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Journal of [unclear]

x 1. Cuban Consulate to Consulate of Soviet Embassy.
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (Item #395)

x 2. Soviet Consulate to Cuban Consulate (Silvia Brey)
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (Item 295)

x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 11:51. O at Cuban Consulate with
Silvia Brey who calls Sov. Consulate and puts
O on line. Soviet asks him to come over & say
"Well, all be there right away?" (Item #203)
[This tape erased; voice comparison not possible, but
piece of 1 Oct call may or come by accident]

x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Boleslaw Brzezinski) ^{Refer to}
talk with Sov. Consulate last Saturday. Soviet gave
him a new number (Item #45) ^{Valeriy}
_{Vladimirovich}

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 02:55 Item #151. Id. ^{Refer to}
Sov. Consulate ^{Refer to} talk with Council, KOSTIKOV.
Soviet with Grand Ivan 04100KOV.

NP: This is 3 Oct 63. Item 7. Colls 15-69-87 in Broken
to NOT
LHO. Sp. and then English. Look in Mex. to reference
E 15-61-65 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reported he Oswald info via its 6453 on
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) which it compared with
found at had a photo of individual appearing to
be an American who entered Sov. Cons. at 12:16h.
left 12:22 1 Oct. Jov. description: age c. 35, adult
build, c. 6', receding hairline, building type
was khaki & sport shirt. NB: This person
photographed outside Sov. Cons. 14 Oct 63 and
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

x 8. Hqs. reply (74830, 11 Oct 63) gave Officer (sic)
 Cooney as prob. ident. called 201 no. & telephone
 data including description: 5'10", 165 lb, light
 brown wavy hair, blue eyes. [This should have
 been sufficient to meet the 8 dot description] but
 noted detail to interested agencies work. & asked
 approx. field date. asked further detail of pro. ident

NB, 14/2
 #7. Fin

x 9. 15 Oct 63 Mexi. ^{Mexi.} ~~Reply~~ ^{Reply Hqs} notes for attached photo of O.
 (6534)

x 10. Photo of Lee Henry (sic) Oswald ident & activity
 passed to Amsh. by COS, 16 Oct 63 memo. refers to
 Leg Lt, NB, I&NS.

x 11. Mexi 7014 of 23 Nov. 63 noted LHO amount shall
 represent items 4, 5, 6, and 7. Requires printed
photo to permit photo review & states was forwarding
 copies of only notes Sr. Ent 1 Oct who would be
 identical.

x 12. 23 Nov. COS see cov. of Am. asked permission to
 give legit copies of 8 photos of forwarded to photo
 at 614 Mex. Fin 22 Nov. Ent. Under that this was
 most common & take copies of pictures of Dallas & NB
 would make special plates for purposes. legit
 was meant mention Dr. Chip. Copies also
 punched: There were 8 photos. 4 in black
 sheet, 4 in white. NB: same man entered Sr. Ent
 on 4 Oct 1963.

(H. Spang-
 hirst)
 Calderwood
 of Am.

13. 22 Nov 1963 (1730 item #10): HF (Cuban Gen)
 (Linton Calderwood) also if she has heard the latest news of his
 in a jargon says, "Yes of course, I know
 almost before Kennedy... Imagine, one, two,
 three and four, that makes three (she laughs),
 what barbarians!..."

14. Hqs. via 88102 @ 23402 hrs. only call all
facilities to follow report Gov. Ent. out. &
✓ reactions. NB: no action directed to Cuba - the
focus was entirely on Soviet

X 15. Mex (7015) reported. 23/11 [4] photos of same
X Am. "possibly Oswald" (entering) Cuban Ent. on 15
Oct. 4:17pm

23 NOV.
X 16. Hqs. left Mex 2000, took with 2 copies 6 photos of
"person suggested by Oswald" for checks. (This was
then 7021. H. O. time. On 23/65 08222 hrs Hqs. declines
need for stops delivery of photos because photos in press
were obstructed road. Also we asked Navy for photos again
[NB: descriptions did not match & they should have
been sufficient to have deterred COS.]

X.7. Hqs. 84868, 23 Nov 63, 17292 informed Mexico that
photos of man entering Gov. Ent. which had been sent Dallas
were NOT L.H.O.

X 18 Mexi 7029, 23 Nov 63. Acknowledges from TV photos of
LHO on night 22 Nov. Checks photos not identical.

X 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - not
copies reported 27 Sept. at 16:05, 16:26 and calls at
1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.

20: Gov. Ent. reactions to assassination almost immediate: not
working. Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to
Monday.

X 21. Mexi checked (see 7034 @ 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban
Ent. Aug-15 Nov show no Oswald coverage. Similar
blocks of all Gov. Ent. photos 1 Sept-15 Nov. NB: look known

21 cont'd

O visit to Dr. Lee. on Sat. 28 Sept when Ed. does a check
on coverage remaining. (Intercess) however lead to approx
presumption that he visited 28 Sept. on 27th and
28th (see 28th)
22. Cuba Council, + Fidel Hirschberg being in contact with
22 Nov. with Kaban, Laurel and Yatshev who was
+ he contacts to Koshelov. had foundation for. Hirschberg
could not make picture + suggested being full with
Ulyy Malenkov NECHIBROVICS. NB: do not mention names
to ARZUE, being now in touch all the prominent list on

23. COS provided account of Sylvia Hirschberg (= husband) via
Edwin Hirschberg. Again this was done by COS without appropriate
consultation Wye

+ 24. Review of all comm. language materials for 18-21 Nov. 63
in this showed no item of possible part. Oswald. Movement
of principal normal. And. Bogarov held a stoppage
of 1730 on 22 Nov. Jaz. but. Vholov: "... I know
that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both
large"

25. Mex. report 24 Nov. indicates danger for persons being
crossed.

(26) All story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: at request of
Emb. Fidel Castro quoted:

"We are prepared to fight them + win
in hand. U.S. leaders should reflect that
if they are making terrorist plans to eliminate
the Cuban leaders, they themselves will not
be safe."

