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To: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Soviet/East European Division  
Attn: [Redacted] Chief/SOVOPS  
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From: W. Douglas Gow  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Intelligence Division

Subject: FLASH-RUN  
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This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

Enclosed are copies of debriefing reports relating to the captioned subject, a former Major in the Second Chief Directorate of the KGB who defected to the United States in November, 1989. FLASH RUN is presently being resettled by your Agency. (S)

Copies of those debriefing reports which are relevant have been furnished to [Redacted] to the Defense Intelligence Agency, the military intelligence services, the National Security Agency, and to other appropriate members of the Intelligence Community. (S)

Information from this source is being obtained on a continuous basis, and copies of future reports from him will be provided to you as they become available. Such reports will also be disseminated by this Bureau to other interested members of the Intelligence Community and to appropriate allied foreign governments. (S)

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Director Central Intelligence Agency *[Handwritten initials]*  
RE: [FLASH RUN] *(S)*

Questions may be directed to Supervisory Special Agent  
Jeffrey J. Berkin, CI-1B Unit, Intelligence Division, FBIHQ,  
telephone (202) 324-4587 (STU III). *(S)*

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Director Central Intelligence Agency (S)(U)  
RE: [FLASH RUN] (S)

NOTE:

Full Field investigation authorized November 25, 1989. (S)

This communication provides CIAHQ's Deputy Director for Operations of the Soviet/East European Division (SE) with a complete xerox copy of our debriefings of the [FLASH RUN] subject [S] to date. (S)

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~~YURIY NOSENKO~~ 4552

Yuriy NOSENKO spent much of his career in the Sixth Department of the KGB's Second Chief Directorate (SCD), which was responsible for tourists. He spent only a short time of his career in the First Department, SCD, which was responsible for American officials at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

NOSENKO had excellent family connections because his father was Minister for the Shipbuilding Industry in the USSR. That is how NOSENKO managed to become a security officer for the Soviet delegation which traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, for arms control talks. He defected to the United States from this position.

The SCD was quite pleased when U.S. intelligence began to believe NOSENKO was not a bona fide defector. They were particularly pleased when he was harshly interrogated by the CIA.

According to the source, NOSENKO was not sent to the United States to be a false defector. The source said that it is against KGB policy to send an intelligence officer as a false defector. Also, the KGB would never have selected him for such a mission because his father is a high-level Party official.

The source doubts that NOSENKO ever saw OSWALD's file. According to the source, NOSENKO was not higher than a Captain or Major when he defected to the United States. The source believes that NOSENKO may have tried to show himself more valuable to the CIA than he really was. At the time of his defection, NOSENKO was mixing in high circles of Moscow golden youth. The source believes he defected for material gain.

REFERENCES:

1. January 12, 1990, Debriefing. Tape #2A. Counter #342-432. (S)

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~~LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE MARINA~~

The source discussed the Lee Harvey OSWALD case with former instructors at the Minsk KGB Higher School of Counterintelligence. (S)(U)

Following his defection to the USSR, OSWALD was resettled in Minsk, outside of Moscow. He was placed under full surveillance by the regional or territorial KGB in Minsk. KGB officers from the Second Directorate of the White Russian KGB were in contact with Oswald and considered him an agent because he would provide them with some information on his past. Marina was also considered an agent.

Oswald resided very close to Victory Square and the KGB Higher School in Minsk. His apartment was very nice by Soviet standards.

Oswald was also interrogated several times by KGB officers in Moscow. The source does not know what type of information OSWALD provided to the KGB in Minsk or Moscow.

OSWALD fell into deep depression in the USSR. He was homesick and wanted to return to the United States. He eventually received Soviet permission to return to the United States with his wife Marina.

His KGB handlers did consider passing OSWALD to the First Chief Directorate to be handled by a KGB residency in the United States. This proposal was ultimately rejected, however, because OSWALD was considered too unstable. According to the source, the KGB did not handle OSWALD in the United States and had no further contacts with him.

Marina was considered an agent, but she did not like to cooperate with the KGB. She was interested in OSWALD, but even more interested in getting away from the Soviet Union and poverty.

The KGB instructors who told the source about OSWALD were Colonel Torchuk, Colonel Sluzer, and Colonel Schlobochekov. (S) These individuals used to be members of the White Russian KGB. SCD officers Aleksey YEGOROV and Leonid GOLUBOVSKIY also told him about this operation. The stories were all consistent.

