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Oswald Questions for KGB

I. Entry into USSR in 1959

- #. Did Oswald have any contact with a representative of the Soviet Government prior to his arrival in Helsinki?
 - #. Did Oswald ever visit the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo, Japan?
 - #. Did the KGB or any other facet of Soviet Intelligence have any knowledge of Oswald prior to his arrival in Helsinki?

- #. Did the KGB have advance knowledge of Oswald's desire to enter the USSR?
 - #. Did they hear of Oswald's impending travel from another source?
 - #. Did they hear from Oswald himself prior to his departure from the US?

- #. Did the Soviet Consulate in Helsinki have any advance notice of Oswald's arrival and intention to enter the USSR?

- #. When did Oswald first contact the Soviet Consulate in Helsinki?
 - #. How was the first contact made?

- #. Did Oswald tell the Soviet Consul in Helsinki of his desire to stay in the USSR?

- #. Why did Oswald receive a visa in only two working days in Helsinki when a five to 14 day waiting period was the norm for American visitors at that time?

- #. For what kind of visa did Oswald apply?

- #. Why did Oswald receive a six day tourist visa?

- #. Who interviewed Oswald at the Soviet Consulate in Helsinki?

- #. What comments did the Soviet consul in Helsinki make about Oswald in his report?

- #. What reasons did Oswald give the Soviet consul for wanting to enter the USSR?

- #. Whom in the USSR did the Soviet consul in Helsinki notify of Oswald's visa request and

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intention to enter the USSR?

- #. Was this the normal procedure for all American visitors?
- #. Was Oswald's story and/or identity checked in any way?

- #. Were visitors to the Soviet Consulate in Helsinki photographed?
 - #. Was Oswald photographed?
 - #. If so, does any picture still exist?

- #. Did the Soviet Consulate have a way of contacting Oswald in Helsinki?
 - #. Did they know his local address?
 - #. Did Oswald stay at any hotel other than the Tornio Hotel in Helsinki?

- #. Was Oswald surveilled in Helsinki?
 - #. By whom?
 - #. For what purpose?

- #. Did Finnish Intelligence conduct photo surveillance of the Soviet Consulate in Helsinki?

- #. Did Oswald travel to Sweden following his arrival in Finland?

- #. Did Oswald ever visit the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm in 1959? For what purpose?

- #. Were all visitors to the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm photographed?
 - #. Was Oswald photographed?
 - #. If so, does any picture still exist?

- #. Were visitors crossing the boarder from Helsinki into the USSR at the Vainikkala crossing point photographed?
 - #. Was Oswald photographed?
 - #. Does any picture still exist?

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II. Activities in Moscow in 1959

A. American Embassy Visits in 1959:

- #. How many times did Oswald visit the US Embassy in 1959?
 - #. What were the dates and times?

- #. Do any photographs of Oswald entering or leaving the American Embassy exist?

- #. Was real time audio surveillance of the American Embassy conducted in 1959 *which was not recorded on audio tape*? Do notes, transcripts, or reports exist of:
 - statements made by Oswald himself?
 - conversations between Oswald and others?
 - conversations about Oswald by third parties?

- #. Do any audio tape recordings (or transcripts of audio tape recordings) exist of Oswald or of third party conversations about Oswald in the American Embassy?

- #. Did Oswald ever go above the ground (reception) floor of the Embassy?
- #. Where did he go?
 - #. Why?

- #. Did Oswald have any contact with an American intelligence officer at the Embassy?
 - #. If so, whom?
 - #. When?
 - #. How many times?

- #. Where in the American Embassy (which floors) were the offices of Richard Snyder and John McVickar located?

- #. What dates did Mrs. Oliver (Joan) Hallett act as the ground floor receptionist for the American Embassy?

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B. Hospitalization

- #. Who discovered Oswald in his Hotel Berlin room after he slashed his wrist?
- #. Who was notified of Oswald's attempt to commit suicide?
- #. Who was the elderly American Oswald reported meeting in the hospital?
 - #. Which employee of the American Embassy visited this elderly American in Botkin Hospital Ward 7?
- #. Did the American Embassy know Oswald was hospitalized?
 - #. When?
- #. Was the American Embassy notified of Oswald's hospitalization?
 - #. By whom?
 - #. When?
 - #. Who was notified?
- #. Did the American Embassy ever check on Oswald's well-being in the hospital?
- #. Who called the hospital from the American Embassy on 24 October to check on Oswald's release?
- #. Do any of Oswald's medical records still exist?
 - #. Was a psychological profile performed on Oswald?
 - #. If so, what were the conclusions of the psychological profile?
- #. Why was Oswald transferred to ward 7 on October 23rd?
 - #. What type of ward was he in prior to October 23rd?
- #. Did anyone visit Oswald in the hospital?
 - #. Who?
 - #. When?

