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FOOTNOTES

FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MEXICO CITY
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- 1/ See Warren Report, pp. 299-304, 733-736. In support of its account of Oswald's contacts with the Soviet and Cuban diplomatic missions, the Warren Commission published the following as exhibits:
- 1) A note from the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Swiss Ambassador in Cuba. (Commission Exhibit 2445.)
 - 2) Lee Harvey Oswald's visa application and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba's letter denying the visa. (Commission Exhibit 2564.)
 - 3) Letterhead Memorandum to J. Lee Rankin from Richard Helms re: "Technical Examination of Photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald's Application for a Cuban Visa." (Commission exhibit 3127.)
 - 4) The pages of Lee Harvey Oswald's notebook with the telephone numbers of the Cuban Consulate, the Soviet Consulate and the Soviet Military Attache's office. (Commission Exhibit 2121.)
 - 5) A letter dated 11/9/63 from Lee Harvey Oswald to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. (Commission Exhibit 15.)
 - 6) A letter from J. Edgar Hoover to the Warren Commission listing the contents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's file holdings on Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination. (Commission Exhibit 834. This document listed a Central Intelligence Agency "release" dated 10/9/63 that reported Oswald's contact with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.)
 - 7) A memorandum dated 5/14/64 to the United States Embassy in Mexico City from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Mexico. (Commission Exhibit 2120.)
 - 8) A memorandum dated 6/9/64 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico to the United States Embassy in Mexico City. (Commission Exhibit 2123.)

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9) A letterhead memorandum to J. Lee Rankin from Richard Helms re: "Hours of Work at the Cuban and Soviet Consulates." (Commission Exhibit 2568.)

2/ Warren Commission Report, p. 305.

3/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, undated, pp. 1-2; David A. Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 123; HSCA Outside Contact Report, David A. Phillips, 5/11/78, JFK Document No. 008321; Thomas Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 2; Robert Zambernardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 2.

4/ Robert Zambernardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 4.

5/ See JFK Exhibit F-438, reprinted at page .

6/ Ibid.

7/ Ibid.

8/ Ibid.

9/ Ibid.; see also Section II, A, 3, below.

10/ See JFK Exhibit F-438 and Section II, A, 3, below. A pulse camera is a camera equipped with a device that automatically triggers the shutter of the camera thereby exposing the film.

11/ Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 4.

12/ Undated Draft of 1977 CIA Staff Report, Tab F, "Mexico Station Coverage of Soviet and Cuban Embassies (1963)," p. 5. Hereinafter cited as Tab F Draft.

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13/ David A. Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 23; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 44.

14/ Ibid.

15/ Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 123; Phillips Testimony, 4/25/78, p. 43.

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16/ Outside Contact Report, David A. Phillips, 5/11/78, JFK Document No. 008321.

17/ Zambenardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 2.

18/ Ibid.

19/ Ibid.

20/ Ibid., p. 3.

21/ Ibid.

22/ Ibid.

23/ Ibid., p. 4. CF: Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, pp. 107-108 and Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 45-46 in which Zambenardi is said to have printed the contact sheets.

24/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, undated, pp. 1-2.

✓ 25/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63.

✓ 26/ Ibid., para. 5, c. There were two common means of communication between the CIA Mexico City Station and CIA Headquarters: cables and dispatches. A dispatch from Mexico City to Headquarters always has the letter prefix "HMMA." A dispatch from Headquarters to Mexico City always has the letter prefix "HMMW." A cable from Mexico City to Headquarters always has the letter prefix "MEXI." A cable from Headquarters always has the letter prefix "DIR."

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✓ 27/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63, para. 5, c.

✓ 28/ Ibid.

29/ See JFK Exhibit F-438.

✓ 30/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63, para. 5, c.

✓ 31/ Ibid. There is general agreement that Robert Shaw was the case officer for this operation. The only person

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who takes exception to that characterization of Mr. Shaw's role in the project is Mr. Shaw. (See: Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, pp. 107-108; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 45-46; Zambenardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 6. But see: Deposition of Robert Shaw, 5/16/78, p. 34.)

✓32/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63, para. 5, c.

✓33/ Ibid.

✓34/ Ibid.

✓35/ Ibid. The Committee declines to assume that there had been no production by the time of this dispatch in October. The handling of the production, i.e., when it was picked up and taken to the Station, when it was developed, etc., is not known. But as the following analysis will show, there is a strong likelihood that the pulse camera was operating in late September and early October 1963.

✓36/ HMMA 22433, 11/7/63.

✓37/ Ibid.

✓38/ Ibid., para. 1.

✓39/ Ibid., para. 2.

✓40/ Ibid., para. 3.

✓41/ Ibid., attachment B.

✓42/ Ibid., para. 3.

✓43/ Ibid.

✓44/ Ibid., Attachment C.

✓45/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63, para 5, c.

✓46/ HMMA 22433, 11/7/63, para. 3.

✓47/ Ibid.

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- ✓ 48/ Ibid.
- ✓ 49/ Ibid., para. 4.
- ✓ 50/ MEXI 9440, 6/19/64 (IN 09909) IN 09909
- ✓ 51/ Ibid.
- ✓ 52/ Ibid.
- ✓ 53/ Ibid.
- 54/ HSCA Classified notes of discussion with CIA employee, 7/20/78.
- 55/ Ibid.
- ✓ 56/ HMMA 22726, 1/16/64, CIA #4098.
- ✓ 57/ Ibid., para. 5, g.
- ✓ 58/ HMMA 26414, 6/22/65.
- ✓ 59/ Ibid., para. 1.
- ✓ 60/ Ibid., para. 3.
- ✓ 61/ HSCA Classified Notes of discussion with CIA employee, 7/20/78. The cryptonym was changed on 8 July 1964. (HMMW 12725, 7/8/64.)
- ✓ 62/ Letter from Blakey to Breckinridge, 7/21/78. ✓
- 63/ See Sections III, A, 5 and 6 below.
- 64/ JFK Classified Document #142.
- 65/ Ibid.
- 66/ JFK Classified Document #146.
- 67/ Ibid.
- 68/ Ibid.

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- ✓69/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63, para. 5, c.
- ✓70/ HMMA 22433, 11/7/63.
- ✓71/ Ibid., para. 3.
- ✓72/ Ibid.
- ✓73/ Ibid.
- ✓74/ Ibid., and para. 4.
- ✓75/ HMMA 22726, 1/16/64, para. 5, g.
- ✓76/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63, para. 5, c.
- ✓77/ HMMA 22433, 11/7/63, para. 3.
- ✓78/ This assumption is considered reasonable in light of the desire of the Mexico City Station to establish coverage of the newly reopened Consulate entrance. See HMMA 22307, 10/18/63.
- ✓79/ HMMA 26414, 6/22/65, para. 3.
- ✓80/ See MEXI 9440, ^(in 22909) 6/19/64; HMMA 26414, 6/22/65, para. 5.
- ✓81/ Zambernardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 4.
- ✓82/ 1966 LIONION Project Renewal Request, 1/1/66. "LIONION" was the CIA cryptonym for photographic surveillance operations aimed at the Cuban diplomatic compound.
- ✓83/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 43-44.
- ✓84/ HSCA Outside Contact Report, David A. Phillips, 5/11/78, JFK Document No. 008321.
- ✓85/ MEXI 9332, ^{in 22502} 5/6/64.
- 86/ See discussion of this memo in Section II, B, below.

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- 87/ Zambenardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 2.
- 88/ Ibid., p. 4.
- 89/ Ibid.
- ✓ 90/ HMMA 26414, 6/22/65, para. 5.
- 91/ See pages 24-27, , above. *which document?*
- 92/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, undated, pp. 1-2.
- 93/ Ibid.
- 94/ Ibid.
- 95/ Ibid.
- 96/ Ibid.
- 97/ Ibid.
- 98/ Ibid.
- 99/ Ibid.
- 100/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 47.
- 101/ Robert Shaw Testimony, 5/16/78, p. 35; HMMA 26006, 4/30/65, para. 8.
- ✓ 102/ Ibid.; HMMW 13645, 5/13/65; HMMA 26160, 5/21/65, paras. 1 and 2.
- ✓ 103/ See MEXI 9440 and HMMA 26414. *q (110090A)*
- 104/ JFK Classified Document #142.
- ✓ 105/ Notes made by A. Goodpasture for John Leader, IG Staff, re: "Background on Mexico Station Support Assets (Coverage of Soviet and Cuban Embassies)", 2/10/77, p. 1. Hereinafter cited as Goodpasture Notes. See also: Tab F Draft, p. 1; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 15.

