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Confidential Informant PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that IVAN GUNDAREV met with the source at about 1 p.m. in the Washington, D. C., area on June 20 1964. They began walking towards the southeast section. (S)

The "Diplomatic List," published by the Department of State dated August 1963, lists IVAN E. GUNDAREV as First Secretary for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Soviet Embassy), Washington, D. C.

Initially, GUNDAREV discussed with source the fact that source would not be working at a university during the summer months. Instead, the source would be dedicating his entire time to finishing his thesis in order that he can obtain his doctorate in Mexico during the fall. Source mentioned that he intended to work part time at his brother's store during the evening hours in order to help support his family. After discussing how long it would take source to obtain his doctorate in Mexico, it was decided that source would leave for Mexico the second week of September 1964 and would return to Philadelphia the first week of December 1964. (S)

Source had to explain in detail to GUNDAREV his change in plans for summer employment because he originally told GUNDAREV that he was scheduled to work at a university during the summer. Also, source had to explain in detail how much expense money he would need during the two-month period he is in Mexico. Source (S)

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not do anything so radical during an election year. GUNDAREV added that, however, one might expect a dangerous situation after the elections.

BRAZIL

Source and GUNDAREV briefly discussed Brazil. GUNDAREV mentioned how "comrades" were being shot and incarcerated as a result of the counterrevolution.

#### ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

GUNDAREV then brought up the topic of the assassination. He said he did not think LEE OSWALD shot the President. He thought that the President was shot by rifle fire from more than one rifle and referred to the fact that a rifle could have been fired from a nearby "railroad bridge." GUNDAREV said the assassination was accomplished by a conspiracy of big businessmen in the United States and that RUBY had been involved in a plot from the beginning and that OSWALD was innocent and used as a fall guy. GUNDAREV said that this theory is generally accepted throughout all of Europe as common knowledge and only in the United States have officials succeeded in deceiving the people. He said he thought the Attorney General was aware of this theory but he had no other recourse than to be silent about the situation. GUNDAREV added the route for the motorcade for the President had been changed shortly before leaving the airport in Dallas and it would have been impossible for anyone but officials to know of the new route. GUNDAREV referred to this matter as the "assassination of the century."

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After finishing dinner the source and GUNDAREV left the Hot Shoppe restaurant. Source handed GUNDAREV a bag containing rolls of film previously mentioned, a copy of the "Saturday Review"

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