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51. Blind Memorandum dated 11 May 1977: Delay in Sending the First Copy about 1977.

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SUBJECT: Delay in sending the first cable about
OSWALD

1. Much has been written about the delay (by the Mexico Station) in sending the first cable requesting traces on the name Lee OSWALD. It was discussed in Dave Phillips book as a case of laziness on the part of the Soviet case officer (which in my view was unjust and unnecessary and indicates that Dave didn't know what he was talking about).

2. Normally, the Spanish transcript for the 1 October conversation would have been picked up on the morning of the 2nd of October. The Russian language portion would have gone to the Russian/English transcriber on the 1st of October. The translation would have been returned the following day (4th) at which time, the Soviet case officer would have asked for the photographic coverage. That coverage would not have been in the station before the 7th since the film was still in the camera on the 3rd of October and was picked up probably on the 4th, processed and passed to the Station on the next work day which would have been Monday 7 October.

3. Later the film was taken out of the camera every day but at that time, the film stayed in the camera until a full roll was completed which might take three or four days.

4. A name trace could have been requested on the basis of the name alone but that wasn't the way Win Scott ran that Station. He wanted the photographic coverage tied in with the telephone coverage. Sometimes there was a U.S. automobile license number. It was also part of the "numbers game" of justifying a project by the number of dispatches, cables or reports produced.

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SUBJECT: Review of Mexico City Station Files
at the Warrenton Record's Center

1. On 2 May 1977 Chris Hopkins and Annie Goodpasture visited the Warrenton Record's Center to review old Mexico City files in search of additional photographs of the "unidentified man". We were unable to locate any such photographs. It appears that earlier photographs may have been destroyed in a purge of Mexico City Station files and that the folders for the destroyed material were re-used to forward more recent photographic material to Headquarters for retention. Following are the Job numbers of boxes reviewed and pertinent notations re re-use of the old folders:

Job #70-236 Box 1 of 3

LILYRIC Photos

1 February - 1 March 1968
(Filed in re-used folder,
LILYRIC 1 Aug. 1966 to 31 Aug 66)

1 March - 1 April 1968
Back folder - re-used LILYRIC
folder 1 Sept 66 - 31 Oct 66

Front folder re-used LILYRIC
folder 2 Dec 63 - 28 Feb 64

1 April - 2 May 1968
Back folder re-used LILYRIC
folder 2 Mar 64 thru 29 May 64

Front folder re-used LILYRIC
folder 1 Nov thru 15 Dec 66

LILYRIC Negatives

White letter-sized
envelopes - five
packages C-1873 - 2031

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3 May - 3 June 1968
Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
16 Dec 1966 thru Jan 1967

Front flap re-used LILYRIC folder
18 Nov 1964 thru 26 Feb 1965

3 June - 1 July 1968

back flap one side re-used
Czech photos July 64 & Aug 64

back flap-other side re-used
LIMITED 11 May 66 thru 31 July 66

1 July 68 - 31 July 1968
back flap re-used LICALLA folder
7 May 64 - 27 July 64

Front flap re-used LILYRIC folder
16 May 61 - 16 July 61
File # 50-6-74/5

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LILYRIC Photos

Back flap 3 Apr 67 - 2 May 67
filed in re-used folder LIMITED
16 May 61 - 18 July 61
File # 50-6-74/5

Front flap re-used LILYRIC April 67

Back flap 2 May 67 - 1 June 67
re-used LICALLA folder Dec - Jan 67

Front flap clean

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1 June - 3 July 1967

Clean folder

3 July - 31 July 1967

Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
July - Aug 64

Front flap clean

1 Aug 67 - 4 Sept 67

Clean folder

4 Sept - 2 October 1967

Clean folder

2 Oct - 31 October 1967

Clean folder

1 Nov - 22 Dec 67

Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
12 Apr 66 - 18 May 66

Front flap re-used incoming cable
chrono folder 1-31 Jan 65

9 Jan - 31 Jan 68

Front flap re-used LILYRIC folder
1 July thru 31 July 1966

Back flap - clean

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LICALLA Photos

2 Jan - 27 Feb 1967

Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
5 Nov 62 - 31 Jan 63

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Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Dec 66 - 15 Feb 67

1 Mar - 28 April 1967
Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Feb - 29 June 63

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
20 Feb - 31 May 1967

* 2 May 67 - 30 June 67
Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder
23 July 63 (Y-1257) to
30 Nov 63 (Y-1308)

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Sept thru 30 Nov 1966

3 July - 30 August 1966
Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
19 Sept 63 (Y-1257) to
30 Nov 63 (Y-1308)

Front flap LICALLA re-used folder
1 June thru 30 June 1967

1 Sept - 27 Oct 1967
Back flap clean

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Aug - 31 Aug 1967

6 Nov - 29 Dec 1967
Back flap clean

front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 July - 31 July 1967

3 Jan - 28 Feb 1968
Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 July thru 31 August 1966

Back flap Czech photos re-used folder
Sept - Nov 64

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1 March thru 29 April 1968
Front flap re-used LICALLA (C)
28 Nov 61 to 10 Feb 62

Back flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Apr to 1 July 1966

2 May thru 19 June 1968
Back flap re-used LILYRIC folder (Y-907 to Y-969)
12 Sept 61 - 23 Mar 1962

Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
1 Jan thru 31 Mar 1966

N.B. There was no coverage from 19 June to 15 July 1968

15 July thru 30 August 1968
Front flap re-used LICALLA folder
23 Nov to 27 Feb 1965

Job #72-626/36
File # 50-8-
Box #5
Contained nothing prior to 1967. Looking for 1963.

Job #70-209
Box #3 (Boxes 1&2 at Hqs)
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #4
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #5
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #6
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #7
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #8
Nothing pertinent to our search

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Box #9.
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #10
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #11
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Box #12
Nothing pertinent to our search.

Job #73-506
File # 50-6-74/3
Box #1

LILYRIC

LICALLA

1 - 30
 Jan 70
 Feb 70
 Aug 70
 Sept 70
 Oct 70
 Nov 70
 Dec 70

Jan & Feb 70
 Mar & Apr 70
 May & June 70
 July & Aug 70
 Sept & Oct 70
 Nov & Dec 70

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Dispatch HMMT 11,368, dated 17 March 1972. Photos were filed in re-used subject and "P" folders (equivalent of subject 201 folders), indicating contents of "original" subject and "P" files were destroyed.

Ref (to previous shipment) HMA 40,562, 21 May 71.

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Mexico Station Coverage of Soviet and Cuban Embassies (1963)

1. Unilateral Coverage:

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From the time the Mexico Station was opened in April 1947 until the arrival of Mr. Win Scott as Chief of Station in 1955, the Station had developed a support apparatus to exploit leads from the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City. This umbrella type project (LIPSTICK) consisted of multiline phone taps, three photographic sites, a mobile surveillance team and a mail intercept operation.

Telephone taps (LIFEAT) were placed by an employee of the local telephone company who was handled by a Station case officer. The number of lines tapped was limited only by the availability of a listening post nearby and the availability of language (English, Spanish, Soviet, Polish, Czech, etc.) transcribers. Generally, these were Mexican or Mexican-American recruited agents.

Three photographic sites were handled by a Station case officer assisted by technicians on TDY from Headquarters who advised the Station on the best types of cameras, films, and concealment devices. These operations had sub-crypts under project LIPSTICK (namely: LIMITED, LILYRIC and LICALLA). LIMITED was a fixed site directly opposite the Soviet Embassy (across the street) which had both a vehicle and a pedestrian entrance. The gate to the Soviet Embassy was on the northwest corner of the

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in a language other than Spanish or English were taken to another location for translation and typing. Mr. Boris Tarasoff did the Russian translations but because of the volume of Russian conversations, the translations usually ran about a week behind the date of the conversation.

As soon as the Station learned that an American identifying himself as Lee Oswald phoned the Soviet Embassy, Miss Ann Goodpasture of the Station started screening all photographs. However, here again, there was a backlog because the photographs were picked up three times a week but those picked up were usually for dates a few days before since the technician who was processing the film, did so on a night-time basis. Further, photographs were not made initially until a complete roll of film was used. Later this was changed and the operator cleared the camera at the end of each day regardless of amount of unused film remaining.

The instructions were to cover the entire work day (office hours) and to photograph all Soviets, their families, all foreigners, and cars with foreign license plates. Human error did occur but generally the agents were conscientious. The Cuban Embassy coverage had more sophisticated equipment using a pulse camera which frequently developed mechanical difficulties.

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Oswald came to the attention of the listening post operators from a tap of the Soviet line. It was picked up and taken to Mr. Boris

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Tarasoff for translation because the caller was trying to speak in Russian. There was some delay because Station personnel waited to compare the photographs with the typed transcript. All transcripts were made in either Spanish or English since the Chief of Station could read only these two languages and because he personally screened the transcripts for operational leads.

