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o : Mr. Ronkin

S. A. Stern

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SUBJECT: CIA File on Oswald

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Today, Friday, March 27, 1964, I met at CIA headquarters with Mr. Rocca to review the CIA file on Lee Harvey Oswald. The file contains those materials furnished to us previously by CIA. In addition, it contains the following materials:

a. Cable reports from the CIA station in Mexico of Movember 22 and 23, 1963 relating to photographs of a person who had visited the Cuban and Soviet Embassics in Mexico City during October and November 1963; and reports on these cables furnished on Movember 23 by CIA to the Secret Service. These messages are accurately parenthraced in the attachments to the CIA memorandum of March 24, 1964 (Commission Document #674).

b. Cable of October 10 from CIA Mexico City station to CIA headquarters reporting on Oswald contact at Soviet Embassy, and October 10, 1963 message from CIA headquarters to Mexico City station of background information on Oswald. These messages are accurately reported in the CIA memorandum of January 31, 1964.

I did not review any materials later than November 23, 1963.

Mr. Rocca also showed me the "printout" of the references to Oswald documents in the CIA electronic data storage system. There was no item listed which we have not been given either in full text or paraphrased.

When I evidenced an interest in the CIA electronic data processing system, Mr. Rocca said that he would arrange a detailed explanation at a future visit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

SUBJECT:

Information Developed by GIA on the Activity of Lee Farvey OSWALD in Mexico City, September 28 to October 3, 1963

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- 1. This refers to your latter of February 10, 1964 relating to information to information the activity of Lee Hardey Francisco City during the period September 28 to October 3, 1963.
- 2. The second paragraph of your letter raises a question with regard to reports on current aspects of investigation in hierico, or concerning Mexican leads in the CSWALD case. Specifically, that paragraph seems to refer to speculative information provided the White House by Jose L. LASAGA which originated with Salvador DIAZ VERSON. CIA has applying to add to the detailed investigation of this matter conjucted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We assume that the Commission is already in passession, or will be in the near future, of the details of the embrane of that investigation.

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to report the details to the Commission concurrently with whatever is made available to the Commission (In the Commission)

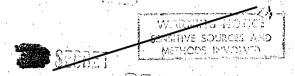
- 4. The following replies are keyed to the numeration of your letter of February 10:
  - We are not in a position to supply copies of telegrams sem between the Soviet Embassiss in Washington and Mexico City.
  - Translations of the two police interrogation reports of Silvia DURAN are being forwarded to the Commission under separate cover.
  - 3. From all the evidence on hand, we deduce that CSWALD visited the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City on the afternoon of 27 September 1963 and again some time on 23 September 1963 and again some time on 23 September 1963 and again some time on 24 September 1963 and again some time on 25 September 1963 and the consulate of september 1963 and five, is based on the consulate of september 1963 and means that OSWALD was at the Consulate at least once after his initial visit, and that this later visit was on the afternoon of a day on which the Cuban Consul telephoned the Seviet Consulate about CSWALD's visa problem. This may well have been 28 September, but we cannot be certain of this conclusion.
  - 6. We do not know whether Cuban Consulate archives contained information on CSWALD autodating his September-October 1963 visit. From the statements of Silvia DURAN, one could conclude that she had never heard of CSWALD until he visited the Consulate in late September 1963. DEDD 1967 PARTITION which Silvia DURAN mentions is thinked in some when that that time and which she looked up again when CSWALD's name was published as the Deduction of President Kennedy.

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- 5. We do not think it would be under the CTON DURAN to tell OSWALD he could not have a could not have a could be transit vice unless he first got a Soviet common in control of the practice, as far as we know.
- 6. We believe that Silvin DURAN's statement that CSWALD know no one in Cube meant literally that, and this would mean that no one there could spensor him, wouch for him, or insure that he would not become a public charge. On the other hand, the remark of the Soviet efficial would seem to imply that the Soviets had no provious record of CSWALD, at least in Mexico, if indeed the Soviet official was telling the truth.
- We believe that OSWALD both telephoned to the Soviet Embasey or Consulate, and was interviewed by officials there.
- DEDDOOR TO What OSWALD means by his allusions to his address. He went to Mexico while he was partial his limited from New Criesns to Texas, and he may have a seem to make the process which he gave first to the Cuban Consulate, then mislaid or forgot, and finally recovered from Cuban Consulate files so he could pass it to the Soviet Consulate. It could also be that he was talking about his Mexico City hotel address which he might have momentarily forgotten while at the Soviet Consulate.
- 9. The Cuban Consulate and Cuban Embassy in Mexico City are separate offices located in separate buildings that stand on adjacens lots separated by a Cuban official parking lat. The Change of the Separated by a corner at Marques and Zamora the separated by a corner at Marques Street. The Sepicit Embassy and Consulate are both located in a large parallel in the connected outbuildings.
- 10. We surmise that the references in CSWALD's 9 November letter to a man who had since been replaced



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must refer to Guban Gensal Eusebio AZCUE, who is the Mexico for Cuba on permanent transfer on it Movember 1963, four days before the assassination. AZCUE was known as sarly as September 1963 that AZCUE was to be replaced. His replacement did arrive in September. AZCUE was scheduled to leave in October but did not leave until 18 November.

We do not know who might have told CSWALD that AZCUE or any other Cuban had been or was to be replaced, but we speculate that Silvia DURAN or some Soviet official might have mentioned it if CSWALD complained about AZCUE's altercation with him.

11. We have no additional information on CSWALD's activities in Mexico City. This part of the investigation of the

12. We can only guess why Silvia DURAN described CSWALD as a blonde. Ferhaps his complexion seemed light to her, compared with that of most Latin Americans. When she was arrested, she had not seen CSWALD for about two months, but apparently she had noted him as a blonde in her Consular records.

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