunta que es el 14-12-99 -- 233 -- SILVIA le dice sobre el ciudadano norteamericano y que les va a hablar. -- 232 -- 235 -- MF habla RUSO. MD le habla en INGLÉS. -- SIGUEN LOS DOS EN INGLÉS. -- 244 -- 1151 hrs. --

208.

/Please see the Spanish transcription/. WO while waiting speaks in English to someone in the background: He said wait ..Do you speak Russian? Yes. Why don't you talk to him?.. I don't know.. /MO takes the phone and says in broken Russian 'I was in your Embassy and spoke to your consul. Just a minute MI takes the phone and asks MO in English what does he want? MO: /in Russian/ Please speak Russian. MI: What else do you want? MO: I was just now at your Embassy and they took my address MI: I know that. MO: /speaks terrible, hardly recognizable Russian/ I did not know it then. I went to the Cuban Embassy to ask them for my address, because they have it.. MI: Why don't you come again and leave your address with us, it not far from the Cuban Embassy. MO: Well, I'll be there right away.

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28 September 1963 (Saturday), 1151 hours.

Silvia DURAN calls the USSR Embassy and talks to an unidentified Soviet. She says that in the Cuban Embassy there is a North American who was at the Soviet Embassy. The Soviet says wait a minute. Silvia DURAN speaks English with someone - and comments in Spanish that they gave APARICIO telephone 14-12-99 and to take the number down - Silvia DURAN then says the American citizen is going to talk with you, i.e., the Soviet. The American first speaks Russian and the Soviet speaks English. They continue in English. The American talks broken Russian and says I was in your Embassy and spoke to your Consul. Just a minute. A Soviet takes the phone and asks the American in English what does he want? The American says please speak Russian. The Russian says what else do you want? The American says I was just now at your Embassy and they took my address. The Soviet says I know that. The American, in hardly recognizable Russian, says I did not know it then. I went to the Cuban Embassy to ask them for my address, because they have it. The Soviet says why don't you come again and leave your address with us, it is not far from the Cuban Embassy. The American says I'll be there right away.

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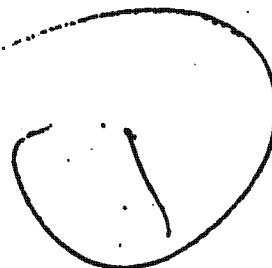
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Entrada.- ID del Consulado de Cuba, dice que esta allí.

.. un ciudadano Americano que fue a solicitar una visa para Cuba en Tránsito porque va para la URSS y entonces quiere saber con quien habia hablado porque ella le mandó con ellos de la Embajada rusa diciendole que si ellos le hacian o aceptaban la visa que entonces ellos los cubanos tambien se la daban sin mas - tramites nadamas avisando a Emigración en Cuba, y quiere saber con quien habló porque el dice que no sabe tampoco con que persona y que le dijeron que si que no tenia problema. ID le pide espere un momento. 404-410- ID es SILVIA DURAN del Consulado de Cuba y explica lo mismo a otro ID. Este le dice que le deje su telefono y su nombre para que despues le llamen. SILVIA se lo proporciona así como el telefono 11-28-47.- Y que aprovecha como cosa personal de que ella se cambio de domicilio y no ha podido avisar para que le envíen el boletin y que ahora se la puede dar. ID le pide que llamo a KOUZILARENKO para que le de su cambio, y pide le de el nombre de la Consejera o Agregada Cultural. SILVIA dice que se llama TERESA PROENZA y le llaman al 14-13-26. ID que gracias.- 435-

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27 septiembre 63.-
L34-N8'-T128-
0900-2114 hrs.-

1603 HRS.

381- Entrada.- 1603 hrs.- ID le pide espere un momento. 384-- 392-- HD que no está que llame como a las cinco de la tarde.-- 394--

1605 HRS.

195- Entrada.- MF del Consulado de Cuba, dice que esta allí ..

.. un ciudadano Americano que fue a solicitar una visa para Cuba en Tránsito porque va para la URSS y entonces quiere saber con quien habia hablado porque ella lo mandó con ellos de la Embajada rusa diciendole que si ellos le hacian o aceptaban la visa que entonces ellos los cubanos tambien se la daban sin mas - tramites nadamas avisando a Emigración en Cuba, y quiere saber con quien habia porque el dice que no sabe tampoco con que - persona y que le dijeron que si que no tenia problema. HD le pide espere un momento. 404-- 410-- MF es SILVIA DURAN del Consulado de Cuba y explica lo mismo a otro HD. Este le dice que le deje su telefono y su nombre para que despues le llamen. SILVIA se lo proporciona asi como el telefono 11-28-47.- Y que aprovecha como cosa personal de que ella se cambio de domicilio y no ha podido avisar para que le envíen el boletin y que ahora se la puede dar. HD le pide que llame a KOUKHARENKO para que le de su cambio, y pide le de el nombre de la Consejero o Agregado Cultural. SILVIA dice que se llama TERESA PROENZA y le llaman al 14-13-26. HD que gracias.-- 435--

