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Konstantin Petrovich SERGIEVSKY. 

Lee Oswald

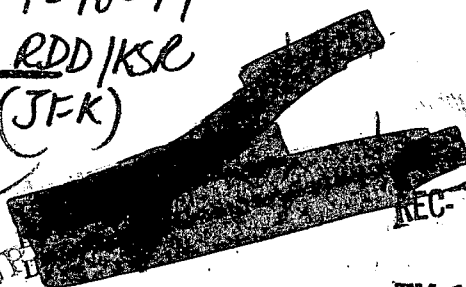
I attach for your information an account, written by a member of the British Embassy in Moscow, of an interview with the above-named Soviet citizen, who visited the Embassy on 29th July saying that he had important information to give on who killed President Kennedy. An officer of the American Embassy in Moscow attended the interview. His Embassy is stated to be of the opinion that this matter might provide a link in the chain of evidence before the Warren Commission.

At the end of the interview SERGIEVSKY asked for political asylum. In accordance with instructions the British Embassy were obliged to refuse this and SERGIEVSKY left the premises.

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SERGIEVSKY, KONSTANTIN PETROVICH

The above-named Soviet citizen came into the Embassy on July 29. I was called out to the desk to speak to him. He said that he had important information on who killed President Kennedy and that he knew Oswald. He wanted to make a statement about it. Could I get him into contact with the American Embassy? He explained that the American Embassy was too well guarded for him to get in. He had succeeded in slipping into our Embassy because one of the two gates was not guarded.

2. The American Embassy on being informed of this request sent Mr. W. Morgan (Second Secretary) over to see him. Mr. Morgan and I interviewed him together. His story was rather rambling and disconnected and he was very unwilling to talk about some things. He started off by showing us a slip of paper on which he had written the three points he wished to make (photocopy and translation attached: original with the Americans). The following is a compilation of what he said.

Texas Jack Ruby

3. He met Oswald in 1960 in Gorky (place of meeting: 7th Wharf). Oswald told him through an interpreter (on being asked why an interpreter was used, he said that Oswald's Russian was not good) that he had an old friend called Ruby, whose description as a shady night-club owner accorded with what came out later and who would give him help in the future. (Sergievsky made a great deal of this point.) Oswald invited Sergievsky to do some shooting practice with him (using rifles). He refused. In this connexion Oswald asked him what he thought would happen if the President of the United States should be assassinated. There were groups in the United States who could do this. Sergievsky said that he assumed that Oswald meant some sort of socialist or radical group but Oswald denied this and emphasised that he had the Communist Party in mind. At that time Eisenhower was President, but Oswald explicitly explained that they were thinking of Nixon as their candidate. The aim of the assassination was to produce a reaction in the United States against the so-called wild men.

MARINA USSR Texas

4. In Sergievsky's opinion Oswald had killed Kennedy for the same purpose under an extension of the same plan. Sergievsky was certain that Mrs. Oswald was a member of the K.G.B. His sister, whom he knew worked for them, knew Mrs. Oswald before her marriage to Oswald and had lived with her. He also considered that Oswald was working for the K.G.B. and that Oswald's connexion with him (Sergievsky) was part of a K.G.B. effort to get him into their service too (see paragraph 7 below).

5. During questioning the following points in Sergievsky's background emerged:

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He was born on July 21, 1935, and lived in Bor, near Gorky. He had aspirations to become a diplomat during the 1950's and was at the Foreign Affairs Institute. However, he failed his medical and was rejected. He ascribed this failure to the "fact that from the age of eleven he had been regularly given powdered poison which had the effect of inducing oxygen starvation of the brain. This led to permanent physical damage to his brain which caused trembling in his limbs and mental blanks. The powder was given to him to prevent him getting in the way (meshat)". He was unwilling to talk about whom he might get in the way of.

6. After failing his medical, pressure was applied on him to join the K.G.B. This took the form of brain-washing by association of horrible and opposite ideas which produced a physical breakdown ("abreaction" is, I believe, the technical term: 'perelom' in Russian). The whole process was accompanied by such severe mental strain as to produce physical illness. He admitted to succumbing to this pressure, which had the nickname of "press conference" but, in some way which he would not explain, he managed, so he said, not to work for the K.G.B.

7. This happened in March 1960. His meetings with Oswald took place in April and May 1960 with the apparent purpose, according to him, of inducing him to think that "they" had confidence in him. It seemed to him that Oswald was being or had been subjected to the same "press conference" treatment because he had a persecuted look and resembled a madman. As a continuation of the "press conference" brain-washing process a form of semi-hypnosis was used induced by smoking disguised opium cigarettes.

8. Sergievsky was nervous but talked reasonably, seemed in perfect possession of his faculties and insisted on the accuracy of his story, although he would have like to see a photograph of Mrs. Oswald to make absolutely sure of her identity. (Unfortunately we could not find one). He seemed pleasant, not unnaturally rather nervous, and quite well dressed (good sports jacket and trousers). He threw in one more piece of evidence, without any embellishment to give it more apparent connexion with his basic story, which, however, does not bear the interpretation he put on it. For what it is worth, it is as follows.

9. Some time in 1960 ^{USSR} ~~Raoul~~ ^{Cuba} Castro was visiting Gorky. Sergievsky got near to him in the crowd and was taken by Castro for an American. Castro addressed a few words to him in English and when he discovered that he did not understand them got an interpreter to say to him words to the effect that they would work together. Sergievsky meant this as evidence for his thesis that a plot was being cooked up against America; all it probably demonstrates is that Castro made a normal remark about Soviet Cuban friendship.

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