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10 Feb 77

Source: Notes made by A. Goodpasture
for John Leader, IG Staff

Subject: Background on Mexico Station Support Assets
(Coverage of Soviet and Cuban Embassies)

1. Unilateral coverage. From the time the Mexico Station was opened in April 1947 (by Bill Doyle) until arrival of John Scott as COS in 1955, Charles Anderson III (still in LA/HQ) had developed a support apparatus to ~~exploit~~ exploit leads from the Soviet Embassy. This umbrella type project (LIFEAT) consisted of multi line phone taps, three photo sites, a mobile surveillance team and a mail intercept operation.

a. Phone taps were placed by an employee of the telephone company ^{retired in 1944} who was handled by David WILSTED (pseudo). The number of lines tapped was limited ^{only} by availability of a listening post nearby (since the taps were not made in the main central) and English/Spanish (Soviet, Polish, Czech, etc) transcribers. Generally these agents (mostly Mexican or Mexican American) were related (which the station at that time felt was good security in that if they talked about shop, they would talk to each other.)

b. Three photo sites were handled by Anderson with the help of Harry Mahoney (retired, living in Chicago) and TDY TSD people checking the best type of camera, film, and concealment devices. These had sub-cripts under LIFEAT (LIMITED, LILYRIC, and LICALLA). LIMITED was a fixed site bang opposite across the street from the front gate of the Soviet Embassy which had both a vehicle and foot entrance. The Soviet gate was on the NorthWest corner of their compound and LIMITED was diagonally across a double barrelled street on the Southeast corner of

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2. INTEREST ON 00-1645

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that block. LIMITED was the first base and it operated strictly on an experimental basis in the early stages. I think the Mexi Station bought this property (a/^{one storey}Spanish Colonial stone house) through LIMOUSINE (check to be sure). Later this house began to fall apart. This base was closed when the Station got word that the photo of "uniden man" was being released to the public by the Warren Commission. The photo operators were moved to another apt nearby. The property was sold (under an operational agreement with LIMOUSINE for a long term lease on the top floor of a new apartment bldg to be built on this site). LILYRIC was planned as an alternate photo base to LIMITED. It was in an upper storey (3rd floor -check) on the same side of the street as LIMITED but in the middle of the block South. It had a slanted view of the front gate of the Soviet Embassy. The agents in LIMITED and LILYRIC (both Mexican families) as far as we knew, were not acquainted with each other. LILYRIC was a rented apartment. LICALLA, the third photo site, was located in one of a row of four houses on the South side of the Soviet Embassy compound which the Mexico Station purchased in about 1958 (check date), also using LIMOUSINE as the purchaser (check). This site overlooked the back garden of the Soviet Embassy compound. The purpose of this operation was to get good identification photographs of the Soviet personnel (who at that time were largely unidentified in Mexico Station records). The three photo sites were handled by Ramon Alvarez (Mexican citizen of U.S. mother who taught elementary level at the American School). Ramon collected the film ~~collected from~~ from LIMITED and LILYRIC three times a week. His sister's husband, Carlos (Mexican doctor) developed and printed the film into 8x10 contact print strips. The master plan was for LICALLA film to be processed ^{fact} inside TSD man from 1957 to 1959 (Harper Holt - resigned) could not handle the volume and as the unprocessed film began to accumulate, the inside CO (Mahoney) became disgusted and took the film out for Ramon's brother-in-law to process (probably early 1959). Thus Ramon became the handler for all three photo bases. A sensitive staff D monitoring operation

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was run out of another one of these houses (crypt for the four houses was LIMUST/1, etc). This was handled by Glen WIDDEN (outside TSD officer) and Mahoney using HQ TDY teams for monitoring. This operation was also separate from LICALLA. The two houses in between were rented to unsuspecting tenants.

c. Mobile surveillance was developed by Anderson and later placed under Mahoney and Joseph Sancho. This team consisted of a half dozen or so agents who used three to four late model cars and a panel truck (which could be used on stake outs for photo coverage). The plan was to activate this group by radio (from LIMITED BASE) when someone of interest left the Soviet Embassy and stay with them until they made their meetings. These agents knew about the LIMITED BASE because they had LIMITED badges for identification purposes. This worked fairly well until about the middle of 1958 (check date) when one of the surveillance agents got too close to his target and was arrested by the Mexican transit police and turned over to the Mexican Secret Service. By the time the Station could arrange through a cleared attorney to bail him out (Judd Austin of the Goodrich, Little and Riquelme firm), the agent had identified Sancho (who was evacuated across the border at Nogales by Bob Shaw) and the inside phone number of Mahoney (who was subsequently replaced by Louis Puckett). As a result of this flap, the LIFPAT project was broken up into several others. The agents were not changed but were given new crypts. Frank Estancona and Peggy Maggard replaced Anderson in handling the unilateral phone taps. Puckett replaced Mahoney and handled the surveillance team (LIENTRAP) and the photo bases through Ramon.

d. LIBIGHT was the crypt used for a unilateral (originally) mail intercept handled by Charlie Anderson III, The agent (Mexican) had a semi official status and arranged to obtain selected letters from

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a sub-agent in the postal system (I think at the airport). His case officers were later/Puckett, Robert Feldmann, and Alan White.

2. Liaison coverage was unreliable and insecure as characterized by the nature of the Mexican services at that time. The Mexican DFS (Direction of Federal Security) with which we dealt was a hip pocket group run out of the Ministry Of Government. This Ministry spent a major part of its time in control of foreigners and political investigations. Their agents were audacious, venal, corrupt extortionists. Robert Melberg established contact with one of them, Levine De Leon (later LIFIRE group) in about 1950 or 51. He gave them some training (a group of about five surveillance types) in travel control working the airport as well as file searches of files from DFS Hqtrs where the files were poorly organized and often inaccurate. Now and then, however, some useful information was developed but it could not be depended upon. Melberg was replaced by Phil Roettinger, (resigned and remained in Mexico), Mahoney, Thomas Hazlitt, and Robert Feldmann. *(one after the other)*

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During 1958, Win Scott met socially some of the cronies of the Mexican President elect, Adolfo Lopez Mateos. During this period, the U.S. Ambassador Robert C. Hill (reflecting the policy of then Sec State J.F. Dulles) was energetic in organizing groups to "fight communism". One of these seeds grew into a proposal Miguel Aleman (jr. son of former Mexi President), acting for Lopez Mateos, made to Win Scott for a joint telephone tap operation. This project (LIENVOY) went through about four distressing years of a shakedown. The Mexican in control (LIELEGANT) was inexperienced, old, and greedy. His son (LIENVOY-2) was a masterpiece of deceit and corruption. LIELEGANT also manipulated control over the principal agent of LIBIGHT mail intercept. The first case officer was Alfonso Spera inside with Turner Smith (retired) outside and John (TSD training officer for surveillance and head of the listening post where thirty telephone lines would connect as well as a transcription room

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staffed by Mexican army officers.) Initially the station tried to meet every demand made by the Mexicans. Both Smith and John had language difficulties and personal problems associated with being outside the station so that the Mexicans were virtually uncontrollable, spending money as they pleased, squirrelling away equipment at enormous costs, and neglecting their part of the bargain in the production of transcripts or placing taps which we wanted. Spera was replaced by Jack Brady who found himself in the same pincer movement of having Scott approve a request by LIELEGANT that Brady had turned down by the son, LIENVOY-2. Finally when the cost became exorbitant and there was little to show for it, the project was revamped. Smith and John returned to the U.S. and were replaced by a TSD officer, Charles Flick, who was put inside the listening post to maintain the equipment. / Scott took over the project as case officer meeting with LIELEGANT. He designated Ann Goodpasture to meet ^{daily} with Flick for routine supervision of the listening post, picking up transcripts and tapes. Goodpasture had no dealing with the Mexicans except when Scott was ill or out of town. Generally, all decisions were made by Scott. This was about late 1961.

3. My memory is a little vague about the origins of the Cuban Embassy but I think the staff first developed from a pro-Castro group celebrating on New Years eve 1959. As I recall, it was a makeshift arrangement of volunteers through most of 1960 and 61 with Tom Hazlitt producing voluminous reports on their activities and recruiting agents right and left among Cuban nationals in Mexico City.

4. Personnel assignments. Of interest to us now is who was in Mexico during the period prior to Oswald's visit and the subsequent investigation by the Warren Commission. To determine who was there and what they were doing I have grouped persons together chronologically with areas of their assignment covering from 1950 to 1969 so that ^{as the} ~~if other~~ names pop up, one can tell what period they were in Mexico and ^{what} their assignments ^{were} at the time.

