

Journal of ...

x 1. Cuban Consulate to Consulate of Soviet Embassy.
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (Item #395)

x 2. Soviet Consulate to Cuban Consulate (Silvia Brey)
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (Item 295)

x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 11:51. O at Cuban Consulate with
Silvia Brey who calls Sov. Consulate and puts
O on line. Soviet asks him to come over & say
"Well, all be there right away?" (Item #203)
[This tape erased; voice comparison not possible, but
piece of 1 Oct call may or come by accident]

x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Boleslaw Brzezinski) ^{Refer to}
talk with Sov. Consulate last Saturday. Soviet gave
him a new number (Item #45) ^{Valeriy}
_{Vladimirovich}

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 02:55 Item #151. Id. ^{Refer to}
Sov. Consulate ^{Refer to} talk with Council, KOSTIKOV.
Soviet with Grand Ivan 04100KOV.

NP: This is 3 Oct 63. Item 7. Colls 15-69-87 in Broken
to NOT
LHO. Sp. and then English. Look in Mex. to reference
E 15-61-65 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reported he saw small inf. via its 6453 on
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) which it compared with
photo at had a photo of individual appearing to
be an American who entered Sov. Cons. at 12:16h.
left 12:22 1 Oct. Jov. description: age c. 35, adult
build, c. 6', receding hairline, building type
was khaki & sport shirt. NB: This person
photographed outside Sov. Cons. 14 Oct 63 and
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

x 8. Hqs. reply (74830, 11 Oct 63) gave Huffman (sic) Osborn as prob. ident. called 201 no. & troubled data including description: 5'10", 165 lb, light brown wavy hair, blue eyes. [This should have been sufficient to meet the 1st description] indicated detail to interested agencies work & advised approx. field date. asked further detail of pro. ident

NO 14
#7. Fin

x 9. 15 Oct 63 ^{Maxi.} ~~Hqs.~~ ^{Hqs.} asked for alleged photo of O. (654)

x 10. Photo of Lee Henry (sic) Oswald ident & certain ground to comb. by COS 16 Oct 63 memo. refer to Leg Lt, NA, I&NS.

x 11. Maxi 2014 of 23 Nov. 63 noted LHO amount shall represent items 4, 5, and 7. Requested parent photo to permit photo review & stated was forwarding copies of only notes Sr. Ent 1 Oct who would be identical.

x 12. 23 Nov. COS seen cover. of her. asked permission to give legit copies of a photo & forwarded 23 photo at 614 Mex. Fin 22 Nov. Ent. Under that this was most common & take copies of witness & Dallas & NA would make special plays for papers. legit was meant mention Dr Chip. Copies also punched: There were 8 photos. 4 in black sheet, 4 in white. NB: same man entered Sr. Ent on 4 Oct 1963.

(13) 22 Nov 1963 (1730 item #10): HF (Cuban Gen) ^(Simon Calderon) asks if she has heard the latest news & heard in a Johnny Lee says, "Yes of course, I know almost before Kennedy... Imagine, one, two, three and four, that makes three (she laughs), what barbarians!..."

(13) Simon Calderon of Nov

14. Hqs. via 82102 @ 23402 hrs. order call all facilities to follow report Gov. Ent. out. & reactions. NB: no action directed to Cuba, the focus was entirely on Gov. Ent.

X 15. Mex (7015) reported. 23/11 [4] photos of same area. "possibly Oswald" (entering) Cuban Ent. on 15 Oct. Hitting

23 NOV.
X 16. Hqs left Mex 2000, took with 2 copies 6 photos of "person suggested by Oswald" for blacks. (This was then 7021. No time. On 23/65 08222 hrs Hqs. declines need for stops delivery of photos because photos in press were obstructed road. Also we asked Navy for photos again [NB: descriptions did not match & they should have been sufficient to have deterred COS.]

X.7. Hqs. 84868, 23 Nov 63, 17292 informed Mexico that photos of man entering Gov. Ent. which had been sent Dallas were NOT L.H.O.

X 18 Mexi 7029, 23 Nov 63. Acknowledges four TV photos of LHO on night 22 Nov. Thinks photos not identical.

X 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - not earlier reported 27 Sept. at 16:05, 16:26 and calls at 1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.

20: Gov. Ent. reactions to assassination almost immediate: not working Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to Monday.

