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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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- 2. Our files indicate that this photograph (Attachment A) came from a color transparency taken in Minsk, USSR, on or about 11 August 1961, by an American tourist, Mrs. Monica F. KRAMER, whose address is Pr. Tsentral'naya in the center of Minsk, Minsk Oblast, USSR. The photograph is titled as The Palace of Culture. The individual in the photograph appears to be identical to Lee Harvey Oswald. It should be noted that copies of these photographs were forwarded to this Bureau, file number (S) 105-82555, on 11 August 1961, under the name of JOHN F. KENNEDY. Copies of these photographs are attached to this report as Attachment B.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBI, dated 20 MARCH 1964, is NOT THE SAME AS THE MEMORANDUM TO RANKIN, dated 29 APRIL 1964. The FBI Memorandum (CSCI-3/780,612) is the same as Document No. 0614-0261, which is filed in Volume XXXI of Oswald's 201.

This document is numbered wrong!



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3. The photograph appears to have been taken in Tsentral'naya Ploshchad' (Central Square), which is located in the center of Minsk. The building in the background has been identified as The Palace of Culture. Six people are depicted in the photograph. The individual second from the right, appears to be Lee Harvey OSWALD. It should be noted that the shirt this individual is wearing appears to be identical to the shirt OSWALD is wearing in two photographs from the group of 47 photographs from the effects of OSWALD which were forwarded to this Agency in your communication of 3 March 1964, file number (S) 105-82555, subject: Assassination of President John F. KENNEDY. Copies of these two photographs of OSWALD are forwarded with this report as Attachment B.
4. Source of the photograph identified one of the females in the picture, possibly the one on the left, as Svetlana (LNU), an Inturist guide. Source was accompanied by another American, Miss Rita NAMAN, 595 Attardeg

/Road, Solvang.

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Road, Solvang, California, who is possibly the female second from the left in the photograph. None of the other individuals can be further identified.

5. Mrs. KRAMER and Miss NAMAN, both of whom are United States citizens, were contacted by this Agency on a one-time basis, following their return from their tour of the USSR. The report of this contact, OO-B-3, 212,967, dated 21 March 1962, subject: Realities/ Titov Parade/ Interrogation in Minsk Following the Giving Away of a US News Magazine, is forwarded as Attachment C.

6. Mrs. KRAMER, who is described as "an older companion" in the source description of Attachment C, furnished this Agency with 160 color transparencies taken during the trip. Attachment A is only one of the five transparencies of which negative copies were made and retained by this Agency. All of the 160 original color transparencies were returned to Mrs. KRAMER.

7. Miss NAMAN, referred to as "a college graduate" in the source description of Attachment C, provided this Agency with one reel of 8mm color movie film taken during the trip. The film was viewed by this Agency and was subsequently returned to Miss NAMAN.

8. This Agency has had no further contact with either Mrs. KRAMER or Miss NAMAN subsequent to the contact reflected in the report forwarded as Attachment C.

9. This office would be interested in any pertinent information which interviews of Mrs. KRAMER and Miss NAMAN by your office might possibly provide along the following lines:

a. A more positive identification of the individual in Attachment A tentatively identified as OSWALD.

b. The exact date and estimate of the time of day when the photograph (Attachment A) was taken.

/c. Any information

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c. Any information which would aid in identifying other individuals in the photograph (Attachment A).

d. The name, address, and any other identifying data on the traveling companion who accompanied Mrs. KRAMER and Miss NAMAN from Moscow to Warsaw via Minak.

10. Dissemination of Attachment A and pertinent identifying information to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy is being delayed pending receipt of your Bureau's findings in this matter.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS:

Signed: James R. Hunt, Jr

JAMES ANGLETON

CSCI - 3/780,612

3 Enclosures as cited above in paras. 2, 3 & 5

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ATTACHMENT "A"

The 3" x 5" photograph depicts a group of persons standing near an automobile on Tsentralnaya Ploshchod (Central Square) in Minsk during an afternoon on or about 10 August 1961.

The 8" x 10" enlargement of the lower right quarter of the above mentioned photograph provides a closer view of the persons grouped around the automobile. The second person from the right, standing with his hands in his pockets and wearing checkered short-sleeve sport shirt appears to be Lee Harvey OSWALD.



A1 MENT "B"



Copies of two photographs found among the effects of Lee Harvey OSWALD and identified as having been taken in the OSWALD apartment in Minsk in 1962.

These photographs bear FBI number D-33 #16 and #30



