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WHAT INFORMATION ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S STAY
IN MEXICO WAS KNOWN BY THE CIA MEXICO CITY
STATION PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION AND
WHAT WAS THE SOURCE OF THAT INFORMATION?

In 1963 the Central Intelligence
Agency's Mexico City Headquarters surveilled
both the Cuban and Soviet Embassies
[electronically and] photographically (see preceding
sections entitled Soviet Embassy photographic
coverage, p. ; Soviet Embassy [electronic
[coverage] p. ; Cuban Embassy [electronic coverage]
p. ; Cuban Embassy photographic coverage, p.)

The Mexico City Headquarters made daily
transcripts of this [electronic coverage] in the
Soviet Embassy (see preceding section
)

From the Transcripts the Mexico City Station learned the following:

September 27, 1963. Friday.

At \approx 10:30 a.m. a man called the Soviet Military Attache looking for a visa to Odessa. He was referred to the Consulate.

The man then asked for and was given directions to the Consulate's office. The conversation that transpired was in Spanish, meaning that

Oswald could speak Spanish. (HSCA

staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78,

P.S., CIA no. 319; see also, Cable from

Mexico City Headquarters to the Director, 11-23-63,

Mexi 7025, CIA no. 218.)

At 10:37 a man called the Soviet Consulate and asked for the Consul.

He was told that the Consul was not in.

The man outside ^{stressed} ~~stated~~ that it was necessary for him to get a visa to Odessa.

He ~~He~~ was told to call back at 11:30. This

conversation was also in Spanish. (HSCA

staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico,

3/9/78, p. 6, CIA no. 320; see also, Cable from

Mexico City Headquarters to the Director, 11/23/63,

Mexi 7025 CIA no. 218) CIA TRANSCRIPT from Russian Embassy.
Sept 22, 1963, CIA no. 320.

At 1:25 p.m. a man called the Consulate and asked for the Consul. The

man was told that the Consul was not

in. The man outside asked, "when tomorrow?" The official told him that on Mondays and Fridays the Consul was in between four and five. This conversation was also in Spanish. (HSCA staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78, p. 6, C.I.A. no. 319.)

At approximately 4:05 p.m. Sylvia Duman called the Soviet Embassy. She ^{told} ~~tells~~ the person at the Embassy that an American citizen seeking a visa ~~in~~ at the Cuban Consulate. Sylvia explained that the American citizen wanted to know the name of the official he had dealt with at the

Soviet Embassy Sylvia had sent the American
to the Soviet Embassy stating that his
acquiring a Cuban visa was contingent on
his previously acquiring a Soviet visa. Sylvia
explained to the ~~official~~ Soviet official that
the American had stated that he was
assured that there would be no problems. At
that point, the Soviet official put another
official on the phone causing Sylvia to
repeat the story. The official then asked
Sylvia to leave her name and number
that he ^{to} might call her later. This
conversation was also in Spanish. (HSCA
Staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico,

3/9/78, pgs 6-7, CIA no's 320-321; Cable from
Mexico City to Headquarters to the Director,

11/23/63, Mexi 7025, CIA no's 218-219
Russian Embassy, Sept 27, 1963, CIA no. 277

CIA TRANSCRIPT FROM

At 4:26 p.m. an unidentified Soviet
Consulate official called Sylvia Duncan inquiring
whether the American citizen had been to
the Cuban consulate's office. Sylvia responded
affirmatively stating that the American was
at the office then. The Soviet official told
Sylvia that when the American visited the
Soviet consulate's office he had displayed
papers from the Soviet Consulate in Washington.
The American wanted to go to the USSR
with his Russian wife and remain there.

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He also had a letter stating that
he was a member of an organization
that favored Cuba

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a long time. The Soviet official had not received an answer from Washington to the American's problem. and was aware that The problem traditionally took four to five months to resolve because Washington had to secure authorization from the U.S.S.R. The Soviet official added - that the American's wife could get a visa in Washington very quickly and she could have it sent anywhere but that he felt that the Americans would not get a visa soon. Sylvia said that the Cuban government could not give the Americans a visa because he had neither friends in Cuba ~~without U.S.S.R. approval or~~

nor authorization for a visa from the USSR.

The Soviet official added - that the Soviets could not give the American a letter of recommendation because they did not know him. This conversation was in Spanish.

(H.S.G.A. staff summary of Pre-Assassination

Mexico, 3/9/78, pgs. 7-10, CIA nos. 321-324; see

also Cable from Mexico City Headquarters

to the Director, 11/23/63, Mexi 7025, CIA nos.

