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WHAT INFORMATION ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S STAY
IN MEXICO WAS KNOWN BY THE CIA MEXICO CITY
STATION PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION AND
WHAT WAS THE SOURCE OF THAT INFORMATION?

In 1963 the Central Intelligence
Agency's Mexico City Headquarters surveilled
both the Cuban and Soviet Embassies
[electronically and] photographically (see preceding
sections entitled Soviet Embassy photographic
coverage, p. ; Soviet Embassy [electronic
[coverage], p. ; Cuban Embassy [electronic coverage],
p. ; Cuban Embassy photographic coverage, p.)

The Mexico City Headquarters made daily
transcripts of the [electronic coverage] in the
Soviet Embassy (see preceding section

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From the Transcripts the Mexico City Station learned the following:

September 27, 1963. Friday.

At \approx 10:30 a.m. a man called the Soviet Military Attache looking for a visa to Odessa. He was referred to the Consulate. The man then asked for and was given directions to the Consulate's office. The conversation that transpired was in Spanish, meaning that Oswald could speak Spanish. (HSCA staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78, p. 5, CIA no. 319; see also, Cable from Mexico City Headquarters to the Director, 11-23-63, Mexi 7025, CIA no. 218.)

at 10:37 a man called the Soviet Consulate and asked for the Consul

He was told that the Consul was not in

The man outside ^{stressed} stated that it was

necessary for him to get a visa to Odessa

He ~~He~~ was told to call back at 11:30. This

conversation was also in Spanish. (H.S.C.A

staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico,

3/9/78, p 6, CIA no. 320; see also, Cable from

Mexico City Headquarters to the Director, 11/23/63,

Mexico 7025 CIA no. 218) CIA TRANSCRIPT from Russian Embassy;
Sept 27, 1963, CIA no. 32)

at 1:25 p.m. a man called the Consulate and asked for the Consul. The

man was told that the Consul was not

in. The man outside asked, "when tomorrow?" The official told him that on Mondays and Fridays the Consul was in between four and five. This conversation was also in Spanish. (HSCA staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78, p. 6, C.I.A. no. 319.)

At approximately 4:05 p.m. Sylvia Duman called the Soviet Embassy. She ^{told} ~~tells~~ the person at the Embassy that an American citizen seeking a visa ~~in~~ at the Cuban Consulate. Sylvia explained that the American citizen wanted to know the name of the official he had dealt with at the

Soviet Embassy Sylvia had sent the American
to the Soviet Embassy stating that his
acquiring a Cuban visa was contingent on
his previously acquiring a Soviet visa. Sylvia
explained to the ~~official~~ Soviet official that
the American had stated that he was
assured that there would be no problems. At
that point, the Soviet official got another
official on the phone causing Sylvia to
repeat the story. The official then asked
Sylvia to leave her name and number
that he ^{to} might call her later. This
conversation was also in Spanish. (HSCA
staff summary of Pre-Assassination Mexico,

3/9/78, pp 6-7, CIA no's 320-321; Cable from

Mexico City to Headquarters to the Director,

CIA TRANSCRIPT FROM

11/23/63, MEXI 7025, CIA no's 218-219, Russian Embassy, Sept 27, 1963, CIA no. 27

At 4:26 p.m. an unidentified Soviet

Consulate official called Sylvia Duman inquiring

whether the American citizen had been to

the Cuban consulate's office. Sylvia responded

affirmatively stating that the American was

at the office then. The Soviet official told

Sylvia that when the American visited the

Soviet consulate's office he had displayed

papers from the Soviet Consulate in Washington

Insert G-A

The American wanted to go to the USSR

with his Russian wife and remain there

Insert 6-A

He also had a letter stating that
he was a member of an organization
that favored Cuba

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a long time. The Soviet official had not received an answer from Washington to the American's problem, and was aware that the problem traditionally took four to five months to resolve because Washington had to secure authorization from the U.S.S.R. The Soviet official added that the American's wife could get a visa in Washington very quickly and she could have it sent anywhere but that he felt that the Americans would not get a visa soon. Sylvia said that the Cuban government could not give the Americans a visa because he had neither friends in Cuba ~~without U.S.S.R. approval or~~

nor authorization for a visa from the USSR.

The Soviet official added - that the Soviets could not give the American a letter of recommendation because they did not know him. This conversation was in Spanish.

C.H.S.E.A staff summary of Pre-Assassination

Mexico, 3/9/78, ps. 7-10, CIA nos. 321-324; see

also Cable from Mexico City Headquarters

to the Director, 11/23/63, Mexi 7025, CIA nos.

219-221 } CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9-27-63,
CIA no. 30)

On Saturday September 28, 1963, Sylvia

Duman called the Soviet consulate at 11:51 a.m.

stating - that there ~~is~~ ^{was} an American citizen at

the ^{Cuban} Soviet Consulate who had previously visited

the Soviet consulate. ^{The Soviet} ~~Sylvia~~ asked Sylvia

to wait a minute. Upon his return to

the phone, Sylvia put the American on

the line. At first the American spoke Russian

and the Soviet spoke English. The conversation

then proceeded in English until, ^{the Russian} discontinued it

and put another Soviet on the line. The

Soviet ^{spoke} ~~spoke~~ in English but the American, ^{hardly} ~~Russian~~, ^{was} ~~hardly~~ ^{in Russian} ~~recognizable~~

asked him to speak Russian. The conversation

resumed ^{in Russian} ~~in Russian~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ that point. It also

became incoherent and is thus quoted in its

entirety.

