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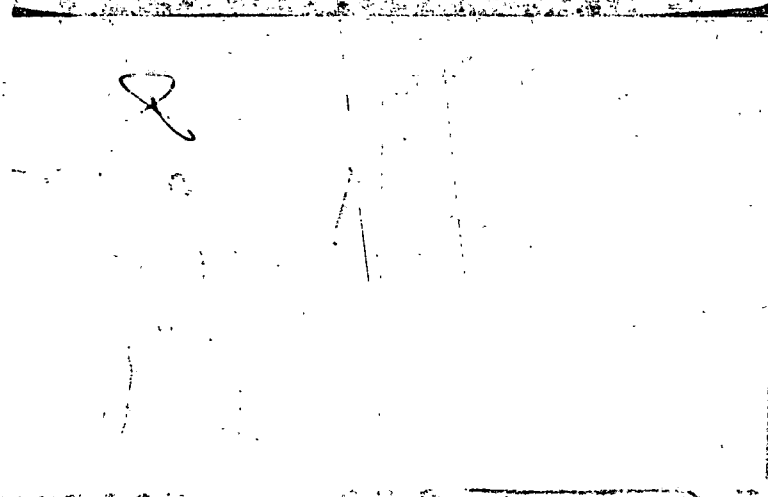
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FOR RC. Dehrens
to Econ Proj. No. 15 I 6

Subject: Photo of one
The unidentified individual in the
Warren Commission Report: A Factual
Chronological Survey

Reference: Memorandum by David W. Belin
to Mr. E. Henry Knoche, 15 April
1976. (Attachment A)

1. Reference memorandum suggests it would
be appropriate to reconsider full disclosure
of the circumstances and factual data relative
to the subject. The purpose of this ~~chronological survey~~
~~is to permit an evaluation of the suggestion.~~
~~by determining what happened and just~~
~~what it is that would be.~~

2. Background. This examination and summary
~~of the record concerns~~ ^{cropped} ~~photographs~~
~~introduced by the~~ ^{can} ~~at the~~
considered by the President's Commission
on the assassination of president Kennedy
(hereinafter cited as the Warren Commission)
and introduced into evidence as

Exhibit No. 1. The photographs
Hearing before the President's Commission
on the Assassination of President
Kennedy (Hearings
Vol. XX:3, page 691. ~~what is, evidence~~)

resulted ~~originated~~ ^{highly sensitive} ~~with~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~CIA~~

as must be seen,
(together, with others of the same individual)
this, and still,
originated from a highly sensitive operation
in October 1963
being conducted by the CIA and Mexican
security authorities against the Soviet and
Cuban Embassies in Mexico City.

On 14 October 1963 it was normally

~~Under~~ Under the press of the ~~latest~~ ^{latest} ~~extensive~~
efforts to develop information on the
assassin and the assassin's copies of
the photographs were made available
by CIA's Mexico Station Chief on the after-
noon of 22 November, and later that day,

with the concurrence of the ambassador
copies of ~~the~~ ~~photographs~~ of this ~~ambassador's~~ ~~individual~~
were flown up to the Dallas office ~~of the~~
by the US Naval Attache ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~file~~
as a matter of possible use in the ^{FBI} ~~investigation~~
of the ~~investigation~~
are going investigators. ~~The~~ ~~one~~ ~~photographs~~
are photographs

it had been
 after crossing ~~the~~ ~~in~~ ~~to~~ ~~FBI~~ ~~and~~
 agent, was shown to Mrs Ruby ~~and~~
 on the evening of 23 November
~~the~~
 spread of photo of individuals
 whose names have been known to
 her and having been known or
 in contact with her son. Mrs Margaret
 Oswald did not at the time recognize
 the

was shown to Mrs Margaret Oswald
 in Dallas on the evening of November 23, 1963
 by FBI agent, Bradwell D. ODUM.