27. Pres. of Mexico fearful by COS re case including substantial
quotes ~ 25 Nov 63.

- (Hanna)
- * 28. 26 Nov. 1963. OZet. Pres. Dorticos speaks with Cuban amb. in Mex City, Joaquin Hernandez Lamas. (Estrada) re the case of Mrs. Duro. There are repeated queries, negatively replied, by Dorticos whether the Mission had raised questions about money with Mrs. Duro. Follow up call by Lamas confirms that these matters questioned re money given to ^{the 4th} ~~Fidel Castro~~ ^(Ugarte) ~~Ugarte~~ within 26 Nov. His story shot through with internal contradictions & factual inconsistencies. However a known UN penetration agent. Retires his story 30 Nov. 1963.
29. Cuban For. Min. spokesman (UPI): "for rights" responsible for case... "powerful force of reaction"
30. Duro searched 27 Nov 63. Interview 28th & released 29th
31. Sov. intell India put out letter to U.S. London asking full investigation of case.
32. Fidel Castro went on TV 23 Nov 63: "Cuba ante el asesinato de Kennedy"
33. I/WH gave CBS letter of previous 13 Dec. for station work among other elements along the "bleaching out" the really ominous aspects of foreign bashing.
34. Jan 8 '64 Station reports that V.V. Kostikov had been identified as the contact who had met Sergey Nikol. ANTONOV, chief of LA Dept. 1963
35. Commission team to Colonel Gerasimov, Willem was in Mex. 8-13 August 64. int. but ~~Monroe~~ cited for just feeling that Castro hired Kennedy but American link addressed no proof. ~~should~~ ^{did} Group had all transcripts & translations but were given no copies.

37. - Helen testified before Warren Commission 29 June 1964. Report of LHO's activities Mexico Oct. 1963. Status asked by Hqs 29 June whether there was anything additional to report (97825) [La 5 H 120-22 for Melrose, Helms test.]

38. - Paris interview with ^{alleged to have} YATSKOV, ~~was interviewed~~ met Oswald in Mex. City. ... this very possibly a listening - in a contact with DA in June 1964. [What is status of LIOVAC ^{in 28 Sept} here?]. Line that LHO could have spoken ^{1 Oct} with either or both KOSTIKOV or his superior, YATSKOV.

NB: LHO made reservation on 30 Sept 1963 for space on bus from Mex City to boards on 2 Oct. departure 08:30. and on Oct 1st for reservation in Oaxaca from here to Oaxaca.

39. | Coverage shown ^{(P) from 2 units} individual on 1 Oct in front of a station for compound wire gate. Coverage on 15 Oct shows 2 of same individual. (P8593-VH.III)

X 40. Hqs. in. Mex. re. Warren group visit (13026): ... All needed assistance with minimum possible disclosure of assets and techniques ... (see H. 11)

41. In June 64 Diego Salas conducted extensive investigation and follow-up of a lead provided by one Gloria Rojas Villanueva in Guadalajara and Cozumel, including extensive planning of a phlogographing (that proved not to be necessary). Rojas another self-promoted informant or alleged observation of Oswald in contact with Cubans in Cozumel. Story was unverified & probably related by other witnesses

27 Dec 1963

what was this story or this?

42. Hqs. (Dir 86054) asked Mex. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City because from 1700 to 2100 hours an infant passenger who arrived Mex. airport in private train under aircraft at 2000 transferred himself without notice of arrival, & stayed in public cabin. Compose inquiry 25 Dec 64 CSC 316/02545-64 which reported info rec'd by a former miss deposed from Cuban secretariat cables over this on the plane and reported on 17 Dec 64 report.

43. Were the ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for Cuba Committee associated?

ⓐ Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City 28 Dec 62, returns Mexi 21 Jan 1963. Traveled with Eliz. Catlett de Moran (Betty, Moran) & Ed

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via Surin, consisted of a Visa Application. dated 27 Sept 63. which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63. See. inquiry for "in transit on the way to the Soviet Union" after a stay in Cuba of 2 weeks (and longer if possible.) An accompanying notation indicates he displayed "docs. in proof of his membership" in CPUSA and F.P.C.C. New Orleans.

45. On 7 Sept 1964 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban banking job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mexico. Husband carrying on alone. Elizabeth reports, she had been in occasion with Student to whom Sylvia & Albert.

next of mem. Mex. post and landmarks.

46. Elena Carras de Paz - in memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged sighting of Oswald on Sept 1963 party at home of Rachel Duran, intended by Azcena, and a Cuban American Negro with red hair (See Alvarez's story) and others. (P-8553 10/10) Mrs Paz is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile to latter. Paz's mother made to legit 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate - legit memo of 23 Feb 66 indicated: no further action.

