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Foot
out
A.D. Stone,

6 April 67 re J. [unclear]

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File 40
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863-892

18 Sept 64 FN 76768 From [redacted]

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1048

on 17 Sept [Tipstaff] handed [redacted] report on subject ref. according to report he interviewed 9 Sept - Redderstrale has never visited countries outside Europe + ~~had~~ not lived in Cuba for 7 years or visited Haiti as alleged.

Had discussed politics, spoken of Swedish communism as well as Fidel Castro gov + revolutions supporter by Castro in Mex + Venez.

denied quote ascribed to him re foretelling of ~~the~~ JFK assass

(Tipstaff/4) tends to believe Redderstrale but in any case felt further followup fruitless

~~The~~ The statement about not living in Cuba for 7 years apparently contradicts earlier (TIPSTAFF) report that subject was in Cuba in 1956 [STOC 4397] believe subject was only denying 7 year residence. Will double check w/ (Tipstaff/2)

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Dispatch 18 Sept 64 to Chief WF from Acting Chief [redacted] re (Tipstaff) report [redacted]

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563-810

20 Feb 64 memo for Chief, CI/R+H

Subj - Docs available in LHO 201

A comparison of docs physically available in the 201 file + those recorded as being in the 201 file has shown that 37 docs which should be in the 201 aren't. This total is:

- 2 dispatches
- 7 memoranda from FBI
- 1 CSC1
- 2 State Dept docs
- 25 cables

Machine inquiries to locate these docs have not been made

214-640 ref: MEXI 7117 (IN 69658) 28 Nov 63 DIR 69671
from [redacted]

mentions arrival of (Erythoid/3) for Alvarado polygraph - (Erythoid) prob by devote Nicaraguan (E-3) knows Alvarado well, & details of his past activities

See 218-642 for id

213-639

precedes above cable 28 Nov 64 IN 69629

US comment

He urged station to avoid itself of the help of the [redacted]

210-637

28 Nov 63 (IN 69658) ref to [redacted] cables

cable

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127-589

26 Nov 63 (FN 68312)

from [redacted]

3 pages

report is in cabalense
subject is Richard Thomas Helson

✓ he acquainted w/ LHO -
gives transcript of conversation
w/ following the case.

3 red pages

As mentioned in our information a
limit has been set for Helson's depar-
ture from Switzerland before Dec 15, 1963.
Owing to the delicacy of the source
of information, we must insist that
the contents be limited in circulation
to the strictest minimum and
should not be incorporated in any
court records.

101-573

25 Nov 63 FN 67731 from JMWAVE

Unmetered phone call of pro - Batista, pro
rightist, anti - Castro

~~names of participants~~ Joe San
Antonio Cabaca in Mex. Cy to Dr. Emilio
Nunez Portuondo that "plan of
Castro carried forward, Bobby is
next. Soon the atomic ~~the~~ bombs
will rain & they will not know
from where.

68-557

24 Nov 63 DIR 84921 By (Whitten) to Mex Cy

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Cabalense FOIA
from (KUSADA)

① license plate KU 9495 Fiat Mitsu 1960
issued to Carol J. Sole, 5726 Kellam St

Copus christi, Texas Motor Number 954527

② plate SF 9675 Cadillac Sedan 1950 issued
to Richard J. Aranda 1601 N. W 23rd San Antonio
Texas Motor No 506100812

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③ Plate JH 2476 Chevrolet Coupe 1959 issued to Harry Lee Saffee 5002 Bayhead San Antonio Texas. Motor Number 859S175555

awaiting further info ^{from (ODENVY)} on other plate mentioned in MEXI 7030 (IN 67193) + MEXI 7043 (IN 67268)

CS comment: In Jan 63 S. Duran seen in 2 cars w/ Texas plates, convertible plate JF 96-75 + white Volvo plate KU 94-95. Another Ford car Texas plate JH 24-76 seen in front of residence Duran brother. Please resolve.

57-551 23 Nov 63 (IN 67178) from Mex City

Echevarria Acting Secy of Gobernacion personally asked COS on 23 Nov for all info on FWO Rodriguez Molina. Said had heard on radio that Rodriguez ~~was~~ picked up in connection w/ assass + that he ~~was~~ Mexican.

