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23 Sept 77

John the Immortal

OK

I am here

to

201

machine room

~~to the~~

Deep in

area

Done

#14-50 from Harky Jul 5.

- x 1. Cuban Granulets to Granulets of Forest Embury.
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (Item #305)
- x 2. Forest Granulets to Cuban Granulets (Silvian Burg)
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (Item 298)
- x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 14:51. O at Cuban Granulets and
Silvian Burg who calls for Granulets and puts
@ on line. Forest who has to come over & say
"Well, it's this right away?" (Item #208)
[This tape record, voice comparison not possible, but
price of 1 Oct call may or come by monitor 3]
- x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Brother Ruminis) ^{Refer to}
Talk with for. Council last Saturday. Forest you
have a new number (Item #45) Valuing
Vladimirovich
- x 5. 1 Oct 1963 06:45 Item #151. Lb. says he can't.
Refer to Sgt. went to talk with Council, KOSTIKOV.
Forest with Gennadi Ivan OBYEDKOV.
- NP: this 6. 3 Oct 63. Item? Calls 15-69-82 is broken
to NOT
LHO. Sp. and then English. Lb. on this. & referred
to 15-60-55 Item #104
- x 7. Mexico reports he would see her 15 Oct 63 on
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) when it caught with
first at least a photo of individual appearing to
be an American who entered for. Lb. at 12:16h.
Sept 12:22 1 Oct. Jov description: age c. 35, white
head, c. 6', receding hairline, balding top
was khaki & sport shirt. NB: This person
photos taken for. Lb. 16 & Oct 63 and
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

NR 3 of 3
#7. Rev

Aug 11

X 10.

400

4 12.

✓ 14. Hyp. via 84802 of 23402 time when call off facilities to follow & report Sov. Emb. act. & reactions. NB: no action directed to Cuban & the focus was entirely on Soviets

X 15. Mex (7015) reported 22/11 [6] photos of same man. "possibly Oswald" (entering) Cuban Emb. on 15 Oct.

23 Nov.

X 16. Legat left Mex 2000 hours with 2 copies 6 photos of "person suspected in Cuba" for Blacks. (This was then 7021. No time. On 23/68 04222 time Hyp. declines need for stoppage delivery of photo because pictures in press were obstructed. Also we asked Navy for photos again [NB: descriptions did not match & thus should have been sufficient to have deterred COS.]

R 17. Hyp. 84888, 23 Nov 63, 17:292 informed Mexico state that photos of man entering Sov. Emb. which had been sent Blacks were NOT L.H.O.

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

X 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - 209, which reported for 27 Sept. at 16:05, 16:26 and calls at 1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.

20. Sov. Emb. reactions to announcement almost unimpaired: not working. Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to Monday.

+ 21. Mexi check (per 7034 of 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban Emb. Aug-15 Nov show no Oswald coverage. Similar checks on all Sov. Emb. photos 1 Sept-15 Nov. NB: Only known

21 cont'd

O visit to Sov. Cons. on Sat. 28 Sept when Amb. closed & things not covered remaining. (Intercept) however lead to good presumption they did visit USSR Pres. on 27th - not tripped on 28th

22. Cuban Council, Alfred Mirabal being in contact with 22 Nov. with KGBer, Pavel Ant. Yatshev who knew. & his letters to Koshchov. That familiar form. Koshchov could not make picture & suggested being taken with ally Makharovich NECHPORENIKS. NB: As new man & success to AZCUE, being was in touch all the prominent Rosas

23. COS provided arrest of Sylvia Blum (a husband) via Eduardian. Again this was done by COS without appropriate consultation Wyo.

* 24. Review of all Russ. language materials for 18-21 Nov. 63 in Mex. showed no item of possible part. Oswald. Movement of principal, normal. Amb. Bogdanov held a stoppage of 1730 on 22 Nov. Jaz. Amb. Vlokov: "... I know that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both range"

25. Mex. report 24 Nov. indicates hopes for period ahead, crossed.

* 26. AP Story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: at reporter through Amb. Fidel Castro quoted:

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

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

37. - Helms testified before Warren Commission 28 June 1964. Report of LHO's activities Mexico del. 1 Feb. Status asked by Hqs 29 June whether there was anything additional to report (97825) [See 5 H 120-22 for Melroe, Helms test.]

38. - Pavel Antonovich YATSKOV, ^{alleged to have} ~~known to have~~ met Oswald in Mex. City. He used this story possibly in testimony - in a contact with D.A. in June 1964. [What is status of LIOVAL ^{on 28 Sept} / cope?]. Also that LHO could have spoken, 1 Oct with either or both KOSTIKOV or his superior, YATSKOV.