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According to the source, [each one of these officers] (S)(U) told him that the KGB did not handle Oswald after his defection to the United States, and the KGB did not give any tasks to OSWALD. They also said that the KGB never gave OSWALD a task to kill President Kennedy.

The source said that rumors in the West suggesting the KGB was involved in KENNEDY's assassination were absurd. According to the source, the KGB would never risk the scandal of assassinating a major world leader.

DEBRIEFER'S COMMENTS:

Needless to say, we will go back over his knowledge of OSWALD in an effort to acquire any additional information.

REFERENCES:

1. January 12, 1990, Debriefing. Tape #2A. Counter #240-341. (S)

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December 12, 1989

[SOVIET KGB OFFICERS] (S)

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On December 11, 1989 [NK] T-1, a source with whom there  
has been limited contact, but who is in a position to know the  
type of information which follows, and who is believed to be  
reliable, provided information on the following individuals:

(FNU) ~~SHEBARDIN~~ replaced KRYUCHKOV as head of First  
Chief Directorate (FCD). SHEBARDIN was formerly the resident in  
India and worked with ~~GOLUBOVSKIY~~, the current head of the Second  
Chief Directorate's (SCD) Second Department, in that country (S)

~~KONSTANTIN VERGASOV~~ works in the <sup>DUB 1946A</sup> 5th Section, Second  
Department, SCD. He was born in approximately 1944 in Leningrad <sup>USSR</sup>  
and is an ethnic Tatar. He is a graduate of the Dzerzhinskiy KGB  
Higher School in Moscow. Three years ago he worked against the  
U. S. consulate in Leningrad. He speaks no english. (S)

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DOB - 1933A

ALEKSANDR YUREVICH PINIGIN is a Captain in Directorate K, FCD. He is was born in 1957, is a graduate of the FCD's Red Banner Institute, second faculty (European languages), served in the Sixteenth Directorate for two years, then the 1st Section, Second Department, SCD, and finally transferred to the FCD approximately three years ago. He will be sent to Britain or another Commonwealth country in the near future. His father, YURI PINIGIN, is a Colonel and the head of a department in the KGB Inspection Directorate. (S)

DOB - 1937A

ALEKSANDR SHURYGIN is an officer in Directorate S, FCD. He was born in Lipetsk circa 1953, has two front gold teeth, is 5'9" tall, has blond hair, and graduated from a Minsk technical college. He was initially in the second line of the territorial KGB in Lipetsk, but then married the daughter of a local official and was sent to the FCD Red Banner Institute for three years. (S)

SERGEY STEPANOVICH KOROLEV is the head of the Fifteenth Directorate. Prior to this he was the First Deputy head of head of the Ninth Directorate. He resides at 9 Zoologicheskaya Ulitsa, near the Moscow zoo. Many KGB generals reside at this address. He has travelled many abroad many times. (S)

E. M. RASHCHEPOV is the head of the Seventh Directorate (Surveillance). He is a Lieutenant General. Ten years ago he was the head of the First Department, SCD. (S)

ANDREY SHCHTININ is a case officer in Directorate K, FCD specializing in the merchant marine. He graduated the KGB Higher School, Minsk, with the source. He was born in Leningrad, USSR and formerly worked at the Leningrad territorial KGB in the 4th line. He graduated the FCD school three years ago. (S)

BENIAMIN VLADIMIROVICH KASHIRSKIKH, a Colonel, is the head of the Eighth Department, SCD (Latin America). He graduated from the Baumanskiy Higher Technical Institute, then went to the 2nd faculty (european languages), KGB Higher School, Moscow, then was assigned as the deputy head, Second Department, SCD. (S)

DOB - 1950A  
EVGENIY ANDREEVICH GUMENYUK is a Lieutenant Colonel and a deputy head of the Second Department, SCD. He is in his mid-40's and was in the navy for three years. He was formerly a Ninth Directorate personal guard to Soviet President KOSYGIN, who later requested that he receive a KGB higher education. GUMENYUK (S)

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worked for one year in the consular group, First Section, Second Department, SCD. (S)

ALEKSANDRA ROZENOV <sup>USSR</sup> is a Senior Lieutenant in the Second Department, SCD. He is a graduate of the Baumanskiy Higher Technical Institute, served two years in the Air Defense troops (PVO), attended the Dzerzhinskiy KGB Higher School, Moscow, eight faculty for two years, then was assigned to the Second Department. (S)

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