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Journal of ...

x 1. Cuban Consulate to Consulate of Soviet Embassy.  
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (Item #395)

x 2. Soviet Consulate to Cuban Consulate (Silvia Brey)  
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (Item 295)

x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 11:51. O at Cuban Consulate with  
Silvia Brey who calls Sov. Consulate and puts  
O on line. Soviet asks him to come over & say  
"Well, all be there right away?" (Item #203)  
[This tape erased; voice comparison not possible, but  
piece of 1 Oct call may or come by accident]

x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Boleslaw Brzezinski) <sup>Refer to</sup>  
talk with Sov. Consulate last Saturday. Soviet gave  
him a new number (Item #45) <sup>Valeriy</sup>  
<sub>Vladimirovich</sub>

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 02:55 Item #151. Id. <sup>Refer to</sup>  
Sov. Consulate <sup>Refer to</sup> talk with Council, KOSTIKOV.  
Soviet with Grand Ivan 04100KOV.

NP: This is 3 Oct 63. Item 7 Call 15-69-87 in Broken  
to NOT  
LHO. Sp. and then English. Look in Mex. to reference  
E 15-61-65 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reported he Oswald info via its 6453 on  
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) which it compared with  
first at had a photo of individual appearing to  
be an American who entered Sov. Cons. at 12:16h.  
left 12:22 1 Oct. Jov. description: age c. 35, adult  
build, c. 6', receding hairline, building type  
were khaki & sport shirt. NB: This person  
photographed outside Sov. Cons. 14 Oct 63 and  
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

x 8. Hqs. reply (74830, 11 Oct 63) gave Officer (sic)  
 Cooney as prob. ident. called 201 no. & telephone  
 data including description: 5'10", 165 lb, light  
 brown wavy hair, blue eyes. [This should have  
 been sufficient to meet the 8 Oct description] but  
 noted detail to interested agencies work. & asked  
 approx. field date. asked further detail of pro. ident

NB, #7. Fin

x 9. 15 Oct 63 Mexi. <sup>Mexi.</sup> ~~Reply~~ <sup>Reply Hqs</sup> notes for attached photo of O.  
 (6534)

x 10. Photo of Lee Henry (sic) Oswald ident & activity  
 passed to Amsh. by COS, 16 Oct 63 memo. copy to  
 Leg Lt, NB, I&NS.

x 11. Mexi 7014 of 23 Nov. 63 noted LHO amount shall  
 represent items 4, 5, 6, and 7. Requires printed  
photo to permit photo review & states was forwarding  
 copies of only with Sr. Ent 1 Oct who would be  
 identical.

x 12. 23 Nov. COS see cov. of Am. asked permission to  
 give legit copies of 8 photos of forwarded to photo  
 at 614 Mex. Fin 22 Nov. Ent. Under that this was  
 most common & take copies of pictures of Dallas & NB  
 would make special plates for purposes. legit  
 was meant mention Dr. Chip. Copies also  
 punched: There were 8 photos. 4 in black  
 sheet, 4 in white. NB: same man entered Sr. Ent  
 on 4 Oct 1963.

(H. Spang-  
 Caldwell)  
 of Nov.

13. 22 Nov 1963, 1730, item #10: HF (Cuban Gen)  
 (Linton Calderon) also if she has heard the latest news of his  
 in a fainting tone says, "Yes of course, I know  
 almost before Kennedy... Imagine, one, two,  
 three and four, that makes three (she laughs),  
 what barbarians!..."

14. Hqs. via 88102 @ 2340z this. only call all  
facilities to follow report Gov. Ent. out. &  
✓ reactions. NB: no action directed to Cuba - the  
focus was entirely on Soviet

X 15. Mex (7015) reported. 23/11 [4] photos of same  
X Am. "possibly Oswald" (entering) Cuban Ent. on 15  
Oct. 4:17pm

23 NOV.  
X 16. Hqs. left Mex 2000z, took with 2 copies 6 photos of  
"person suggested by Oswald" for checks. (This was  
then 7021. H. O. time. On 23/65 0822z Hqs. declines  
need for stops delivery of photo because photos in press  
were obstructed road. Also we asked Navy for photos again  
[NB: descriptions did not match & they should have  
been sufficient to have deterred COS.]

X.7. Hqs. 84808, 23 Nov 63, 1729z informed Mexico that  
photos of man entering Gov. Ent. which had been sent Dallas  
were NOT L.H.O.

X 18 Mexi 7029, 23 Nov 63. Acknowledges four TV photos of  
LHO on night 22 Nov. States photos not identical.

X 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - not  
copies reported 27 Sept. at 16:05, 16:26 and calls at  
1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.

20: Gov. Ent. reactions to assassination almost immediate: not  
working Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to  
Monday.