Only trace here is 30 Jan 61 ~~report~~ report from (LIFIRE) on one Oscar Rodriguez Molina arrived in Mex on 21 Jan 61 from Cuba legally on Tourist Card 7864369/6

43-542 23 Nov 63 (IN 67218) from [redacted]

FWO Plangy ~~had~~ said had urgent info of importance to the nation (on Nov 20)

person may be Dardol Plangi, Argentine, Arg. Identity Cedula 5,521,352, Bachelor, 39 years old

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Altho realize that chances remote that conversation Para 1 connected w/ Pres. Kenn. assas, request trace on D'Amazie.

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23 Nov 63 To Asst DDP from Actons, Chief, SR division
re: contact of LHO w/ member of Soviet KGB assas. dept

Kostikov participated in project controlled by the FBI under the cryptonym ~~Fab~~ (Mumbleweed), involved a German-national resident of Oklahoma who was recruited in Europe, & met the year w/ Kostikov in Mex Cy, & shortly thereafter w/ a known 13th Dept officer, Oleg BRYKIN in New York. No doubt that both Soviets work for the same KGB component, the 13th Dept

CIA has top secret Soviet Intelligence does what show that very imp't agents can be met in official installations using as cover for their presence that some sort of open business

2 also sub contact in official installations can be caused by the agents' own carelessness quote by Admiral Bekorenov, in a top secret lecture to a Soviet Military Intelligence course at Military-Diplomatic Academy, 1960.

"Some agents, because of ineptness

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1. Because of deliberate violation of the rules of security through peculiar personal rashness, ... approached our case officer at place not stipulated as operational meeting site, other telephoned the case officer at his Soviet installation and discussed personal contact arrangements, while other still phoned up personell, at the Soviet installation in order to contact the case officer.

Papcut informed of the above consultation by phone at the FBI office at 10:30 a.m. 23 Nov 63.

Kostikov known to have been in Cuba from 6 Jan to 7 March 1960

and contact
several persons
including Communist
propagandists
and w/ sov. officials
w/ sov. officials

In Sept 63, Kostikov was accompanied by Irina Gavrilovna Alferyev, a Pravda correspondent in Mex, who was in close contact w/ Cuban diplomats + local communist leaders during a Feb 62 visit to Quito.

Alferyev is a graduate of Foreign Language Institute and of Institute of Foreign Affairs, Moscow

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contacts in Ensenada, Baja, California
Sept 1963

1. Daily w/ Isak Karlos Chapluk (201-229) 418
+ w/ Chapluk's son
2. 7 Sept, stayed 45 minutes at Nera Seman-ovka's curio shop

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198-630

3. 7 Sept, dinner w/ Miguel Poppoff
(201-286055)

28 Nov 63 ? DIR 85667 To Mr Cy from PEI
(by written)

CIA prefers to wait until all Mr
resources exhausted before decide if
want to resume management of Alvarado
case, including LCFUTTER

cs comment "Believed useful have
Spanish speaking LCFUTTER CI operator
available in Mexi

391-741

12 Dec 63 DIR 88681 To [redacted]

Query whether still plan to
ask [reason] to interrogate Redderstrale
[redacted] 4346 gave further info from Charlotte
Abley on statements made by Redderstrale

309-727A

[redacted] 1833 (10 Dec 63)

This cable bears details of sensitive operation
in Paris. Nothing in the text of the message
is ~~sub~~ substantive in nature.

364-724

10 Dec 63 ? 77704 from Mr G to DEI ¹¹¹¹¹⁸⁶²

6 tapes on which interrogation of Alvarado
done by [Pete K. Woodhead] being processed
by HMMMA-22684 on 12 Dec.

Copies of tapes given to legal attache (who was
interpreter for Woodhead) on 14 Dec.

cs Comments: ~~Request~~ MEXI 7256 (IN 742731)
requested copy of tapes ~~SECRET~~ [redacted] (if possible)

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DIR 87666 - He satisfied Alvarado's whole story is a hoax

341-713

7 Dec 63 EN 75588 from NYG
subject LCFutter indicating Alvarado
fabricating

"We concluded interrogation w/only
admitting that he must have made
honest mistake in relating original
story in his id of LHO"

338-711

6 Dec 63 DIR 87519 (written to Stoe)

~~do not~~ ~~so~~ indicate that (TIPSTAFFS) or
other [redacted] should interview
RIDDERSTRALE. "Recognize this
may be somewhat delicate, but the
investigation of such obvious impu-
tance they can not well refuse.
In imp't criminal investigations, which
this is to great extent, such
cooperation quite normal.

If (Charlotte) Abern has gone to police
as you suggested, rest should be
easy, but even if she has not
done so, suggest you discuss
w/Disstaff, pros & cons of having
[redacted] make direct approach to
Ridderstrale.

