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Oswald Case

The Archivist of the United States has custody of the Warren Commission documents relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. CIA, the FBI, and other governmental agencies involved in the investigation are required to review their classified material in the above collection every five years through 1975 and at 10-year intervals thereafter for the purpose of declassifying items which are no longer deemed to be sensitive from a security standpoint. CIA has cooperated fully in this endeavor and has released a number of documents into the public domain over the years. * Anything declassified by us has been strictly on our own volition always bearing in mind CIA's statutory responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods.

^ We have been pressed a number of times by "assassination buffs" and also by CIA critics to release classified documents, particularly those relating to an unknown man photographed in front of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, who, so far as is known, had absolutely nothing to do with the assassination. In order to protect a most sensitive source, we have never publicly indicated where and how it was taken, although we made a full disclosure to the Warren Commission at the time of the investigation. The picture published in the Commission Report was cropped to screen out (the Soviet Embassy). Had it been released untouched, (the Soviets would have recognized the location instantly; traced its origin to our fixed observation post from which it was taken; and established the identities of the surveillants. The post is still a very productive source of intelligence information.) At this very moment (3 March) we are in the process of answering an outside request for an "uncropped" picture of this man. Invariably we are threatened with a lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act if we don't comply. —> B

Because of our need to protect sources and methods, we have had to endure all kinds of phony charges that we were involved in a military-industrial conspiracy to assassinate the President. Not a single CIA exhibit has incriminating content, nor could this be since CIA had nothing to do with the assassination. This Agency never contacted Oswald, interviewed him, talked with him, or received or

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solicited any reports or information from him, or communicated with him directly or in any other manner (Helms-McCone public testimony). Most of our exhibits consist of "nut" complaints, rumors, gossip, etc.; which have no security significance per se but could be embarrassing to an innocent person involved; disclose a productive and friendly foreign source; or acknowledge CIA "presence" abroad where diplomatically this would be inadvisable. In due time, of course, all CIA exhibits will be released into the public domain.

(Prepared by A. E. Dooley)
3 March 72 for possible
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3 July 1967

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SUBJECT	Lee Harvey OSWALD 201-289248		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>REFERENCE: (HMMW-15574) 26 June 1967 <i>(Field disposition of photographs negative of photograph mentioned in (HMMW-15574) 26 June 67.)</i></p> <p>1. The negative of reference photograph is filed (at the Mexico Station) This photograph was taken in front of the Cuban Embassy but the photograph published in the Warren Commission Report was taken (in front of the Soviet Embassy.)</p> <p>2. This Station has on file negatives of both photographs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Robert B. Regis)</i> for Willard C. CURTIS</p>			
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2. MR. BERNARD DIEDERICH, CHIEF LATIN AMERICAN BUREAU OF TIME LIFE WAS INTRODUCED ON 4 MAY TO CHIEF (LNERGO) ^{FBI} BY AIDE TO CHIEF ^{EMBASSY} (LNPURE).

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4. CHIEF (LNERGO) ^{FBI} TOLD DIEDERICH HE HAD NO COMMENT AND SUGGESTED DIEDERICH GO TO WASHINGTON IF HE WISHED TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER. DIEDERICH INTIMATED HE WOULD GO TO (LNERGO) ^{FBI} AND (WOFAC) ^{CIA} WASHINGTON.

5. CHIEF (LNERGO) ^{FBI} REPORTED TO HIS HQS - (ASKED THAT FACT HE REPORTED TO STATION NOT BE TOLD HIS HQS)

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SUBJECT Lee Harvey OSWALD

MICROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Subject → *Identification of Cuban Embassy in Photo of Mystery Man*References: (HMMA-32103) 29 May 1967
(HMMW-15488) 18 May 1967

1. In addition to the photos forwarded to Headquarters under (HMMA-22533) dated 22 November 1963, of the mystery man (in front of the Soviet Embassy) Headquarters also has a photograph taken (in front of the Cuban Embassy) of a man who appears to be identical with the "mystery man". The date written on the back of this print is 15 October 1963. We have no record of a transmittal dispatch number, only an indication it was forwarded (here by your Station). The background on this one photo was compared with another photograph recently submitted by you to Headquarters of another unidentified person photographed (entering the Cuban Embassy) and there is little doubt that the 15 October 1963 photo was indeed taken (in front of the Cuban Embassy).

2. This photograph was the one referred to in (HMMW-15488). Headquarters assumes that you also have the negative of this 15 October 1963 photograph.

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FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM
SUBJECT Forwarding of personality file on Lee Harvey Oswald (201-289248)		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: For inclusion in Subject's Headquarters 201 file.

Forwarded herewith are the complete (Mexico City) personality files on Subject. Much of the material herein is, no doubt available at Headquarters, but it is believed that your staff may find a complete review of the field file of interest and of historical significance.

(Thomas N. Galtner)
for/John A. PROBERT

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