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8/56-6/69 COS Winston M. Scott (deceased)

DCOS 7/56 - 7/58 Alfonso Rodriguez (retired)
 10/58 - 12/62 Warren Dean (retired)
 6/63 - 9/65 Alan White (retired) -
 10/65 - 1969 Stanley Watson (retired in Mexico)

COVERT ACTION

Prior to 1954 Howard Hunt (retired)
 12/54 - 7/58 Williard Hill (resigned)
 12/56 - 9/61 Stannard Short (retired) - Chief
 9/61 - 3/64 David Phillips C/(retired) -
 8/62 - 9/64 Gunnar Beckman Asst -
 2/64 - 6/65 James Flannery C/(retired) -
 9/64 - 11/66 Harold Dalghren Asst
 10/65 - 1967 Stanley Watson C/(retired) -
 66 - 68 Don Heath
 68 - 71 Joseph Smith C (retired in Mexico)

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CUBA OPERATIONS

56 - 4/62 Thomas Hazlitt Chief
 2/60 - 4/62 Jack Stewart (retired Costa Rica)
 4/63 - 4/65 Bob Shaw Chief -
 9/63 - 7/65 Ray Swider (retired) -
 10/63 - 5/65 Lorna Mackay (retired) -
 8/63 - 6/65 David Phillips Chief (retired) -
 9/65 - 10/68 Joseph Piccolo
 10/65 - 12/67 Peggy Maggard

SOVIET TARGET

6/57 - 10/59 Louise Lyon (retired) 6/62 - 1/67 Prentice Marheine (ps)
 9/59 - 8/65 Herbert Manell Chief - (retired ?)
 9/59 - 8/65 Barbara Manell - Outside CO
 5/64 - 7/66 William Bright
 4/65 - 11/67 Cynthia Hausmann
 6/65 - 7/67 Alice Pittinger
 7/65 - 4/69 Paul Dillon Chief

SOVIET TRANSCRIBERS

6/56 - 8/58 Morris Gordon (resigned)
 6/58 - 6/63 George Misko -
 6/63 - 70 Boris Tarasoff (retired in Mexico) -

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SUPPORT ASSETS

Unilateral phono taps

1949 - 1961 Charles Anderson III Chief
4/55 - 4/60 Peggy Maggard Asst
4/56 - 1/62 Frank Estancona Chief
2/60 - 10/64 Thomas Keenan
9/64 - 12/67 Michael Farmer

49-71 ? Outside CO
David WILSTED (ps)
retired in Mexico

Unilateral photo Cubans

6/59 - 4/64 Robert Zambernardi (resigned Mexico)
7/59 - 6/62 Richard Spathar TSD (retired)

Unilateral photo Soviets

3/54 - 4/59 Harry T. Mahoney
(retired Chicago)
5/57 - 8/64 A. Goodpasture (alternate CO -
and internal routing)
6/58 - 6/63 Louis D. Puckett (retired)
6/63 - 10/64 Thomas Keenan
65 - 66 William Bright

56 - 68 Outside Agent
Ramon Alvarez (resigned in Mexico)

Robert H. Feldmann (Retired)
8/63 - 6/68

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Cubana - opt reporting
Trans - LA

Liaison phone taps

1959 - 1969 Winston Scott (deceased)
1959 - 1960 Alfonso Spera (retired)
1959 - 1960 Turner Smith (outside, now retired)
1959 - 1960 John (Training rept resigned)
1960 - 1961 John Brady (retired)
1962 - 1968 A. Goodpasture
1961 - 1971 Charles Flick (outside TSD Staff Agent - retired)

Liaison - surveillance

Prior 1954 Robert Melberg (retired)
3/54 - 4/59 Harry Mahoney (retired)
4/59 - 1961 Thomas Hazlitt
12/62 - 9/67 Robert Feldmann (retired)

TSD Outside unit

4/58 - 12/63 Glen Widden (retired)
6/59 - 4/64 Joseph M. Resigno (ps) Unit blown and closed down

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About mid 1962 (check date) LIENVOY outside Mexi rept asked for the telephone numbers of the Soviet, Cuban, and Satellite Embassies. With this forewarning, LIFEAT (unilateral coverage) was disconnected. However, as I recall, the Mexicans connected 5 Cuban lines, 5 Soviet lines, 3 Czech, 2 Polish, and 1 Yugoslav line. The basehouse listening post had a live monitor who made short summaries of interesting conversations for a daily resume which was received each day around 8 a.m. (passed by Flick to Goodpasture to get to Scott before 9 a.m.) Later (when the reel was completely recorded) full transcripts were typed and passed to the station in the same way, however, there was usually a time lag of a day or so. Those transcripts which had Russian or another language besides Spanish or English went out of the listening post the day after the transcript (of other conversations on the reel) was typed. These reels were taken to another location where they were translated and typed. In the case of the Russian translations, Boris Tarasoff usually ran about a week behind the date of the conversation because of the volume of Russian conversations among the members of the Soviet Embassy. During this period (fall of 1963) the reels were probably being brought into the station and carried to Boris by one of the people from the Soviet Section or they may have been carried to him by Flick but I think I brought the reel in and gave it to Herbert Manell to take to Boris. Herbert Manell and his wife Barbara handled all of the processing of Soviet transcripts. My job involved screening the photographs as soon as we learned that the man calling himself Oswald was probably an American. However, here again there was a backlog because the photos were picked up three times a week but the ones picked up were usually for dates a few days previously because the doctor processed the film on a night time basis. Photographs were made usually until one roll was used but later we got it changed to one day coverage on each roll - in other words the operators cleared the camera each day whether there was any film or not a full roll of film exposed. Instructions were to cover office hours, photograph each

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new Soviet and family, all foreigners and foreign license plates. Human error did occur but generally the agents were conscientious. The Cuban embassy coverage had more sophisticated equipment (a pulse camera) but it frequently developed mechanical difficulties. Bob Zambarnardi and Spathar (I think) handled this film - pick up and delivery. Lorna MacKay screened the film inside the station.

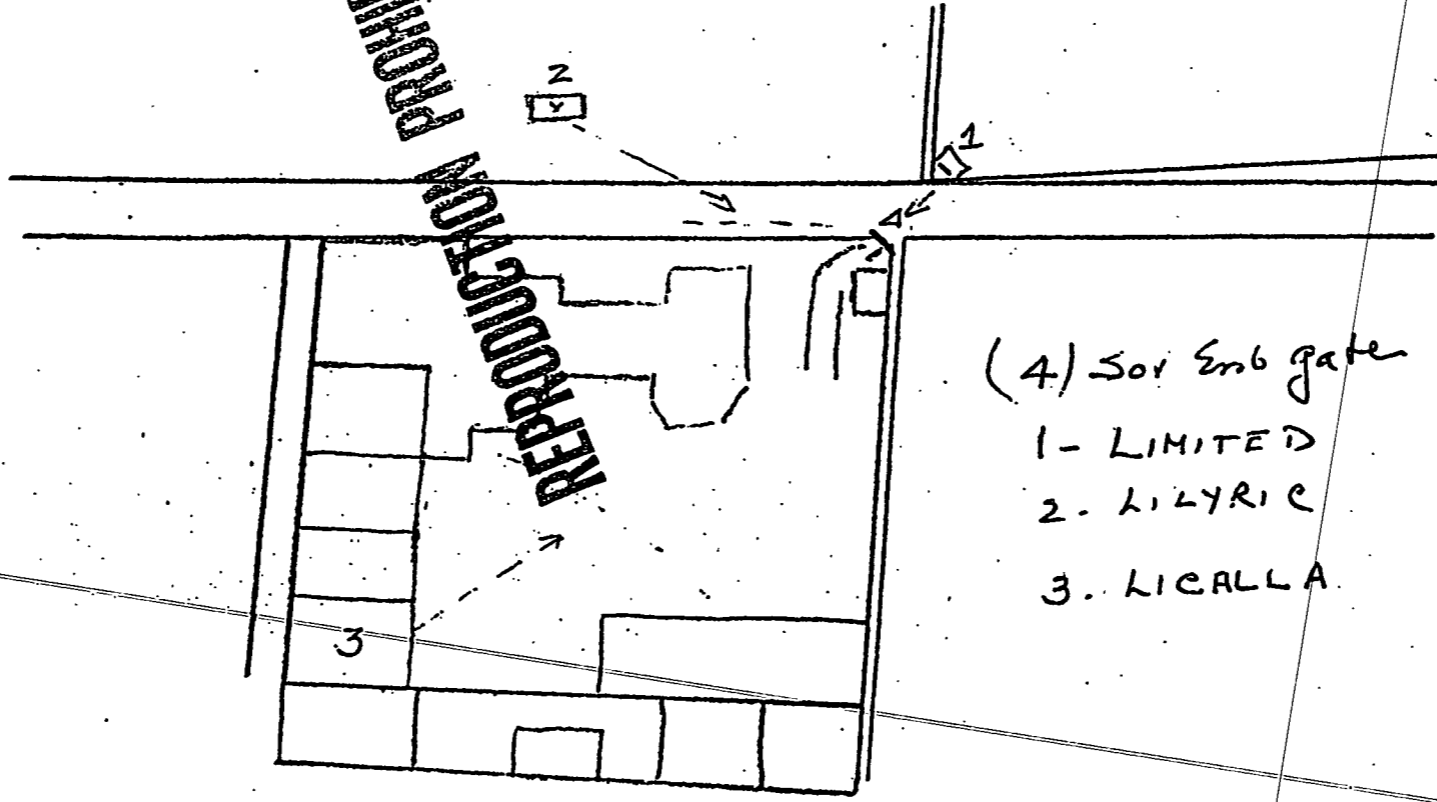
I am certain that the Oswald call came to our attention from the Soviet line. It was picked up and taken to Box 10 for a translation because the caller was trying to speak Russian. Any delay was caused by waiting to compare the photographs with the typed transcript. There were no copies of transcripts ever made in languages other than Spanish or English because Win Scott could read only those languages and he personally screened the transcripts for operational leads he wanted pursued.

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27 September 1963, Soviet Embassy Chancery 15-61-55

Item 295, page 3

At 1626 hours, A Soviet calls from the Soviet Embassy Chancery to the Cuban Consulate and asks for Sylvia DURAN. He asks DURAN if the American has been there.

DURAN: Yes, he is still here.

SOVIET: According to the letters that he showed them from the (Soviet) Consulate in Washington, he wants to go to the USSR to stay a long time with his wife who is Russian, but also the answer had not been received (by him) regarding his problem. That accordingly these transactions take 4 or 5 months but without prior approval from the USSR, they have to request and even then, they could not issue the visa here (in Mexico City) without asking Washington. Yet accordingly this man (the American), showed him a letter in which he (the American) is a member of an organization in favor of Cuba and said that the Cubans could not give him the visa without the Russian visa and now the Soviet doesn't know what to do with him because he has to wait for the answer from Washington.