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[redacted] 4330 gave details of investigation
of claim by Albrecht & Abern that Ridderstrale
had advance info of JFK assassin

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316-703

5 Dec 63 IN 74360 From [] to DCI

Charlotte Aberg gave subst'ly same story as Albrecht but in less detail, some contradictions re Redderstrale ~~the~~ free-knowledge of JFK assassination.

Albrecht will be called in again to emphasize the gravity of the matter at hand

307-705

5 Dec 63 IN 74273 from M. G. to DCI
~~after~~ [Woodhead] has arrived -

have decided w/ legal attache to hold interrogation at Apt No 8, Calle Nevada 166

plan is to have Anderson & Garcia pick up Alvarado and bring them to apartment. Mexi police will accompany to apt but will not enter the bldg. Anderson alone will interview [Woodhead]

[Rescigno] will be in bedroom. He won't be blown to Anderson, Garcia or to Mexicans

plans to have interrogation began at 1400 hrs 5 Dec Mex time, & adjourn overnight + continue on morning of 6 Dec.

plan to send copy of tapes by [Woodhead] possible

306-701

5 Dec 63 memo files #1111864

From: Willard C. Curtis

Subject: Gilberto Lopez, U.S. citizen

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On 3 Dec 63 (Litempo/4) reported that Alberto Lopez, O.S. citizen who arrived in Mex on 23 Nov 63 "looked suspicious"

Lopez, according to (Litempo/4) had FM-8-24553 (a 15-day tourist card) issued in Tampa, Florida on 26 Nov 63

(Litempo/4) said Gobernacion had, as of 3 Dec 63 "lost" Alberto Lopez. They were looking for him

(Litempo/4) asked for any data from OSA.

301-699

4 Dec 63 IN 73334 from [redacted] to DCI Alvarado to be brought on 4 Dec to Man according to (Crythoid) - telegram from (E-3.) If this case needs special handling + security precautions.

(E-1) feels strongly that Alvarado should not be returned to Man before interrogation completed. Follow-up interrog in [redacted] is impractical.

298-697

4 Dec 63 IN 73050 from [redacted] to DCI (OPENVY) (FBI?) [redacted] conducted by person claiming possess docs identifying American associates LHO in USSR including one alleged to have had control over LHO. (OPENVY) noted wants \$4000 + 2 tickets to London in return for docs

the contact as [redacted] (OPENVY) rep a prob 'ly same

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(ODENVY) Wash instructed him to get French
 police support for hostile interrogation
 if necessary. (Odenvy) rep has arranged this
 Contact says first name is "Stephan",
 nationality is Polish, knew LHO in
 USSR, departed USSR 6 Jan 61
 claims to have been in contact w/ KUBARK
 [redacted] ^{possibly} ^{presumably} after Jan 61. Claim
 a sister in New Bedford, Mass,
 Stephan is about 30 years, 6ft + 160 pounds
 light brown hair, 1" horizontal
 scar near right eye - speaks
 fluent French

(ODENVY) request [redacted] effort re
 Stephan based on above

284-688 3 Dec 63 IN 72877 from Mex City to DCI
 Echevarria will order (Hilenspo/4) to
 hold Alvarado until Chief of Station
 is completed w/ some add'l questioning
 Echevarria said COS could borrow
 Alvarado
 plan of action: re pickup of Alvarado
 for questioning + LCFH
 procedure

283-687 ^{3 Dec 63} 2 Dec 63 FW 71902 from Mex City to DCI
 (Erythron 3) saw Alvarado ~~at 6:00~~ ^{afternoon} of 2 Dec
 in company of 2 Mexican officers,
 Alvarado reverted to previous story
 Also said ~~that~~ Mex's told Alvo he
 would be hung by his balls - so Alvo
 told Mex's he was talking. He wasn't actually mistreated

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* (E-3) said he couldn't conclude as to Alvarado's veracity but would be able to do so once he returned to Managua + had chance to complete interrogation.

279-683

3 Dec 63 T# 72615 from Mexy to DCI (Lutens / 4) asked COS at 1300 hrs (Mexy time) on 3 Dec for urgent trace on U.S. citizen Gilberto P. Lopez

Have not checked out Lopez w/ ODENVY

Subj PP 310162, left Mexy for Havana on 27 Nov via Cuban Airways passenger aboard. Source (LIFIRE) (see Mexy 7177) No station trace

272-679

2 Dec 63 memo from DC/CI re LHO

tenuous connection w/ Subj + Olga P. Ferrer
201-734813

Ferrer is a prof of Russian + Spanish at LSU in N.O.