57- Salida sin contestación.-- 441-- 447--

48- Entrada.- sin contestación.- fuera.- 450--

51- Entrada.- 1652 hrs.- CARLOS ARANA pide hablar con SHUBIN. ARANA le grita y le dice que le dijeron que iba a estar a las cinco de la tarde. ID que no.. no.. no.. esta, que llame - mañana como de 10 de la mañana o a las 12. ARANA pregunta cual es el nombre de HD. Este lo reconoce y le dice que espere un momento. 464-- 476-- ID que no está en la Embajada. ARANA dice lo mismo de la suscripcion de una revista para el señor ISAAC SHULTS y dice que ya ha repetido mucho lo que quiero o si no es posible que se lo digan, pero que no lo hagan quedar mal.--... -- SIGUE CON SU BLA... BLA... BLA... y el tema es el mismo-- boletin para ISAC SCHULTZ dueño de la Joyeria Bellas Artes de Juárez esquina con López.-- ID que es posible que se la -

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Soviet Embassy.- 15-60-55.-
27 Sept 63.-

134-X8.-T128-
0900-2114 hrs.

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395- (1605) IN.- OV. - From the Cuban Consulate- Says that there is an American here who has requested a transit visa for Cuba because he is going to the USSR. OV. ~~Wants to know~~ wants to know with whom he (American) spoke at the Soviet Embassy because she (OV) had sent him over to them thinking that if the Soviets approved the visa then the Cubans would give him one without anymore processing - only advising the Emigration of Cuba. OV - wants to know with whom he (American) spoke since he himself doesn't know either and he was told that there were no problems. IV. - asks that OV. wait a minute. 404- 410 OV is SILVIA DURAN of the Cuban Consulate and explains the same to the other IV. This one tells her to leave her name and number so he can call her. SILVIA gives it to him along with the tel. num. 11-23-47.- Silvia says as a personal thing that she has moved and that she has not advised about her change of address and will not receive the Bulletin and she can advise them now. IV. asks that she call KOUKHARENKO in order to change the address, and then asks for the name of the Cultural Attache. SILVIA says it is TERESA PROENZA whose number is 14-13-26. IV. thanks her.-- 435-

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Salida al 1-28-47. 1626 hrs. ID pregunta a SILVIA que si ha ido allí ese americano. SILVIA que si, que allí está ID que según las cartas que los mostró del consulado en Washington el quien ir a la URSS para estar allí mucho tiempo con su esposa que es rusa, pero todavía no se ha recibido la contestación de Washington respecto a su problema, pero eso según los trámites ocupan unos cuatro o cinco meses pero sin tener ese permiso de la URSS deben de preguntar y mas bien no se le puede despachar aquí el visado sin preguntarle a Washington pero según este señor le mostró una carta en que es un miembro de una organización en favor de Cuba y ha dicho que ellos los Cubanos no pueden darle el visado sin el visado ruso y ahora ID no sabe que hacer con él, porque deben de esperar la contestación de Washington. SILVIA que ellos también, porque el problema de él, es que él no conoce a nadie en Cuba y entonces si es así es muy difícil que le den la visa, porque él pensaba tramitar su visa, porque como él ya sabía que se iba a tardar mucho en esperar el visado ruso en Cuba y ya de allá irse a la URSS. ID que la cosa es que si su esposa está ahorita en Washington va a recibir ahorita el visado o el permiso de la URSS para regresar a la patria, ella va a recibir su visado en Washington pero teniendo ese visado ella podrían comunicarle a cualquier lugar ese permiso por ejemplo aquí o en cualquier otra parte lo puede recibir, pero ahorita no las tienen. SILVIA que claro y que tampoco se le puede dar una carta porque no saben si su visa será aprobada. ID que ellos solo daran el visado según las indicaciones. SILVIA que entonces eso pondrá en su planilla. ID que tampoco se le puede dar ninguna carta de recomendación porque no se la conoce y que perdón por la molestia. SILVIA que no hay cuidado y que muchas gracias. -- 391--

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IV - inside voice.

OV - outside voice.

