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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Army Request for Information on Statements in Warren Commission Report re Joseph DUTKANICZ and Vladimir SLOBODA

1. On 1 October 1964, Jane Roman of CI/Liaison telephoned Lee Wigren to say that the Army had reacted to certain statements (on page 266 of the Warren Commission Report) about the assignment, KGB involvement and Army security investigation of two former U.S. Army enlisted men - DUTKANICZ and SLOBODA. The statements were contained in a classified memorandum of 6 April 1964 from CIA to the Commission. Through an error by the Commission staff, this memorandum was quoted in the report instead of a sanitized version which had been provided for the purpose. CI/Liaison requested the factual background of the statements as set forth in our classified memorandum. Additional details on the Army's inquiry are set forth in Jane Roman's memorandum for the record of 2 October (Attachment A).

2. Late in the afternoon of 1 October, Jane Roman explained in detail to [redacted] of SR/CI/R what was needed. Since SR/CI/R keeps only a skeleton file on defector cases, some time was required to find the exact sources and procure copies of reference documents. This was done on 1 and 2 October.

3. Jane Roman informed [redacted] at mid-morning on 2 October that the Army wanted a written reply and that Chief/CI/R&A would prepare one if we provided the facts. Accordingly, [redacted] prepared a memorandum (Attachment B) and hand-carried it to Jane Roman at 1200 hours.

4. Note: It was not possible to attach copies of all documents cited in our memorandum because in one case a document is in OO files and in other cases there are only thermofax copies available in the 201. This was explained orally to Jane Roman.

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