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RE: DOUGLAS WEBSTER

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 22, 1964, your reference No. 5955. U

Enclosed is one copy each of three letters dated November 25 and 29, 1963, and September 27, 1963, which we have received from the subject and which follow the same pattern as the copy of the letter you sent us. For your information, we have conducted no investigation of the subject. U

We have no objection to your asking the appropriate authorities in Malaysia to let you know if Webster should come to notice in that part of the world. U

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NOTE:

Classified "Secret" because inquiry from [Phillpotts] regarding this subject was so classified. Incoming advised that subject, who lives in the Far East, has developed his theories about the assassination of President Kennedy to the point of absurdity. Subject wrote British Embassy, Washington, D.C., from Malaysia setting forth these theories. British are interested in him since there are similarities in the personal histories of Webster and an individual who visited the British Embassy in Moscow on July 29, 1964, to tell the story about his meetings with Lee Harvey Oswald in the USSR in 1960. British requested any background information on subject and proposed asking appropriate authorities in Malaysia about Webster. The enclosures received by us from Webster generally follow the same pattern as the letter received by the British. (S)

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No. 5955  
22nd September 1964 (u)

Dear Bill, (u)

Lee Oswald

Mr. Douglas WEBSTER (u) Malaysia  
malaya

We mentioned to you last month that Mr. Douglas WEBSTER had called [at this Embassy] on July 25th, 1964 and had propounded his theories on the assassination of President KENNEDY and of other public figures which he alleged to have been carried out by the Russian Intelligence Service. In case you have not already received it, we enclose a copy of the note on the interview with Mr. WEBSTER [which we passed to the C.I.A.] (S)

2. The C.I.A. [S] informed us that WEBSTER was born on 22nd January 1920 at LINCOLN, NEBRASKA and had been working for the BARD Corporation and the GOODYEAR RUBBER Co. in Malaya and Indonesia. He had suffered a nervous breakdown in 1940 and an unconfirmed report from an Indonesian friend of his suggested that he was a homosexual with left-wing tendencies. WEBSTER subsequently informed us himself that he could be contacted through his sister Mrs. A. VERMONT, of 658 Nash Avenue, MENLO PARK California. (S)

3. WEBSTER has now written to our Embassy from Malaysia. We enclose a copy of his letter from which you will see that he has developed his assassination theories to the point of absurdity. The curious and interesting feature of the letter is the reference to the Sino-Soviet conflict. (S)(u)

4. As we pointed out to you earlier, there are similarities in the personal histories of WEBSTER and Konstantin Petrovich SERGIEVSKY who called at our Embassy in MOSCOW on July 29th 1964 to tell a story about his meetings with OSWALD in the U.S.S.R. in 1960. We understand that this story has been taken into account by the Warren Commission. (S)(u)

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5. It may be that both WEBSTER and SERGIEVSKY are unbalanced cranks. But that both of them should have called at the British Embassies in WASHINGTON and MOSCOW respectively within four days is remarkable and leads one to wonder whether indeed it was just a coincidence. It seems to us just possible that the approaches of both WEBSTER and SERGIEVSKY to our Embassies were inspired by the K.G.B. who were hoping thereby to discredit what has been said on these matters by [KAGO] since his defection. (S)

6. Provided you have no objection, we propose to ask the appropriate authorities in Malaysia to let us know if WEBSTER should come to notice in that part of the world. Any additional background information you may be able to let us have on him would be most welcome. (S) (u)

[Yours sincerely] (S) (u)

\*(C.L.G. [Phillpotts]) (S)

[Mr. W. Sullivan] (S) (u)

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