NB: LHO made reservation on 20 Sept 1963 for space on bus from Mex City to Laredo on 2 Oct. departure 08:30. and on Oct 1st for reservation on Greyhound from Laredo to Dallas.

39. Coverage ^{24 Oct} shows 2 frames of unidentified individual on 1 Oct in front of entrance for compound via 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 VH.IE)

41. In June 64 Major Patton coordinated extensive investigation and follow up of a lead provided by one Gloria Rojas Villanueva in Guadalajara and Cozumel, including extensive planning of a polygraphing (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 & possibly related by other witnesses

17 Dec 1963

what was
the response
this?

42. Hqs. (Dis 86054), asked Mex. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City hours from 1700 to 2200 awaiting an in-flight passenger who arrived Mex. airport in private twin motor aircraft at 2400 transferred directly without customs or immigration & stayed in pilot's cabin. Composite entry 23 Dec 64 CSCI 316/02545-64 which reported info rec'd by a source since deceased from a Cuban source, who was also on the plane and reported on Havana arrival.

43. What are ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for Cuba Committee executed?

② Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City 28 Dec 62, returns Mex 21 Jan 1963. Travelled with Eliz. Catlett de Moran (Betty Moran) E.S.

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via Swiss, consisted of a Visa Applica. dated 27 Sept 63. which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63 [i.e. arrival] 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 FL for C.C. New Orleans.

45. As of Sept 1964 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban Embassy job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mexico. Husband carrying on alone. Early Oct reports she had been on occasion with students to colonel Mayra & Monte.

with 7 more Mex. post and unknown.

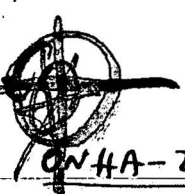
46. Elena Carras de Pay - memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged sighting of Oswald on Sept 1963 party at home of Ruben Duran, attended by Azcua, a Cuban American Negro with red hair (see Alvarez story) and others. [B-8533 vol 10] Mrs Pay is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile latter. Pay assertion made to Legat 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate. Legat memo of 23 Feb 66 indicated: no further action.

✓ 47. Rowton Report 26 May 1967 on meeting with Cuban Committee
person. LIRING/3 indicates Lally was an old contact of
Selva & Horacio Duran. Selva Duran a receptionist at
Cuban Cons. 1963-4 had been placed by Teresa Proenza,
the press attache. Duran had claimed to LIRING/3 that she
had gone out with LHO. & had sexual relations with him, had
been taken into custody etc. etc. She had cut all rel. with
Cuban. (See P-8593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

✓ 48. Report by Am. Cons. Tampico, Benj. J. Ruyke dated 11 May 1967
relates details of alleged contact by Oswald with group of
Cuban students at Univ. Mex. Unidentified former pro-Castro
student. Oswald by group after lunch & he remained with
group afternoon, evening & all of following day. He did not
pay this day. Recog. because of name, maples & photo. Oswald
gave seeking assist. of pro-Castro students to help persuade
Cuban Cons. to grant him a visa. Spoke little Sp. No further
contact after 2nd day. This report forwarded by Ruyke with
comments. but source also said he had known Maria
Teresa Proenza. Source was: Oscar Contreras, ^{Castro} reporter for
El Sol de Tampico at Univ. of Mex. 60-64. Interviewed on 25 June 67.
He very cautious because of leakage danger. Contreras vague on
details and fixed on denial if confronted. (He had indep. traces
on Contreras showing his UNAM rev. bloc activities in June 1961)
Story passed to Legat COT by memo 5 July 1967. Followup indicated
C. was registered at student 1953-60, not 61-63 }

49. Re Garrison in The New Yorker 13 July 1968. Article by
Jay Gortin

50. LHO departed Hotel Communista between 6:30-7:00 am 2 Oct
taking cab. presumably to bus station. Why did he need
a cab to get to a close by bus station (i.e. 4 blocks away)?
He had arrived on 1 Oct. Friday 23 Sept. Regis. of Hotel del Commun-
ista.
4 full days, 2 partial days: 116 hours in Mexico
city. LHO never left city. & early departure for sleep 1/3 of
time. LHO never left city. LHO never left city. LHO never left city.



ON HA-27265-29 NOV. 63: Reports briefly bearing on circumstances of Pres. Kennedy from Dulles, FCC and Cuban Embassy.
 Item of interest is MOR dated 27 Nov 63 based on a Dulles FO Memo of 25 Nov. 1963 reporting a cover. Reported by Slot of Dutch FO with Ricardo SANTOS, 3rd Secty of Cuban Emb. at a reception given by the Soc. Ambassadors 1963 saying he attacks against Cuban manipulated by Cuban refugees: "Mr Slot just wait and you will see what we can do. It will happen soon". Asked by Slot to be more specific about what would happen soon, Santos merely replied: "just wait, just wait."

