

10/15/63

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 Bronawski) ^{Refer to}
talk with Sov. Consulate last Saturday. Soviet gave
him a new number (item #45) ^{Valeriy}
_{Vladimirovich}

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 08:55 Item #151. Id. ^{Refer to}
Sov. Consulate ^{Refer to} talk with Council, KOSTIKOV.
Soviet with Grand Ivan 04400KOV.

NP: this is 3 Oct 63. Item 7 Call 15-69-82 in Broken
to NOT
LHO. Sp. and then English. looks like Miss. to reference
E 15-61-55 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reported he Oswald info via its 6453 on
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) which it compiled with
first 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, white
hair, c. 6', receding hairline, building type
was khaki & sport shirt. NP: This person
photographed within Sov. Cons. 14 & 15 Oct 63 and
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

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

NA 14
 #7. Fin

x 9. 15 Oct 63 Mexi. ^{Mexi.} ~~Reg.~~ ^{Reg.} notes for alleged photo of O.
 (6534)

x 10. Photo of Lee Henry (sic) Oswald ident & certainty
 passed to Ambr. by COS 16 Oct 63 memo. copy to
 Leg Lt, NA, I&NS.

x 11. Mexi 7014 of 23 Nov. 63 noted LHO amount should
 represent items #9, 8, and 7. Requested parent's
photo to permit photo review & states was formerly
 copies of only with Sr. Ent 1 but who could be
 identical.

x 12. 23 Nov. COS San con. C/Sec. asked permission to
 give legit copies of a photo of forwarded to photo
 at 614 Mex. Fin 22 Nov. Ent. Under that this was
 most common & take copies of witness & Dallas & NA
 would make special plates for copies. legit
 was meant witness 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)
 (H. Spang - ^(Hinson Calderon) ^{Calderon} ^{of con.})
 takes if she has heard the latest news of his
 in a joking tone says, "Yes of course, I know
 almost before Kennedy... Imagine, one, two,
 three and four, that makes three (she laughs),
 what barbarians!..."

14. Hqs. via 82102 @ 23402 hrs. order with all facilities to follow report Sov. Emb. out. & reactions. NB: no action directed to Cuba - the focus was strictly on Soviet.

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

23 NOV.
X 16. Hqs left Mex 2000, back with 2 copies 6 photos of "person suggested by Oswald" for Hqs. (This was then 7021. Hqs. On 23/65 0822z 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 Sov. Emb. 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. States 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: Sov. Emb. reactions to assassination almost immediate: not working Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to Monday.

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

1 contd

O visit to Dr. Lee. on Sat. 28 Sept when Ed. closed & things
not coming morning. (Intercess) however lead to approx
presumption that he visited 28/9. Dr. on 27/9
22. Cuba Council, + Fidel Hirschel being in contact with
22 Nov. with Kaban, Pavel and Yatshev who were
& he letters to Kaban. had foundation for. Hirschel
could not make picture & suggested being full with
Ulyy Malenkov NEOS/PROVOKA. NB: do not mean a success
to AZOV, being now in touch all the prominent his on

23. COS provided account of Sylvia Hirschel (- husband) via
Edwinson. Again this was done by COS without appropriate
consultation Wye

+ 24. Review of all comm. language materials for 18-21 Nov. 63
in they showed me items of possible part. Oswald. Movement
of principal, normal. And. Bogarov held a stopping
of 1730 on 22 Nov. Jug. but. Vholov: "... I heard
that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both
large"

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

26. Story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: at meeting Miguel
Lomb. 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 emb. in Mex City, Joaquin Hernandez Lamas. (Estrada's) re the case of Mrs. Simon. There are repeated queries, negatively replied, by Dorticos whether the Mexican had raised questions about money with Mrs. Simon. Follow up call by Lamas confirms that these matters questioned re money given to ^{the Lamas} Fidel Castro, ^(Ugarte) ~~Alfonso~~ ^{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. Simon searched 27 Nov 63. Intercepted 28th & released 29th
31. Sov. intell India put out letter to U.S. London asking full 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 previous 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 Gonzalez, Willem was in Mex. City 13 April 64. int. Serv. ~~Morales~~ ^{Morales} cited for just feeling that Castro hired Kennedy, but Amm link addressed no proof. ~~should~~ ^{did} 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 Oct. 1963. 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 interviewed~~ met Oswald
in Mex. City. Oswald this story possibly in listening - in a
contact with DA in June 1964. [What is status
of LIOVAC ^{in 28 Sept} page?]. 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 Mex City to boards on 2 Oct. departure
08:30. and on Oct 1st for destination in Oaxaca
from here to Oaxaca.