DURAN: ..with him also, because the problem with him (the American) is that he doesn't know anyone in Cuba and in that case it is very difficult to give him a visa, because he was thinking of processing his visa, because he knew it was going to take a long time waiting for the Russian visa in Cuba, and then go on to the USSR.

SOVIET: ..that the thing is that if his (the American) wife were now in Washington (and) going to receive the visa right now or the permission from the USSR to return to her country, (if) she is going to receive her visa in Washington, then having this visa, she can communicate to whatever place, this permission, for example, here or in any other place (he) can receive it, but right now they do not have them.

DURAN: ..certainly and neither can (the Cubans) give him a letter because they do not know if the visa will be approved.

SOVIET: They can only give the visa according to instructions.

DURAN: Then that is what she will put on his application.

SOVIET: Neither can I give him any letter of recommendation because I don't know him and pardon me for bothering you.

DURAN: It was no bother, thank you very much.

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27 September 1963, Soviet Embassy Consulate-15-60-55

Item 74, page 2

An unidentified man (speaking Spanish) calls the Soviet Embassy Consulate at 1037 hours and asks for the Consul. He is told that the Consul is not there. The unidentified man asked what is needed to get visas to go to Odessa. He is told to call back at 1130 hours.

Item 137, page 2

At 1235 hours a man named ALATRISTE (not a Soviet) from inside the Soviet Embassy Consulate calls out to number 45-37-72 (Colonial America, probably a pension or hotel but number not listed in the telephone directory) and speaks with a man named SAN ROMAN. ALATRISTE says that he is in the Russian Embassy and they need to know what day the boat "KALONIA" will arrive in Odessa, that the Soviets will also need copies of the passenger manifest....

(One concludes that ALATRISTE and SAN ROMAN are shipping representatives for the boat "KALONIA", and needed routine visa information. First a call was made to the first listing for the Soviet Embassy in the Mexican telephone directory (which turned out to be the Military Attache). They got the phone number for the Consulate and the address. After making a call to the Consulate and learning that it would not be open until 1130 hours, ALATRISTE went to the address to get the needed information.)

• Item 395, pages 7 and 8

Just after 1600 hours, the Soviet Consulate received a call from the Cuban Consulate (Sylvia DURAN) who said she had there a U.S. citizen who had requested a transit visa to Cuba because he is going to the USSR. DURAN wants to know with whom he spoke at the Soviet Embassy because she sent him over to them telling him that if the Soviets approved the visa then the Cubans would give him one without anything more, advising the (Department of) Immigration in Cuba. She wants to know with whom he spoke because he says that he doesn't know either with what person and who told him that certainly there would be no problem. The Soviet asks DURAN to wait a minute. After a short wait DURAN explains the same thing to another Soviet. This Soviet tells her to leave her telephone (number) and her name and someone will return the call. DURAN gives her name and telephone number 11-28-47 then says as a personal thing, she has moved and has not advised them of a change of address so will not receive their Bulletin and can give it to them now. The Soviet asks her to call KOUKHARENKO in order to change that address and asks for the name of the (Cuban) Cultural Attache. DURAN says it is Teresa PROENZA whose number is 14-13-26. The Soviet thanks her.

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WH CMT: *According to LIENVOY 1 Oct an American male who spoke broken Russian said his name Lee Oswald (phonetic) stated he a Spw Emb on 28 Sept when spoke with Consul. Discussed sending a telegram to Washington. No dissemination had been made.

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16 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : The Ambassador
FROM : Winston M. Scott
SUBJECT : Lee OSWALD/Contact with the Soviet Embassy
Ambassador notified by COS MEMPHIS OF

1. The following information was received from a usually reliable and extremely sensitive source: On 1 October 1963, an American male contacted the Soviet Embassy and identified himself as Lee OSWALD. This officer determined that OSWALD had been at the Soviet Embassy on 28 September 1963 and had talked with Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTINOV, a member of the Consular Section, in order to learn if the Soviet Embassy had received a reply from Washington concerning his request. We have no other information with regard to this request.

2. Our Headquarters has information that the OSWALD above is probably identical with Lee Henry OSWALD, born on 18 October 1959 in New Orleans, Louisiana, a former sergeant major in the U. S. Marine Corps who defected to the Soviet Union in October 1959.

3. This office will advise you if additional information on this matter is received.

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1. ACCORDING VOA BROADCAST HEARD AT STATION REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, ONE LEE H. [redacted] AGE 24 HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN DALLAS POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

2. DIRECT HQS ATTENTION

3. REQUEST PRIORITY PHOTO OSWALD SO THAT STATION CAN CHECK ALL RECENT NEWS COVERAGE FOR IDEN. FORWARDING SOONEST COPIES OF ONLY VISITOR TO SOVEMB 28 OCT WHO COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD.

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1. ACCORDING VOA BROADCAST HEARD AT STATION REGARDING PRESIDENT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, ONE LEE H. OSWALD AGE 24 HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN DALLAS POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

2. DIRECT HQS ATTENTION REFS

3. REQUEST PRIORITY PHOTO OF OSWALD SO THAT STATION CAN CHECK ALL RECENT NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE FOR IDEN. FORWARDING SOONEST COPIES OF ONLY VISITOR TO SOVEMB 28 OCT WHO COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD.

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TO: IMMEDIATE MEXI INFO CITE DIR 84802
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REF MEXI 7014, Soviet Embassy Activity

1. THANKS. THIS CONNECTION WAS ALSO NOTED HERE.
2. TRUST YOU WILL BE ABLE USE ALL YOUR FACILITIES TO FOLLOW AND REPORT ACTIVITY AND SOVIET EMBASSY REACTION DURING THESE HOURS. PLEASE CABLE FULL SUMMARIES.

END OF MESSAGE

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Signed: *C. Stanton*

C/S COMMENT: *(IN 66781).

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REF: MEXI 7014 (IN 66781) *

22 Nov 63 IN 66846

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1. MEXI STATION HAS PHOTOS SAME UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN TYPE WHO IS POSSIBLY OSWALD ENTERING CUBAN EMBASSY ON 15 OCTOBER. SEARCHING FOR POSSIBLE PHOTO-DOCUMENTED ENTRY CUBAN EMBASSY OTHER DAYS.

2. ALSO ATTEMPTING ESTABLISH OSWALD ENTRY AND DEPARTURE MEXI.

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C/S Comment: *Request priority pouch photo Oswald so that Station can check all recent coverage for identity. Forwarding soonest copies of only visitor to SovEmb. 28 Oct. who could be identical with Oswald.

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RE MEXI 7019 (IN 66846) *

SEND STAFFER WITH ALL PHOTOS OSWALD TO HQS. ON NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT. CALL MR. WHITTEN AT 652-6827 ON ARRIVAL.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S Comment: *Reference attached

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1. IMPORTANT YOU REVIEW ALL LIENVOY TAPES AND TRANSCRIPTS SINCE 27 SEPTEMBER TO LOCATE ALL MATERIAL POSSIBLY PERTINENT TO SUBJECT REF.
2. DISPATCH SOONEST BY SPECIAL COURIER STAFFER IF NECESSARY, FULL TRANSCRIPTS AND ORIGINAL TAPES IF AVAILABLE ALL PERTINENT MATERIAL.
3. ARE ORIGINAL TAPES AVAILABLE?

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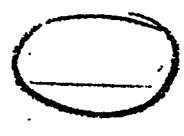
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CS Comment: *Reported that on 1 October 63, an American male who said his name was Lee Oswald was at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.

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LIENVOY

C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT CABLES. CIA SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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1. ON 28 SEP 63 SILVIA DURAN CUBAN EMB CALLED SOV CONSUL SAYING NORTHAMERICAN THERE WHO HAD BEEN SOV EMB AND WISH SPEAK WITH CONSUL. UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN TOLD SOV CONSUL QUOTE "I WAS IN YOUR EMB AND SPOKE TO YOUR CONSUL. I WAS JUST NOW AT YOUR EMB AND THEY TOOK MY ADDRESS." SOV CONSUL SAYS "I KNOW THAT". UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN SPEAKS RUSSIAN "I DID NOT KNOW THAT". I WENT TO THE CUBAN EMB TO ASK THEM FOR MY ADDRESS BECAUSE THEY HAVE IT". SOV CONSUL "WHY DONT YOU COME AGAIN AND LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS WITH US IT IS NOT FAR FROM CUBAN EMB". UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN "WELL, I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY." MONITOR NOTES UNIDEN NORTHAMERICAN SPOKE TERRIBLY HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE RUSSIAN.

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2. IN VIEW OSWALD IN SOV UNION AND FACT HE CLAIMED ON 1 OCT LIENVOY TO HAVE VISITED SOV EMB 28 SEP, SUBJECT PARA ONE PROBABLY OSWALD. STATION UNABLE COMPARE VOICE AS FIRST TAPE ERASED PRIOR RECEIPT SECOND CALL.

3. PARA THREE MEXI 7014 DATE SHOULD BE ONE OCT 63. SAME SUBJECT VISITED SOV EMB OCT BUT NOT RECORDER LIENVOY THAT DATE. ALSO POUCHING 4 OCT PHOTOS.

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4. MAKING EVERY EFFORT DETERMINE OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES MEXICO.