Ferrer was in contact w/ KGB Mexy office Nikolay Sergeevich Lemov on Sept 2 63. made arrangements to meet w/ Lemov the same day. Returned to N.O. on Sept 17.

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appears to the office that Ferrer is at least a Communist sympathizer

~~Ferrer was also~~

~~was~~ was also in contact w/ another

KGB office in ~~SECRET~~

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Senor's principal task in Mexico ~~is~~
has been smuggling of arms to insurgent
groups in Latin America, especially
Guatemala

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Confidential Communication to RFK & AWD
date 12/1/63

RFK & AWD have brought much injury
to my life the past few years - nevertheless
here's my info

Jack Ruby was visiting Syndicate
members in San Diego the last months
of 61 - early months of 62. Meeting
Syndicate member was at "The Brasserie" -
a bar - restaurant owned by two - Hungarian
members - it's a homosexual bar.

Jack Ruby was known as a "finger-man" -
alibis that he had had in simulation
IFK assass + prearranging. He believed
LHO was to have met his accomplice at the
theatre, supposedly been highly paid,
then escaped to Mex + Cuba. He says
it was a Syndicate operation

He has strong feeling Ruby ~~11111968~~ had been
the "finger-man" who set up the murder
of Nick De John in San Francisco. You
should confront Ruby w/ this to fair him.

" Please know that I deeply regret that so
much action was ~~SP~~ taken against my mail

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and other outlets while in San Diego 1961,
as I then suggested in my communication,
I could have indeed provided some very
strong evidence against the welfare of our
people and nation which emanated (sic)
from near the border.

" I prefer not to sign my name, rather
just enclosing one of my old cards to
acknowledge the sender of this letter.
As you know from my past letters, I have
very little confidence in the ^{local} FBI office
maintaining silence regarding my
name, please do not acknowledge the
letter to them here.

Respectfully yours,

269-675 2 Dec 63 IN 71775 from [redacted] to DCI
Luis Alvarez Tabio, general manager Airlines
told (Amiddle) nite 1 Dec that Fidel
Castro personally told him LHO had
been to Cuban consulate in Vera Cruz,
Mexico seeking Cuban visa. According
to Castro he was refused a visa because the
consul thought he was a nut.

260-670 30 Nov 63 IN 70530 from Mex City to DCI
#1111869
(Altempo) who is very intell. officer
talked to Alvarado twice
(Altempo) states " although it is still
preliminary, either Alvarado is telling the

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Truth essentially or he is the best liar
I have talked to in many years and
I have talked to some of the biggest.
(Attempts 4) "inclined" believe Alvarado
telling truth in general outline; but
believes he mixed up on dates

c/s comment - as of morning 29 Nov 63
(Attempts 4) doubts Alvarado story
and will begin work to break ~~to~~ him

257-669 30 Nov 63 IN 70868 from [redacted] to PCI
Film routinely forwarded (Kinnor)
Search files reveals no prints made
(MKTOPAZ)

CS comments: HQ seeking evidence of LHO's Mexican
travel matter May + June 62 return
from S.U. Requested check (MKTOPAZ) film
of passports.

653-828 10 April 64 material from P-8593
shown to WC:

1. English translation of calls made by LHO
to Russian Embassy: 27 Sept 63 (1037);
27 Sept 63 (1626); 27 Sept 64 (1605),
28 Sept 63 (1151), 1 Oct 63 (1031); 1 Oct 63 (?);
3 Oct 63 (?)

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2. English transl of conversation between
Pres. Dattos in Havana + Cuban Amb.
Joaquin Hernandez Armas in Mex on 26 Nov 63
3. English transl of conversation between Cuban Amb
to Mex + Pres Dattos in Havana on 26 Nov 63

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536-800

(ESBA-76739) 31 June 64

dispatch containing polygraph exam
regarding Mohamed Rezzab

no dispatch in file

456-771

6 Jan 64 DIR 92725

orig: Erich W. Isenstead c/EE/6
To [redacted] from DC

in view Rezzab connection Marinos
Oswald HQ does not desire long
range ~~ops~~ OPS involvement suggest
in p 3 of [redacted] 5267 (FN 90848)

c/s comment: Rezzab has number complex
financial, documents, + personal
problems which leading him
consider return to Moscow for
further study in cinematographic
institute. Believe he would
definitely return if encouraged
by us + that he susceptible
to recruitment as KUBARK
agent during Moscow sojourn
and possibly as long range
asset in Morocco