X 21. Mexi checked (see 7034 @ 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban  
Ent. Aug-15 Nov show no Oswald coverage. Similar  
blocks of all Gov. Ent. photos 1 Sept-15 Nov. NB: look known

1 contd

O visit to Dr. Lee. on Sat. 28 Sept when Ed. does a check  
on coverage summary. (Intercess) however lead to approx  
presumption that he visited 25/10 Nov. on 27/10 Nov  
(28/10 Nov 28/10)

22. Cuba Council, + Fidel Hincal being in contact with  
22 Nov. with KGB. Lavel and Yatshev who know.  
+ he contacts to Kordakov. had foundation for. Yatshev  
could not make picture + suggests being false with  
Ulyg Mahumud NECHIBANOV. NB: do not know a name  
to AZOV, being now in touch all the present has on

23. COS provided account of Sylvia Hincal (= husband) via  
Edwin. Again this was done by COS without appropriate  
consultation Ulyg

+ 24. Review of all comm. language materials for 18-21 Nov. 63  
in this showed no item of possible part. Oswald. Movement  
of principal normal. And. Bogarov held a stoppage  
of 1730 on 22 Nov. Jug. sent. Vholov: "... I know  
that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both  
large ...."

25. Mex. report 24 Nov. indicates danger for persons being  
crossed.

(26) All story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: at request of  
Emb. Fidel Castro quoted:

"We are prepared to fight them & win  
in hand. U.S. leaders should reflect that  
if they are making terrorist plans to eliminate  
the Cuban leaders, they themselves will not  
be safe."

27. Pres. of Mexico fearful by COS re case including substantial  
quotes on 25 Nov 63.

- (Hanna)
- \* 28. 26 Nov. 1963. OZet. Pres. Dorticos speaks with Cuban amb. in Mex City, Joaquín Hernández Lerma. (Estrada) re the case of Mrs. Duro. There are repeated queries, negatively replied, by Dorticos whether the Mission had raised questions about money with Mrs. Duro. Follow up call by Lerma confirms that these matters questioned re money given to <sup>the 4th</sup> ~~Fidel Castro~~ <sup>(Ugarte)</sup> ~~within~~ 26 Nov. His story shot through with internal contradictions & factual inconsistencies. However a Moscow UN penetration agent. Retraites his story 30 Nov. 1963.
29. Cuban For. Min. spokesman (UPI): "for rights" responsible for case... "powerful force of reaction"
30. Duro searched 27 Nov 63. Interview 28<sup>th</sup> & released 29<sup>th</sup>
31. Sov. intell India put out letter to U.S. London asking full investigation of case.
32. Fidel Castro went on TV 23 Nov 63: "Cuba ante el asesinato de Kennedy"
33. I/WH gave CBS letter of previous 13 Dec. for station work among other elements along the "bleaching out" the really ominous aspects of foreign bashing.
34. Jan 8 '64 Station reports that V.V. Kostikov had been identified as the contact who had met Sergey Nikol. ANTONOV, chief of LA Dept. 1963
35. Commission team to Colonel Gerasimov, Willem was in Mex. 8-13 August 64. int. but ~~Monroe~~ cited for just feeling that Castro hired Kennedy but American link addressed no proof. ~~should~~ <sup>did</sup> Group had all transcripts & translations but were given no copies.

37. - Helen testified before Warren Commission 29 June 1964. Report of LHO's activities Mexico Oct. 1963. Status asked by Hqs 29 June whether there was anything additional to report (97825) [La 5 H 120-22 for Melrose, Helms test.]

38. - Paris interview with <sup>alleged to have</sup> YATSKOV, ~~was interviewed~~ met Oswald in Mex. City. Oswald this very possibly a hitman - in a contact with DA in June 1964. [What is status of LIOVAC <sup>in 28 Sept</sup> here?]. Claim that LHO could have spoken <sup>1 Oct</sup> with either or both KOSTIKOV or his superior, YATSKOV.

NB: LHO made reservation on 30 Sept 1963 for space on bus from Mex City to boards on 2 Oct. departure 08:30. and on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> for reservation in Cleveland from boards to Dallas.

39. | Coverage shown <sup>(P) from 2 units</sup> individual on 1 Oct in front of a station for compound wire gate. Coverage on 15 Oct shows 2 of same individual. (P8593-VH.III)

X 40. Hqs. in. Mex. re. Warren group visit (13026): "... All needed assistance with minimum possible disclosure of assets and techniques ..." (see 44.1E)

41. In June 64 Diego Salas conducted extensive investigation and follow-up of a lead provided by one Gloria Rojas Villanueva in Guadalajara and Cozumel, including extensive planning of a phlogographing (that proved not to be necessary). Rojas another self-promoted informant or alleged observation of Oswald in contact with Cubans in Cozumel. Story was unverified & probably related by other witnesses

27 Dec 1963

what was this story or this?

42. Hqs. (Dis 86054) asked Mex. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City because from 1700 to 2100 hours an infant passenger who arrived Mex. airport in private train under aircraft at 2400 transferred himself without notice of arrival, & stayed in public Cuban. Compose inquiry 25 Dec 64 CSC 316/02545-64 which reported info rec'd by a former miss deposed from Cuban secret with over 2 hrs on the plane and reported on 17 Dec 64 report.