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4. MAKING EVERY EFFORT DETERMINE OSWALDS WHERE HE VISITS MEXICO.

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1. PARA 1 A REF A, STATION'S IMMEDIATE AND ¹PROBABLY DEFINITIVE CHECK INDICATES ¹NO OTHER ¹KOSTIKOV TRAVEL ¹OUTSIDE MEXI. MOST RECENT LILYRIC REPORTING 6 THRU 19 NOV SHOWS ¹KOSTIKOV AT SOV EMB EVERY DAY. (NO LILYRIC REPORTING 9-10 AND 16-17 NOV.) WILL GET REPORTING EARLY THIS AFTERNOON RE. ²KOSTIKOV ACTIVITIES 22 NOV. PLACING HIM UNDER LIEMBRACE SURVEILLANCE.

2. PARA 2B REF A, NO RECENT UNUSUAL KGB AND SOVEMB PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES 17. NOV TO DATE.

3. WILL SATISFY ALL OTHER REF A REQUIREMENTS ASAP.

4. REF B, IMMEDIATE AND PROBABLY DEFINITIVE CHECK SHOWS NO OTHER ALFERIEV TRAVEL. LILYRIC REPORTING SHOWS ALFERIEV AT SOVEMB 6 THRU 19 NOV. (NO LILYRIC COVERAGE 9-10 AND 16-17 NOV.)

5. COVERING ALFERIEV ACTIVITIES SAME AS WITH KOSTIKOV. WILL PLACE HIM UNDER LIRICE SURVEILLANCE ASAP.

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6. OTHER THAN INFO ALREADY SENT RE OSWALD'S CONNECTION WITH SOV AND CUBAN EMBS, NO OTHER INFO AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, STATION STAFF COMBING ALL AVAILABLE MATERIALS.

7. STEPPING UP RECEIPT ALL INCOMING MATERIALS COVERING SOVEMBS, TRYING GET LIFEAT COVERAGE OF SWITCHBOARD OF APT BUILDING WHERE RESIDE MIN KAZANTSEV, SUSPECT KGB RESIDENT KONSTANTINOV AND SUSPECT GRU SHCFUCHKIN. HAVING LIPAWN REPORT MOVEMENTS SIDOROV AND MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT RE AUDIO OP AGAINST SID. INCOMING LIFEAT ON KGB KUZNETSOV WILL BE PROCESSED ASAP.

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Signed: *[Signature]*
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2. ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1963 LIENVOY REPORTED FOL: "ENTRADA MF DEL CONSULADO DEL CUBA QUIEN DICE QUE ALLI EN SU CONSULADO ESTA UN NORTEAMERICANO QUE ESTUVO ALLI EN LA EMBAJADADA RUSA. QUE ESPERE UN MOMENTO. MF ES SILVIA DURAN Y HABLA INGLES EN ALGUNA PERSONA FUERA Y COMENTA EN ESPANOL QUE LA PUSIERON TELEFONO A APARICIO Y LO APUNTA QUE ES EL 14 12 99. SILVIA LE DICE SOBRE EL CIUDADANO NORTEAMERICANO Y QUE LES VA A HABLAR. MF HABLA RUSO. HD LE HABLA EN INGLES." SILVIA ASKS NORTHAMERICAN "DO YOU SPEAK RUSSIAN?" "THEN WHY DONT YOU TALK TO HIM?" NORTHAMERICAN TAKES PHONE AND SAYS IN BORKEN RUSSIAN "I WAS IN YOUR EMBASSY AND SPOKE TO YUOR CONSUL. JUST A MINUTE." MAN IN SOV EMB ASKS NORTHAMERICAN IN ENGLISH WHAT DOES HE WANT? NORTHAMERICAN: "PLEASE SPEAK RUSSIAN". SOVIET: "WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?" NORTHAMERICAN: "I WAS JUST NOW AT YOUR EMBASSY AND THEY TOOK MY ADDRESS." SOVIET: "I KNOW THAT." NORTHAMERICAN: "I DID NOT KNOW

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3. ON ONE OCTOBER 1963 AT 1045 HOURS MAN CALLED SOVIET EMB AND SAID 'HELLO THIS IS LEE OSWALD SPEAKING. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND SPOKE WITH THE CONSUL AND THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON SO I WANTED TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING NEW? BUT I DONT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THAT CONSUL."

SOVIET (EMBASSY GUARD OBYEDKOV): "KOSTIKOV: HE IS DARK."

MO: "YES. MY NAME IS OSWALD." SOVIET: "JUST A MINUTE I'LL FIND OUT. THEY SAY THAT THEY HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING."

MO: "HAVE THEY DONE ANYTHING?" SOVIET: "YES THAT A REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT OUT BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET."

MO: "AND WHAT..?" SOVIET HANGS UP.

4. DOUGLAS J. FEINGLASS WHO DID TRANSCRIPTIONS SAYS OSWALD IS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON PARA ONE SPEAKING BROKEN RUSSIAN WHO CALLED FROM CUBAN EMBASSY 28 SEPTEMBER TO SOVIET EMBASSY.

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1. SAV PHOTOS OF LEE OSWALD ON TELEVISION VIEW OF 22 NOV AND IT
OBVIOUS PHOTOS SENT TO DALLAS WERE IDENTIFIED WITH DALLAS PHOTOS LEE OSWALD HELD
DALLAS. DATES ARE AS GIVEN ON PHOTOS.

2. MEXI STATION REVIEWING ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS PERSONS ENTERING
SOVIET AND CUBAN EMBASSIES.

3. MEXI SUGGESTING TO LITEMPO 2 THAT SILVIA DURAN WHO
MEXICAN EMPLOYEE AT CUBAN EMBASSY AND WHO PUT LEE OSWALD ON
TELEPHONE FROM CUBAN EMBASSY TO TALK TO SOVIET EMBASSY ON 28 SEPT
BE ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO UNTIL SHE GIVES
ALL DETAILS OF OSWALD KNOWN TO HER. (SEE REF B)

4. LITEMPO 2 CAN SAY D.F.S. COVERAGE REVEALED CALL TO HIM IF HE
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A. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATI "ENTRADA. HOMBRE LLAMANDO DICE QUE ES NECESARIO SABER UNA VISA PARA IR A ODESA. HOMBRE DENTRO: QUE LLAMA A LOS 60 55 Y QUE PIDA AL CONSUL. HOMBRE FUERA: PIDE LA DIRECCION. HOMBRE DENTRO: SE LA PROPORCIONA."

B. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV CONSULATE 1605 HRS "ENTRADA. MF DEL CONSULADO DE CUBA DICE QUE ESTA ALLI UN CIUDADANO AMERICANO QUE FUE A SOLICITAR UNA VISA PARA CUBA EN TRANSITO PORQUE VA PARA LA URSS Y ENTONCES QUIERE SABER CON QUIEN HABIA HABLADO PORQUE ELLA LO MANDO CON ELLOS DE LA EMBAJADA RUSA DICIENDOLE QUE SI ELLOS LE HACIAN O ACEPTABAN LA VISA QUE ENTONCES ELLOS LOS CUBANOS TAMBIEN SE LA DABAN SIN MAS TRAMITES NADAMAS AVISANDO A EMIGRACION EN CUBA Y QUIERE SABER CON QUIEN HABLO PORQUE EL DICE QUE NO SABE TAMPOCO CON QUE PERSONS Y QUE LE DIJERON QUE SI QUE NO TENIA PROBLEMA. HD

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LE PIDE ESPERE UN MOMENTO. MF IS SILVIA DURAN DEL CONSULADO DE CUBA Y EXPLICA LO MISMO A OTRO HD. ESTE LE DICE QUE LE DEJE SU TELEFONO Y SU NOMBRE PARA QUE DESPUES LE LLAMEN. SILVIA SE LO PROPORCIONA ASI COMO EL TELEFONO 11 28 47, Y QUE APROVECHA COMO COSA PERSONAL DE QUE ELLA SE CAMBIO DE DOMICILIO Y NO HA PODIDO AVISAR PARA QUE LE ENVIEN EL BOLETIN Y QUE AHORA SE LA PUEDE DAR. HD LE PIDE QUE LLAME A KOURKHARENKO PARA QUE LE DE SU CAMBIO Y PIDE LE DE EL NOMBRE DE LA CONSEJERO O AGREGADO CULTURAL. SILVIA DICE QUE SE LLAMA TERESA PROENZA Y LE LLAMAN AL 14 13 26. HD QUE GRACIAS."

C. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 AT 1626 HRS OUT CALL FROM SOV EMB TO 11 28 47: "HD PREGUNTA A SILVIA QUE SI HA IDO ALLI ESE AMERICANO. SILVIA QUE SI QUE ALLI ESTA. HD QUE SEGUN LAS OTRAS QUE LES MOSTRO DEL CONSULADO EN WASHINGTON EL QUIERE IR A LA URSS PARA ALLA MUCHO TIEMPO CON SU ESPOSA QUE ES RUSA PERO TODAVIA NO SE HA RECIBIDO LA CONTESTACION DE WASHINGTON RESPECTO A SU PROBLEMA, PERO ESO SEGUN LOS TRAMITES OCUPAN UNOS CUATRO O CINCO MESES PERO SIN TENER ESE PERMISO DE LA URSS DEBEN DE PREGUNATAR Y MAS BIEN NO SE LE PUEDE DESPACHAR AQUI EL VISADO SIN PREGUNTARLE A WASHINGTON PERO SEGUN ESTE SENOR LE MOSTRO UNA CARTA EN QUE ES UN MIEMBRO DE UNA ORGANIZACION EN FAVOR DE CUBA Y HA DICHO QUE ELLOS LOS CUBANOS NO PUEDEN DARLE EL VISADO SIN EL VISADO RUSO Y AHORA HD NO SABE QUE HACER CON EL, PORQUE DEBEN DE ESPERAR LA CONTFSTACION DE WASHINGTON. SILVIA QUE ELLOS TAMBIEN, PORQUE EL PROBLEMA DE EL, ES QUE EL NO CONOCE A NADIE EN CUBA Y ENTONCES SI ES ASI ES MUY DIFICIL QUE LE DEN LA VISA, PORQUE EL PENSABA TRAMITAR SU VISA, PORQUE COMO EL YA SABIA QUE SE IBA A TARDAR MUCHO EN ESPERAR EL VISADO RUSO

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EN CUBA Y YA DE ALLA IRSE A LA URSS. HD QUE LA COSA ES QUE SI SU ESPOSA ESTA AHORITA EN WASHINGTON PERO VA A RECIBIR AHORITA EL VISADO O EL PERMISO DE LA URSS PARA REGRESAR A LA PATRIA, ELLA VA A RECIBIR SU VISADO EN WASHINGTON PERO TENIENDO ESE VISADO ELLA PODRIAN COMUNICARLE A CUALQUIER LUGAR ESE PERMISO POR EJEMPLO AQUI O EN CUALQUIER OTRA PARTE LO PUEDE RECIBIR, PERO AHORITA NO LAS TIENEN. SILVIA QUE CLARO Y QUE TAMPOCO SE LE PUEDE DAR UNA CARTA PORQUE NO SABEN SI SU VISA SERA APROVADA. HD QUE ELLOS SOLO DARAN EL VISADO SEGUN LAS INDICACIONES. SILVIA QUE ENTONCES ESO PONDRA EN SU PLANILLA. HD QUE TAMPOCO NO SE LE CONOCE Y QUE PERDONE POR LA MOLESTIA. SILVIA QUE NO HAY CUIDADO Y QUE MUCHAS GRACIAS."

D. ON 1 OCT 63 CALL AT 1031 HRS TO SOV MIL ATT IN BROKEN RUSSIAN: "HELLO. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND I TALKED TO YOUR CONSUL. THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON AND I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW?" SOVIET: "I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO CALL ANOTHER PHONE NUMEER." MAN OUTSIDE: "PLEASE." SOVIET: "PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN 15 60 55 AND ASK FOR A CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "THANK YOU." SOVIET: "PLEASE."

E. ON 3 OCTOBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT: MAN OUTSIDE: SPEAKS IN BROKEN SPANISH THEN IN ENGLISH TO SOVIET. "HELLO: VISA FOR RUSSIA." SOVIET: "CALL ON THE OTHER PHONE." MAN OUTSIDE: "I'M LOOKING FOR A VISA TO GO TO RUSSIA." SOVIET: "PLEASE, CALL ON THE TELEPHONE OF THE CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "OH, THE CONSUL." SOVIET: "THAT'S RIGHT, 15 60 55." MAN OUTSIDE: "ONE MOMENT PLEASE, I'LL HAVE TO GET A PENCIL TO WRITE THE NUMBER DOWN. THEY ISSUE

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THE VISA THERE?" SOVIET: "THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR QUESTION.
 I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS BUSINESS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUL
 AND ASK YOUR QUESTION." MAN OUTSIDE: ASKS THE NUMBER OF THE
 TELEPHONE AGAIN. SOVIET: GIVES THE NUMBER TO HIM AND TELLS HIM
 TO ASK FOR THE CONSUL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO. MAN OUTSIDE:
 "THANKS."

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LA VISA QUE ENTONCES ELLOS LOS CUBANOS TAMBIEN SE LA DABAN SIN MAS TRAMITES NADAMAS AVISANDO A EMIGRACION EN CUBA Y QUIERE SABER CON QUIEN HABLO PORQUE EL DICE QUE NO SABE TAMPOCO CON QUE PERSONA SE LE DIJERON QUE SI QUE NO TENIA PROBLEMA. HD LE PIDE ESPERE UN MOMENTO. MF ES SILVIA DURAN DEL CONSULADO DE CUBA Y EXPLICA LO MISMO A OTRO HD: ESTE LE DICE QUE LE DEJE SU TELEFONO Y SU NOMBRE PARA QUE DESPUES LE LLAMEN. SILVIA SE LO PROPORCIONA ASI COMO EL TELEFONO 11 28 47, Y QUE APROVECHA COMO COSA PERSONAL DE QUE ELLA SE CAMBIO DE DOMICILIO Y NO HA PODIDO AVISAR PARA QUE LE ENVIEN EL BOLETIN Y QUE AHORA SE LA PUEDE DAR. HD LE PIDE QUE LLAME A KOUKHARENKO PARA QUE LE DE SU CAMBIO Y PIDE LE DE EL NOMBRE DE LA CONSEJERO O AGREGADO CULTURAL. SILVIA DICE QUE SE LLAMA TERESA PROENZA Y LE LLAMAN AL 14 26. HD QUE GRACIAS."

C. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 AT 1626 HRS OUT CALL FROM SOV EMB TO 11 28 47: "HD PREGUNTA A SILVIA QUE SI HA IDO ALLI ESE AMERICANO. SILVIA QUE SI QUE ALLI ESTA. HD QUE SEGUN LAS CARTAS

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QUE LES MOSTRO DEL CONSULADO EN WASHINGTON EL QUIERE IR A LA URSS PARA ALLA MUCHO TIEMPO CON SU ESPOSA QUE ESTA EN USA, PERO TODAVIA NO SE HA RECIBIDO LA CONTESTACION DE WASHINGTON RESPECTO A SU PROBLEMA, PERO ESO SEGUN LOS TRAMITES OCUPAN UNOS CUATRO O CINCO MESES PERO SIN TENER EL PERMISO DE LA URSS DEBEN DE PREGUNATAR Y MAS BIEN NO SE LE PUEDE DESPACHAR AQUI EL VISADO SIN PREGUNTARLE A WASHINGTON PERO SEGUN ESTE SENOR LE MOSTRO UNA CARTA EN QUE ES UN MIEMBRO DE UNA ORGANIZACION EN FAVOR DE CUBA Y HA DICHO QUE ELLOS LOS CUBANOS NO PUEDEN DARLE EL VISADO SIN EL VISADO RUSO Y AHORA HD NO SABE QUE HACER CON EL, PORQUE DEBEN DE ESPERAR LA CONTESTACION DE WASHINGTON. SILVIA QUE ELLOS TAMBIEN, P PORQUE EL PROBLEMA DE EL, ES QUE EL NO CONOCE A NADIE EN CUBA Y ENTONCES SI ES ASI ES MUY DIFICIL QUE LE DEN LA VISA, PORQUE EL PENSABA TRAMITAR SU VISA, PORQUE COMO EL YA SABIA QUE SE IBA A TARDAR MUCHO EN ESPERAR EL VISADO RUSO EN CUBA Y YA DE ALLA SE A LA URSS. HD QUE LA COSA ES QUE SI SU ESPOSA ESTA AHORITA EN WASHINGTON PERO VA A RECIBIR AHORITA

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EL VISADO O EL PERMISO DE LA URSS PARA REGRESAR A LA PATRIA, ELLA VA A RECIBIR SU VISADO EN WASHINGTON. CUANDO ENVIANDO ESE VISADO ELLA PODRIAN COMUNICARLE A CUAL QUIER LUGAR ESE PERMISO POR EJEMPLO AQUI O EN CUALQUIER OTRA PARTE LO PUEDE RECIBIR, PERO AHORITA NO LAS TIENEN. SILVIA QUE CLARO Y QUE TAMPOCO SE LE PUEDE DAR UNA CARTA PORQUE NO SABEN SI SU VISA SERA APROVADA. HD QUE ELLOS SOLO DARAN EL VISADO SEGUN LAS INDICACIONES. SILVIA QUE ENTONCES ESO PONDRA EN SU PLANILLA. HD QUE TAMPOCO SE LE PUEDE DAR NINGUNA CARTA DE RECOMMENDACION PORQUE NO SE LE CONOCE Y QUE PERDONE POR LA MOLESTIA. SILVIA QUE NO HAY CUIDADO Y QUE MUCHAS GRACIAS."

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D. ON 1 OCT 63 CALL AT 1031 HRS TO SOV IL, ATT IN BROKEN

RUSSIAN: "HELLO. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND I TALKED TO YOUR CONSUL. THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON AND I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW?"

SOVIET: "I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO GIVE ANOTHER PHONE NUMBER."

MAN OUTSIDE: "PLEASE." SOVIET: "PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN 15 60 55"

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AND ASK FOR A CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "THANK YOU." SOVIET:

"PLEASE."

E. ON 3 OCTOBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT: MAN OUTSIDE:

SPEAKS IN BROKEN SPANISH THEN IN ENGLISH TO SOVIET. "HELLO.

