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Mr. Walter Elder
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Dear Walt:

This letter will confirm verbal requests made by Mr. Dwyer of the Senate Select Committee staff to Mr. ~~Dan Nieschuy~~ regarding materials pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy.

1. The Senate Select Committee requests a listing of all Mexico City Station personnel for the period of September through December 1963. The Committee requests this list on an access basis only, to be retained at the CIA for use by the Committee staff.
2. The Senate Select Committee requests clarification on what documents were filed in the Oswald 201 as of November 22, 1963. Both Mr. Hartman and Mr. Wall, CI Staff, have stated there were five documents in the file: two Department of State Foreign Dispatches (FS Dispatch #806 dated May 5, 1961 and FS Dispatch #317 dated December 12, 1961); one Office of Naval Intelligence memorandum (May 26, 1962 from H. T. Hadenberg); and two FBI Reports. Mr. Hartman stated the FBI Reports were reports of SA John Fain dated August 30, 1962 and July 3, 1961. Mr. Wall stated the FBI Reports were an October 31, 1963 Report of SA Milton Kaack and a May 12, 1960 Report of SA John Fain.
3. (a) Cable traffic from JMWAVE Station to Headquarters following the President's assassination reveals that JMWAVE's file contained information on Lee Harvey Oswald. For example, WAVE 8049 (IN 66782), November 22, 1963, states that ~~AMSPELL~~ files (~~Classified~~ ~~Student Directorate~~) of JMWAVE have background information on Oswald. The Senate Select Committee requests access to Cuban Student Directorate files of JMWAVE that contain information on Oswald.

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(b) The presence of information on Oswald in ~~AMSPELL~~ files of JMWAVE suggests the possibility that JMWAVE files on other Cuban exile groups might contain information on Oswald. The Senate Select Committee would like to determine if JMWAVE Station was instructed by Headquarters to review its files for information on Oswald and if JMWAVE files on Cuban groups contain any information about Oswald. The Senate Select Committee requests access to JMWAVE files on Cuban groups that contain such information.

4. The Senate Select Committee requests copies of the following documents:

A. Oswald 201 Part 1 of Volume I

1. Opening sheet.
2. Memorandum; John Noonan, Chief R&S Branch, for the Director, Office of Security to J. Edgar Hoover; "Subject: American Defectors: Status of in USSR."
3. Mexi 5448, July 20, 1963.
4. Mexi 6453, October 9, 1963.
5. DIR 74673, October 10, 1963, to State, Navy, FBI.
6. DIR 74830 October 10, 1963 to Mexi.
7. Mexi 6534.
8. Memorandum; October 16, 1963; for Ambassador from Win Scott; "Subject: Lee Oswald/Contact with Soviet Embassy."
9. DIR 77978, October 24, 1963, to Navy.
10. 1 page memo; "Subject: Lee Harvey Oswald," with administrative sheet.
11. Memorandum, undated, from Chief SR/CI/R.
12. 1 page note on Minsk, SX-25450, with typed notation on message pad sheet.
13. Memorandum, Richard Helms to J. Lee Rankin, re: George and Jeanne DeMohrenschildt.

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B. Oswald 201, Part 2 of Volume I

1. Mexi 7019
2. WAVE 8049
3. Mexi 7014
4. Dispatch, [] 22533, November 22, 1963, from Willard C. Curtis to Chief, WH Division (copy of original with handwritten notations).
5. Letter, to J. C. from Win, November 22, 1963.
6. Memorandum; November 22, 1963; from Acting Chief, SR Division to ADDP; "Subject: Contact of Lee Oswald with a member of Soviet KGB Assassination Department."
7. 1 page memo, "Subject: Valeriy Vladimirovich Kostihov" (copy with notations)
8. 1 page memo, re: Alferev
9. Memo for the record, "signed **John M. Whitten.**"
10. DIR 84914, November 23, 1963, to Mexi
11. DIR 84916, " " " " "
12. DIR 84888 " " " " "
13. DIR 84886, " " " " "
14. DIR 84885, " " " " "
15. DIR 84837, " " " " "
16. [] 8398, " " " " "
17. [] 6153, " " " " "
18. DIR 84915, " " " " "
19. Mexi 7020, " " " " "
20. Mexi 7023, " " " " "
21. Mexi 7021, " " " " "

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- 22. Mexi 7027, November 23, 1963.
- 23. DIR 84821, " " "
- 24. DIR 84822, " " "
- 25. Mexi 7030, " " "
- 26. Mexi 7032, " " "
- 27. Mexi 7026, " " "
- 28. Mexi 7028, " " "
- 29. Mexi 7035, " " "
- 30. Mexi 7025, " " "
- 31. Mexi 7034, " " "
- 32. Mexi 7024, " " "
- 33. 1271, " " "
- 34. Mexi 7052, November 24, 1963.
- 35. DIR 84920, " " " to Mexi
- 36. DIR 84921, " " " " "
- 37. WAVE 8130, " " "
- 38. DIR 84917, " " " " "
- 39. WAVE 8133
- 40. Mexi 7037, " " " " "
- 41. Mexi 7038, " " "
- 42. Mexi 7039, " " "
- 43. Mexi 7040, " " "
- 44. Mexi 7041, " " "
- 45. Mexi 7042, November 24, 1963
- 46. Mexi 7043, " " "
- 47. Mexi 7044, " " "

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48. Mexi 7045, November 24, 1963

49. Mexi 7047, " " "

50. Mexi 7048, " " "

51. Mexi 7049, " " "

52. Mexi 7050, " " "

53. Mexi 7053, " " "

54. WAVE 8129, " " "

55. Mexi 7036, " " "

56. Mexi 7051 " " "

57. Mexi 7055, November 25, 1963

58. Mexi 7059, " " "

59. Mexi 7061, " " "

60. Mexi 7062, " " "

61. Mexi 7064, " " "

62. DIR 84938 " " "

63. DIR 84926 " " "

64. DIR 67737 " " "

65. Mexi 7065, " " "

66. DIR 84952, " " "

67. DIR 84950, " " "

68. DIR 84951 " " "

69. Mexi 7060, " " "

70. Mexi 7060, " " "

71. WAVE 8149, " " "

72. Memorandum; November 25, 1963; from DDP to J. Edgar Hoover;
Subject: Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected assassin of President Kennedy
(with 6 pages of transcripts attached).