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14 June 1967

1086-967

Dispatch (HMMW-15, 557) msg [redacted]

↓ suggested by

To: Chief of Station, Mex Cy

From: Chief, WH division

Subj: JFK assassin report on Oswald's trip to Mex Cy

re: Letter from Benj. J. Puyfle, American Consul Tampico, Mexico to Dept. of State describing allegations of undisclosed source concerning attempts of LHO to have pro-Castro students at UNAM persuade Cuban Embassy to grant ~~students to UNAM~~ LHO visa to Cuba

"We understand the reluctance of the unidentified source to become involved, but the fact remains that this information cannot continue to be withheld or concealed.

The information needed is the identity of the source, an approx. date for the two days spent w/ Oswald, the identities of all others in contact w/ LHO at the time, and a detailed account of what happened.

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attached is 2 page letter to Wesley Boyles, Chief, Mex Pol. Affairs, Office of Mex Affairs, stated Dept from Benj. J. Puyfle - American Consul in Tampico, Mex claims to know Maria Teresa Proenza who he says defected from Cuban Embassy in Mex Cy & may be in Miami

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1084-965

Dispatch 13 June 67 To Chief, WHD

From - COS, Mx Cy

Subj - (PBRUMIN) / The (LIRING-3) operation
ref: (HMMMA 31977)

(LIRING-3) at [redacted] [redacted] is
maintains contact w/ Cubans, Guate-
malen rebels, and various shades of
Mexican + Central American leftists

" HQ's attention is called to # 3 through
5 of [redacted] reported dated 25 May.
The fact that Silvia Duran had
sexual intercourse w/ KIRO on
several occasions when the latter
was in Mexico City is probably
new, but adds little to the Oswald
case. The Mexican police did not
report the extent of the Duran-
Oswald relationship to this
Station

Silvia Duran + Teresa Proenza
are well-known to headquarter
~~the~~ Felipe Rojas Morales is an
employee of the Mexico City Cuban-
Mexican Cultural Institute.

signed by [redacted]

attached is [redacted]

for William C. Curtis
report

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13 Oct 66, To Win Scott from N. S. Ferris
Legal attack

Subject LHO

ref to 13 July 66 memo by Charles W.
Thomas, Pol. Officer entitled
"Further on LHO & JFK assass."

"A conf'l source who has furnished
reliable info in the past, advised
on Oct 10, 1966, that a record had
been located at the Hotel Vermont,
Vermont #29, Mexico, D.F. disclosing
that Elena Paz, housewife from
San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi,
Mexico, had registered at the
Hotel Vermont on Nov 23, 1963,
leaving Nov 24, 1963, again registers
on Nov 25, 1963, leaving Nov 27,
1963, and again registering on Nov. 28,
1963, leaving Nov 30, 1963.

The above indiv'l may or may not
be identical w/ Elena Garro de
Paz referred to in the referenced
memorandum.

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Memo for the file

25 Nov. 64

From: Willard C. Curtis

Subj: June Cobb

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re interview w/ Elena Paz, about June
Cobb

Paz rents room to Cobb, an American
commie

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Paz is afraid of Cobb
Paz tried to talk to RFK when he was
there. She wanted to tell him that
she had met LHO when he was in
Mx Cy. She said she met him +
2 friends (Cubans) at the home of
~~Horacio~~ Horacio (and Sylvia) Duran.
Mrs Paz says she is absolutely sure
of this - and knows Oswald was at
the Duran apt for a party at which
she was present.

Mrs Paz told (Lickart / 1) that she had
come to the U.S Embassy and had told
an American official of this story
about LHO. She said the US Embassy
official said he was an official rep.
of the WC. He also told her she
should be afraid of June Cobb.

I asked (LITOFF) to get (Lickart / 1)
to pursue the story of LHO + to
continue to report on Paz + Cobb

8 80-900

25 Sept 64 IN 80953 from Mx Cy to WH/4
station unless as to purpose served
by publication of photo of person not
even involved in the case

Cannot predict security effect of publication
or report answer to question of what
(ODENVY) (FBI)? told Marguerite Oswald
virtually certain report will get
wide media attention in Mx Cy

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Believe all real estate around target including all 3 base houses would get very close attention & possibly some harassment

If photo published station wishes to forewarn basehouse operators for hostile reactions. Will clear all 3 affected bases of all tech equipment for indefinite period just prior to public.

