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TO : Mr. Rankin

FROM : S. A. Sterm

SUBJECT: CIA File on Oswald

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Today, Friday, March 27, 1964, I met at CIA headquarters with Mr. Rocca to review the CIA file on Lee Harvey Oswald. The file contains those materials furnished to us previously by CIA. In addition, it contains the following materials:

a. Cable reports from the CIA station in Mexico of Movember 22 and 23, 1963 relating to photographs of a person who had visited the Cuban and Soviet Embassics in Mexico City during October and November 1963; and reports on these cables furnished on Movember 23 by CIA to the Secret Service. These messages are accurately paraphrased in the attachments to the CIA memorandum of March 24, 1964 (Commission Document #674).

b. Cable of October 10 from CIA Mexico City station to CIA headquarters reporting on Oswald contact at Soviet Embassy, and October 10, 1963 message from CIA headquarters to Mexico City station of background information on Oswald. These messages are accurately reported in the CIA memorandum of January 31, 1964.

I did not review any materials later than November 23, 1963.

Mr. Rocca also showed me the "printout" of the references to Oswald documents in the CIA electronic data storage system. There was no item listed which we have not been given either in full text or paraphrased.

When I evidenced an interest in the CIA electronic data processing system, Mr. Rocca said that he would arrange a detailed explanation at a future visit.

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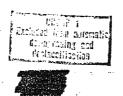
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

SUBJECT:

Information Developed by CIA on the Activity of Lee Harvey CSWALD in Mexico City, September 28 to October 3, 1963

- 1. This refers to your letter of February 10, 1964 relating to information forwarded by this Agency regarding the activity of Deptember CSFALD in Mexico City during the period September 1963.
- Z. The important appears of your letter raises a question with regard to figure 150 classification aspects of investigation in Mexico, or concerning mexicon leads in the C5WALD case. Specifically, that paragraph seems to refer to speculative information provided the White House by Jose L. LASAGA which originated with Salvador DIAZ VERSON. CIA has nothing to add to the detailed investigation of this matter conducted by the Federal Bureau of investigation. We assume that the Commission is already in pessession, or will be in the near future, of the details of the outcome of that investigation.
- 3. CIA is cooperating very closely with the FBI in the development of another Mexican lead, as is probably already known to the Commission. His the course of this cooperation. CIA develops original, substantive material, it is our intention

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Mexico for Cuba on permanent transfer on 18 must refer to Cuban Consul Eusebio A 1963, four days before the assassination. 1364, been in Mexico for eighteen years and it practions as early as September 1963 that AZCUE was to replaced. His replacement did arrive in September. AZCUE was scheduled to leave in October but did not Leare mill 13 November.

We do not know who might have told OSWALD that AZCUE or any other Cuban had been or was to be replaced, but we speculate that Silvia DURAN or some Soviet official might have mentioned it if CSWALD complained about AZCUE's altercation with him.

11. We have no additional information on OSWALD's activities in himself lity. This part of the investigation was bandled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through its completifies. All of our sources have been information but none has been NEW PRO- nor enti-CASTRO persons or groups have produced what we regard so hard information.

12. We can only guess why Silvia DURAN described OSWALD as a bloade. Ferhaps his complexion seemed light to her, compared with that of most Latin Americans. When she was arrested, she had not seen OSWALD for about two months, but apparently she had noted him as a blonde in her Consular records.

> Richard Helms Deputy Director for Plans

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Chief of Station, Mexico City

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