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7 April 64, DDP 4-1786 to Rankin from Helms
reference to # 3 of Helms memo 5 March 1964
regarding Mohammed Reggab.
CIA station in Berlin reports that
contrary to his promise Reggab has
not written since his return to Morocco
& has apparently not returned to Berlin.
As of 10 March Reggab has not fulfilled
the legal formalities required of
foreigners arriving in Berlin.
We will be advised if Reggab undertakes
to communicate w/ CIA on return to Berlin

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5 March 64 DDP 4 1171 to Rankin from Helms
26 Nov 63, Reggab said he would supply
info on a "Marina Nikolaevna" who he
said was Marina Oswald. Attachment
summarizes findings re Reggab's allegations.
Includes polygraph & inquiries conducted
in Morocco from 26 Nov 63 to 1 March 64
CIA concludes that Reggab's story re MO
is a fabrication.

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Attachment dated 4 March 64 7 pages
1 Reggab on 26 Nov 63 in West Berlin
approached the Satellite Refugee Services
Center saying he had info on Marina
Reggab after interrogation by CIA & US
military intelligence says
Reggab born in Morocco on 3 Jan 38
from 9/60 - 4/62 he studied at Moscow
Institute of Cinematography. He
came to West Berlin on school leave in 4/63
Reggab said he met Marina from

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Stole Le Soir in German newspaper in 25 Nov 63.
Said he knew her as Marina Nikolaeva.
She lived w/ her mother in Moscow, father
is dead. Marina worked as punch card
operator. Of working class origin. Reggab
never knew her home address. He ~~guess~~ estimated she was 24.

Met her in Jan 61, at a dance sponsored
by Soviet student org for foreign student
at Patrice Lumumba U.

He saw her for 3-4 times a week until
5/61 when Reggab began to date the
friend Louisa Bondakova.

3 He said after 2 weeks w/ her Marina
spoke openly of opposition to the Sov Regime
& said she wanted to marry a foreigner
so she could leave USSR.

Reggab didn't want to marry her. He had
a fiance in Morocco. 6/61 - 9/61 - went back
to Morocco for vacation. On return Bondakova
told him that she hadn't seen
Marina for a month. He never heard from her.

He didn't think MO belonged to Komsomol.
He knew girls in Komsomol were supposed
to report on foreigners.

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Reggab said he had a photo of Marina
w/ a letter from her dated 6 or 7/61 in
Casablanca. Reggab said he would need
official assistance to find the letter &
photo among his effects in Casablanca.

4 Reggab said MO was terrified of marriage
& a bad face. He stated that she would
return to "the country with
the wife" what to W. H. Slate & JBL 11/20/63

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4 CIA Berlin station ordered to check out Reggab's story. Station found that no more than Marina Oswald's first name & photo were available to press when Reggab approached the Satellite Refugee Screening Center. Data on MO job & marriage only available after Reggab told his story. Station reported in Dec that Reggab was going to write his brother-in-law in Rabat to ask him to find the letter & photo.

5 By early Jan 64 MO denied ever knowing
6 Reggab. [redacted] was informed Reggab case & were permitted to pay Reggab's airfare to Morocco to get the letter & photo but realized that Reggab might be a fabricator. CIA Berlin station was requested to ask Reggab to write another letter to his bro-in-law in Rabat. Any letter received in Berlin by Reggab was to be subjected to careful technical exam by CIA

[redacted] from that Reggab while student in Moscow 1960-62 - had attended 3 meetings of Moroccan Communist Party Cell. Commun. student thought Reggab an informant from Moroccan Embassy because he was seen in conference w/ Moroccan Ambassador & had made several trips to Rabat to Moscow during school years, allegedly at his own expense.

By mid-Jan 64 no reply from Reggab's bro-in-law. Since it was then known to Press that MO never lived and passed

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and married LHO in May 61, CIA Berlin Stat suggested Reggab had fabricated the story for financial reasons. A polygraph + further interrogation recommended.

6 2/1/67 Reggab is polygraphed which indicated Reggab had fabricated. Also believed Reggab never wrote his bro-in-law

Also polygraph show Reggab had very poor relations w/ his ~~bro~~ father-in-law that couldn't go to house in Casablanca to look for doc's.

CIA Berlin asked Reggab to write to his brother in law again asking that docs be sent to him. Reggab said was returning to Morocco 12 Feb + would be in Berlin again on 1 March. He said he would send letter + photo to a CIA Berlin address.

7 Reggab has left Berlin + no communication from him has been received.

On 21 Feb SS rep made contact w/ CIA Berlin. Stated he was instructed to contact Reggab + get notarized statement from him, pick up letter + photo in Casablanca.

SS rep then briefed on CIA involvement of which he was not aware. SS rep decided to await instructions from his HQ before further action.

Evidence continues to CIA indicate Reggab fabricated his story.

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8 May 64 DDP4-2351 (D911 from Helms to Rankin
w/ attachment - info in CIA
8 pages file, in MO notebook
copy from FBI on 4/13/64

compilation of traces of what appear to be Soviet names, addresses & telephone numbers identified by MO as belonging to him

26 Nov 63 DIR 85176 WH/3 regarding
to FBI, WH attn: Burns, State: attn Johnson,
from CIA
recounts volunteer of info by Reggabi and Mowa one of his girl friends
4 pages - at 4 "Reggabi makes a favorable impression & is available for further questioning"

27 Jan 64 CSCI-3/779,729 (C1/S10) 2 pages
To FBI: Payroll from Arlington
CIA trace info on Lyudmilla N Prusakova
LNP was one of 28 students invited by Soviet Union of Students to visit England in May 60. Visa application discloses vital statistics info:
born 8 Feb 32, USSR citizen
lives in Kuyer, Oklahoma 56455, 17
Doctor w/ Public Health Dept,
[illegible]
[illegible] 6 mths by USSR [illegible]
[illegible] Prusakova [illegible]
[illegible]

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227 Feb 64 DIR 03101 to WH, SS, from CIA
reference to Telegram No 85176 of 26 Nov 63
regarding Mohammed Reggab
Efforts to secure letter + photo from
Reggab have not been successful
Reggab probably was [informant of
Moroccan Intelligence Service] while
studying in Moscow 08, 28
SS rep seeking Reggab statement + authorization
was Mr. John H. Hardy, Hardy does +
expects an answer for instructions from
FBI WASH DC until 24 Feb 64

C/S Comment - Dissem. applicable to
~~P/BAT GPFloor Cable~~

11 March 64 CSCI-3/780,344 to FBI from Angleton + chief SS
re Reggab - attachment is report
summary of findings
Concludes that Reggab is a fabricator

11 May 64 CSCI-3/781,172 to FBI from Angleton
response to FBI communication of 13 April
64, FBI file number (b)2 105-5255
compilation of name address phone number
in Marina's notebook - copies also
forwarded to WC

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22 Jan 64 CD691 To Rankin from Helms
Reggab - re 7.1 in for Marina attachment
missing

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