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TO : Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of Defense

FROM : Deputy Director for DIA

SUBJECT: RUMA ZHUKHOVA - Lee Harvey OSWALD's
interviewer Guide to Moscow.

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1. An official [] came to us advised us that they now have additional information on RUMA ZHUKHOVA and SHIRAKOVA, who was assigned as OSWALD's interview guide in Moscow in October 1969.

2. SHIRAKOVA came to the attention of the British authorities when she befriended two British brothers who first visited the Soviet Union in 1960. She and a male guide joined the party with which the brothers were travelling at the Russian border. One of the brothers has pursued the friendship more than the other and claims that his relations with her have become affectionate, but platonic. In fact, since he first met her, she has married and has had a child. They have maintained a steady correspondence and he visits their home when he goes to the Soviet Union.

3. After the death of her daughter in October 1963, SHIRAKOVA wrote and said that she had lost interest and was employed as a teacher of English in a Moscow teacher training college.

4. The two brothers last visited the ZHUKHOVOS at their home in a new housing estate in Moscow in 1969. One of the things RUMA

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ZMITROVA showed them was an album of colored postcards of places in the United States which she claimed had been sent to her by an American in return for money she had lent him when he was visiting the Soviet Union and ran short of funds.

5. Rina ZMITROVA nee SLYANKOVA was born on 18 January 1939 in Moscow. Her husband, Valeriy ZMITROV, was born on 29 October 1937. They were married in 1963 and their daughter Alena (Sasha) was born on 29 October 1963. At the time that the British brothers knew the ZMITROVs, Lo (Valeriy) was an engineering student. At that time the ZMITROVs resided at 8 Vladimirskaya, Apartment 38, House 23, Moscow E - 123.

6. The name ZMITROV reported above as transmitted to us by the [] We believe, however, that the ending syllable does not represent a correct transliteration and may be an attempt to record the name as given to the [] phonetically. We believe the proper transliteration would be ZMITROUK. Please note that the [] have also spelled the name as ZMITROOK.

7. Going on the assumption that a destitute American would turn to the Embassy for assistance, we would appreciate your checking with the Embassy in Moscow, whether they could possibly identify the American who ran short of funds and borrowed money from Rina ZMITROV. Based on the information supplied by the [] we would presume that the American borrowed the money from her sometime before she left Russia in 1963. We would also appreciate your checking the Embassy if they have any other information on the ZMITROVs.

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cc: United States Secret Service
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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