The Warren Commission's ^{Report} ~~report~~ describe
 the sequence of events ~~at~~ pp. 364-5
 and 667. (Attachment 8) ^{The report of} ~~which~~ ultimately
~~the~~
 resulted in Mrs Margaret Oswald's ~~report~~
 she had been shown a
 allegations that ~~the~~ ~~purged~~ ~~photo~~
~~was~~ of Jack Ruby at the day before

he misstated her son. (A further con-
 leading
 plication to this erroneous conclusion
 had been the fact that when she had
 been shown ^{a copy of the} same photograph in
 her appearance before the Commission,
 it had been copied, ^{by the FBI} in a slightly
 different manner.) ~~that photo had been~~

No details in the Warren Commission's report
 so vividly ~~by~~ ~~illustrating~~ ^{more vividly than} illustrates (this one,
 that best)
~~the~~ difficulties ~~of~~ simple truths
~~of~~ present ~~and~~ power, ~~and~~ self serving
~~propaganda~~

in the politicized, ~~rigidly~~ rigidly determined
 interpretive climate that has ~~prevailed~~
 the ~~flourished~~
 been ventured by the media over the
 past decade. ~~What~~ ~~was~~ The photograph,

now acknowledged ^{not} to be Ruby, ^{has} now
 become a centerpiece in an alternate
 explanation that holds Oswald to have
 been "framed" by the use of a double in his
~~the activity of his proposed~~
 (in Mexico City. 3)

3. This is the thrust of the article "The CIA and
 the Man who was Not Oswald" by Bernard
 Fensterwald and George O'Toole, in the
New York Review of Books, (attached to reference,
 'a copy of which is')

~~Walter~~
 Christensen's report

Reporters although in no way related to

3. LEE Harvey Oswald - Mexico City stay. Photographs of the unidentified individual from the caption, a matter ~~was not~~ that developed

Lee Harvey Oswald ~~from~~ or his stay in Mexico City from ^{the morning of} 27 May to the morning of 2 October 1963, the photographs of the unidentified man ~~was~~ originated during Oswald's stay there, and ~~subsequently~~ ~~with~~ ~~shortly~~ ~~after~~ that ~~with~~ (throughout the ~~entire~~ stay)

~~by the Mexican Station to be of possible collateral interest~~
It is therefore important to ~~be~~ an understanding with this photograph of what was done by the Mexico City station
to ~~be~~ ~~clear~~ ~~in~~ ~~review~~ ~~that~~
the facts about Oswald's ~~stay~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~station~~ ~~and~~

②

did with ~~testimony~~ ^{the} information it developed about Oswald ~~in~~ Mexico City, together with his actions on this information before the assassination, 22 Nov 1963, and immediately thereafter.

4. From all credible evidence known to this ~~trust~~ (none, incidentally, added since the exhaustively unique work of the Warren Commission), Lee Harvey Oswald spent 4 full days and 2 partial days - about 116 hours in all - in Mexico City from about 10:00 27 September 1963 to about 09:00 2 October 1963. His ~~place~~ point of residence was a small commercial Traveller hotel, ~~for which~~ not frequented by "jugglers" - the ^(where he was registered under alias) Hotel Commercios. Excerpts and detailed ~~satellite~~ ^{satellite} interviews

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and interrogations by the Mexican authorities and
 the FBI established that on the recollections of
 all hotel personnel he left early and
 returned late each day of his stay.

Assuming, ^{and allowing for the} ~~that~~ fact of late arrival
 and ~~late~~ early departure, ~~that~~ ^{time} that he
 slept 1/3 of the time of his stay (28 or
 39 hours), there ~~is~~ remain some
 78 hours of activity to be accounted
 for. ~~That~~ Oswald, on the basis

of CIA's coverage can account solely
 for minutes during ~~the~~ 27, 28
 September and 1 October. All coverage
 by CIA during this period was technical,
 and the station had no live source
 (during agent)
~~the~~ ^{entire} coverage either ~~from~~
^{unilateral}

or from Mexican liaison. Oswald was

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in *par* sense "under investigation." ~~None~~ ^{and State, in} None
 of the facts of his defection to the USSR and
~~his~~ return to the U.S., 1959-1962 were
 registered in Mexico Station files before
 10 October 1963, when this information
 was forwarded by Hqs. in response to
 the Station report of 8 October forwarding
 and positive basis what was judged
 to be an American contact for a visa
 to Cuba in transit to the USSR as ~~stated~~

indicated and deduced from ~~the~~ ^{the} technical
 on 1 October, ^{which was the first and only occasion}
~~the~~ ^{acquired} information. (At no time ~~was~~ ^{was}

during his stay in Mexico City did the CIA
 facility acquire a photo of him. A careful
 review of all coverage, ^{and} via intercept, ~~and~~
 photographic ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~both~~ ^{both}
 Soviet and Cuban embassies was made
 by the Station on the 22 and 23 November

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1963 after the assassinations going back to materials from mid year. It is therefore firm that there was no CIA photo coverage of Oswald at any time during

Mexico his Mexican trip ~~his~~ stay in Dallas, Texas, despite the request on 15 October City of the press' station had two photos of Oswald in its records but did not receive one from Hqs. before 22 Nov 1963.