C/S comment DIR 51937 reports that WC will publish copies of photos shown to Oswald's mother among documents keyed to its survey of (ODENVY(1)) post-crime handling in Dallas

877-896

24 Sept 64 ^{DIR} ~~52398~~ 70 NY Cy
same subject as above from DCI

Man and a acquaintance of his will recognize person involved.

This could conceivably result in disclosure man in MEXI and possible disclosure he visited Sobel on given day"

above quote has unclear reference to ~~photo~~ which man is photographed. Handwritten above are words which man?

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808-879 27 Aug 64 IN 61547

Chief (PBSWING) states (BEHFRAGE)
responds w/ understandings + sympathies
+ indicates he would notify appropriate
people to undertake investigation
[of Redderstrale?] promptly

view above will continue to press
(TIPSTAFFS) from our side.

If no action forthcoming Chief (PBSWING)
will reopen w/ FORMIN early
Sept.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 59

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17 Aug 64 IN 53538 To DCI from
~~Re~~ earlier ref to above (TIPSTAFFS)
~~was~~ interrogation

789-869

16 Aug 64 (XAAZ-27209)
internal memo which deals w/ status
of support to WC. Memo touches
on sensitive defectors who have
provided input to WC report.
Also discuss veracity + ~~the~~ reliability
of their statements, not in all
cases fully established.

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1355-1001

Patrick

29 Oct 75 Memo for Deputy Chief, Security
Analysis Group
Subj: Docs relating to JFK assassination

" In response to request Raymond
Reardon & Michael Schneberger
reviewed the 18 vols of Covert
security file #262 622 relating
to custodial handling of Yuri
Nosenko. In addition to the 18
volumes, various unnumbered
files relating to site plans for the
various safe sites used in this
case and admin files relating to
expenses incurred & other miscellaneous
items were also reviewed.

As a result, reviews the attached
docs were located which make
mention of Nosenko's being debriefed
concerning LHO. Add'lly, a 11 March
64 memo from District Field Office
LDFOI was located giving a
summary of info which Nosenko
provided DFO personnel during
casual conversation. One of the
items in this memo is the lengthy
discussion of Nosenko's knowledge
of LHO.

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Nosenko complained repeatedly
that he was being photographed &
monitored. Said he heard the
cameras clicking.

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~~at that~~ one time became very emotional saying he was misunderstood, really wants to remain in US.

Nissenho was questioned on:

- 1) why KGB did not do certain things such as run an investigation on LHO, check into his marine experience etc
- 2) why he had said at one time that LHO was a poor shot and on another occasion said he was a good marksman
- 3) on interest orig. + extent to which serves a KGB cover, KGB emergency war plans, + extent to which these plans were activated during Cuban missile crisis
- 4) processing of LHO visa (said was done in normal manner + that KGB had copy of visa application. Said Russian Embassy since 1960 have authority to issue visas in 3 to 5 days after application. Said LHO applied orally + late in writing for Sov. citizenship. Copy of written request went to KGB. Copy of it was sent to Supreme Soviet after LHO slashed his wrists. KGB studied reports prepared by Case officer KRUZNOF + decided LHO not normal so of no interest to KGB + not desirable for Sov. citizenship. File ^{LHO} ~~SECRET~~ to Minsh because that's where he was to live + work

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5) Marina Oswald - KGB had info on Marina only after she announced her intention to marry LHO. A record check [by KGB] showed she was not in Young Communist League because she did not pay her dues. After married LHO her pay was increased to impress the foreigner she married.

6) besides Krugroff + Nolenko, Dubas + Muselko were the Moscow KGB agents who knew of LHO case prior to assass. Dept Chief, Gornikov, + 5 other KGB case officers knew of the case after the assass.

7) some of the interested people LHO dealt with were KGB people

8) LHO's case was not the same as other Americans in Russia because he was considered not known + was not considered a defector as were Martin + Mitchell

1335-1048

6 April 67 mem for Dpty Chief, Security Research Staff, ~~Chief~~ through Chief - FIOB

subj: Joseph James Martin #43847

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Joseph J Martin is former CIA emple - check made to determine ~~SECRET~~ since as a

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John J. Martin who was alleged to
Louisville Kentucky P.D. + FBI, to
have been one time associate of LHO
+ David William Ferrel who has
claimed to work for the CIA

"no further checks necessary - not
identical"

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