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- ✓ 106/ Review of Project LIEMPTY, attachment to HMMA 15979, 11/18/60; Memorandum from Chief DDP/PG to Chief of Operations/DDP, 2/3/61.
- ✓ 107/ HMMA-23343, 4/30/64, para. 2. It is possible that the Saturday coverage was more extensive in 1963 during Oswald's visit. See following discussion of Review of Project LIEMPTY, attachment to HMMA-15979, 11/18/60;

Review of Project LIEMPTY, attachment to HMMA 17999, 10/31/61; Review of Project LIEMPTY, attachment to HMMA-20052, 10/18/62; Reivew of Project LIEMPTY, attachment to HMMA-22387, 10/25/63; and Section B. 4, following. "LIEMPTY" is the CIA cryptonym referring to the overall photo-surveillance operation aimed at the Soviet diplomatic compound.

- ✓ 108/ Sketch based on HMMA-4300, 3/12/56 with attachments; Goodpasture Notes, 2/10/77, p. 1; Tab F Draft, p. 1; HMMA-14793, 4/8/60, para. 3; Goodpasture Exhibit #1, 11/20/78.
- 109/ Goodpasture Notes, 2/10/77, p. 1; Tab F Draft, p. 1; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 15.
- 110/ Ibid.
- 111/ Ibid.
- 112/ Ibid. See Map above. Even though LIMITED is referred to as the "primary" base because it was the first to be put into operation, the LILYRIC base produced the best photographs. (HMMA-14793, 4/8/60, para. 3)
- 113/ Tab F Draft, pp. 2 and 5; HSCA Executive Session Testimony of Ann Goodpasture, 4/13/78, p. 13; HSCA Staff Interview of Thomas Keenan, 3/24/78, p. 3.
- ✓ 114/ Ibid. on all preceeding; HSCA Staff Interview of Herbert and Barbara manell, 3/20/78, p. 5; HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 18-19; Memorandum from Chief DDP/PG to Chief of Operations/DDP, 2/3/61.
- 115/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 13.

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- 116/ Herbert and Barbara Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 5.
- 117/ Tab F Draft, p. 5; parenthetical in original.
- 118/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 9.
- ✓ 119/ MEXI 9332, ^{n 1152} 5/6/64.
- ✓ 120/ Ibid.
- 121/ Herbert and Barbara Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 5.
- 122/ See also Section II, A, 3 above.
- 123/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 23. Ms. Goodpasture stated that the case officer handling the project was Thomas Keenan. (Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 34) Thomas Keenan could not remember with certainty the scope of the photographic coverage of the Soviet Embassy gate. (Thomas Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, pp. 3-6.)
- 124/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 28-29.
- 125/ See below for more detail.
- ✓ 126/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 5/12/78; Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 10/31/78; CIA File entitled "LIMITED 17 July 63 (J 110) to 9 Dec. 1963 (J 163) from Archives-Job #70.209 Box #1 LIMITED Production Material."
- ✓ 127/ Ibid.
- ✓ 128/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 2; HSCA Staff Interview of Thomas Keenan, 3/24/78, p. 4; Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 5/12/78; HMMA-31303, 2/7/67 with attached map; HMMA-23343, 4/30/64, para. 2.
- 129/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 2. See also map printed above at p. 32.
- ✓ 130/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 5/12/78; Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 10/31/78; CIA File entitled "LIMITED 17 July 63 (J 110) to 9 Dec. 1963 (J 163) from Archives-Job #70.209 Box #1 LIMITED Production Material."

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- 131/ See above chart.
- 132/ Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 4.
- 133/ Ibid.
- 134/ Ibid.
- ✓ 135/ Review of Project LIEMPTY, attachment to HMMA 15979, 11/18/60. Emphasis added. "LIMERICK" is a CIA cryptonym meaning "Soviet."
- ✓ 136/ Review of Project LIEMPTY, attachment to HMMA 17999, 10/31/61.
- ✓ 137/ See Review of Project LIEMPTY, attachments to HMMA 20052, 10/18/62 and HMMA 22387, 10/25/63.
- ✓ 138/ Memorandum from Chief of FI/OPS to Chief of Operations/DDP, 1/8/60.
- ✓ 139/ HMMA 14793, 4/8/60, para. 3.
- ✓ 140/ HMMA 23343, 4/30/64, para. 2. Emphasis added.
- 141/ Memorandum for the Record, 5/19/78 from Gabelson/Cornwell.
- ✓ 142/ Letter from Blakey to Breckinridge, 7/25/78.
See also JFK Classified Documents #'s 142 and 146.
- ✓ 143/ Memorandum entitled "Response to HSCA request of 25 July 1978," 8/20/78; HSCA Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 10/31/78, p. 1. CF. Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 47-51, Goodpasture Deposition, 11/20/78, pp. 50-51, where Ms. Goodpasture testified that although the logs and the contact prints from the LILYRIC base are missing, thenegatives are on file at the CIA. ^{not true}
- ✓ 144/ Memorandum entitled "Response to HSCA request of 25 July 1978," 8/20/78; HSCA Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 10/31/78, p. 1. ^{not before}
- ✓ 145/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 41. HMMA 23343, 4/30/64, para. 2. Win Scott was the Chief of Station in Mexico

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City in 1963. He was a demanding and "hard" boss. (Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 11.) He was also a stickler for detail and for recording information in a retrievable form. (Ibid.; Goodpasture Notes, p. 6; Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 6; Phillips Testimony, 4/25/78, p. 30.)

- ✓ 146/ Log Film 144; Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 2.
- ✓ 147/ Log Film 144; Goodpasture Notes, p. 8; Tab F Draft, p. 5; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 41.
- ✓ 148/ Ibid.
- 149/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 7.
- ✓ 150/ Tab F. Draft, p. 2; Goodpasture Notes, p. 2. In 1962 or 1963 a cut-out was instituted in Alvarez's dealings with the LIMITED photographic base. The films were still developed and processed by Alvarez. (Project Renewal Request, attachment to HMMA-22387, attached to Memorandum for DDP from J. C. King, 11/27/63, section I, B, 1.)
- 151/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 2.
- 152/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 7; Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 2.
- 153/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 33.
- 154/ Ibid.; Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 2.
- 155/ Ibid.
- 156/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 34.
- 157/ Ibid., p. 38.
- 158/ Keenan Interview, 3/24/78, p. 1.
- 159/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 33-38, 14-15.
- ✓ 160/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 6/26/78, pp. 3-5; Annual Fitness Report on Ann Goodpasture, 1/14/64.

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- 161/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 14-15.
- 162/ Goodpasture Deposition, 11/20/78, pp. 38-39.
- 163/ Ibid., p. 40.
- 164/ Ibid., p. 41.
- 165/ Alan White Deposition, 5/18/78, p. 7.
- 166/ Ibid.
- 167/ Ibid., p. 9.
- 168/ Ibid., p. 15.
- 169/ See H. Manell Deposition, 4/28/78, p. 4 ; where he calls Ms. Goodpasture "an assistant to the Chief of Station;" B. Manell Deposition 4/28/78, p. 9 , where she calls Ms. Goodpasture "Win Scott's right-hand person"; Robert Scelso Deposition, 5/16/78, p. 22 , where he calls Ms. Goodpasture "sort of the special assistant to Win Scott"; Robert Shaw Deposition, 5/16/78, p. 11 , where he says that Win Scott "relied very heavily on Ann Goodpasture."
- 170/ Goodpasture Deposition, 11/20/78, p. 34.
- 171/ Ibid., pp. 8-9. See Section II, C, below for detail on the telephone tapping operation.
- 172/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 34-35.
- 173/ Ibid., p. 35.
- 174/ Ibid., pp. 42-43.
- 175/ Ibid.
- 176/ HSCA Deposition of Barbara Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 11-12.
- 177/ HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, p. 15. Herbert Manell was in charge of the Soviet Branch of the CIA Station in Mexico City. Barbara Manell was his assistant.

