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The current edition of "Attaches Accredited to  
the Department of the Navy," published by the Foreign Liaison  
Section, Office of Naval Intelligence, lists Commander Lev A.  
Vizrygin as an Assistant Naval Attaché, Embassy of the Union  
of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington, D.C. (u)

On January 7, 1964, a confidential source  
advised that [redacted] contacted Vizrygin at his  
residence that day during which arrangements were made to  
meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m., the following day, January 8,  
1964, at a local Washington, D.C., restaurant. Vizrygin  
stated that he was presently confined to his bed with the flu  
and he would make every effort to meet [redacted] as his  
sickness did not worsen. He appeared extremely pleased to  
hear from [redacted] stating that he thought the source  
had forgotten him. (u)

On January 9, 1964, this source advised that [redacted]  
met Vizrygin at approximately 12:40 p.m., on January 8, 1964,  
in accordance with previously made arrangements. He described  
the meeting as extremely cordial with no apparent strangers  
due to the lengthy period since their last meeting. (u)

They discussed the assassination of President  
Kennedy and the murder of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.  
Vizrygin commented he considered it virtually impossible  
to have prevented the assassination, but considered the  
subsequent slaying of Oswald to be inexcusable. He commented  
"we should never have let this happen." Source stated that  
in the past Vizrygin had always been quick to criticize an  
incident as embarrassing to this country, but was considerably  
more effusive in this instance. The source noted that  
this has been the first time that Vizrygin seemed to associate  
himself in some degree with the people of this country  
when he included himself in those to look for Oswald's  
murder.

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They discussed the possibility that both of these deaths may have been part of a political plot with both agreeing that it was possible, but not probable. (S)(u)

Voronin commented that it looked very much like he would remain in this country for another year, which prompted [redacted] to jokingly comment to the effect that if Voronin is here much longer, he will be taking out naturalization papers. Voronin in the same vein asked what the source meant by that. [redacted] passed it off and changed the subject. (S)(u)

Voronin, when asked what assignment he expected after his tour in the United States, suggested that he would continue in diplomatic work, since he did not think he had enough experience to warrant command of a Naval vessel. Voronin stated he hoped to remain in the Soviet Union for at least a year or two before accepting another foreign assignment, but this was far from certainty. (S)(u)

Voronin stated that it would be almost impossible for him to travel to the vicinity of [redacted] residence since it was within an area closed to Soviet travel. He added that even if the trip were possible, that his wife could not accompany him since she is now working part-time at the Soviet Embassy. (S)(u)

Voronin did not believe that his daughter would be allowed to visit in the United States during the coming year, however, plans were made for a reunion of their respective families if she were allowed to visit. (S)(u)

Voronin implied [redacted] to contact him immediately upon his next visit to Washington, D.C. so they could "do the town," and the source promised to do so. (S)(u)

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