These data passed to RANKIN by Helms memo 31/3/64 See XAAZ-22601 of this date.

① What action taken on this date? ② translate intercept from Dutch.

CSC/3/278 594 30 Nov 63: re WEISMAN Ad in Dallas Morning News. Traces on W's contacts.

Comment: Was testimony taken from ^{James Richard Thompson} ~~James~~ ^{6:15 PM} ~~James~~ ^{Thompson} in Swiss, of FPPC who admitted knowledge since April 1963. Born 13 May 1931 at LA. Cited as having stated in Swiss O. "one of us" at O. high level committee. Answer: yes - in Paris. ^{APM} in Dec 63 See XAAZ-17491

Comment: AMMUG/1 info provides (name) ~~Thompson~~ ^{P. Waller} on 15 May 1964 and reviewed in detail (note) on 18 June by A E Dooly - on memorandum (see XAAZ 27166 of 17 June 1964).

CSCI 3/779,135 of 16 Dec 1963: Peter Derzhavina comments on the Kennedy Assassination. 8 pages + cover to FBI. Contains impressionistic comment with incisive suggestions for interview of Marina. States that KGB had three years to assess LHO and notes that historically most assassins have been unbalanced unbalanced types.

NB: Hq. Let 90466 of 20 Dec. indicates "our present plan in passing inf. to Cuban Commission is to eliminate mentions of telephone taps, in order to protect your continuing ops. Will rely instead on statements of Suber and contents of Soviet consular file."

UF-6 - 428, 19 Dec 1963. (Vol 10). Info obtained from brother of Belgium Terror by a source whose rel. not yet est. Costas highly critical of the Rca. note of 26 Nov 1963 re arrest of Cuban consulate employee. Note too strong & would not contribute to harmonious Cuban-Mexico relations. [Comment: this is arguable hearing. The tone & content of note was certainly consistent with tone & content of Fidel Castro's TV speech on 23rd Nov & his follow up speech.]

Miami Report
Dolores Costa Bohling Jones

CSCI 3/279,297 of 27 Dec 1963. Re report passed to FBI by field
at Miami on 7 Dec 1963 alleging assassin of Kennedy arranged
in Cuba by Cuban govt & Chicoms, naming Juan Saavedra,
Ramon B. Cortes, Fernandez Fetto and Robert Watts. No
Hqs. dossier has been being checked. Source was W. Eric
dig. who had mixed track record on prev. reporting. Query
on 7 Dec. that report is still seriously in doubt. Raul
SAAVEDRA supposedly made the statements. He supposedly
has a high cuban govt official. but no identity forthcoming.
S's comment allegedly received by a workman, who told
an unid indiv. who told our source. Inf.!! fourth-
hand at best. Source will not identify his source. He
source has in past produced several sens. reports that have
proven untrue - believed not delib. but because he is unable
to eval. info properly.

~~466A-7205 9 Jan 1964 from boat: forwards a duplicate copy
of a report written by source [E. S. Wagoner] on 5 Jan 1962 re
the year-end CP cell meeting in which the cell-leader
Morse Benitez Zabala told cell members that CP in boat
should form a single rev. party: "We need not preoccupy
ourselves over the politics of Pres. Kennedy because we
know, according to prognostications, that he will die
within the present year, 1962"~~

X AA2 - 27216 of 9 Jan 1964 MOR by Bruch, O/N. of talk with
Papich on 8 Jan. referring to letter by (Raulin St) [FBI] [Rodriguez]
that work being done by CP in Mex on the Alvarado
case. This memo concludes with a sentence referring to
FBI knowledge of info on Buena derived from "a reliable
source".

XAAZ - 22819 of 14 Jan 1964. CSQ 3/279,510 drafted by
Sund, QIN & aged by Helms re Agency views on how ^(it) info should
be known to Warren Comm. (2 FBI). Set down 3 points: (a) FBI
must not discuss. Agency without prior concurrence (b) when they have
prior FBI info of pastures, FBI refer comments to Agency as well as
as informing Agency in order to anticipate Commission's follow up work as.
(c) resolve any other needed liaison. [See FBI follow up & resolutions
of this "lead": DBA-73564 of 22 June 1964.]

SX - 11059 of 16 Jan 1964. T.H. Bogley MUR re CIA work in
support of Warren Commission. Comments on 2 reports
detail of discussions 15 Jan (Amptor, Brea, Bogley, Murphy)
and 14 Jan (Brea, Bogley, Watten, Helms and Brea.
Best was how to utilize what we know or suspected in putting
up questions to the Soviets, beginning questioning.
NB: N.Y. LHO's diary indicates he passed through two women in
the USSR. These were never accounted for in the USSR govt.
materials.