Russian: What else do you want?

American: I was just now at your Embassy and they took my address.

Russian: I know that.

American: / speaks terrible, hardly recognizable Russian / I did not know it then. I went to the Cuban Embassy to

ask them for my address, because they have it.

Russian: Why don't you come again and leave your address with us; it not far from the Cuban Embassy.

American: Well, I'll be there right away.

C.H.S.C.A. staff summary of Pre-assassination Mexico,

3/9/78, pgs. 10-12, CIA nos. 324-326; See also

CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, 9/28/63. CIA no. 25)
~~Call from Mexico City Headquarters to the~~

~~Director, 11/25/63, Mex 7025~~

On Monday, October 1, 1963 at 10:31 a.m.,

a man called the Soviet Military Attache

and in broken Russian said that he

had visited the consulate the previous

Saturday and spoken to the consul. The

man wanted to know if the ^{Soviet} Russians

had received an answer from Washington.

At that point the Soviet official gave

the man ~~at~~ ^{the consulate} and asked him
number & for ~~to~~ ^{to} call.

to call there. (H.S.C.A. staff summary of

Pre-Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78, pg. 12, CIA no. 326.)

See also, Cable from Mexico City Headquarters

to the Director, 11/23/63, Mexi 7025, CIA no. 221;

See also, CIA Transcript from Russian Embassy, ^{10/1/63.} 9/27/63,

CIA no. 33.)

at 10:47 a man, ^{who showed a day or so ago} ~~at the~~
~~tated~~ during the day a man called
and spoke in broken Russian called the consul
~~the consulate.~~

and spoke to OBYEDKOV. (CIA Mexico City

Investigation chronology, WX-7241, Vol. I) places

the call at 10:47 although there is no

time on the transcript.) The man introduces

himself as Lee Oswald and states that

he visited the Soviet consulate the previous

Saturday and spoke to the consul. Oswald added that the consul had stated that they would send a telegram to Washington and he wanted to know if they had ^{received} an

answer. ^{Obyeltov} ~~She~~ asked Oswald to hold on a minute while he inquired. When he

resumed the conversation he stated that the Soviet consul had not received an ^{had put out the request but} answer yet.

Obyeltov then hung up the phone as Oswald began another sentence with the words, "and what." (HSCA staff

summary of P.M. Assassination Mexico, 3/9/78, p. 5.12-14,

CIA nos. 326-328; ~~See also, Cable from Mexico~~

~~City Headquarters to the Director, 11/23/65, Mexico~~

Love Documents all

Palomares, N. de W.

10 Nov 1913 ... Sonora, Alamos

Dispatch: H.M.H.W 13227 ... 17 Dec 1964.

report on Mexi 1875 from [01] that
Noe Palomares, official Mayor de Gobernacion,
was released from his job by Luis Calles, new
Minister of Gobernacion

[Senador] reports in Mexi 1875 that as of this
change [01] received on Dec 9, 1964 some treaty
two points for Colon Vinas from Palomares.

^{(defect) + Loss Dec 13}
Enrico Odes = 201 022306 born c. 1922

- naturalized Guatemalan of Costa Rican origin resides in Mexico
City and writes for El Sol and El Dia under pen name
1952 she was considered a Communist agitator
- in 1947 was in Guatemala where she was getting around
questioned by Asturias.

- nothing past Dec. 1952 except on excerpt.

H.M.H.A. - 35670 # (3) → where with.

1968

turns out to be [Agustina Tranchesi]
she was then considered [in this project] an
extreme leftist who lost all traces of her former
diploma [+ there was not going to be used anymore]

201-2532-3

[07] Henry R. Lopez known as Hank

May 28, 1920 : Denver Colo.

Officially endorsed democrat: home 4553 August Calif.
helped publish intellectual journal : is attorney

Nec Palomares

X ~~ad-97~~

Mexis

Gen. Jose Jesus Clark Flores

X ~~ad-97~~

Mexis

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[08]

Luis Alberto Souto

DPoB 1915 Ouedo, Spain.

Citizenship Cuban.

Occup. Cuban Cultural Attache in Mex. ≈ 62.

Carried Cuban Diplomatic Passport D.59/543.

Request access + location CIA.

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Gasvelo Esperon: Chelo

DPoB 1909 Oaxaca, Mexico

Worked in Embassy Cuban 1930-3 thru 1968.

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(Alonso)

Manuel Calvillo

1/30/16 San Luis Potosi, Mexico

5'7", 151 lbs.

Avenida Cuauhtemoc 877-5

Mexico D.F.

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DPoB:

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For Gary -

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(Alonso)

Manuel Calvillo

1/30/16 San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

5'7" 150 lbs.

Avenida Cuauhtemoc 877-5

Mexico D.F.

Request access + location from CIA.

[June Cobb Sharp = Litsky (1)]

DPoB: Aug 24, 1927²⁷ Ponca City Oklahoma

5'6" Blonde

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