X-21. Mexi checked (see 7034 @ 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban Ent. Aug-15 Nov show no Oswald coverage. Similar blanks in all Gov. Ent. photos 1 Sept-15 Nov. NB: look known

1 contd

O visit to Dr. Lee. on Sat. 28 Sept when Ed. does a check
on coverage summary. (Intercess) however lead to approx
presumption that he visited 25/10 Nov. on 27/10 Nov
(28/10 Nov 28/10)

22. Cuba Council, + Fidel Hirschberg doing in contact with
22 Nov. with KGB, Pavel Ant. Yatshev who was
+ he contacts to Kordakov. had foundation for. Yatshev
could not make picture + suggested being full with
Ulyy Malenkov NEOS/PROVOKA. NB: do not mean a success
to AZOV, doing now in touch all the prominent KGB

23. COS provided account of Sylvia Blum (- husband) via
Edwinson. Again this was done by COS without appropriate
consultations etc

+ 24. Review of all comm. language materials for 18-21 Nov 63
in this showed no item of possible part. Oswald. Movement
of principal normal. Ant. Bogarov held a stoppage
of 1730 on 22 Nov. Jug. cont. Vholov: "... I know
that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both
large"

25. Mex. report 24 Nov. indicates danger for persons already
crossed.

(26) AP story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: AT reports Miguel
Cuba. Fidel Castro quoted:

"We are prepared to fight them & win
in hand. U.S. leaders should reflect that
if they are making terrorist plans to eliminate
the Cuban leaders, they themselves will not
be safe."

27. Pres. of Mexico fearful by COS re case including substantial
quotations ~ 25 Nov 63.

- (Hanna)
- * 28. 26 Nov. 1963. OZet. Pres. Dorticos speaks with Cuban ambas. in Mex City, Joaquín Hernández Lerma. (Estrada) as the son of the donor. There are repeated queries, negatively replied, by Dorticos whether the Mexican had raised questions about money with the donor. Follow up call by Lerma confirms that these matters questioned re money given to ^{the 1400} ~~Fidel Castro~~ ^(Ugarte) ~~within~~ 26 Nov. His story shot through with internal contradictions & factual inconsistencies. However a known UN penetration agent. Retraites his story 30 Nov. 1963.
29. Cuban For. Min. spokesman (UPI): "for rights" responsible for case... "powerful force of reaction"
30. Donor searched 27 Nov 63. Interview 28th & released 29th
31. Sov. intell India put out letter to U.S. London asking for investigation of case.
32. Fidel Castro went on TV 23 Nov 63: "Cuba ante el asesinato de Kennedy"
33. I/WH gave CBS letter of promise 13 Dec. for station work among other elements along the "bleaching out the really ominous aspects of foreign bashing."
34. Jan 8 '64 Station reports that V.V. Kostikov had been identified as the contact who had met Sergey Nikol. ANTONOV, chief of LA Dept, 1964
35. Commission team to Colonel Gerasimov, Willem was in Mex. City 13 April 64. met. but ~~Monroe~~ ~~citied~~ ~~for~~ just feeling that Castro hired Kennedy but ~~Ann~~ ~~line~~ ~~addressed~~ ~~in~~ ~~proof~~. ~~should~~ ~~be~~ ~~hid.~~ Group had all transcripts & translations but were given no copies.

37. - Helen testified before Warren Commission: 29 June 1964. Report of LHO's activities Mexico City. 17 Feb. Status asked by Hqs. 29 June whether there was anything additional to report (97825) [La 5 H 120-22 for Melrose, Helms test.]

38. - Paris interview with ^{alleged to have} YATSKOV, ~~was~~ met in ~~Paris~~ ^{in Mexico City}. ~~was~~ this very possibly a hitman - in a contact with DA in June 1964. [What is status of LIOVAL ^{in 28 Sept 64} here?]. Line that LHO could have spoken ^{1 Oct} with either or both KOSTIKOV or his superior, YATSKOV.

NB: LHO made reservation on 30 Sept 1963 for space on bus from Mexico City to boards on 2 Oct. departure 08:30. and on Oct 1st for destination in Cayman from boards to Dallas.

39. | Coverage shown ^{1 Oct} (9) from 2 unidentified on 1 Oct in front of 2 entries for compound wire gate. Coverage on 15 Oct shows 2 of same individual. (P8573-Vol. III)

X 40. Hqs. in. Mex. re. Warren group visit (13026): "... All needed assistance with minimum possible disclosure of asset and technique ..." (see 44. 45)

41. In June 64 Diego Salas conducted extensive investigation and follow-up of a lead provided by one Gloria Rojas Villanueva in Guadalajara and Coahuila, including extensive planning of a phylogeny (that proved not to be necessary). Rojas another self-promoted informant or alleged observation of Oswald in contact with Cubans in Coahuila. Story was unverified & probably initiated by other interests

27 Dec 1963

what was this story or this?

42. Hqs. (Dir 86054) asked Mex. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City because from 1700 to 2100 several an imp. passenger who arrived Mex. airport in private time under aircraft of 2400 transferred directly without entering of airport, & stayed in public Cuban. Compose entry 25 Dec 64 CSC 316/02545-64 which reported info rec'd by a source since disclosure from Cuban source, who was also on the plane and reported on 17 Dec 64 arrival.