NB: re Adolfo del Commission: "I remember because
no 'gringos' ever come to this hotel." - that check
with the rights review. What made LHO select this
Hotel, if anything?

XAAZ - 22059 of 19 June 1964. Material relating to LHO's attempt
to enter Cuba in Sept of 1963, and by letter from Dept of
Interior. This is a summary of info by Raa dated
9 June 1964.

Nos. XAAZ - 27208 of 24 June 1964. Memo to Helms: talk with
Chief Justice Warren, discuss re seizing and utilization
of Nos. 10000 up. 1 pg. U. & CC SB & C1-850. Helms
explains why we were unwilling to vouch for Nos. 10000 as
a bona fide deputy. Chief Justice Ford had already
been persuaded about the use of Nos. 10000 material. Presented
material to Helms as a lead to use as he needed.

UGFA 13576 of 24 Jan 1964 [see VII XXIV]. Comments concerning
Pres. Kennedy, Annameters, and Cuba's position in relation
to the Communist World. By [Dr. Jose Muro] ^{Sept 1963} former lawyer
of the Ministry of H&C, Private letter. Stipulate elements
of Fidel Castro's activities: TV speech on 23 Nov; speech at
Artemisa 24 Nov (Sunday); and on 27th on stairs of Havana
Univ. Univ: Kennedy killed by revolutionaries who were planning
him and USSR. Cites a very important detail: Castro
trip to USSR [with Khrushchev & Kerner] in ~~April-June~~ ^{April-June} 1963.
Expresses judgement that killing was a political maneuver
to produce a break between USSR & US. Belief that assassin
planned escape & refuge in Cuba.

NB: XAAZ - 22594 is my memo, Info Developed by CIA on the last
of LHO in Mexico City 28 Sept - 3 Oct 1963. 14 pages. 31 Jan
1963. Lgn by Helms. This is basic presentation concerning integrable
photo comparison during debriefing and Alvarado case
NB: This had been discussed with FBI in ESCI 3/799, 225 of
17 Dec 1963

XAAZ - 22612, 4 Feb 1964. Letter from Rankin to Helms - referring
to 16 cal. single barrel weapon described as a Russian hunting
ident. brought found around LHO's apartment and described
in FBI report dated 22 Jan 64 from Dallas. Ask for further
descr. info on the weapon or its manufacturer

[NB: Re LHO's deep ^{personal} commitment to Cuba recall his long distance
call summer 62 to WOP radio in Moscow, "Korey John
Neville, NYC. requesting to appear on his program &
discuss the US relations with & mistreatment of Cuba. LHO
became abusive etc. (LHO's identification with Cuba was
formation in every sense)

NB: LHO first letter to Vincent Theodore Lee, FPFC, NYC was
① April 19, 1963 from Dallas, ② letter was 26 May 1963 from
New Orleans. 3rd is undated. 4th is 1 Aug from NO. 5th is
12 Aug. from NO. 6th 17 Aug from NO. I 586 relate
details of his difficulties with local. + 3 change of address
each: 14 May at NO. 12 June, at NO; and 2 NOV 63 at Irving
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NB: 4 Aug
with details
of LHO's
activities
in Dallas
and
New Orleans

Political
purposes &
commitments
in
New Orleans
and
Dallas

XAAZ-22606 of 12 Feb 1964. Rankin to Helms, requests
for copies of descriptions of houses to Sec. Sec. and ask
info on LHO held prior to 22 Nov 1963. Helms noted:
"Pls. get the material together as promptly as
possible."

XAAZ-22607 of 19 Feb 1964. Reply by Helms to Rankin
letter of 10 Feb 64 re LHO activity in Mex. city 18 Sept-
3 Oct 1963. Describes location and address of Cuban
& Sov. Cons. & refers to our copy of General AZCUE's
dispatches on 18 Nov 1963. (Re projected since Sept 63)

XAAZ-22759 of 21 Feb 1964 from Helms to Rankin,
attaching translation of meeting of Silvia and Horacio
Duran 23-25 Nov 1963. Refers to Rankin request
of 10 Feb 64 & further Helms reply of 19 Feb.

XAAZ-22596 - 24 Mar 1964: CIA Disinformation of
information on LHO, dated 10 Oct 1963. Helms &
Rosenberg referring to Rosenberg letter 216 March 64.
Forwarded report of agency and memo of 10 Oct
including report of second memo on "Henry" and
memo on "OSAKA". Notes request to agency 23 Oct
for ^{LHO} photo, which not received as of 22 Nov.

XAAZ-22803, 5 March '64. RFR to Mr Helms. Informant
interviewed memo on passage to Warren Commission
of agency material previously given to Janet Lewis
but not for use as response to Rosenberg letter of
12 Feb. Note nothing new involved and as Helms
he prepared to show the Commission the materials
rather than pass them; materials had either already
been passed or related to matters of stated
interest to LHO case (i.e. photo not of Oswald
and passage unmarked ^{obviously} of homonymy.)