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73. 4 page memorandum; November 25, 1963, "Read to President, 25/11/63."

74. Priority 1181, November 23, 1963.

C. Mexico City Files Vol. I

1. Mexi 6453, October 8, 1963.

2. Mexi 6543

3. Memorandum to Ambassador from Scott, October 16, 1963.

4. DIR 84802

5. Mexi 7029, November 23, 1963 (with cover memo).

6. Mexi 7033, November 23, 1963 (with administrative cover sheet).

7. 1 page memo, "Call Lic Luis, E."

8. Mexi 7046, November 23, 1963.

9. Mexi 7054, November 24, 1963.

10. 1 page memo, "Duran's knowledge of Oswald's domicile in Mexico City" (with attached transcript)

11. Mexi 7068, November 26, 1963.

12. Mexi 7069, " " "

13. Mexi 7070, " " "

14. Mexi 7072, " " "

15. Mexi 7083, " " "

16. Mexi 7084, " " "

17. Mexi 7092, " " "

18. Mexi 7093, " " "

19. Mexi 7094, " " "

20. Mexi 7095, " " "

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21. Report of interrogation of Silvia Tuado DeDuran by Mexican Police.

D. Mexico City File Vol. II

1. TX-1891

E. Mexico City File Vol II

1. Memorandum; November 27, 1963; to Anderson from Winston M. Scott; "Subject: Lee Harvey Oswald with Alias."

2. DIR 85039, November 27, 1963

3. DIR 85066, " " "

4. DIR 85178, " " "

5. DIR 85258, " " "

6. DIR 85318, " " "

7. DIR 85797, " " "

8. Mexi 7097, " " "

9. Mexi 7098, " " "

10. Mexi 7101, " " "

11. Mexi 7104, " " "

12. Mexi 7105, " " "

13. Mexi 7107, " " "

14. DIR 85245, " " "

15. DIR 85371, November 28, 1963.

16. DIR 85469, " " "

17. DIR 85653, " " "

18. DIR 85654, " " "

19. DIR 85655, " " "

20. DIR 85661, " " "

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21. DIR 85663, November 28, 1963.
 22. DIR 85616, " " "
 23. Mexi 7113,
 24. Mexi 7114
 25. Mexi 7115
 26. Mexi 7119
 27. Mexi 7124
 28. Mexi 7025, November 29, 1963.
 29. Mexi 7026
 30. Mexi 7160
 31. DIR 86012, November 30, 1963
- F. Mexico City Files Vol III
1. DIR 86064, November 30, 1963.
 2. DIR 86054, " " "
 3. Mexi 7199, December 2, 1963.
 4. 6 pages of Spanish transcript dated December 2, 1963.
 5. Mexi 7216, December 3, 1963.
 6. WAVE 8455, December 4, 1963.
 7. Mexi 7224, December 3, 1963.
 8. DIR 86761, December 3, 1963.
 9. Mexi 7253
 10. DIR 87188
 11. Mexi 7549, December 11, 1963.
- G. Oswald 201, Vol XXIV
1. Memo; to J. Lee Rankin from Richard Helms; January 31, 1964; "Information Developed by CIA on the Activity of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City 9/28-10/3/63."

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H. Oswald 201 Vol II

1. DIR 85133
2. Mexi 7070

I. Oswald 201, Vol III

1. 1 page memo, from Bagley, November 27, 1963, re: Kostikov.
2. 1 page note on routing slip, November 27, 1963, from Birch O'Neal.
3. [redacted] 1280, November 27, 1963.
4. [redacted] 1274
5. Memo; November 27, 1963; from DDP to J. Edgar Hoover;
"Subject: Lee H. Oswald/Soviet Activities in Mexico City, 18-24
November 1963."

6. DIR 85657, November 29, 1963
7. DIR 85668 " " "
8. DIR 85714 " " "
9. DIR 85670 " " "
10. DIR 85676 " " ", to FBI
11. DIR 86054, November 30, 1963, to Mexi and WAVE
12. Memo, for DC/CI, Subject: Lee Harvey Oswald, December 2, 1963.

J. Oswald 201 File XAA2 - 22414

1. "Soviet Use of Assassination and Kidnapping" (26 pages) with cover letter from Helms to Rankin.
2. Memo for the record, March 3, 1964, from Lee H. Wigren C/SR/CI/R.
3. Memo for the record, February 18, 1964, from Lee H. Wigren.

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K. Oswald 201, Volume XXXVIII

1. Memo from Helms to Rankin, "Hours of Work at Cuban and Soviet Consulates."

L. Warren Commission File

1. 10 page paper for McCone, early May 1964.

2. Memo, DCI "Eyes only," April 13, 1964, from Helms/Wigren (with cover sheets).

M-1. WX-7241; Mexico City file; chronology of Mexico City cables, memoranda, transcripts, etc. pertaining to investigation of President Kennedy's assassination prepared by Mexico City Station in 1967.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Johnston of the Select Committee staff.

Sincerely,



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JJ/BCM