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C. Activities in Moscow in 1959

- #. Does any chronology exist of Oswald's activities in Moscow in 1959 prior to his departure for Minsk?
- #. Do Intourist reports exist of Oswald's activities in Moscow prior to his departure for Minsk?
- #. Was Oswald surveilled in Moscow prior to his departure for Minsk?
 - #. Do the surveillance reports still exist?
- #. Who packed Oswald's belongings at Hotel Berlin and arranged his move to the Hotel Metropole on October 28?
 - #. Why?
- #. Do any recordings, transcripts, or reports exist of Oswald in either the Hotel Berlin or the Hotel Metropole?
- #. Do any recordings, transcripts, or reports exist of Oswald's interviews with the following American journalists:
 - Aline Mosby on or about Oct. 31 and Nov. 13?
 - Priscilla Johnson on or about Nov. 16?
- #. What contacts did Oswald have, directly or indirectly, with Soviet Intelligence officers (all branches) prior to his departure for Minsk?
- #. Was Oswald ever debriefed by any branch of Soviet Intelligence?
 - #. When?
 - #. By whom?
 - #. Do any recordings, transcripts, or reports still exist?
- #. What information did Oswald reveal about his military service?
- #. What efforts were made by the Soviet Government to check or confirm Oswald's bona fides?
- #. Do any reports on Oswald from the following agencies still exist:
 - USSR Ministry of Internal Affairs?

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- #. Does any copy of Oswald's letter to the Supreme Soviet requesting citizenship still exist?
- #. Who paid Oswald's bills (hotel, food, etc.) between the time his visa expired and he left for Minsk early in January 1960?
- #. When did Oswald leave Moscow?
 - #. Did anyone accompany him to Minsk?
 - #. Who paid Oswald's train ticket to Minsk?

III. Activities in Minsk from 1960-1962

- #. Do any reports on Oswald from the Belorussian Ministry of Foreign Affairs still exist?
- #. How proficient was Oswald's spoken Russian: poor, fair, good, very good, or excellent?
- #. Did Oswald have a telephone?
- #. Did Oswald read any publications, periodicals, newspapers, or books in any language?
 - #. What did he read regularly?
 - #. What books did he read?
- #. Was Oswald ever a member of a Gun Club in Minsk?
 - #. Did he go hunting?
 - #. With what types of weapons?
 - #. What was his proficiency with the weapons used?
- #. From whom did Oswald receive letters and other communications:
 - from outside the USSR?
 - from inside the USSR?
- #. Were Oswald's letters to or from the USSR intercepted?
 - #. By whom?
 - #. For what purpose?
 - #. Do any records of their contents still exist?

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- #. Were letters between Oswald and the American Embassy in Moscow intercepted?
 - #. Do any copies or records of their contents still exist?

- #. Do surveillance reports from KGB undercover agents in Minsk still exist of:
 - Oswald at work?
 - Oswald's social life?
 - Oswald and Marina at home?

- #. Do any transcripts or reports exist of conversations between Oswald and Marina at home in their apartment in Minsk?

- #. Did Oswald ever travel outside of Minsk?
 - #. When?
 - #. Where?
 - #. For what purposes?

- #. Could Oswald travel outside of Minsk without permission?

- #. Did Oswald receive any performance evaluations in his job at the Belorussian radio and television factory?
 - #. Do any of his work records still exist?

- #. Did Oswald meet any Americans in Minsk?
 - #. Who?
 - #. When?
 - #. How?

- #. Do records identify which of Oswald's Minsk friends, acquaintances, and co-workers had ties to Soviet Intelligence?

- #. Did Oswald ever visit the American Embassy in 1960 and 1961?

- #. Did Oswald meet with any American Embassy personnel in 1960 or 1961?

- #. Do any audiotapes, transcripts, or records of conversation between Oswald and any American Embassy personnel in 1960 and 1961 exist?