XAAZ-22608 7 (6 March): Rosenberg to Helms regarding
conference on defection of Yuri Nosenko. "What
is not it is authentic" as a matter of great
interest to the Commission.

ENB: In response to Rosenberg request of 12 Feb
Helms under XAAZ-22565 of 6 March 64
transmitted an HRP report. 7th draft
held on LHO prior to 22 Nov 1963. Report
sheet 9 Nov 1960. 30 documents, including
CIA summary report to Com. on Oct. 2
Donald in Mexico City dated 31 Jan 1964. This
report covers all sub. directly affecting
CIA from 1 Oct - 22 Nov 1963.

XAAZ-22610 of 16 March 1964: letter by Rankin to Helms to confirm that Warren Comm. will receive paraphrased copies of agency docs. pertaining to its work as agreed upon in conf. of 12 March. Originals will be tendered to Staff (Helms & Starn) for review & ensure completeness of paraphrases. Re demand of 10 Oct 1963 actual copies would be provided.

XAAZ-22609 of 16 March 1964: letter by Rankin to Helms re Question from Warren Commission concerning Presidential protection. (Re standing instructions for info to be passed to Secret Service, & any recommendations?)

XAAZ-22169 of 23 March 1964. Informal note to Mr Helms from RBR on a meeting with OWD on 21 March during which OWD showed letter from Rankin asking him to review CIA file for Communist in LHO as CIA agent. OWD went to RBR presently letter declining to serve as reviewer, but willing to provide info as to 'testimony' as his terms on the grounds he had no knowledge of Oswald at any time.

XAAZ-22611 of 24 March 1964. Helms to Rankin re info received by CIA to Sec. State that must get made avail. to the Pres. Comm. Attached paraphrases & provide assurance of review of originals, also states that photo of unid. man and names of 3 individuals who departed

LA 42-27220, dated 27 March 1964. memo for C/CI/ASD by ?
tapes on Sam. A Stern & Howard P. Walker. I who
were to visit Langley Hq. on that day. Details of a
quest security clearance on Stern. for work done
by one of the partners of his NY firm: Cox, Langford,
Stoddard and Cutler. (Cutler utilized via legal counsel
for a funding project in Germany in Oct 1961.)

MIAMI report

UGFA 15239, 20/4/64: Report from Miami about
Pres. Kennedy's associates to an alleged Chicom/
Costas Plot. [NB: refers to an earlier report
UGFA-13736 of 24 Jan 1964 and a memo, same
subject, 7 Dec 1963. Cite "Camacho" and
a Pasquel or Pascual, on whom possible traces
cited. 2 copies went directly to FBI in field.

NB: LHO attempted kill General Walker on 10 April 63.
• 1959 episode reported by Miami in which LHO
said he would like to kill Eisenhower (for
alleged exploit. of working class.
• 14 Jan 1964 ref. in Robert Co. diary that LHO
had planned assassination of R.M. Nixon in that
Dallas sometime in 1963.

When did the Nixon take place?

(24/4 Nixon was not
accounted for until
6 May 1964. (LHO
said he had
seen him at
that time.)

XAAZ-22806, 22 Apr. 1964: MOR by Mike Melchior on briefing
of Communists on CS Records Maintenance for Summary,
✓ 16 April 1964. NB: This briefing spelled out
limitations as well as strengths of system.

XAAZ-22764, 24 April 1964: Routine to Helms requesting
info on Cuban & Sov. Embassy daily work procedures.
[This was covered by a partic. reply from Mexico City]

XAAZ-22765, 30 April 1964: Routine to Helms re affidavit
on Oswald and any possible relationship to CIA
[NB: Helms asked Gen. Cannon to draft affid.
with our help.]

XAAZ-22940, (5 May 1964): MOR by Tom Hall:
Meeting of Whitten & Hall / with
✓ Helms re Whitties - Armon telep. conversation.
Need for finalized, new translations which
Whitten agreed to do. Also suggested by Helms:
testimony by knowledgeable CIA man. PSR report
any experience?

*** XAAZ-22766, 4 May 64. Helms reply to Perkins' memo of 22 April. requests any addit. info relative to source of LHO letter from a criminal either in US or abroad. Assume that all such info known to this agency has been made available.

NB: similar letter was put into record by Bobby Kennedy -

✓✓ XAAZ-22807, 6 May 1964. MOR by J. Whitten on Cnr. with Shuman on Mexico Phone Taps. Shuman claims that gist of Perkins interest still not clear. Also there was background noise. New translation. However assumes that final report would not allude to taps.