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- 178/ Ibid.
- 179/ Ibid.; Herbert and Barbara Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 3. Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 47.
- 180/ HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, p. 15; HSCA Deposition of Barbara Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 11-12.
- 181/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 64-69; Arnold Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 4.
- 182/ Ibid.
- ✓ 183/ Blind Memorandum entitled "Delay in sending the first cable about Oswald"; Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/15/78, p. 4; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 65.
- 184/ Ibid.
- 185/ Herbert and Barbara Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 12.
- 186/ Blind Memorandum entitled "Delay in sending the first cable about OSWALD"; Classified HSCA Staff Summary of Review of CIA files, 3/15/78, p. 4.
- 187/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 1; Goodpasture Testimony, pp. 12-13; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, p. 6; HSCA Deposition of R. Shaw, pp. 21-24.
- ✓ 188/ CIA Component report on wiretap operations prepared by Paul Levister entitled "ZRSOLO and ZRJOINT: Two Telephone Tap Operations," pp. 10-11. Hereinafter cited as Levister Memo. Paul Levister (pseudonym) was a Headquarters technician. He was in Mexico City from 22 September to 1 October, 1963, preparing a report on this electronic intercept operation. (HMMA-22267, 10/8/63, para. 8.) This report will be referred to in some cases in this discussion of the intercept operation. The report, however, was simplified in order "not to risk losing the reader." (Memorandum from Chief, WHD, to COS, Mexico City, 12/30/63, para. 2.) This simplification was mainly in the area of a distinction between reels of tape and transcripts and in the procedures

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used in the collection and distribution of the reels and transcripts. (Ibid.) In this discussion of the operation other sources will be relied upon in these areas.

In addition to the telephone surveillance maintained by the CIA Station in cooperation with the Mexican Government, the Station also maintained some unilateral surveillance on the Soviets without the knowledge or cooperation of the Mexican officials. The unilateral surveillance was not directed at the Soviet diplomatic compound but rather at the private apartments of Soviet officials in Mexico City. (Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 56; Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 7; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 7; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 16-17.) There was also unilateral coverage of some Cuban targets. (Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 51-52.) Ann Goodpasture testified that she believed that some of these targets were located in the Cuban diplomatic compound. (Ibid.) Ms. Goodpasture's memory is not borne out by the project file for the unilateral intercept. The only Cuban target of this project was the home of the Cuban Commercial Attache. (HMMA-22536, 11/9/63, para. F.2.)

- 189/ Project Renewal Request, 1/11/65, attachment to HMMA-25141; Goodpasture Notes, p. 5.
- 190/ HMMA 21845, 1/30/63, para. 8.
- 191/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 4; Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 1; Levister Memo, p. 22.
- 192/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 5; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 54.
- 193/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 7.
- 194/ Tab F Draft, p. 4; Levister Memo, p. 21.
- 195/ Tab F Draft, p. 4; Memorandum to DDP from Chief WHD, 1/21/64, para. 5.
- 196/ Manell Interview, 3/20/78, pp. 1-2; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 4.

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197/ Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 2; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 7, 31.

198/ Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 2.

199/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 22-24.

200/ Memorandum to the Ambassador from Winston M. Scott, 10/16/63, re: Lee Oswald/Contact with the Soviet Embassy; Manell Interview, 3/20/78, pp. 17-18; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 21, 31, 36; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 51-52.

201/ Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 19.

202/ Ibid., p. 20.

✓ 203/ HMMA-22005, 8/23/63, para. 4. See also HMMA-22267, 10/8/63, para. 4; HMMA-22135, 9/13/63, para. 4; HMMA-22452, 11/7/63, para. 4 which all list reports of intercepts of American citizens, or English speaking people, in contact with Communists in Mexico. HMMA-21845, 7/30/63, para. 4, reports that the "traffic" is reviewed daily for English speaking persons making contact with the Soviet or Soviet satellite embassies.

✓ 204/ HMMA 22267, 10/8/63, para. 2.

✓ 205/ Ibid. In addition to the lines at the Soviet and Cuban compounds, telephones of interest to the Mexicans, lines at the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian Embassies were subjects of taps. (HMMA-22267, 10/8/63, para. 2.) The two lines disconnected on 23 September at the Cuban Embassy were put on lines at the Yugoslavian Embassy on the same day. (Ibid.)

✓ 206/ HMMA 22452, 11/7/63, para. 2.

207/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 5/12/78, p. 1.

✓ 208/ See above; HMMA 22267, 10/18/63, para. 2.

209/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 7/26/78, p. 1.

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210/ Ibid.

✓ 211/ See Tab F Draft, p. 4, which states that five Cuban lines were covered; Goodpasture Notes, p. 8, which also states that 5 Cuban lines were covered; and Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 11, and Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 51-53, in which they state their belief that more than three lines in the Cuban diplomatic compound were covered by this liaison intercept operation.

✓ 212/ Project Renewal Request, 1/11/65, attachment to HMMA 25141, section D, 1, (b), (1).

213/ Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 11. See also Section III, A, 3, below.

214/ Classified HSCA Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, undated, entitled "Periodic File Summary - Dave Phillips - 3 Components," p. 1.

215/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 5; Levister Memo, p. 22.

216/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 2.

217/ Ibid., Levister Memo, p. 11.

218/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 3.

219/ Ibid., p. 2; Levister Memo, p. 11; HSCA Deposition of R. Shaw, 5/16/78, p. 20.

✓ 220/ Ibid. See also Tab F Draft, p. 4. Cf. Herbert and Barbara Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 8, in which the Chief of the Soviet Section in the Mexico City Station claims never to have heard of such summaries.

221/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, pp. 2-3.

✓ 222/ Ibid.; Goodpasture Notes, p. 8; Levister Memo, p. 11; Memorandum from Paul Levister to Chief/FI, 10/2/63, para. 2.

✓ 223/ Ibid.

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- ✓ 224/ Letter from Blakey to Breckinridge, 7/6/78.
- ✓ 225/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 2; Levister Memo, p. 11.
- 226/ Ibid.
- 227/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 2.
- ✓ 228/ Ibid., p. 4; Project Renewal Request, 1/11/65, attachment to HMMA-25141, Section D, (2).
- ✓ 229/ Ibid.
- 230/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 5.
- 231/ Ibid.
- 232/ Ibid., p. 2. The resuma provided quick summaries with the full detailed transcripts arriving at the Station one or two days after the resuma.
- 233/ Ibid.
- 234/ Ibid.
- 235/ Ibid.
- 236/ Ibid., p. 3.
- 237/ Ibid., p. 5.
- 238/ Ibid.
- 239/ Ibid., p. 2.
- 240/ HMMA 22267, 10/2/63, para. 8; HMMA 21845, 7/30/63, para. 8. For handling of English language conversations see Sections II, C, 4, b, (3), (c), (d) and (e) below.
- ✓ 241/ DIR 88680, 12/17²/63; Goodpasture Testimoy, 4/13/78, p. 63; Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76; p. 43.
- 242/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 3.

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243/ Ibid.

244/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 11.

245/ After the assassination Headquarters asked Mexico City not to destroy any of the Soviet tapes from this operation. (DIR 87770, 12/9/63) A note written by Ann Goodpasture in 1963 seems to confirm Arehart's assumption that the tapes were retained at the station.

(The Soviet tap operation) people just keep bringing in the reels to me (the ones I give them are not labeled so they don't necessarily know which ones return.) The storage problem is one for us and as the reels come in with transcriptions, I store them. When we can erase them, I'll take off the labels and send them back out.

(Note by Ann Goodpasture, 12/10/63, attached to DIR 87770, 12/9/63. Second parenthetical in original.)

246/ Zambernardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 5.

247/ Emphasis added. Mr. Arehart was absolutely positive that Cuban tapes were retained for thirty days because he maintained them in the special rack. (Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 3.) Hence, the two week "usual practice" is probably not correct insofar as the Cuban tapes are concerned.

