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SUBJECT	REDTOP/AEKICK KGB/SCD Connected Soviet Rimma Semenovna ZMITRUK nee SHIRAKOVA		
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FYI REF: <i>[22]</i> OELA/46115, 15 August 1966			
<p>1. <i>[JAGUAR]</i> has now passed the following information on Subject who, as Headquarters is aware, figured in the Warren Report as the Soviet Intourist guide provided Lee Harvey OSWALD on his arrival in Moscow in October 1959. Reference transmitted <i>[JAGUAR]</i> information dated August 1966.</p> <p>2. <i>[JAGUAR]</i> states that SHIRAKOVA arrived in the United Kingdom on 2 September 1967 with a party of Soviet teachers and left on 30 September 1967. Her patronymic and correct age were discovered in spite of SHIRAKOVA telling the <i>[JAGUAR]</i> source (unnamed) that she was born in 1939. <i>[JAGUAR]</i> stated that SHIRAKOVA's birthdate was given on arrival here as 18 January 1937.</p> <p>3. According to <i>[JAGUAR's]</i> source, who is friendly with Subject, SHIRAKOVA spent a considerable amount of time with him while in the UK. During this time <i>[JAGUAR's]</i> source took SHIRAKOVA to the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussauds' Exhibition, where of course there is a waxwork of Lee OSWALD. According to <i>[JAGUAR's]</i> source, SHIRAKOVA instantly recognized OSWALD and told <i>[JAGUAR's]</i> source that she had known OSWALD. Thus, clearing up any doubts in <i>[JAGUAR's]</i> mind about the identification.</p>			
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4. [JAGUAR] states that their source is emphatic that at no time has any sort of intelligence approach or direct questioning taken place, either by SHIRAKOVA or any other Russian. [JAGUAR] adds that it does look, however, if the SCD are building up quite a dossier on the man.

5. [JAGUAR] passed [London] Station, for WOFIRM Headquarters, a copy of the photograph, attached to SHIRAKOVA's 1967 application for a [UK] visa. [JAGUAR] also provided a second photograph obtained from their source of SHIRAKOVA standing with a young male Intourist guide-interpreter called "Valentine". Valentine was apparently being trained by SHIRAKOVA during source's 1960 visit to the Soviet Union (thus, doi is 1960), and Valentine joined the coach at the Soviet-Polish border (see sub-para. 2 of para. 2 of Reference). Valentine claimed to [JAGUAR's] source that it was his first experience as a guide and, although his English was quite good, Valentine appeared to be rather nervous.

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