

Memorandum

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To: Irene Marr

From: Rochelle Juelich

Subject: Photos from US Surveillance of Cuban and Russian embassies in Mexico City

On October 22 and October 30, 1997, I went to NARA to search for photographic material from US surveillance (CIA) of the Cuban and Russian Embassies in Mexico City. I also looked for information on an Oswald voice tape. In RG 263 CIA, Personality File on Lee Harvey Oswald, Volume 51, October 22- November 25, 1963, I found a series of photos of "the unknown man." On the advice of Steve Tilly and Steve Hamilton, I searched the finding aids for RG 233, the CIA segregated collection. I found that boxes 16, 73, 83, 90A and 62 contained photos (they have notated this in the finding aid.)

Box 16-- Contained small candid photos of faces, photos taken outside the Cuban and Russian Embassies in Mexico City. No logs accompanied the photos and there was only one RIF for nine folders of photos (five from Cuban Embassy, four from Russian Embassy). They gave no date or times of surveillance.

Box 73-- Two Cuban Mugbooks, Vol.II and Vol. III (photographs), tables of contents and photographs 10/11/63

Box 83-- Log sheets, in Spanish 10/4/63, 10/11/63 and English 10/15/63. Contact sheets from surveillance, no dates or times given.

Box 90A-- Did not review

Box 62-- This is basically a textual file, I found one document (in Spanish) with pictures of a woman and a man, however, these documents were stamped "REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED." I did not make a copy of this document.

In box 20, folder 47, I found documents about a tape of Lee Harvey Oswald appearing on an August 1963 New Orleans radio program. I need to return to NARA to review box 90A (an oversized photo box), I imagine that this will be done next week.