288- Out to 14-13-26.- (1625 hrs)- (Cuban Embassy) IV. - asks the number of the Cuban Consul. OV. - It's 11-28-47.- 294-

295- Out to 11-28-47.- (1626 hrs)- IV asks SILVIA if the American has been there. SILVIA: says yes, he is here now. IV.- According to the letters that he showed from the Consulate in Washington he wants to go to Russia to stay for a long time with his wife who is Russian. But we have not received the answer from Washington concerning his problem and considering the processing it will take 4 to 5 months. Without that permission of the USSR they have to request... and better still the visa can't be given here without asking Washington. But according to this man, he belongs to an organization in favor of Cuba and he has said that the Cubans can't give him a visa without the Russian visa and I don't know what to do with him. I have to wait for the answer from Washington. SILVIA - We have to wait also because his problem is that he knows no one in Cuba and it's difficult to obtain a visa in these conditions. He expected to process the visa. He knew it would take long to process the Russian visa and would wait for it in Cuba and leave from there for the USSR. IV. - The thing is that if his wife is now in Washington she will receive the visa for returning to Russia. She will receive the visa in Washington and having the visa she can send it to any place for example here or any other place but right now she doesn't have it. SILVIA - Naturally, and we can't give him a letter of recommendation because we don't know if his visa will be approved. IV. - We will only give the visa according to indications. (instructions) SILVIA. - Then that is what I will put in my plans. IV.- We can't give him a letter of recommendation either because we don't know him. Please pardon the bother. SILVIA. - No bother and thank you very much.-

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EMBAJADA RUSA.- 15-60-55.-

27 septiembre 63.-

L34-M8.-T128-

0900-2114 hrs.-

...2.-L34-M8.

Entrada.- 1037 hrs.- IF pregunta por el Cónsul. HD que no está. HF que necesita sacar unas visas para ir a Odesa. HD que llame a las once y media. HF que hasta que horas. HD le cuelga.
-- 78--

79- Entrada.- 1038 hrs.- CARMEN por ODRUBOV. con HD en Ruso.--
-- 84--

85- Entrada.- IF pregunta por la señorita ELENA ANDRECOLA .
-- la maestra-- que porque es muy urgente. HD le dice que no.
IF que si no va a dar las clases. HD que no esta, no, no.. y
le cuelga.-- 89--

90- Entrada.- IF pregunta por el Cónsul. HD le dice que no
está y le cuelga.-- 92--

93- Entrada.- 1126 hrs.- GOMEZ ROMERO del Instituto Mexicano
Ruso dice que le interesa mucho localizar a la profesora ELENA
ANDRESCO. HD que no esta, que llega a las doce.-- 97--

98- Entrada.- 1143 hrs.- IF de la Embajada de Yugoslavia pide
hablar con la secretaria del Embajador. HD que espere un -
momento. 102-- 108-- IF informa sobre la invitación para el
Embajador BAZAROV y su esposa para el almuerzo ofrecido por el
MARISCAL TITO al señor Presidente LOPEZ MATEOS y esposa el día
7 de octubre en el Hotel Maria Isabel a las 14:00 hrs. y desea
saber si acepta dicha invitación. CHTCHEDROV despues de consul-
tar informa-124-- que con mucho gusto va a asistir.--129--

130- Tono ocupado.-- 136--

137- Salida al 45-37-72.- 1235 hrs.- (Colónial America) --
ALATRISTE dice a SAN ROMAN que estan en la Embajada Rusa y
que necesitan saber en que fecha va a llegar a Odesa el barco.
SANTROMAN le pide espere un momento. 143-- 153-- SANTROMAN que
unicamente van a estar el domingo 20 de octubre de 08:00 a 20;
horas. ALATRISTE que los señores del consulado necesitan una
copia fotostatica de los boletos del pasaje en el KALONIA y
como ellos ya no tienen tiempo, que entonces a ver si les hac
favor de mandarselos ellos. SANTROMAN que si, que solo le pres-
tan los boletos unos 15 minutos para que manden sacar las .

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RUSSIAN EMBASSY. 15-69-87

1 October 63

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In at 1031. MO talks to MI, in broken Russian.

MO: Hello. I was at your place last Saturday and I talked to your consul. They said that they'd send a telegram to Washington, and I wanted to ask you if there is anything new?

MI: I'd like to ask you to call another phone number.

MO: Please.

MI: Please write it down; 15-69-55 and ask for a consul.

MO: Thank you.

MI: Please.

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RUSSIAN, 15-69-87

3 October 63

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104. In. MO /sp. in broken Spanish then in English/ MI.
MO: Hello. V... Russian.
MI: Call on the phone.
MO: I'm looking for a visa to go to Russia.
MI: Please, call on the telephone of the consul.
MO: Oh, the consul.
MI: That's right 15-60-55.
MO: One moment please, I'll have to get a pencil to write the number down. They issue the visa there?
MI: That depends on your conversation. I don't know about this business. Please call the office of the consul and ask your question.
MO: /ask the number of the consul again/.
MI: /gives him the number and tells him to ask for the Consul of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico/.
MO: Thank...

163. /Please see the Spanish transcription/.. the only English word in this conversation is... try to remember... to recall. Here is the correction of the names in the Spanish transcription: VLADIMIR KONSTANTINOVICH KOKINAKI and TATIANA CHENKO/.

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