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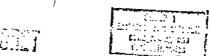
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SUBJECT

: XNarvin KANTOR; Possible Connection to Investigation of Las Harvay and Harins GSVALD

- 1. Reference is made to your file number (S) 105-77772, subject: Harvin KARTUR and to your file number (S) 105-62555, subject: Lee Harvey OSVALD.
- 2. It may be of interest to your affice to note the following coincidences in the backgrounds of KANTOR and loss hervey and Marine CSYALD:
 - a. As you know from previous correspondence regarding EASTOR, he reportedly was in Minsk, USSR, for six works during the summer of 1958 and during the period 2 June to 8 September 1959. Although OSWALD apparently did not arrive in Minsk sutil January 1960, Marina OSWALD, according to her own testimosy, arrived in Minsk toward the end of August 1959.
 - b. In interviews on 3 and 4 May 1961, is Copenhagen, Demosti, with an employee of this Agency who was known to NANTOR as "e representative of American Intelligence". NANTOR as "e representative of American Intelligence". NANTOR claimed to have been semething of an addity in Minsk since he was the only American residing there at the time. As such, he claimed to bave attracted to himself a group of young Seviets who displayed an unusual cariosity about the standard of living in the United Status and Western Europa and where interests centered around girls, care, having a good time and listening to jazz music on the Voice of America. Among these young Soviets, according to SANTOR, was a young want mand light (INU), "whose father was a Soviet error young status. It is interesting that OSWALD also reportedly



considered bimself to be an eddity as the only American residing in Minsk and attracted more or less the same type young Soviets as did KANTOR. It should be noted that OSWALD listed among his close friends in Minsk a young Soviet named Pavel COLOVACHEV, whose father ostensibly was a Soviet army general.

- c. Both KANTOR and OSWALD had served as enlisted men and technicians in the United States Harine Corps.
- d. According to a report from your Detroit office, dated 14 August 1964, KANTOR is amployed by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Hichigan, as a lecturer in Slavic languages and literature in the university's College of Literature, Science and Arts. According to press reports, Marina OSWALD is currently enrolled in a special English language course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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