248/ Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, pp. 40-47.

249/ Ibid.

250/ Ibid., p. 47.

251/ p. 5.

252/ p. 8.

253/ p. 61.

254/ Ibid.; Goodpasture Notes, p. 8; Tab F Draft, p. 5; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 3/28/78, pp. 28-29; Boris Tarasoff Testimony, 4/21/78, p. 7; HMMA-22267, 10/8/63, paras.

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3 and 8; HMMA-21845, 7/30/63, paras. 3 and 8; Zamberardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 4; Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 4.

- 255/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 19.
- 256/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, pp. 2-3.
- 257/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 5.
- 258/ Ibid.
- 259/ Ibid. See also Section (e) below.
- 260/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, pp. 2-4.
- ✓261/ Levister Memo, p. 32.
- 262/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 8; Boris and Anna Tarasoff Interview, 4/11/78; Boris and Anna Tarasoff Interview, 11/30/76, p. 17. The Spanish transcriptions had the name of the Embassy which was taped at the top of the first page of each transcript. (Transcript here means one day's coverage on one telephone line.) Following the name of the Embassy, the number of the phone covered is given. The date and times of coverage follow immediately after the phone number. The reel number is also given at the top of the page. Along the left-hand column of the page is the cite to the meter number on the tape recorder where the transcribed conversation is located. Generally, the time that the conversation occurred, and a notation as to whether it is an incoming or outgoing call, appears at the beginning of the transcribed conversations. (Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Document, 3/9/78, p. 1; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 69-70.) The format of the transcripts from the Cuban Embassy was essentially the same as the format of the Spanish language transcripts from the Soviet Embassy. (Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA documents, 5/12/78, pp. 1-2; Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, pp. 1-2.) Conversations that were in Russian were noted on the Spanish transcript were a number referring to the place on the reel where the conversation occurred. (Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, p. 1; -CIA Transcript, CIA No. 32.)

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263/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 8; Tarasoff Interview,
4/11/78; Tarasoff Interview, 11/30/76, pp. 17-18.

264/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 8; B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78,
p. 9.

265/ Ibid. Mr. Tarasoff prepared an original and two carbon
copies of all of his transcriptions. All three copies
were delivered to the Station. (B. Tarasoff Testimony,
4/12/78, p. 15.) One carbon was cut and pasted onto
a separate sheet of paper, with the conversations grouped
by identity of the caller or by subject matter. This
was done by Mrs. Tarasoff. (Ibid., and p. 19.) The
original, one intact carbon and the one cut up carbon
were all delivered to the station. (Ibid.)

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- 266/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 19.
- 267/ Ibid., p. 12.
- ✓268/ Goodpasture Notes, p. 8; Tab F Draft, p. 5.
- 269/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 61.
- 270/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 112; Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 36; A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, pp. 8-11; B. Manell Deposition, 4/28/78, p. 28.
- ✓271/ Tab F Draft, pp. 5-6; Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, pp. 36-37.
- ✓272/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 5; HMMA-22267, 10/2/63, para. 8; HMMA 21845, 7/30/63, para. 8; HMMA-22452, 11/7/63, para. 8.
- 273/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 5.
- 274/ Ibid. The daily resuma for Spanish language conversations (See Section II, C, 4, b, (1), above) largely negated the need for a smiliar procedure for Spanish language conversations in that the important and/or interesting ones were summarized in the resuma.
- 275/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 5.
- 276/ Ibid.
- 277/ Ibid.
- 278/ Ibid.
- ✓279/ HMMA 22005, 8/23/63, para. 4. See also Levister Memo, p. 19.
- 280/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, pp. 8-12.
- 281/ Ibid.
- ✓282/ HMMA 22005, 8/23/63, para. 4.
- 283/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 8.

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- 284/ Ibid., p. 6.
- 285/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, pp. 8-12.
- 286/ Ibid., p. 12; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 62-63.
- 287/ Ibid.
- 288/ Ibid.; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 8.
- 289/ Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 63; Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 14.
- 290/ Manell Interview, 3/20/78, p. 3; Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, pp. 14-16; Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 54, 63.
- 291/ Ibid.
- 292/ Project Renewal Request, 1/11/65, attached to HMMA 25141.
- 293/ HMMA-22135, 9/13/63, para. 3; HMMA-22005, 8/23/63, para. 3.
- 294/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, p. 1.
- 295/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 7.
- 296/ Ibid., pp. 16-19; Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, pp. 3-4.
- 297/ Ibid., pp. 2-3.
- 298/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 30.
- 299/ Ibid., p. 13.
- 300/ Ibid.
- 301/ Ibid., p. 14; Manell Interview, 3/20/78, pp. 4 and 11.
- 302/ See Section II above.
- 303/ See Section II, C, 4 above.

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- 304/ See Sections II, A and B above.
- ✓ 305/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, p. 5; MEXI 7025, 11/23/63.
- ✓ 306/ Ibid.; CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/27/63.
- 307/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, p. 6.
- ✓ 308/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, pp. 6-7; CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/27/63.
- ✓ 309/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, pp. 7-10; MEXI 7025, 11/23/63; CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/27/63.
- ✓ 310/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, pp. 10-12, CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/28/63.
- ✓ 311/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, p. 12; CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/1/63.
- ✓ 312/ CIA Mexico City Investigation Chronology, Bulky #WX-7241, Vol. I, p. 3. The transcript of this call does not give the time the call occurred. (CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/1/63.)
- ✓ 313/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, pp. 12-14; CIA Transcript from the Russian Embassy, 10/1/63.
- ✓ 314/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78, p. 14; CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/3/63.
- ✓ 315/ DIR 74830, 10/10/63. See also MEXI 6453, 10/8/63 and Section IV, B, below.
- ✓ 316/ DIR 74830, 10/11/63. (Mexico City copy.)
- ✓ 317/ Ibid.
- ✓ 318/ Ibid.

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319/ Classified HSCA Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 5/12/78, p. 1. On September 27, 1963, at 10:54 a.m., the following call occurred. A woman named Silvia ^{is called by a man} named Guillermo Ruiz. Ruiz tells her that he has not yet been able to reach the consul and because of that he has not called her. Silvia tells him that "we" have no time for that and asks him for the Consul's phone number. Ruiz responds by asking her not to get annoyed and he wants to know if Silvia wishes to speak to the Consul personally. Silvia responds that she does. Ruiz says that the number is 11-28-47. Silvia says that is fine and the conversation ends. (CIA transcript from Cuban Embassy, 9/27/63.) It cannot be determined whether this caller was indeed Silvia Duran or if she subsequently called the Consul since Duran's office phone was not tapped. The tap was on the telephone used by Ruiz.

320/ Classified Staff Summaries of Review of CIA Documents, undated and 5/12/78.

321/ See Sections II, A and B above.

322/ See Sections II, C, 4, b, (2), (c) and (d) above.

323/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78.

324/ See Section III, A, 1 above.

325/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 4.

326/ Ibid..

327/ Ibid., p. 6.

328/ Ibid.

329/ Ibid.

330/ Ibid.

331/ Ibid. See also Sections II, C, 4, b, (3), (c) and (e), above.

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- 332/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, pp. 7-8.
- 333/ Ibid.
- 334/ See Section II, C, 4 b, (3), (e) above.
- 335/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, pp. 7-8.
- 336/ Ibid., p. 9.
- 337/ Ibid., p. 10.
- 338/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 25.
- 339/ Ibid., p. 26.
- 340/ Ibid.
- 341/ Ibid., p. 27.
- 342/ Ibid., p. 33.
- 343/ Ibid.
- 344/ See Section II, C, 4, b, (3), (e), above.
- 345/ See Section III, B below.
- 346/ Blind Memo re: Lee Harvey Oswald/Silvia Tirado de Duran, Source: LI/4, 11/26/63, p. 5.
- 347/ A. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 10. It is also interesting to note that Ms. Duran's statement that Oswald had blond hair, is also left out of subsequent CIA and Mexican official reports. (See Section V, C and VI, A below.) *See also interview*
- 348/ Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, pp. 52-53.
- 349/ Daniel Stanley Watson Interview, 6/4/78, p. 1.
- 350/ Ibid., p. 2.
- 351/ Ibid. James Angleton testified that he had in fact cleaned out Win Scott's safe but that he had not found any

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photographs or intercept transcripts pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald. (HSCA Deposition of James Angleton, 10/5/78, p. 116.)