Add: XAAZ-27213, 11 May 1964: AM MUG/1 info on LHO.

This presents important collateral as DDL reaction to event opens the DDL people in Mex. city with whom LHO treated willingly or unwillingly, and shows that DDL went into a protective security alert covering its papers, travel by officers, pouches suspended, and the conditions lasted until c. 3 Mar. 1963. DDL Officer i/c in Mexico city when LHO visited was Manuel VEGA Perez. His asst was Regelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez. They would see persons applying for visas. Vega knew that LHO had returned to corroborate several times. Quica Calderon was on salary from DDL but did not officially work for the Service.

* XAAZ-22421 of 6 May 1964: "Contracts between US Consuls and Soviet Citizens 13 June 1962 to 22 Nov 1963." Forwarded by Helms & Perkins. Reviewed by Virginia Valpey. This is an extensive & detailed treat. which goes into all identities & circumstances emerging from evidence, ^{corroborated,} and debriefing, and Should there be a retrospective review of these identities?

XAAZ-22804, 2 Apr. 64. Meeting (by ROK/wrth) (Rep. of Pa. Comm. 27 March 64. (wrth, Samuel A Stern). Agents on provisions to maintain to Stern for reading. Review items of specific agency documentation already summarized and forwarded to the Commission. Relate details on workload record & handling.

XAAZ-23011 8 Apr. 64. Status Report on Work for the Warren Com (by C/SA, attaching a memo by Lee Wiggin C/SA/C/PA. Review items already forwarded. Those under way are a suggestion for additional research and consultation (which C/SA did not want undertaken alone).

XAAZ-27207 13 April 1964. MOR by D. Murphy on discussion with ROK on Oswald Com on 11 Apr. At what inst. WM called on ROK was wanted to take up questions that might be posed by W.C. have good questions & get replies:

- Oswald as a CIA agent? Even the timing to the point.

NB: Earlier we + singled out in this discussion might be "other com" must state

- Oswald as Sov. agent? Again, strongest demand rather than discussion was decided upon. ^(No info to the)
- Why had not CIA begun a meeting in USSR since after defections
- Was it intended to let a Sov. woman marry & leave country: but answer from State based on current Comrade practice.

No November discussion

XAAZ-35611 16 Apr. 64: Records briefing of Chief Justice Warren: outlines of presentation and visits 16 April 1964 included DeLoach, Ford, Rosheim, Stern

of 19 May 1964

CSC-3/781, 386 (by Jo prepared by S/CCK) on Paul Klimitsch
@ DIMITRUK and his wife Lydia BORBIVANSKAYA
aka Berghinsdaga whom he married in Belgium
1956 and tried to get into USA in 1957. Berghinsdaga
he married to a Belgian Karl Ludwig Verhelst
from early 1952 - 1954/54 lived with Vasilij
Gavrilovich KOSTENKO who was exposed as a Soviet
agent ^{and} 2 NIS in 1956; left for Moscow Aug 57 & went
on Sov. sponsored note 17 Sept 1957 for Sov. Gimm
for return to Homeland. Kostenko claimed he had been LUS
since 1942

NB: Human growth query was answered on 19 May 1964, Helms
to Rankin on XA12 22767: Prepared GTHall.

Rankin on 19 May 1964 asked Helms to consider the
possibilities of medical or psych. treatment or conditioning by
USSR in LHM's case & asked for a study of latest Soviet
techniques in mind "conditioning" & "brainwashing", which
were to be made available to US by J. Liebler.

X A12 - 22769 of 25 May 1964. Rankin memo to Helms

requesting additional info on the operation of USSR
thrust into Helms' brain as well as by air from
London 10 Oct 1959. [10th a Sat. 11th Sunday. Monday
12th J. Key questions: exact time of arrival of the flight
in Helsinki. How Sov. cons. closed. plane. airport?
city, transport from LHM and when 14 Oct and left
for Moscow by train 15 Oct. [NB: By train records show LHM
arrived Stockholm on 9 Oct, declared he was going to stay a week before
leaving for Soviet Union. On 10 Oct left by train for Helsinki. J. Key
[Rankin: who AEL was asked whether he recalled
this operation Helms?]

[NB: M/Mr. Deane saw Klumker in Paris 45 minutes
on 24 May 64. Mrs. Deane mentioned wife of COS
on 24 May 64. This is talked on 24/25 May. Rankin - completely

Only direct
flight
from London
10/10/59
was from
air 852
arr. Hels
23:33. He
could not
have done
without
some
assistance

XBAZ - 27167 of 22 June 1966.

RSA Chrono of meetings with Warren Commission:

14 Jan (Mr. Roshin to Mr. Wilkins, 64 AWD, Roshin, IT)

12 March (Mr. Roshin) '64

27 March 64 - Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Stern at al (former
briefing on case handling, working meeting
etc.)