Voice intercept data received by the monitor on the basis of the 1 October intercept (which had been reported to Hqs and disseminated to the interested members of the intelligence community — as a ex-claris has Henry Oswald was a Navy and FBI case under the Delimitation and, potentially, by interest to the Department of State — turned up matches ^{announced} based on content, not on identity, with material intercepted on 27 and 28 September 1963. Matches based on voice

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comproison (except what could be recalled by the monitor - and this was ^{uniquely} not insignificant because of the pro-
 mission system by Oswald) could not be made, because the tapes, in accordance with the normal practice, had been ~~destroyed~~ ^{crossed} ~~and~~ ^{re-used.}

~~Activity Report~~

It should be noted that Bowie intercept and photo graphic coverage was not processed in "real time". ^{and the volume of the information} The nature of ^{and the volume of the information} acquisitions, precluded anything but the spot reporting of items ~~to~~ judged by the monitor of more than ordinary ^(ordinary) interest and therefore ~~of~~ ^{of} notes in summary logs. Full text of selected items would require ~~reference to~~ consultation of the tapes and either a full transcription or full translation, in both. Photo coverage ^(includes processed)

to become available in quantity lists ~~etc~~
 which required scanning and collection
 on a rapid and accelerated basis. One
 of the "triggers" that normally operated
 to focus and accelerate the processing
 and reporting of this kind of raw
 intelligence is the mention of a name,
 as will be seen.
 This, was precisely what occurred
 in the 2nd of two conversations Donald
 had on 1 October with the Soviet Ambassador,
 to whom he said he was "Lee Coward";
 and it was this information reported by
 the Station ~~to~~ to ~~the~~ Hqs. on 8 October.

~~The above was not developed that evening~~

~~that the Hqs.~~

Reading in mind that the Station reported
 about information on Oswald's identity
 to Hqs. only the voice notes accepted on October
~~which~~

The Mexico City Station did not mention
 in its report on Oswald ^{has} based on its
 own Houston wire intercepts: It compared
 this data with ^{descriptions} information it had
 acquired from a collateral source
 a photo graph ~~by the Mexico station~~
~~did not state this was~~ ^{was}
 apparently ^{an individual,} ^{American,} who was observed
 entering the Soviet Embassy ~~on~~
 on 1 October.

The station reported these details as a
 coincident detail. The Station
 did not ~~state~~ assert or suggest that
 the data deduced from the photo was
 in fact Oswald, or indeed, in any
 way related to Oswald.

5. Lee Harvey Oswald ^{CIA?} - Coverage of his Mexico
 City stay. One additional element of back-

(Friday)

A. 27 Sept 1963 16:05 Mexico City train:

(A Mexican national)
Silvia Duran, a local employee of the Cuban Embassy, consular section, a receptionist, speaks with an unknown male at the Soviet Embassy:

Duran
Silvia tells ~~me~~ that the American citizen was there, the one who wants a visa for Cuba on his way to the Soviet Union and he wants to know with whom he was talking there because she (Silvia) had sent him to the Soviet Embassy saying that if they accepted him and gave him a visa then the Cubans (Embassy) would also give him a visa without further paper work only advising Immigration in Cuba. ~~He~~ wants to know with whom he had talked there because ~~he~~ says he was told there would be no problem. ~~He~~ says to wait a moment. A different ~~man~~ and Silvia explains the same thing to him. This ~~man~~ says to leave name and telephone number and ~~he~~ will call back. Silvia gives telephone 11-28-47 (Cuban Consulate). Silvia takes advantage of the ~~man~~ and states she has moved and wants to advise the Soviet Embassy of her change of address so that she can receive the Bulletin. ~~He~~ says to call KOUKHARENKO to give her new address, then ~~he~~ asks the name of the Consul or Cultural Attaché. Silvia says the name is Teresa PROENZA and the telephone number is 14-16-26. ~~He~~ says thanks.

L. Duran

(Friday)

B. 27 Sept 1963 16:26 Mexico City train:

An unidentified male ~~tells~~ ^{calls} the Cuban consulate, only Silvia Duran →