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IV. Departure from USSR

- #. How many times did Oswald visit the American Embassy in 1962?
 - #. When?
 - #. For what purposes?
 - #. Was Marina with him?

- #. Did Oswald have permission to travel to the American Embassy in Moscow in 1962?

- #. Was Oswald photographed entering or leaving the American Embassy in 1962?
 - #. Do any photographs of Oswald or Marina still exist?

- #. Did Oswald need permission to leave the USSR?
 - #. From whom?
 - #. Did he ask for permission to leave the USSR with his wife and child?
 - #. If so, was his request expedited or did it receive any special handling?

- #. Do any audiotapes, transcripts, or records or conversations between Oswald and any American Embassy personnel in 1962 exist?

V. Marina Prusakova Oswald (nee Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova)

- #. Did Marina have any relationship with any facet of Soviet Intelligence (either as a direct employee or as a source of information)?

- #. Was Marina directed by any facet of Soviet Intelligence to attempt to establish a relationship or contact with American defector Robert Edward Webster in the autumn of 1960 when they resided in the same apartment building in Leningrad?

- #. Was Marina directed by any facet of Soviet Intelligence to establish a relationship with Oswald?
 - #. For what purpose?

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#. Was Marina directed by any facet of Soviet Intelligence to return to the United States with Oswald?

- #. By whom?
- #. When?
- #. For what purpose?

#. Did Marina receive any training from any facet of Soviet Intelligence?

#. Did Marina have any contact with Soviet Intelligence after leaving the USSR?

- #. How?
- #. Where?
- #. When?

#. What communications did Marina have with the Soviet Government or Soviet Intelligence after leaving the Soviet Union?

#. Were Marina's personal letters to and from the Soviet Union intercepted by Soviet Intelligence?

- #. If so, why?
- #. Do records still exist of their content?

#. Do Marina's employment records as a pharmacist still exist?

- #. When did she begin and terminate her employment?
- #. Were there any gaps in her employment due to vacations, training, or other reasons?

#. Why were Marina and child permitted to leave the USSR with Oswald in 1962?

- #. Who granted permission?
- #. Was her application to leave expedited or granted special handling?

VI. Robert Edward Webster

#. Does a chronology exist of the activities of American defector Robert Edward Webster in the USSR?

- #. What were Webster's activities in Sept. and Oct. 1959?
- #. Where was Webster living between the closing of the American

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4) and his appearance at the
American
Embassy on October
17, 1959?

#. How many times did Webster visit the US Embassy in Moscow in 1959? What were the dates and times?

#. Do photographs exist of Webster entering or leaving the American Embassy?

#. Do any official photographs exist that were taken of Webster by any government agencies following his defection?

#. Do any audio tape recordings (or transcripts of tape recordings) exist of Webster or of third party conversations about Webster in the American Embassy?

#. When and how many times did he visit the American Embassy?

#. Did Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova ever meet with Robert Edward Webster, either before or after her marriage to Lee Harvey Oswald?

#. If so, when?

#. Why?

VII. General Questions

#. Did Oswald bring anything with him of intelligence interest when he entered the USSR?

#. Did he orally provide any information on U-2 operations?

#. Did he provide any documentation on the U-2 program or aircraft?

#. Did Oswald ever meet, observe, or communicate with Francis Gary Powers while they were both in the USSR?

#. Did the KGB or any other Soviet Intelligence organization surveil or monitor the activities of Oswald and/or Marina after their departure from the USSR?

#. Did the KGB or any other Soviet Intelligence organization have any contact with Oswald or Marina in the United States?

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- #. Is there any type of intelligence agency “spy school” or training facility near Minsk?
 - #. If so, were any Cuban nationals trained there while Oswald was in the USSR?
 - #. Did Oswald have any contact with this training facility or its students?
- #. Did the KGB have any knowledge of George De Mohrenschildt?
 - #. Did De Mohrenschildt have any ties to any Soviet or Eastern Bloc intelligence service?

- #. Does the KGB have any connection with or knowledge of Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland?
 - #. Did this college have ties to any intelligence organization from any country?

- #. Were visitors to the Soviet Embassy and Cuban Embassy in Mexico City photographed in September and October 1963?
 - #. Was Oswald ever photographed entering or leaving either embassy?

- #. Did the KGB come to any conclusions as to whether Oswald had any ties to the U.S. Intelligence Community?