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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Request for Additional Information on Matters Related to President Kennedy's Assassination

1. Please refer to my Memorandum, Serial: N1380 dated 24 November 1975 which forwarded our initial response to the subject request.

2. Mr. Peter Fenn of the Select Committee Staff has requested copies of the four messages referred to in our initial response. They are inclosed for your review and forwarding to Mr. Fenn.

David D. Lowman

DAVID D. LOWMAN
Special Assistant
to the Director
for Congressional Reviews

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M/R: The four inclosures are messages numbered: 3/O/[redacted]/T1384-63, 2X/O/[redacted]/T2545-63, 2X/O/[redacted]/T2456-63, and 2X/O/[redacted]/T2440-63. Mr. Fenn's request was by telephone.

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CUBAN STATEMENT ON VISA FOR OSWALD

[redacted] 25 Nov 63

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On being informed by the consular officials that their office could not grant such a visa without the authorization of the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations, which likewise would not grant it if it was not previously authorized by the country of destination, Mr. OSWALD left the Consulate visibly disgusted.

The said visa was never granted.

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World public opinion demands the enlightening of the deeds. It is absurd that the political authorities and the prosecuting attorney of Dallas have declared that the case is closed when hardly 48 hours have passed since a deed of so great a result as the assassination of the President of the United States.

Regards.

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30 Nov 63

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CASTRO SPEAKS ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND CUBAN ECONOMY

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He also said, "By 1970 we will be in condition to surpass 10 million tons of sugar and to export it. The economy begins to improve solidly. We have sugar sold at close to 10 centavos for 1965 and 1966. There shortly will be a notable increase in meats and other articles. At the year's end, nougats, wine and grapes will reappear as the result of the development of foreign trade.

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[redacted] HAVANA VERIFIES OSWALD'S REQUEST FOR TRANSIT VISA FOR RUSSIA

FR Havana: MINREX
TO Circular [Warsaw; Cuban Embassy] ((A)) 26 Nov 63
Msg Nr: 7482

[redacted] reported yesterday that the information in the newspaper Excelcior of Mexico City concerning LEE OSWALD's request for a transit visa to go to the USSR, which was requested from the Cuban Consulate in Merida, is true. This visa was requested 27 September from said consulate, which stated that it could not grant the visa without permission of [redacted] and unless permission had been granted previously by the country of destination. OSWALD gave up annoying the consulate, and the visa was never granted.

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