- ✓ 352/ Classified Letter from Blakey to Breckinridge, 7/6/78.
- ✓ 353/ Draft of letter from Scott to John Barron, 11/25/70, p. 3. Emphasis added.
- ✓ 354/ Foul Foę manuscript, p. 267.
- 355/ See discussion above.
- ✓ 356/ Blind Memo re: Lee Harvey Oswald/Silvia Tirado de Duran; Source: LI/4, 11/26/63, p. 5.
- 357/ See Sections V, C and VI, A, below.
- 358/ Eusebio Azcue Public Testimony, 9/18/78, pp. 33-35. ✓
- 359/ See Section II, C, 3 above.
- 360/ See Sections II, A and B, above.
- 361/ See below.
- 362/ See below.
- 363/ It should be noted that the two sets of photographs which are missing are the most relevant of all the photographs produced by the Mexico City surveillance operations. Had a photograph of Oswald been obtained, it would have most likely have been done by one or both of the bases from which production is missing. Oswald visited the Cuban Consulate which was covered by a pulse camera. The photographs of people entering the Cuban Embassy have been made available to this Committee for review but the material from the pulse camera which covered the entrance to the Consulate which Oswald visited has not been forthcoming. (See Section II, A, 3, above, for details.) The documented standard operating procedure of the Soviet target bases indicates that LILYRIC, the base from which production was not forthcoming, would have been the one in operation at the time of

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Oswald's visit. (See Section II, B, 4 above and Section (b) below for details.) In addition, HMMA-14793, 4/8/60, indicated that the base from which production is missing "performs the best photography of persons visiting the front gate."

364/ Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 95; HSCA Deposition of Elsie I. Scaletti, 5/19/78, p. 65; HSCA Deposition of Allen White, 5/18/78, p. 42; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 51; Ann Goodpasture, 4/13/78, p. 98.

365/ See preceding Section III, A, 1. In fact, Oswald may have visited the Soviet Embassy 3 times also. See analysis in Classified Letter from Turner to Stokes 10/25/78, JFK Classified Document #146.

366/ Zambenardi Interview, 6/3/78, p. 6.

367/ See Section III, A, 1, above.

368/ See Sections II, A and B, above.

369/ See Sections II, A, 3 and II, B, 3 above.

370/ HSCA Outside Contact Report, Phillip Agee, 1/6/78, JFK Document No. 004578.

371/ Phillip Agee Interview, 1/11/78, p. 1, JFK Document No. 004633.

372/ Ibid., p. 3.

373/ "Elsie Scaletti" is the CIA assigned pseudonym of this individual.

374/ Agee Interview, 1/11/78, pp. 3-4.

375/ Ibid.

376/ Ibid.

377/ Ibid.

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- 379/ Ibid., pp. 5-6.
- 380/ Ibid., pp. 6-7.
- 381/ Ibid., p. 11.
- 382/ Ibid., pp. 18-19.
- 383/ Ibid., p. 12.
- 384/ Daniel Stanley Watson Interview, 6/4/78, p. 1.
- 385/ Ibid.
- 386/ Ibid.
- 387/ Ibid.
- 388/ Ibid.
- 389/ Ibid.
- 390/ Ibid.
- 391/ Ibid.
- 392/ Ibid.
- 393/ Ibid. and p. 2.
- 394/ Ibid., p. 2.
- 395/ See HSCA Deposition of James Angleton, 105/78 , p. 116.
- 396/ Watson Interview, 6/4/78, p. 2.
- 397/ Ibid.
- 398/ Joseph B. Smith Interview, 10/19/77, p. 2, JFK Document No. 003012.
- 399/ Ibid.
- 400/ Ibid.

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401/ Joseph B. Smith Interview, 4/20/78, p. 1, JFK Document No. 008279.

402/ Ibid., p. 6.

403/ Ibid.

404/ Ibid.

405/ Ibid.

406/ Ibid.

407/ Ibid.

408/ Ibid., and p. 7. Des Fitzgerald was the Chief of the CIA's Cuban Task Force in 1964. Droller was a CIA Officer.

409/ Ibid., p. 7. Mr. Smith explained the "Counter-Intelligence mentality" by saying that people who had it were "rabid anti-Communists" (Smith Interview, 11/2/77, p. 3, JFK Document No. 003012) and "confirmed believers in the world Communist conspiracy theory...These guys actually believed that the split between the Russians and Chinese was a great deceptive operation. Colby (former Director of Central Intelligence) even says something more amazing. He claims that Angleton absolutely believed that all CIA operations were run by the KGB. (Soviet Intelligence.) He says Angleton (former Chief of Counter-Intelligence for the CIA) believed that every top Soviet defector we took in was a plant. I think that's incredible but I know there were some guys on his staff were his true believers." (Smith Interview, 4/20/78, p. 3, JFK Document No. 008279.)

410/ Ibid., p. 7.

411/ Ibid.

412/ Ibid.

413/ Ibid.

414/ Joseph Piccolo Interview, 8/11/78, p. 1.

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415/ Ibid., p. 4.

416/ Ibid.

417/ Ibid.

418/ Ibid.

419/ Ibid.

420/ Ibid., p. 5.

421/ Ibid.

422/ Ibid.

423/ Ibid.

424/ Ibid.

425/ Ibid.

426/ Ibid.

427/ Ibid.

428/ Ibid.

429/ Ibid.

430/ Ibid.

431/ Ibid., pp. 4-5.

432/ Ibid., p. 6.

433/ Dan Neiscuir Interview, 8/29/78, p. 1

434/ Ibid.

435/ Ibid.

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- 437/ Ibid.
- 438/ Ibid.
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444/ In considering the above detailed allegations, it is important to distinguish between the allegation that a photograph was found at headquarters as opposed to the assertion that a photograph was found in Mexico City. It is also important to remember that these allegations are what can be termed "grapevine stories." There was a photograph found in Mexico City of a man that was thought possibly to be Oswald. This photograph and the circumstances surrounding it will be dealt with in a subsequent section. Ms. Anne Goodpasture of the Mexico City Station found this photograph. (See below.) In the absence of any evidence otherwise--Note: The Watson allegation says there was a photo in Mexico City in the mid-60's; not that it was found there--it is most likely that the grapevine stories about a photo being found in Mexico arise from Ms. Goodpasture's reporting the photo of the man who has since become known as the Mexico mystery man in the same cable that reported Oswald's visit to the Soviet Embassy. (See below.) The findings of this Committee regarding the general Mexico City surveillance operations are presented in Section II, A and B above. In summary, this Committee found that there were three photographic surveillance bases (four cameras) that may have photographed Lee Harvey Oswald in September and October of 1963. This was determined from analysis of project files for these operations and the testimony of CIA officials. (See preceding sections.)

445/ Letter from Blakey to Carpentier, 3/2/78, JFK Document No. 005879.

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- 446/ See JFK Classified Document No. 146; HSCA Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, undated; HSCA Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 5/12/78; JFK Classified Document No. 142; and Sections II, A, 4 and II, B, 3 above.
- 447/ See JFK Classified Document No. 142; JFK Classified Document No. 146.
- 448/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 37, 96; HSCA Deposition of Ann Elizabeth Goldsborough Egarter, 5/17/78, p. 73; HSCA Deposition of Robert Shaw, 5/16/78, p. 56; HSCA Deposition of Allen White, 5/18/78, p. 25; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 20, 47; David Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 67; David Phillips Testimony, 4/25/78, p. 44; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 77, 97.
- 449/ HSCA Deposition of Elsie Scaleti, 5/19/78, pp. 6-7.
- 450/ Elsie Scaleti Interview, 3/30/78, pp. 3-4.
- 451/ Ibid.
- 452/ Ibid.
- 453/ Ibid.
- 454/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 31.
- 455/ Ibid.
- 456/ In addressing this question, the HSCA staff reviewed all the cable and dispatch traffic between Mexico City and Headquarters for the period from October 1, 1963 to 26 November 1963 in an attempt to determine whether Oswald's photo may have been sent to Headquarters. This examination also revealed no evidence that a photograph of Oswald was sent to CIA Headquarters. This Committee did find that there were several types of communications between Headquarters and field stations that were treated as non-record material. Because of the non-record nature of these communications, it was not possible to review that material.