26 May 1964 - Mr. Lohde (re Mr. Mohrenschultz)

28 August 1964 - (Mr. Stinson?)

12 Oct 1964 - (Mr. Stern & Mr. Goldberg)

29 Aug. ? (at Commission's viewing party.)

Mr. Helms Chrono: 14 Jan (see above), 28 Jan
(at Roshin's office), 12 March (Mr. Roshin's office
meets Murphy & RSA), 27 March 14:30 (see above)

24 June 11:20 (J. Warren), 27 July (AWD, Roshin,
Lawson, Helms, Murphy, Boyle)

NB: RSA named, p. 13 are one of the liaison officers
between Commission & other agencies, in Jay
Epstein's book Inquest (1966)

BD - 5877 of 4 Jan 1967 (see vol. 54). : CA briefing

re Commission's criticism of Warren Report (where
discrepancy is already noted). This brings down
general lines pointing out: (1) no signif. new evidence
has emerged. (2) critics follow selective criticism
in details & conclusions (3) conspiracy impossible in
this case by nature of circumstances. (4) Oswald as a
loner (5) Report not a work job. (6) the deaths
subsequent to the report are not statistically signif.
Commission queried 48 witnesses, the FBI queried
25,000.)

Shipton, concerns that the public reaction to
the affair not true & nothing said could alter the
belief, [this forwarded to Rankin, 27 May 1964]

NB: Bonits furnished extensive hospital records on LHO's
admissions including his attempted suicide Oct 21, 1959
Wound did not reach femur, closed with 4 stitches.

DCE - 17073, 8 June 1964 from W/Os (Boston) to FBI via Oregon
re info received by Kathryn N. Sherwood from an
agent. "4-CA cover" concerning Kennedy's assassin-
ation. This forward info recd from an employee
with Kathryn N. Sherwood. This report was fully
investigated by FBI and shown to be false.

XAAZ-17622, 2 July. Helms & Rankin. Report details of alleged contact with CBO in his office by Jov. Guevara. Rankin letters: YATFOV. Guevara opinion that little may have happened but agree to Hostilior but really that it comes from turned him over. EN.B. This could have been Sr. LITMUS

XAAZ-22941 7 3 July 1964. Rankin & Helms requesting translation of Spanish doc. pertaining to Oswald's stay in Mexico. Also include FBI report of 28 March attaching a signed statement by Edwin Benson.

XAAZ-27202 7 3 July 1964. Letter from Rankin, Trans. mentions State Dept. makes a question re Soviet visa procedures, esp. as applicable to Soviet union.

XAAZ-27221 7 9 July 1964. MOA by Mr. Wiggins: Discussion with W. David Brown re question of Soviet policy towards Russian wives of Americans & visa procedures. (Was our info inconsistent with State's info?), Our reply had referred to spouses leaving with husbands, State had dealt with larger question of unrec. departures.

XAAZ-22812 7 22 July 1964. Teleph. conv. relative to CIA discuss. of 19 Oct. 1963 a case of the wife in report. Brown said that the Commission in cases not reproduce its text but refer to substance. Rankin discussion on this (20 July) had taken place with Kohlman, who had talked with Hall.

XAAZ-17623 7 22 July 1964. Helms & Rankin, trans. unit of doc. & translation. Requested by Rankin in letter of 3 July.

XAAZ-27209 7 10 August 1964: MOA by Murphy & WDS re 27 July talks with AWD, Rankin & Stinson re defector info handling. On 27 July 1964 there had been a discussion on the "Use of W. Rankin's info in W. Rankin's Report" - AWD, Rankin, Stinson, Helms, Murphy, Buzby. Report general agreement on that

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✓✓ Add to:

XAAZ-22425 of 29 Aug 64: Sergius a whom
we had as far as walked in, told a story about
knowing Robert LHO in early 1960, alleged that Mr
Donald was RBB as well as he. Am has ent. office
was present. I slipped in when one of the girls
unattended. Told a rambling, disconnected
story but his appearance and behavior believe
a mental problem, thinks he claims to have
suffered brain damage as a result of military
treatment. Born 24 July 1935, lived near Cochr.
Tales medical exam. for FBI App. Institute.
Claims had been present & train worked by
RBB in March 1960 after which he met LHO.
April & May. Used phrase wet affair in
own notes. Asked & refused explain. Based
on his ent. statements after this episode.
He acknowledges RBB prob. knew he was in
the Ent. & his purpose. He walked out giving
just both and it was.

[? Mental case 3/24/64

Was this info passed to Warren Commission? Did it not
wind up on 24 Aug?