43. Were the ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for Cuba Committee associated?

o Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City 28 Dec 62, returns Mexi 21 Jan 1963. Traveled with Eliz. Catlett de Moran (Betty, Moran) E. E.

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via [redacted] consisted of a Visa Application dated 23 Sept 63, which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63. See. inquiry for "in transit on the way to the Soviet Union" after a stay in Cuba of 2 weeks (and longer if possible.) An accompanying notation indicates he displayed "docs. in proof of his membership" in CPUSA and F.P.C.C. New Orleans.

45. On 7 Sept 1964 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban banking job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mexico. Husband carrying on alone. Elizabeth reports, she had been in occasion with student to whom Sylvia's address.

next of kin. Mex. post and landmarks.

46. Elena Carras de Paz - in memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged sighting of Oswald on Sept 1963 party at home of Rachel Duran, wife of Azcena, and a Cuban American Negro with red hair (See Alvarez's story) and others. (P-8553 10/10) Mrs Paz is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile latter. Paz's account made to Legat 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate - Legat memo of 23 Feb 66 indicated: no further action.



√ 47. Santos Report 26 May 1967 re meeting with Cuban Committee  
 pres. LIRING/s indicates latter was an old contact of  
 Solari & former known. Solari known a recipient of  
 Cuban cash. 1952-4 had been placed by Teresa Prevezga,  
 his own sister. Solari had claimed to Harris/s that she  
 had gone out with 2000. & had spent entire with him, had  
 been taken out entirely etc. etc. He had cut all rel. with  
 Cuban. (See P-5593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

√ 48. Report by Amalio Tompico, Genj. J. Rayle dated 11 May 1967  
 relates details of alleged contact of Oswald with group of  
 Cuban students at Univ. Mex. Identifies former pro-Comm  
 student. Contact by group after lunch & he remained with  
 group afternoon, evening & all of following day. He did not  
 pay for his stay. Recog. because of several copies & photo. Oswald  
 gave nothing consist. of pro-Comm student to help persuade  
 Cuban Com. to grant him a visa. Spoke little Sp. No further  
 contact after 2nd day. This report forwarded by Rayle with  
 comments. but source also said he had known Maria  
 Teresa Prevezga. Source was: Oscar Contreras, <sup>Leotique</sup> reporter for  
El Sol de Pinar at UN. of Mex. 63-64. Interviewed on 25 June 67.  
 He very cautious because of leakage danger. Contreras vague on  
 details and fixed on denial if confronted. (We had indep. traces  
 on Contreras showing his UNAM rec. Also contact in June 1961)  
 Story proved to be at least by name 5 July 1967. Following indicates  
 2. was registered at student 1955-60, not 61-63 }

49. Re Garrison on The New Yorker 13 July 1968. Article by  
 Roy Gorton

50. 200 departed Hotel Comenius between 6:30-7:00 am 2nd Oct  
 taking cab. presumably to bus station. NB: why did he need  
 a cab to get to a close by bus station (i.e. 4 blocks away)?  
 He had arrived on 10:00, Friday 23 Oct. Regis. at Hotel del Comen-  
 50.  
 4 full days, 2 partial days: 116 hours in Mexico  
 city. Average fare avg. & only 1/3 of time for about 1/3 of  
 cost. (See P-5593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

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QV4A-27265-29 NOV. 63: Reports possibly bearing on circumstances of  
 Mrs. Kennedy from [redacted], FCC via Cuban Embassy.  
 Mem of interest in MOK dated 27 NOV 63 based on  
 a [redacted] FO request of 25 NOV. 1963 requesting a cover.

These data  
 passed to  
 RAN/KAL by  
 Helms on  
 31/3/64  
 See XAAZ-  
 22601 of  
 this date.

Reported by Slot of [redacted] to with Ricardo SQUITOS,  
 3rd Sect of Cuban Emb. at a reception given  
 by US Gov. Embassy 1963 saying re article appearing  
 Cuban mainland by Cuban refugees: "My Slot  
 just wait and you will see what we can do let  
 well cooperate". Asked by Slot to be more  
 specific about what would happen soon, SQUITOS  
 merely replied: "just wait just wait."

What action taken on this date? @ translate intercept  
 from [redacted]

CSG-3/778 571 20 NOV 63: re WEISMAN Ad in Dallas showing  
 News. Traces on W's contacts.

Comment: Was testimony taken from <sup>Army</sup> Richard Thompson  
 in Miami, ex FPPC re who incident happened Miami  
 August 1963. Born 13 May 1931 at LA. Cited as having  
 stated in Miami O. "one of us 'ol O. Loyd James'  
 committee. Answer: yes - in basis. Hilly in 63  
 See XAAZ-17491

Comment: [faded text] ... Williams  
 [faded text] ...  
 [faded text] ...