MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT

: Marvin KANTOR; Possible Connection to Investigation of Lee Harvey and Marina OSWALD

- 1. Reference is made to your file number (8) 105-77772, subject: Marvin KANTOR and to your file number (5) 105-82555, subject: Lee Harvey OSWALD.
- It may be of interest to your office to note the following coincidences in the backgrounds of KANTOR and Lee Harvey and Marina OSWALD:
 - As you know from previous correspondence regarding KANTOR, he reportedly was in Minsk, USSR, for eig weeks during the summer of 1958 and during the period 2 June to 8 September 1959. Although OSWALD apparently did not arrive in Minsk until January 1960. Marina OSWALD, according to her own testimony, arrived in Minsk toward the end of August 1959.

In interviews on 3 and 4 May 1961, in Copenhagen, Denmark, with an employee of this Agency who was known to KANTOR as "a representative of American Intelligence", KANTOR claimed to have been something of an oddity in Minsk since he was the only American residing there at the time. As such, he claimed to have attracted to himself a group of young Soviets who displayed an unusual curiosity about the standard of living in the United States and Western Europe and whose interests centered around girls, cars, having a good time and listening to jazz music on the Voice of America. Among these young Soviets, according to KANTOR, was a young man named Igor (LNU), "whose father was a Soviet army general". It is interesting that OSWALD also reportedly

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- c. Both EAFTOR and OSDALD had served as salisted was and technicisms in the Valted States Harine Corps.
- 4. According to a report from your Detroit office, dated 14 August 1964, KANTOR is exployed by the Deiversity of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Wichigan, as a lecturer in Slavic languages and literature in the university's College of Literature. Science and Arto. According to press reports. Marine OSEALD is currently expelled in a special English language course of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR POR PLAYS:

Signed: John C. Mertz

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