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- 457/ See Section II, A, 3 above.
- 458/ HMMA 22307, 10/18/63, para. 5, c.
- 459/ See Section II, A, 3 above.
- 460/ Ibid.
- 461/ HMMA 22433, 11/7/63, attachments B and C.
- 462/ HSCA Deposition of Elsie Scaletti, 5/19/78, pp. 44-47.
- 463/ HSCA Deposition of Ann E. G. Egerter, 5/17/78, p. 70; HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 31.
- 464/ Ibid.
- 465/ Ibid., and p. 32.
- 466/ Ibid., p. 7.
- 467/ Ibid., p. 47.
- 468/ Ibid. Emphasis added.
- 469/ Foul Foe manuscript, p. 273.
- 470/ See Section III, A, 1 above for a more detailed exposition of the conversations.
- 471/ Memorandum to Clark Anderson from Winston Scott, 11/27/63, with seven attachments.
- 472/ Ibid.
- 473/ Ibid., p. 1.
- 474/ Ibid.
- 475/ Ibid., p. 9.
- 476/ Warren Commission Testimony of Pamela Mumford, 5/19/64, Vol. II, p. 217; Warren Commission Testimony of Evaristo Rodriguez, 7/21/64, Vol. II, p. 341; Commission Exhibit

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2120, p. 7; Commission Exhibit 2121, p. 54. CF, Warren Commission Testimony of Nelson Delgado, Vol. VIII, p. 236 and 237 in which it is claimed that Oswald spoke Castillian Spanish. — inaccurate referring to ^{not agents who interviewed DELGADO}

477/ CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/3/63. ^{once brought another Spanish speaker - spoke}

478/ If one assumes that Oswald could not speak any Spanish ^{Castilian Spanish} then only two conclusions about the first three calls of 9/27/63 are possible: 1) either these calls do not pertain to Oswald, or 2) they do pertain to Oswald but were made by someone other than Lee Harvey Oswald. This second possible conclusion will be addressed in a more detailed fashion in subsequent sections due to its ramifications vis a vis Oswald's activities and possible associates as opposed to the substance of the information available to the CIA Station prior to the assassination.

479/ Warren Commission Exhibit 2121, p. 112.

480/ Classified Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 3/9/78.

481/ CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/1/63; MEXI 6453, ³⁶⁰¹⁷ 10/8/63. This cable was sent from Mexico on 8 October and was received by Headquarters on 9 October. Hence, it is alternately referred to as either the 10/8 or 10/9 cable.

482/ CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/1/63; B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, pp. 26-28.

483/ CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/1/78.

484/ CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/28/63.

485/ A "P" file is simply a personality file. It was the Mexico City Station equivalent of a 201 file.

486/ Ibid.

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487/ HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, p. 38; HSCA Deposition of Barbara Manell, 4/28/78, p. 72.

488/ Ibid.

489/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 46.

490/ Ibid.; CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/27/63.

491/ Ibid.

492/ Ibid.; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 76.

493/ Ibid., HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 46.

494/ HSCA Deposition of Barbara Manell, 4/28/78, p. 69; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 38-39,

495/ HSCA Deposition of Alan White, 5/18/78, pp. 33-34; HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, p. 46; HSCA Deposition of Barbara Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 84-86, 88-89.

496/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 107; MEXI 6453, 10/8/63, para. 2.

497/ 1977 CIA ^{Task Force} ~~Inspector General's~~ Report, Tab G-2, pp. 2-3. Hereinafter cited as '77 IGR. TFR

498/ See Sections III, B, 2, above, and IV, B, below.

499/ D. Phillips Interview, 8/24/78, Report on Oswald from John Scelson to J. Angleton, 12/24/63, p. 4.

500/ Ibid.

501/ CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/27/78.

502/ Ibid.

503/ See Section II, C, 4, b, (3), above.

504/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 72; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 38.

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505/ CIA Transcript from Soviet Embassy, 9/27/63; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 76.

506/ CIA transcripts from Russian Embassy, 9/27/63.

507/ Tab F Draft, p. 5.

508/ Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, pp. 4-5.

509/ HMMA-22005, 8/23/63, para. 4; see also Section II, C, 4 above.

510/ Ibid.

511/ Ibid.; Arehart Interview, 6/2/78, p. 5; Testimony of B. Tarasoff, 4/12/78; p. 10.

512/ Testimony of Boris Tarasoff, 4/12/78, p. 11; Testimony of A. Tarasoff, 4/12/78, p. 14.

513/ Tab F Draft, p. 5.

514/ Ibid.

515/ Tab F Draft, p. 5; Preceding Section II, B, 5; Log Film 144, 10/1/63 through 10/3/63.

516/ See Nightwatch, pp. 140-141.

517/ David A. Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 64.

518/ MEXI 6453, ^{W 36017 q} 10/8/63.

519/ Ibid.

520/ Ibid.

521/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 58; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 35.

522/ Classified HSCA Staff Summary of CIA documents, undated, entitled "Periodic File Summary - Dave Phillips - 3 Components."

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- 523/ Blind Memorandum entitled "Delay in Sending the first Cable about Oswald."
- 524/ HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, p. 30.
- 525/ Tab F Draft, p. 5; MEXI 6453, 10/8/63; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 62-63; HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/63, p. 21.
- 526/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 56-57.
- 527/ Classified HSCA Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 6/26/78, p. 4.
- 528/ Ibid.
- 529/ Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 65. Cf. "Foul Foe" manuscript, p. 268, where Win Scott writes: "In fact, Lee Harvey Oswald became a person of great interest to us during this 27 September to 2 October 1963 period"; and on page 269, where he writes: "Because we thought at first that Lee Harvey Oswald might be a dangerous potential defector from the U.S.A. to the Soviet Union, he was of great interest to us, so we kept a special watch on him and his activities."
- 530/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 25.
- 531/ HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 25-26.
- 532/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 26.
- 533/ HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, p. 36.
- 534/ See above. Cf. "Foul Foe" manuscript, pp. 268-269.
- 535/ HSCA Deposition of Barbara Manell, 4/28/78, p. 52.
- 536/ HSCA Deposition of Alan White, 5/18/78, p. 26-28.
- 537/ Ibid.
- 538/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 30.

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- 539/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 51-52. The HSCA has requested a copy of any internal regulations or any liaison agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation that may have been in existence in 1963. (Letter to Breckinridge, 7/20/78.) The CIA responded "that there are not now, nor were there any, agreements between the CIA and FBI or other U.S. government agencies concerning CIA responsibility to report on contacts of U.S. citizens with Communist Embassies or officials... The CIA under operative legislation has a counterintelligence responsibility for counterintelligence cases but it is not a matter of agreement with other agencies nor does it concern simple contacts of Americans abroad with Communist Embassies or officials." (Memorandum to Breckinridge from Shepanek, 7/31/78.)
- 540/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 69; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 38-39.
- 541/ See Section III, B, 2, above.
- 542/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 59-60.
- 543/ Ibid., p. 62.
- 544/ Ibid., p. 59.
- 545/ MEXI 6453, ^(in 36012) 10/8/63, para. 1.
- 546/ Tab F Draft, p. 5; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 62-63, 66; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 21; MEXI 6453, 10/8/63, para. 1.
- 547/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 62-63.
- 548/ MEXI 6453, ^(in 36012) 10/8/63, para. 2. The connection of this photograph to Oswald by including the description in the cable that reported Oswald's contact with the Soviet Embassy has created more confusion and controversy than perhaps any other CIA related issue stemming from assassination. Consequently, this Committee has made an attempt to determine the circumstances surrounding the mistaken linkage of this photograph to Oswald as well as the consequences of that mistake. The consequences

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of the mistake will be dealt with in more detail in subsequent sections.