VISA FOR RUSSIA." SOVIET: "CALL ON THE OTHER PHONE." MAN

OUTSIDE: "I'M LOOKING FOR A VISA TO GO TO RUSSIA." SOVIET:

"PLEASE, CALL ON THE TELEPHONE OF THE CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE:

"OH, THE CONSUL." SOVIET: "THAT'S RIGHT, 15 60 55." MAN OUTSIDE:

"ONE MOMENT PLEASE. WE HAVE TO GET A PENCIL TO WRITE THE

NUMBER DOWN. THEY ISSUE THE VISA THERE?" SOVIET: "THAT

DEPENDS ON YOUR CONVERSATION. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS BUSINESS.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUL AND ASK YOUR QUESTION."

MAN OUTSIDE: ASKS THE NUMBER OF THE TELEPHONE AGAIN. SOVIET:

GIVES THE NUMBER TO HIM AND TELLS HIM TO ASK FOR THE CONSUL

OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO. MAN OUTSIDE: "THANKS."

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1. MORNING 22 NOV LIENVOY REPORTING SOVEREIGN MATRONS.
2. AT 1250 HRS 22 NOV CUBAN CONSUL ALFREDO MIRABAL DIAZ ASKED TO SPEAK WITH SUSPECT KGB *[Signature]* YATSKOV. LATTER APPARENTLY UNAVAILABLE *[Signature]* KOSTIKOV CAME ON LINE WITH FOLL

CONVERSATION ENSUING IN FAMILIAR FORM "TU":

KOS: FORGIVE ME FOR ARRIVING LATE.
 MIR: DID YOU RECOVER THE SUITCASE?
 KOS: YES.
 MIR: THEN IT WAS ARRIVING ON THE OTHER TRIP.
 KOS: YES.
 MIR: I CALLED TO TELL YOU THE FOLLOWING, THAT REGARDING

THAT MATTER THAT WE HAD TALKED ABOUT, TO SEE IF WE WOULD SPEND SUNDAY IN CHAPULTEPEC PARK BECAUSE MY WIFE IS PREPARING SOME FOOD TO EAT THERE.

KOS: I'M SORRY BUT I'VE JUST MADE PLANS FOR ANOTHER TRIP I'M LEAVING THIS VERY DAY. SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR NOT BEING

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TO GO WITH YOU. (AT THIS POINT KOSTIKOV IN ERROR ADDRESSED : AS AZCUE, AND MIR CORRECTS HIM. COMMENT: MIR RECORDED EUSEBIO AZCUE LOPEZ, FORMER CUBAN CONSUL).

KOS: HAVE YOU ALREADY TALKED WITH (KOS: OLEG MAKSIMOVICH) NECHIPORENKO?

MIR: I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH PAVEL YATSKOV.

KOS: WAIT A MINUTE, HE'LL COME NOW.

MIR: IF HE'S BUSY I'LL CALL HIM LATER, BUT I'LL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR AT TEL NO 11 28 47.

KOS: OK.

3. CONTINUANCE LIENVOY SOVEMB REPORTING AFTERNOON 22 NOV CABLED SEPARATELY.

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1. COMPLETE RECHECK PHOTOS ALL VISITED CUBAN EMB
AUGUST THRU FIRST HALF NOV AGAINST GOOD PRESS PHOTOS SHOWS
NO EVIDENCE OSWALD VISIT. ~~SEARCH~~ BLANK AGAINST ALL SOVEMB
PHOTOS FROM 1 SEPT. NO ONLY VISIT WE KNOW HE MADE WAS CUBAN
EMBASSY 28 SEPT, SATURDAY ON WHICH EMB CLOSED AND WE HAVE
NOT HAD COVERAGE IN FUTURE WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST HALF DAY
PHOTO COVERAGE BOTH SOV AND CUBAN EMBASSIES.

2. CHECK MANIFESTS ALL PLANES ARRIVING MEXI CENTRAL
AIRPORT FROM U.S. FAILS SHOW OSWALD ARRIVAL UNDER ANY LIKELY
VARIANT HIS NAME. PASSING THIS INFO GOM ASKING THEY CHECK
BORDER AIRPOTS FROM WHICH OSWALD MIGHT HAVE FLOWN MEXICO
CITY. WE DO NOT GET MANIFESTS THESE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS.

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2. PLEASE RE-STUDY YOUR LIENVOY MESSAGE AND GIVE US YOUR OPINION, AND ALSO HAVE MEXICANS QUESTION SILVIA DURAN VERY CAREFULLY ON THIS POINT. ADVISE.

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1. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS REF A:

A. DURAN AT HOME WITH HUSBAND AND MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO HAVING PARTY. ALL TAKEN TO JAIL.

B. SINCE SHE HAD TOLD NOT ONLY HUSBAND BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY ABOUT OSWALD VISITS AFTER SHE READ NAME AND SAW TV PICTURE, SHE ATTRIBUTED ARREST TO DENUNCIATION BY COUSIN WHOM DOES NOT LIKE. THUS SOURCE GOM KNOWLEDGE NOT REVEALED TO HER.

C. DOES NOT KNOW WHERE OSWALD STAYED IN MEXI.

D. PASSPORT OSWALD SHOWED HER WAS STILL VALID FOR USSR. HE TOLD HER WISHED RETURN THERE PERMANENTLY WITH WIFE.

E. DURAN HAD IMPRESSION OSWALD HAD OR BELIEVED HE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON WHEREBY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT SOVEMB MEXI TO ISSUE SOV ENTRY VISA IN MANNER

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BY WHICH WOULD NOT HIMSELF HAVE TO VISIT SOVEMB. DURE HIS REAL OR IMAGINED INSTRUCTIONS WORK SMOOTHLY CAUSED HIM BECOME RUDE TO SOVIETS. (COMMENT: SPANIC OF MEXI 7933 PARTIALLY BEARS THIS OUT BUT ANALYSIS DETECTS NO SIGNS RUDENESS IN OSWALDS TALKS WITH SOVS. FURTHER DETAILS DURAN INTERROGATION MAY REVEAL OSWALD BECAME ABUSIVE IN CUBAN EMB AS RESULT HIS FRUSTRATION BY SOVS.)

F. HER IMPRESSION HE SIMPLY "COMRADE" WHO COULD NOT LIVE COMFORTABLY UNDER RIGORS OF CAPITALISM AND WISHED RETURN TO SPIRITUAL HOME IN USSR.

G. DURAN KNOWS NOT WHETHER HE GOT USSR VISA OR CUBAN TRANSIT VISA BUT IF HE DID SHE HAD NO PART IN IT.

H. IF OSWALD TALKED ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN EMBASSY SHE UNAWARE.

2. REF DIR 84916 (IN 6687). ECHEVERRIA AWARE ODYOKE CONCERN RE LEAK AND HAS WARNED HER ABOUT TALKING, BUT FEELS AT LEAST FACT OF ARREST MAY WELL BE LEAKED BY OTHER RELATIVES PICKED COORDINATING OFFICERS

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UP SAME TIME. COS WILL CONTINUE PUSH NEED FOR SECRECY WITH ECHEVERRIA. DURAN AND HUSBAND WILL BE RELEASED BUT KEPT UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

3. RE REF B. WITH ALEXI 7933 HQ HAS FULL TRANSCRIPTS ALL PERTINENT CALLS. REGRET COMPLETE RECHECK SHOWS TAPES FOR THIS PERIOD ALREADY ERASED. STATION FEELING THAT ABOVE IS BEST ANSWER OBTAINABLE TO REF B BUT WILL REQUEST REINTERROGATION DURAN IF HQ STILL DESIRES.

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C/S COMMENT: *Echeverria told COS Duran completely cooperative and gave written statement attesting to two visits by Oswald.

**Did Oswald want to travel to Cuba right away, alone, or did his wife join him there and then leave for Cuba, or did he plan to return to the first and then leave later?

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1. MEXI DAILY "EXCELSIOR" OF 25 NOV IMPLYING INVESTIGATIONS RAN STORY DESCRIBING OSWALD TRIP TO MEXICO 26 SEPT THRU 3 OCT. CROSSED BORDER AT LAREDO. VISITED CUBAN EMBASSY 27 SEPT AND NEXT DAY WENT TO SOVIET EMBASSY. PURPOSE ALLEGEDLY WAS TO OBTAIN VISA GO SOVIET UNION. THIS

NOT OUR LEAK. CANNOT ELIMINATE GOBERNACION AS SOURCE.

2. FYI: PRESUME HQS IS AWARE OF AP STORY DATED LINED HAVA 7 SEPT 1963. AT RECEPTION AT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY FIDEL CASTRO IS QUOTED: " WE ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT THEM AND ANSWER IN KIND. UNITED STATES LEADERS SHOULD THINK (REFLECT?) THAT IF THEY ARE AIDING TERRORIST PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE CUBAN LEADERS, THEY THEMSELVES WILL NOT BE SAFE."

3. PARA ONE STORY WENT OUT ON AP TODAY

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MAYBE WORTH MENTIONING AT STAFF MEETING. - TO SHOW HOW INSECURE INTERNATIONAL CALLS ARE.

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1. ODFOAM ADVISED WAVE THAT PHONE CALL FROM JOSE SAN ANTONIO CABACA IN MEXICO CITY (PHONE 186334) TO DR. EMILIO NUNEZ PONTJONDO, MIAMI, WAS MONITORED 24 NOVEMBER. CONVERSATION WAS IN SPANISH AND GIST OF IT IS: PLAN OF CASTRO CARRIED FORWARD, BOBBY IS NEXT. SOON THE ATOMIC BOMBS WILL RAIN AND THEY WILL NOT KNOW FROM WHERE.

