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"The Foul Foe"
Chapter 24
[draft manuscript]

Says O **"of great interest" to Mexico City station** during his stay there, September 27-October 2.

Says it was known (contrary to Warren Report) before assassination that O had visited Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

Says that every piece of information concerning O was reported immediately after it was received to:

Ambassador Thomas C. Mann (by memo)

FBI chief in Mexico (by memo)

CIA Headquarters (by cable)

CIA station, Mexico, thought at first that O might be a dangerous potential defector.

So, kept a special watch on him and his activities.

O observed on all his visits to each of the 2 communist embassies, and his conversations with personnel there (in so far as we could get them) was studied.

Soon after O's arrival and first talk with Soviets, Mexico City Station received a brief sketch on O from headquarters--in response to COS's request for information on him.

Learned that Marina's father had worked for a Soviet intelligence/security service.

Found it suspicious that O, Marina and child allowed to leave USSR so easily.

Mentions **conversations O known to have had** with officials of both embassies--basis for **suspicion that O worked for Soviets.**

Because of arguments O had with Sylvia Duran and Eusebio Azcué, he got "hopelessly entangled in the massive red tape of these 2 communist bureaucracies."

These conversations **not hearsay**, "for persons watching these embassies **photographed O as he entered and left each one and clocked the time he spent on each visit.**"

The **conversations** are also **"known to have taken place."**

Also--knew precisely when O left Mexico City and arrived in Laredo, Texas. [But when did he know this? At the time? Unclear]