549/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 33; HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 35; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 81, 86-87.

550/ HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, p. 28.

551/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 107. See also Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 84; and HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, p. 32.

552/ Log Film 143, 9/25/63 through 9/27/63.

553/ HSCA Deposition of Ann Goodpasture, 11/16/70, pp. 57-58.

554/ CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 10/1/63.

555/ This mistake was evidently not discovered until 1976. See WX7241, a chronology of the Mexico City investigation prepared by Raymond Rocca in 1967 which lists the date as 1 October; A note on HMMW-15488, 5/18/67 which indicates that Ann Goodpasture checked the photographs and that "negatives are in LIMITED photo chrono for 1 Oct 1963."

556/ Log film 144, 10/1/63 through 10/3/63.

557/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 102.

558/ See Classified HSCA Staff Summary of Review of CIA Documents, 6/26/78, pp. 3-5.

559/ DIR 84888, 11/23/63.

560/ See Section III, A, 5 above.

561/ MEXI 6453, ⁽³⁶⁰⁷⁾ 10/9/63.

562/ Ibid.

563/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 34; HSCA Deposition of Elsie Scaleti, 5/19/78, p. 26.

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564/ Ibid.

565/ Ibid.

566/ Ibid. A restricted file is a method of keeping abreast of any information that develops on the subject of the file. The file is marked to indicate that it cannot be reviewed without the permission of the person who made the restriction. The effect is that if anyone wants to see the file, the custodian of the file learns of that desire and the information leading to it. (HSCA Deposition of Ann E. G. Egerter, 5/19/78, p. 51.)

567/ See Section

568/ HSCA Deposition of A. Egerter, 5/17/78, p. 77.

569/ Deposition of Elsie Scaleti, 5/19/78, p. 29.

570/ HSCA Deposition of Ann Egerter, 5/17/78, pp. 78-79.

571/ Ibid., pp. 70-71; HSCA Deposition of Elsie Scaleti, 5/19/78, p. 33.

572/ Ibid. The Zed (Greenwich) times stamped on the cable and the teletype indicates that the teletype was sent before the cable.

573/ DIR 74830, 10/10/63.

574/ Ibid.

575/ Ibid.

576/ Ibid.

577/ Teletype from CIA to State, FBI and Navy, DIR 74678, 10/10/63.

578/ Ibid.

579/ The mistaken identification of Oswald as "Lee Henry" is dealt with in another section of this final report.

580/ HSCA Deposition of A. Egerter, 5/17/78, p. 77.

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- 581/ HSCA Deposition of Elsie Scaleti, 5/19/78, pp. 34-35.
- 582/ Ibid.
- 583/ Ibid., pp. 35-37/
- 584/ Elsie Scaleti Interview, 3/30/78, p. 8.
- 585/ Ibid., pp. 11-13.
- 586/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 37.
- 587/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 51.
- 588/ Report on Oswald from John Scelso, C/WH/3, to James Angleton, C/CI, 12/24/63, p. 4.
- 589/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 40-43. Emphasis added.
- 590/ Ibid.
- 591/ See preceding text.
- 592/ HSCA Deposition of Elsie Scaleti, 5/19/78, p. 31.
- 593/ Ibid., p. 30; See also HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 27, 28.
- 594/ See HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 40-43, 51; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 37; HMMA-22005, 8/23/63, para. 4.
- 595/ '77 IGR, Tab G.3, p. 3.
- 596/ Ibid.
- 597/ Teletypes from CIA to State, FBI and Navy, 10/10/63, DIR 74678.
- 598/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 43; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 89-90.

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- 599/ David A. Phillips Testimony, 4/25/78, p. 30.
- 600/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 90-91; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 142.
- 601/ David A. Phillips Testimony, 4/25/78, pp. 92-93.
- 602/ Scott's manuscript may provide a clue when he writes that during his first contact with the Soviet Embassy, Oswald "gave his name very slowly and distinctly." (Foul Foe Manuscript, p. 267.) If Oswald used his middle name at that time it would explain why Scott wrote "sic." by "Henry." But it should be noted that Oswald's name does not come up in any of the transcripts made available by the CIA until 10/1/63, and Oswald's middle name is not given in that transcript. It is possible that there is one additional transcript, possibly of the conversation that Scott, on page 267 of his manuscript, refers to as Oswald's "first contact," which, if in existence, has not been made available to this Committee. (See Section III, A, 5, above.)
- 603/ DIR 74830, 10/11/63.
- 604/ HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, p. 35; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 104.
- 605/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 105.
- 606/ Emphasis in original.
- 607/ Routing and Record Sheet for DIR 74830, 10/11/63.
- 608/ HSCA Deposition of Alan White, 5/18/78, pp. 33-34; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 46; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 84-86, 88-89.
- 609/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 43-44; David A. Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 89.
- 610/ HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, p. 37.
- 611/ See Section III, A, 7, above.

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612/ See Section III, A, 1, above.

613/ Note on Article by Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott, "CIA Withheld Vital Intelligence from Warren Commission," 10/21/64.

614/ The Chief of the Mexico Branch at Headquarters has told this Committee that it is his belief that the tapes were probably still in existence at the time of the assassination. (HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 76-77.) But the testimony of the persons at the Mexico City Station is consistent in saying that the tapes did not exist at the time of the assassination. (See HSCA Deposition of Robert Shaw, 5/16/78, p. 29; HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, p. 20; David A. Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 63; David A. Phillips Testimony, 4/25/78, pp. 17, 23; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 94.)

615/ See Section II, C, 4, b, (3), (e); Tab F Draft, pp. 5-6.

616/ If the 9/28/63 conversation received expedited handling also it is possible that it would have been in the Station prior to the first or second of October.

617/ A. Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 95.

618/ DIR 84886, 11/23/63, para. 2.

619/ MEXI 7023, ^{11/6708} 11/23/63, para. 2.

620/ MEXI 7025, ^{11/6710} 11/23/63, para. 4.

621/ MEXI 7054, ^{11/6738} 11/24/63, para. 3.

622/ See discussion in text above and below.

623/ See Section II, C, 4, above.

624/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 94.

625/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 95-96; See also pp. 77, 93, 110.

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- 626/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 12.
- 627/ HSCA Deposition of Herbert Manell, 4/28/78, p. 28.
- 628/ See discussion above.
- 629/ See footnote 614 above.
- 630/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 96.
- 631/ HSCA Deposition of Robert Shaw, 5/16/78, p. 29; HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, p. 20; David A. Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 63; David A. Phillips Testimony, 4/25/78, pp. 17-23; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 94.
- 632/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, pp. 76-77.
- 633/ B. Tarasoff Testimony, 4/12/78, p. 12.
- 634/ See Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 94-95, 77.
- 635/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 29.
- 636/ H. Manell and B. Manell Interview, 3/28/78, pp. 14-15; HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, pp. 33-34; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 88-89, 84-86; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 38-39, 46.
- 637/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 75. Emphasis added.
- 638/ Routing and Record Sheet for DIR 74830, 10/11/63.
- 639/ MEXI 6534⁽⁴⁰³⁷⁾, 10/15/63.
- 640/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 96.
- 641/ H. Manell and B. Manell Interview, 3/18/78, p. 14-45; HSCA Deposition of Allan White, 5/18/78, p. 33-34; HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 84-86, 88-89; HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 38-39, 46; Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, p. 75. See also Section III, B., above.