43. Were the ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for Cuba Committee associated?

ⓐ Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City 28 Dec 62, returns Mexi 21 Jan 1963. Traveled with Eliz. Catlett de Moran (Betty, Moran) E. E.

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via Surin, consisted of a Visa Application. dated 27 Sept 63. which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63. See. entry J for "in transit on the way to the Soviet Union" after a stay in Cuba of 2 weeks (and longer if possible.) An accompanying notation indicates he displayed "docs. in proof of his membership" in CPUSA and F.P.C.C. New Orleans.

45. On 7 Sept 1964 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban banking job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mexico. Husband carrying on alone. Elizabeth reports, she had been in occasion with student to whom Sylvia's address.

next of person. Mex. post and landmarks.

46. Elena Carras de Paz - memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged sighting of Oswald on Sept 1963 party at home of Rachel Duran, wife of Azcena, and a Cuban American Negro with red hair (See Alvarez's story) and others. (P-8553 10/10) Mrs Paz is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile to latter. Paz's account made to Legat 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate - Legat memo of 23 Feb 66 indicated: no further action.

✓ 47. Sanctos Report 26 May 1967 re meeting with Cuban informant
 agent. LIRING/s indicates latter was an old contact of
 Solari & former known. Solari known a recipient of
 Cuban cash. 1952-4 had been placed by Teresa Przewna,
 the man at Solari. Solari had claimed to Whitt/s that she
 had gone out with 200.00 and had spent with him, had
 been taken out country etc. etc. He had not all rel. with
 Cuban. (See P-5593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

✓ 48. Report by Amaloo, Tampico, Benj. J. Ruyf dated 11 May 1967
 relates details of alleged contact of Oswald with group of
 Cuban students at their place. Identifies former pro-Castro
 student. Contact by group after lunch & he remained with
 group afternoon, evening & all of following day. He did not
 pay for his stay. Ruyf because of several copies & photo. Oswald
 gave nothing except of pro-Castro student to help persuade
 Cuban contact. Oswald had a car. Spoke little Sp. No further
 contact after 2nd day. This report forwarded by Ruyf with
 comments. but source also said he had known Maria
 Teresa Przewna. Source was: Oscar Contreras, ^{butique} reporter for
El Sol de Tampico at UN. of Mex. 63-64. Interviewed on 25 June 67.
 He very cautious because of leakage danger. Contreras vague on
 details and fixed on denial if confronted. (We had indep. traces
 on Contreras showing his UNAM rec. Also contact in June 1961)
 Story proved to be legit by memo 5 July 1967. Following indicates
 C. was registered at student 1957-60, not 61-63 }

49. Re Garrison on The New Yorker 13 July 1968. Article by
 Jay Epstein

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50. 200 departed Hotel Commerico between 6:30-7:00 am 2nd Oct
 taking cab. presumably to bus station. (Why day he need
 a cab to get to a shore by bus station (i.e. 4 blocks away)?
 He had arrived on 10:00, Friday 27 Oct. Ruyf. at Hotel del Commerico
 4 full days, 2 partial days: 116 hours in Mexico
 city. Average fare any. & only 1/2 time for about 1/3 of
 20.00. (See memo. 1967) 87 hours - average miscellaneous for



QV4A-27265-29 NOV. 63: Reports possibly bearing on circumstances of Mrs. Kennedy from [redacted], FCC via Cuban Embassy. Mem of interest in MOA dated 27 NOV 63 based on a [redacted] FO memo of 25 NOV. 1963 regarding a cover.

These data passed to KAWKA by Helms on 31/3/64 See XAAZ-22601 of this date.

Reported by Slot of [redacted] to [redacted] with Ricardo SQUITOS, 3rd Sect of Cuban Emb. at a reception given by US Gov. Embassy 1963 saying re article re Cuban mainland by Cuban refugees: "My Slot just wait and you will see what we can do let well cooperate". Asked by Slot to be more specific about what would happen soon, SQUITOS merely replied: "just wait just wait."

What action taken on this date? @ translate intercept from [redacted]

CSG-3/778 571 20 Nov 63: re WEISMAN Ad in Dallas showing News. Traces on W's contacts.

Comment: Was testimony taken from ^{Army} Richard Thompson in Miami, ex FPPC ex who incident happened Miami August 1963. Born 13 Aug 1931 at LA. Cited as having stated in Miami O. "one of us is O. Loyd James' committee. Answer: yes - in basis. Hilly in 63 201 XAAZ-17491

Comment: [faded text] ... Williams