2. WAVE TRACES NUNEZ REVEALS HE SUBJECT 201-312304. NO RECORD CABACA. HOWEVER, AMOT-2 ADVISED CABACA IS PROBABLY JOSE ANTONIO CABARGA SAINZ, DPOB CIRCA 1918 PROVINCE LAS VILLAS, CUBA. CURRENTLY RESIDES MEXICO CITY, PO BOX 3000 AND HAS SAME PHONE NO. PARA 1 ABOVE. HE IS NOW OCCUPIED WITH OBTAINING MEXICAN VISAS FOR PERSONS DESIRING LEAVE CUBA. HE IS PRONOUNCED BATTISTIANO AND RIGHTIST WITH TIES TO BATISTA GROUPS IN U.S. AND HEADS THE ALIANZA PARA EL PROGRESS DE AMERICA.

3. LOCAL ODFOAM BEING INFORMED RE PARA 2 INFO.

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FROM : MEXICO CITY

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26 Nov 63 IN 68291

1. AT THIS MOMENT STATION OFFICER AND LOCAL SECURITY OFFICER ARE INTERVIEWING NICARAGUAN WHO CLAIMS THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER HE SAW LEE OSWALD RECEIVE SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN MEETING INSIDE CUBAN EMBASSY MEXI.

2. REQUEST MANA AND DIR ADVISE MEXI OPIM ANY TRACES GILBERTO ALVARADO, BORN 31 JAN 1940 CIUDAD RAMA, ZELAYA, NICARAGUA. CLAIMS HE AWAITING FALSE MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION PRIOR RECEIVING SABOTAGE TRAINING CUBA. SAYS JUAN LORILLO, ROLAN ALVARADO AND CARLOS FONSECA AMADOR ARE MEMBERS HIS (COMMUNIST?) ORGANIZATION NICARAGUA.

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TO MEXI INFO
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PLS DO NOT ERASE ^{TAPES} ANY SOVIET OR CUBAN TAPES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
 ADVISE HOW MUCH MORE TAPE YOU NEED.

END OF MESSAGE

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 DEC 4 1974
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C/S Comment: *Station to erase routine tapes Soviet Embassy, keeping normal two-week lag.

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1300 - cables*

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TO MEXI
~~BYBAT~~ GPFLOOR

1. WARREN COMMISSION REQUESTS WE FURNISH FOLLOWING INFO:

- A. HOURS WHEN CUBAN AND SOVIET EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN MEXICO CITY ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC: THEIR NORMAL WORKING HOURS. THEIR PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL INVOLVED IN ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO AND THROUGH CUBA
- B. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR TRAVEL OF PEPRIME CITIZENS TO AND THROUGH CUBA.

2. REQUEST MEXI CABLE SUMMARY OF ALL THAT CAN BE ASCERTAINED

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Signed: *C. Hartman*

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3. CUBAN EMB PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO AND THROUGH CUBA: VISAS NORMALLY VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM HABANA INVARIABLY

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REQUIRED, BEFORE ISSUANCE ANY VISA. APPLICANT COMPLETES VISA APPLICATION FORM AT CONSULATE, PERMISSION OFTEN OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MINREX HAVANA. IN MANY CASES VISAS ISSUED ON SEPARATE SHEET PAPER IN ORDER TO CONCEAL FACT OF TRAVEL.

4. MEXICAN GOVT PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS RE TRAVEL PBPRIME CITIZENS TO AND THROUGH CUBA UNCHANGED SINCE HMMA 20887 DATED 3 MAY 1963. PBPRIME CITIZENS WITH PASSPORTS AND CUBAN VISAS ARE FREE TO TRAVEL TO CUBA. PBPRIME CITIZENS CAN OBTAIN TOURIST CARDS FROM MEXICAN CONSUL HAVANA FOR RETURN VIA MEXICO.

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C/S Comment: *Warren Commission requested KUBARK furnish hours when Cuban and Soviet Embassies and Consulates in Mexico City are open to public; their normal working hours; their procedures and regulations formal and informal involved in issuing permits for travel to and through Cuba.

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CIA Withheld Vital Intelligence From Warren

By ROBERT S. ALLEN And PAUL SCOTT

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One of the KGB's newly devised assassination weapons is "a pneumatically operated poison ice atomizer," which leaves no wound or other evidence of the cause of death.

While this deadly weapon has yet to be used against any high Western official, hundreds of KGB agents covertly operating outside of Russia have been supplied with this pocket-size, gun, awaiting only orders from Moscow to use it.

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"Such activities are known to be undertaken against other types of persons in the West, notably defectors from the U.S.S.R. and from other countries of the Soviet bloc.

"One recently reported assassination technique is luring him to a telephone, connected to a high-voltage wire, during a thunderstorm.

"Another involves the use of a pistol which projects a poison gas in

liquid form. This is done within seconds of its use.

"Such poisons have been used which affect until after being thus allowed to be far from his source.

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Other Suppressed Documents

OTHER intelligence estimates, very dubious of CIA's co-existence line, stress that the Warren Commission's findings might have been different if this CIA estimate and other documents suppressed by the State Department had been available for study.

They point out that the State Department suppressed evidence linking Oswald with one of its employees, who according to security files, "presented strong pro-Soviet views on every question that came up in the Department's U.S.S.R. country committee" while he was a member.

This State Department official's name also appeared in the address book of a suspected Soviet agent who arrived in the U.S. in 1943, according to government files.

Congressional investigators also have been shocked to discover that

CIA's assassination shown by administration officials to Speaker John McCormack (Mass.), next in line to succeed President Johnson.

While FBI officials warned Speaker McCormack, a dedicated anti-Communist, that he is on the list of Western officials feared by the Kremlin, no CIA authority has shown the No. 2 man in government the CIA report listing these secret Soviet assassination methods.

Instead, McCormack learned about the report only recently from congressional probers who are trying to determine why the document has been suppressed.

The investigators also are trying to determine why the CIA in its pre-assassination report to the State Department on Oswald's trip to Mexico City gave details only of the defector's visit to the Russian embassy and not the Cuban embassy. The CIA did not report the latter visit until after Kennedy's assassination in Dallas.

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liquid or compressed form. The gas is fatal within seconds and an autopsy would not reveal its use. Non-traceable poisons have been reported which do not take effect until several hours after being administered, thus allowing an assassin to be far from the scene when his victim dies.

"A knowledgeable source has described a pneumatically operated poison ice 'atomizer' which leaves no wound or other evidence of the cause of death."

Congressional investigators, who have asked that the name of their committee be withheld

for security reasons report that CIA Director John McCone made no mention of this explosive document in his secret testimony before the Warren Commission.

While McCone furnished the commission with the CIA's secret surveillance reports on Lee Harvey Oswald's eight days in Mexico City before the assassination, including details of Oswald's contact with the head KGB agent in the Soviet embassy there, the CIA chief gave no hint of the Kremlin's assassination policy.

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Who talked to these guys?

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with info on photo coverage of embassies
and info on KOSTIKOV.

We have photographic coverage during daylight hours on the
USSR, Cuban, Czechoslovak and Polish Embassies. Their consulates
are located in the embassies and therefore the coverage of the
embassies would include coverage of the consulates.

The photographic coverage of the mentioned installations is of
a continuous nature during daylight hours. However, weather
conditions and other factors affecting any photographic efforts re-
quire that the coverage not be considered as total or complete. Our
efforts therefore do not produce photographs useful for identification
of all persons who enter or depart such installations.

After examining all our traces on KOSTIKOV, we are convinced
beyond reasonable doubt that he is a staff officer of the KGB.
Contributing to this conclusion are his associates, his movements,
his Mexican and other contacts and his cover position, as well as
his involvement in the [redacted] operation.

KOSTIKOV's involvement in [redacted] is our only reason
to believe that he is connected with the 13th Department. KOSTIKOV
was in clandestine contact with [redacted] (as definitely con-
firmed by [redacted] photo identification) and arranged [redacted]
[redacted] contact in the U.S. with a KGB colleague of KOSTIKOV.

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CONSULATE RECEIVES VISITORS FROM 1000 TO 1400 HOURS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
EMBASSY WORKING HOURS ARE FROM 0900 TO 1700 HOURS SAME DAYS BUT MOST EMBASSY
VISITORS USUALLY ATTENDED BEFORE 1400 HOURS. THESE HOURS ALSO APPLIED DURING
SEPT 63.

3. CUBAN EMB PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS FOR ISSUING PERMITS FOR TRAVEL TO
AND THROUGH CUBA: VISAS NORMALLY VALID FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM BERGIA INVARIABLY REQUIRED BEFORE ISSUANCE ANY VISA.
APPLICANT COMPLETES VISA APPLICATION FORM AT CONSULATE, PERMISSION OFTEN OBTAINED

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IN EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MINREX HABANA. IN MANY CASES VISAS ISSUED ON SEPARATE SHEET PAPER IN EFFORT CONCEAL FACT OF TRAVEL.

4. MEXICAN GOVT PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS RE TRAVEL PEPRIME CITIZENS TO AND THROUGH CUBA UNCHANGED SINCE HEMA 20887 DATED 3 MAY 1963. PEPRIME CITIZENS WITH PASSPORTS AND CUBAN VISAS ARE FREE TO TRAVEL TO CUBA. PEPRIME CITIZENS CAN OBTAIN TOURIST CARDS FROM MEXICAN CONSUL HAVANA FOR RETURN VIA MEXICO.

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