219-221 } CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9-27-63,
CIA no. 30)

On Saturday September 28, 1963, Sylvia

Duman called the Soviet consulate at 11:51 a.m.

stating that there ~~was~~ ^{was} an American citizen at

the ^{Cham} Soviet Consulate who had previously visited

the Soviet consulate. ^{The Soviet} ~~Sylvia~~ asked Sylvia to wait a minute. Upon his return to the phone, Sylvia put the American on the line. At first the American spoke Russian and the Soviet spoke English. The conversation then proceeded in English until ^{the Russian} discontinued it and put another Soviet on the line. The Soviet ^{spoke} ~~spoke~~ in English but the American, ^{hardly recognizable} ~~Russian~~, asked him to speak Russian. The conversation resumed ^{resumes} in Russian ^{at} ~~from~~ that point. It also became incoherent and is thus quoted in its entirety.

Russian: What else do you want?

American: I was just now at your Embassy and they took my address.

Russian: I know that.

American: / speaks terrible, hardly recognizable Russian / I did not know it then. I went to the Cuban Embassy to

ask them for my address, because they have it.

Russian: Why don't you come again and leave your address with us; it not far from the Cuban Embassy.

American: Well, I'll be there right away.

C.H.S.C.A. staff summary of Pre-assassination Mexico,

3/9/78, pgs. 10-12, CIA nos. 324-326; See also

CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/28/63. CIA no. 25)
~~Cable from Mexico City Headquarters to the~~

~~Director, 11/25/63, Mex 7025~~

On Monday, October 1, 1963 at 10:31 a.m.,

a man called the Soviet Military Attache

and in broken Russian said that he

had visited the consulate the previous

Saturday and spoken to the consul. The

man wanted to know if the ^{Soviet} Russians

had received an answer from Washington.

At that point the Soviet Official gave

the man ^{the consulate} ~~another~~ and asked him
number & for ~~year~~.

to call there. (H.S.C.A. staff summary of

Pre-Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78, pg. 12, C.I.A. no. 326,

See also, Cable from Mexico City Headquarters

to the Director, 11/23/63, Mexi 7025, C.I.A. no. 221;

See also, C.I.A. Transcript from Russian Embassy, ^{10/1/63.} 9/27/6,

C.I.A. no. 33.)

at 10:47 a man, ^{who showed a day or so ago} ~~later~~ ^{later} during the day a man calls
and spoke in broken Russian called the consul
~~the consulate~~

and spoke to OBYEDKOV. (C.I.A. Mexico City

Investigation chronology, WX-7241, Vol. I.) plus

the call at 10:47 although there is no

time on the transcript.) The man introduces

himself as Lee Oswald and states that

he visited the Soviet consulate the previous

Saturday and spoke to the consul. Oswald added that the consul had stated that they would send a telegram to Washington and he wanted to know if they had ^{received} an

answer. ^{Obyedkov} ~~She~~ asked Oswald to hold on a minute while he inquired. When he

resumed the conversation he stated that the Soviet consul had not received an ^{had sent out the request but}

answer yet. ^{Obyedkov then hung up the} ~~Oswald then~~

phone as Oswald began another sentence with the words, "and what." (HSCA staff

summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78, p. 12-14,

CIA nos. 326-328; ~~See also, Cable from Mexico~~

~~City Headquarters to the Director, 11/23/65, Mexico~~

Loose Documents all

Palomares, N.O.E.W.

10 Nov 1913 ... Sonora, Alamos

Dispatch: H.M.H.W. 13227 ... 17 Dec 1964.

report on Mexi 1875 from [01] that
Noe Palomares, official Mayor de Gobernacion,
was released from his job by Luis Ceballos, new
Minister of Gobernacion

[Canadian] reports on Mexi 1875 that as of this
change [01] received on Dec 9, 1964 some twenty-
two quints for Colon Vinas from Palomares.

(Defunct) + Loose D.C.s
Census Odds = 201 022306 born c. 1922

- naturalized Guatemalan of Costa Rican Origin resides in Mexico
City and works for El Sol and El Dia under pen names
1953 she was considered a Communist agitator
- in 1947 was in Guatemala where she was getting around
protected by Asturias.

- nothing past Dec. 1956 except on receipt.

H.M.H.A. - 33670 # (3) → where is it.

1968

turns out to be [Operational / Tranche]
she was then considered [in this project] an
extreme rightist who lost all traces of her former
life [+ there was no going to be used anymore]

201-2532-3

[07] Henry R. Lopez Known as Hank

May 28, 1920 : Denver Colo.

Officially endorsed democrat: home 4553 August Calif.
helped publish intellectual journal : as attorney

Nec Palomares

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Gen. Jose Jesus Clark Flores

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X ~~order~~

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DPoB: 1915 Ouedo, Spain.

Citizenship: Cuban.

Occup.: Cuban Cultural Attache in Mex. \approx 62:

Carried Cuban Diplomatic Passport D/59/543.

Request access & location from CIA.

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Consuelo Esperon: Chelo

DPoB: 1909 Oaxaca, Mexico.

Worked in Embassy Cuban 1930's thru 1968.

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(Alonso).

Manuel Calvillo

1/30/16 San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

5'7" 150 lbs.

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