39. | Coverage shown ^(9 frames) of unidentified
on 1 Oct in front of a entrance for compound with
gate. Coverage on 15 Oct shows 2 of same
individual. (P8593-VH.III)

X 40. Hqs. in. Mex. re. Warren group visit (13026): "... All
needed assistance with minimum possible disclosure
of asset and technique ..." (see 44.15)

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 photographing (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 & possibly initiated by other interests

27 Dec 1963

what was
the story on
this?

42. Hqs. (Des 86054) asked Mex. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City because from 1700 to 2200 several an imp passenger who arrived Mex. airport in private train under aircraft at 2400 transferred directly without customs or immigration & stayed in public Cuban. Compare entry 25 Dec 64 CSC 316/02545-64 which reported info rec'd by a source since disclosure of a Cuban secret which was also on the plane and reported on 17 Dec 64.

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

o 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) & Ed

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via Surin, consisted of a Visa Application. dated 23 Sept 63. which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63. See. entry 3 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 & Albert.

next of mem. Mex. post and landmarks.

46. Elena Carras de Paz - memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged neglect of Albert on Sept 1963 party at home of Rachel Duran, intended by Azcena, and a Latin American Negro with red hair (See Alvarez's story) and others. (P-8533 not 10) Mrs Paz is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile latter. Paz's activities were to begin 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate - report memo of 23 Feb 66. indicated: no further action.

✓ 47. Santos 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 receptionist at
 Cuban Club. 1952-4 had been placed by Teresa Przewyga,
 the owner of club. Solari had claimed to Whitt/s that she
 had gone out with 200- & had several other men, but
 been taken out country etc. etc. She had cut all rel. with
 Cuban. (See P-5593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

✓ 48. Report by Amalano, Tampico, Benj. J. Rayle dated 11 May 1967
 relates details of alleged contact of Oswald with group of
 Cuban students at Univ. Mex. Identifies former pro-Comm
 student. Contact by group after lunch & he remained with
 group afternoon, evening & all of following day. He did not
 pay for his stay. Reason of interest in photo. Oswald
 gave nothing consist. of pro-Comm student to help persuade
 Cuban Club. Oswald knew a man. Spoke little Sp. No further
 contact after 2nd day. This report forwarded by Rayle with
 comments. but source also said he had known Maria
 Teresa Przewyga. Source was: Oscar Contreras, ^{butique} reporter for
El Sol de Tampico re UN. of Mex. 62-64. 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 at least by name 5 July 1967. Following indicates
 2. was registered at student 1957-60, not 61-63 }

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

200 departed Hotel Commerico between 6:30-7:00 am 2nd Oct
 taking cab. presumably to bus station. (Why day he needed
 a cab to get to a shore by bus station (i.e. 4 blocks away)?
 He had arrived on 1000, Friday 23 Oct. begin of Hotel del Commerico
 20.
 4 full days, 2 partial days; 116 hours in Mexico
 city. Average rate avg. & only 1/3 of time for sleep 1/3 of
 20-21 hours. leaving 87 hours unaccounted for

116
 55
 48



QV#A-27265-29 NOV. 63: Report possibly bearing on circumstances of
 Mrs. Kennedy from [redacted], FCC via Cuban Embassy.
 When I visited in MOA dated 27 NOV 63 showed me
 a [redacted] FO memo of 25 NOV. 1963 regarding a cover.

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

Reported by Slot of [redacted] to with Ricardo SQUITOS,
 3rd Sect of Cuban Emb. at a reception given
 by US Gov. Embassy 1963 saying re article appeared
 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 re who incident happened Miami
 August 1963. Born 13 Aug 1931 at LA. Cited as having
 stated in Miami O. "one of us 'at O. Loyd James'
 committee. Answer: yes - in basis. Hilly" in 6/63
 See XAAZ-17491

Waller
 [redacted]
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