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- 642/ Memorandum for the Ambassador from Winston M. Scott, re: Lee OSWALD/Contact with the Soviet Embassy, 10/16/63. Emphasis added.
- 643/ Manell Interview, 3/28/78, p. 17.
- 644/ Ibid., p. 18.
- 645/ There are some cryptic references to the CIA Station trying to determine Oswald's whereabouts after receiving the 10/11 cable. (See Testimony of Ann Goodpasture, 4/13/78, p. 113.) The procedures used in this attempt and the actions that may have been taken have not been determined. If any records exist of these efforts they have not been made available to this Committee.
- 646/ HSCA Deposition of Elsie I. Scaletti, 5/19/78, p. 43.
- 647/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 61-62.
- 648/ HSCA Deposition of Elsie I. Scaletti, 5/19/78, pp. 29-30.
- 649/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 44-47.
- 650/ HSCA Deposition of Robert Shaw, 5/16/78, pp. 62, 69.
- 651/ HSCA Deposition of Alan White, 5/18/78, p. 36.
- 652/ Ann Goodpasture Testimony, 4/13/78, pp. 111-114.
- 653/ HSCA Deposition of B. Manell, 4/28/78, pp. 75-76; See also Ibid., p. 81.
- 654/ See discussion above.
- 655/ Phillips Interview, 8/30/78, p. 5.
- 656/ Foul Foe manuscript, pp. 268-269. Emphasis added.
- 657/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 63-64.
- 658/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 64-65.
- 659/ David A. Phillips Testimony, 11/27/76, p. 96.

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659-A/See preceding section.

659-B/ Ibid.

659-C/ MEXI 7014, ^(in 6678) 11/22/63, para. 3.

659-D/ MEXI 7203, ^(in 6210) 11/23/63, para. 3.

660/ HSCA Deposition of H. Manell, 4/28/78, p. 53.

661/ JFK Classified Document, #131.

662/ Ibid.

663/ MEXI 7029, ^(in 6290) 11/23/63, para. 1.

664/ Classified HSCA Staff Summary, 3/15/78, p. 11.

665/ See Section III, B, 2, above.

666/ MEXI 7014, ^(in 6618) 11/22/63, para. 2.

667/ DIR 84802, 11/22/63; para. 1. The sequence of the cables can be determined in that they were numbered sequentially as they were sent. In this regard it should be noted that this system can indicate the order in which the cables were sent but not the order in which they were written because, at least in Mexico, several of the Station officers were drafting and sending cables. Hence, the order of writing them may not be the same as the order in which they were sent.

668/ MEXI 7014, ^(in 6626) see preceding paragraph.

669/ DIR 84886, 11/23/63, para. 1.

670/ Ibid., para. 2

671/ Ibid., para. 3.

672/ HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 37.

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673/ David A. Phillips interview, 8/24/78, p. 16; Routing and Record Sheet for MEXI 7033, 11/23/63; HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 45, 87.

674/ DIR 84886, 11/23/63, para. 2.

675/ MEXI 7023⁶⁷⁰⁹, 11/23/63.

676/ MEXI 7024⁶⁷²⁰, 11/23/63, para. 6.

677/ MEXI 7025⁶⁷⁸⁸, 11/23/63.

678/ MEXI 7033⁶⁷²³, 11/23/63.

679/ HSCA staff have wondered whether or not the Mexico City Station was entirely forthcoming of their own will with Headquarters. This speculation was based on three pieces of information. The first is the report in MEXI 7024 that Headquarters had all the available information. The second is a note from Win Scott on the Routing and Record Sheet for MEXI 7033 which says:

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IM 6713

I had a call from Washington (John Scelso) at 1620 hours on 23/XI. I told John Scelso at 1630 hours (our time) on 23/XI that this would be on route to him.

The third is a cable reporting that on the 23rd Win Scott had an urgent call to see the President of Mexico. The cable reports that Scott expected the President to express his condolences over the assassination but "developed that (Mexican agent) had located call to Soviet Embassy of Lee Oswald made on 28 September. Believe fact that (President of Mexico) aware of this contact (from our joint operation) and passed data to COS is important."

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-(MEXI 7023, 11/23/63, paras. 2 and 3)

The Committee declines to speculate that the Mexico City Station was possibly considering not reporting all the information available to them. It was considered that this may have been contemplated in order to protect themselves from a charge about their failure to report the information prior to the assassination.

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The discovery that the Mexicans were also aware of the conversations would have made holding back the transcripts perilous in that the Mexicans could have revealed their existence to the detriment of the Station. Hence, the full report followed very shortly after the meeting between the Mexican President and Win Scott, and immediately after Scott discussed the situation with his nominal superior in Washington by telephone. Scott's superior was asked about this. He said that he did not remember the substance of his telephone call to Win Scott on the 23rd. (HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, p. 88) "I do not have any idea why (I called). I may have been ordered to call him on any number of things." (Ibid., p. 87.) He was also asked about Scott's meeting with the Mexican President.

You get a psychological question. The Chief of Station is called in to speak to the President of Mexico. There had been a big fight when the new Ambassador got there--no, it wasn't that. It was a very peculiar situation in Mexico whereby the Mexican President's primary contact with the U.S. government was through our Chief of Station rather than through the Ambassadors. This caused no great problem with the then-Ambassador whose name I have forgotten.

Q: Thomas Mann?

A: Yes. He was a very fine guy and recognized the usefulness of this arrangement. The next Ambassador, Mr. Freeman, tried to cut Win Scott out of contact with the President of Mexico, whereupon the President of Mexico called in Win Scott and said, "I want you to send a cable to the White House telling them I am not going to deal with this jackass, I want to deal only with you."

So, the result was, eventually, Winston Scott and Ambassador Freeman went to the White House and talked to President Johnson and straightened the whole thing out in favor of Winston Scott.

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So, Scott is just remarking that it is interesting that the President of Mexico is aware of our telephone operation.

Q: He should have been since it was a liaison operation.

A: Yes. But you do not always know whether he was informed. I think we always knew he was informed. I think we always knew he was informed. It is just significant that the person calls you in and says, here is some intelligence about the Kennedy thing.

(HSCA Deposition of John Scelso, 5/16/78, pp. 83-84.)

Win Scott indicated that he was going to write a memorandum concerning his meeting with the President of Mexico. (Routing and Record Sheet for MEXI 7028, 11/23/63.) If Mr. Scott wrote such a memo, it has not been made available to the HSCA. David Phillips, who after serving in Mexico, went on to accumulate quite an impressive record as a Chief of Station in several countries himself, told Committee investigators that a memorandum of this sort, along with other "sensitive" information would be the type of thing that Win Scott probably kept in his private safe. (David A. Phillips Interview, 8/24/78, p. 10.) Mr. Phillips added that he did not know what happened to Mr. Scott's safe after he died but he had heard vague stories about someone finding a lot of documents that Scott had kept. (Ibid.)

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680/ MEXI 7054^{6731c}, 11/24/63, para. 3.

681/ MEXI 7024⁶⁷¹⁰, 11/23/63, para. 8.

682/ MEXI 7024⁶⁷¹⁰, 11/23/63, para. 8.

683/ MEXI 7023^{6710f}, 11/26/63, para. 2.

684/ See Section II, C, 4, above.

685/ For example, MEXI 7023^{6710f} reports that a voice comparison was not done while MEXI 7025 implies that one was done

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and a year later Ann Goodpasture noted on a newspaper article that such a comparison was done. Note also that MEXI 7024 reported that HQ had all the available information when in fact all conversations were reported in a later cable, MEXI 7033

685/ See Section III, A, 1, above. ⁶²²³²

686/ See Section III, A, 1, above.

687/ See Section III, A, 1, above.

688/ See Section III, A, 1, above.

689/ Note to Luis Echevarria, November 23, 1963, CIA No. 444; Cable re Oswald-Duran, MEXI 7029, November 23, 1963, CIA No. 441; Raymond Rocca Chronology WX 7241, Entry 36, November 23, 1963, CIA No. 635. ^{in 6790}

690/ Ibid.

691/ See below, p.

692/ Note written by Winston Scott re phone call with John Scelso, November 23, 1963; Chronology prepared by Raymond Rocca, WX7241, entry 37, November 23, 1963, CIA No. 635.

693/ Ibid.

694/ Ibid.

695/ Chief of Station phone call to Luis Echevarria, November 23, 1963, CIA No. 440; Flash Cable from Karamessines to Mexico City Station, November 23, 1963, DIR 84916, CIA No. 403; Chronology of Raymond Rocca, entry 46, November 23, 1963, CIA No. 636.

696/ Blind Memo re Lee Harvey Oswald and Silvia Duran, November 26, 1963, CIA #473.

697/ Ibid.

698/ Cable from Mexico City Station to Headquarters, November 27, 1963, MEXI 7101, CIA #493. ^{in 6894}

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