

Assassination Records Review Board

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Summary of (16) CIA Document Released by Assassination Records Review Board

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I. Oswald and Mexico City, Fall 1963

1.

Record Number: 104-10050-10077

Number of Redactions Released: 1

Description of Document: Cable from CIA Director to Mexico City station regarding handling of pouched bulk materials.

Description of Newly Released Information: Name of CIA official who handled the pouch. Psyedonym "Michael C. Choaden" who's real name was David Atlee Phillips.

Original Date of Document: 10/1/63

2.

Record Number: 104-10008-10109

Number of Redactions Released: 4

Description of Document: Cable to the Department of State, FBI and Navy stating that an American male who identified himself as Lee Harvey Oswald contacted the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City inquiring whether the Embassy had received any news concerning a telegram which had been sent to Washington.

Description of Newly Released Information: Names of CIA officials involved in case.

Original Date of Document: 10/10/63

3.

Record Number: 104-10054-10023

Number of Redactions Released: 12

Description of Document: Memorandum on CIA photographic surveillance in Mexico City.

Description of Newly Released Information: crypts

Original Date of Document: 11/7/63

4.

Record Number: 104-10015-10181

Number of Redactions Released: 7

Description of Document: Cable requesting Gilberto Ugarte Alvarado be turned over to the US government.

Description of Newly Released Information: pseudos

Original Date of Document: 11/23/63

5.

Record Number: 104-10015-10093

Number of Redactions Released: 12

Description of Document: Cable from the Mexico City CIA station to the CIA Director regarding surveillance of KGB official Kostikov.

Description of Newly Released Information: pseudos

Original Date of Document: 11/23/63

6.

Record Number: 104-10015-10153

Number of Redactions Released: 5

Description of Document: Cable from CIA Director to Mexico City CIA station requesting that FBI officer travel to Mexico for consultation on Oswald case and other possible Mexico leads.

Description of Newly Released Information: pseudos

Original Date of Document: 11/26/63

7.

Record Number: 104-10015-10154

Number of Redactions Released: 8

Description of Document: Cable from CIA Director to Mexico City CIA station stating that the FBI Mexico Office possessed all relevant information and the FBI was not going to send an agent to Mexico City.

Description of Newly Released Information: pseudos

Original Date of Document: 11/26/63

8.

Record Number: 104-10015-10165

Number of Redactions Released: 6

Description of Document: Cable regarding FBI official making trip to Mexico even though Gilberto Ugarte Alvarado (a Nicaraguan who claimed he witnessed Oswald being paid money prior to the assassination) may be in Mexican hands.

Description of Newly Released Information: pseudos

Original Date of Document: 11/29/63

9.

Record Number: 104-10050-10002

Number of Redactions Released: 3

Description of Document: An undated document regarding the delay by the CIA Mexico City CIA station in sending the first cable to CIA headquarters about Oswald visit before the assassination.

Description of Newly Released Information: surveillance methods

Original Date of Document: undated

10.

Record Number: 104-10007-10046

Number of Redactions Released: 6

Description of Document: Memorandum by Charles Wm. Thomas, Political Officer, regarding claims by Elena Garro de Paz that she had met Oswald in September, 1963.

Description of Newly Released Information:

Original Date of Document: 12/10/65

11.

Record Number: 104-10008-10109

Number of Redactions Released: 10

Description of Document: Cable stating that Elena Garro de Paz told Charles Wm. Thomas, U.S. Embassy Political Officer that she had met Oswald in September 1963.

Description of Newly Released Information: crypts and pseudos

Original Date of Document: 12/17/65

12.

Record Number: 104-10007-10037

Number of Redactions Released: 18

Description of Document: Memorandum written by Charles Wm. Thomas, CIA Political Officer, regarding description given by Elena Garro de Paz of encounter which she allegedly had with Lee Harvey Oswald in September, 1963.

Description of Newly Released Information: crypts and pseudos; name of CIA people who saw report

Original Date of Document: 12/25/65

13.

Record Number: 104-10007-10043

Number of Redactions Released: 3

Description of Document: Memorandum from Nathan L. Ferris, Legal Attache, to the United States Ambassador to Mexico stating that Elena Garro de Paz and her daughter, Elena Paz Garro, were interviewed on November 17 and 24, 1964 regarding their alleged encounter with Oswald in September, 1963 and the claim was unsubstantiated.

Description of Newly Released Information: crypts and pseudos

Original Date of Document: 12/27/65

14.

Record Number: 104-10007-10040

Number of Redactions Released: 7

Description of Document: Memorandum stating that the Legal Attache in Mexico City interviewed Elena Garro de Paz and daughter Elena Paz Garro in November, 1964 regarding her claim that she met Oswald in September, 1963 and the claim was unsubstantiated.

Description of Newly Released Information: crypts and pseudos

Original Date of Document: 12/29/65

II. Opening of Oswald 201 File

15.

Record Number: 104-10054-10204

Number of Redactions Released: 2

Description of Document: Document which opened the Oswald 201 file.

Description of Newly Released Information: name of CIA official involved in pening file

Original Date of Document: 19/9/60

16.

Record Number: 104-10007-10195

Number of Redactions Released: 1

Description of Document: Transmittal sheet concerning opening files on U.S. defectors.

Description of Newly Released Information:

Original Date of Document: 4/13/64
