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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Fensterwald Request for 20 Photographs

1. I interviewed [redacted] who retired recently from the Agency, on Friday night, 29 September. We met at home, [redacted] was assigned to the Mexican station during the Oswald investigation and was thoroughly familiar with the Mexican aspects of the case. I showed [redacted] the 24 February, FBI memorandum and she said that she could not identify any of the 20 photographs and doubted that they originated with the CIA. She stated that if the photographs were passed to the FBI at any given time, she certainly would have known about it; that [redacted] personally supervised the case and would have come to her for the pictures. She allowed for no exceptions. [redacted] is now dead, as is [redacted] the FBI legal attache who headed the FBI investigation in Mexico. [redacted] stated that the interrogator probably collected the pictures from a "mug book" (look-out notices maintained in the embassy) which was available to the FBI. This book consisted of American soldiers AWOL, American travelers to and from communist countries, persons wanted for criminal violations, etc. The photos came from a variety of sources including FBI headquarters, CIA, U. S. military services, and the Mexican police.

2. We also queried the Mexican station regarding the 20 photographs with negative results. The entire station file [redacted] on Lee Harvey Oswald was forwarded intact to Headquarters on 25 February 1970. These also were examined without success.

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