XAAZ-22425 of 22 July 1964: "Apparent incrimination
in Material Formatted by Commission by CG on the
part of State" Helms & Barker, further & letter by
Barker & Helms 3 July 1964. Refers to talks between
Shaw & Wagner 9 July 1964. regarding questions re
Gov. citizens deposition from SSA. Stipulation was
only was based on review of 26 cases, including 10 American

XAAZ-22209 contd. This must be ^{present} ~~Sergiyevsky~~ ^{over}

non-inclusion of N. inf. Review SB concept of N. form files problem. Draft of a general reference to defects inf. attached out and attached

- ② • NA: one of these papers refers to a British book, within who had mentioned LHO. ~~See the letter~~

XAAZ-22773 of 24 Aug 1964: Request from Warren Comm. (Roulin & Helms) for permission to publish list 2 docs. as author. in "Probe Foreign Conspiracy" Section of its report. Ask for a letter approval.

XAAZ-22855 of 27 Aug 1964. MRR by Hall & Sharkey on Pres. Fr. Com. Section 2 Report: letter with 2 selected para & wording

XAAZ-22429 of 28 Aug 1964: Comment on Konstantin Petrov Sergiyevsky, within & British Embassy, Moscow 29 July 1964. See additional notes

XAAZ-22800 of 31 Aug 64. Helms & Roulin: Extract from memo of same title date 19 Feb 1964 sent to Comm.

XAAZ-22774 of 1 Sept 1964: Roulin & Helms. Request handwritten analysis of activities on LHO Cuban visa applications, rec'd from Cuban govt. State translations. Ask for copies.

XAAZ-22775 of 3 Sept 1964: Roulin's forward copy copies to Roulin

XAAZ-22939 of 10 Sept 1964: checking out of State translations of LHO applications Mex. for Cuba and reply by Havana 15 Oct, plus Cuban consular comment

XAAZ-22776 of Sept 11, 1964. Rankin to Helms, re
permission to publish agency memo. 2 July 1964. re
statement made by an officer in the Soviet Consulate
in Mexico City - re a sub. memo containing subst.
by some info

XAAZ-22874 of 14 Sept 1964. Helms memo on dis-
crepancy in Cuban govt reporting on LHO's passport
no. First entry correctly is 10. passed through
docs on D092526. Their later ledger copy
show it as D892526. [This found to be mis-
reading. Under stress & recorded as 0]
See XAAZ-22862 of 18 Sept 1964.

XAAZ-22781 of 17 Sept 1964: Helms to Rankin
re Enrich A2QVE, ex Cuban cons. ^{Logan}

[NB: Arthur Dooley interviewed by Bernard Fensterwald Jr.
8 April 1971 re Unknown Man in Oswald Case]

XAAZ-22755 of 21 Sept 1964. Rankin to Helms for
assistance in identifying Oswald's fellow workers in
Minsk. Attached Comm. Exh. 2625

XAAZ-22870 of 20 Oct 1964. Revised version of info
provided in memoranda 31 Jan & 1 June 1964. It
shows info relative to intell. methods & org. Request
was of 4 June 1964 re: info

XAAZ-17557 of 4 Nov 1964. Report by Arthur Dooley on
✓ results of visit to Commission & 4 copies FBI reports
referring to persons in Cuba. Names were targeted
& names of individuals, agreed, should be deleted.

CSCI-316/02545 of 15 Dec 1964 : re Allegation of unid.
account of Cubans involvement in ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~assassination~~
attempt. ~~held up~~ ^{at} Cuban plane ~~flashed~~
after noon of 22 Nov. Source, ^{at Havana} semi deceased, had
and info from a well known Cuban ~~source~~ ^{source}
ag. on 23 Nov. 63 but had forgotten to report.
Plane arrived 1200 hrs. from Dallas via
Tijuana and Mexico city. Two gangsters to be ~~released~~ ^{released}.
[FBI rejected this account because of ~~inter~~ ^{inter} ~~and~~
inconsistencies; see its reply 31 Dec 1964 - DBA
9434) of that date.]

XAAZ-23580 of 8 Jan 1965: Letter from Katzenbach to
SEC concerning working of security controls
on CIA corresp. forwarded to Pres. Commission

XAAZ-23581 of 27 Jan 1965: SEC's reply to the
security controls on CIA corresp. Excludes
background and notes how agreement
reached in each item. State that in no instance
was an inv. withheld from public domain
if it had a direct bearing on the assassinations
(Reply prepared by Chasby -

CSCI-316/01398 of 3 April 1965 : forwards copy of
mem. letter to Sec. Sec. referring to LHO.
Named: Mr. R. DORRINS.

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This man was investigated by
FBI in US & in Mexico -

ACE - 18035 - 31 July 1965 3 vols. Review vols of
materials prepared for internal circulation re
plans for U.S. Archives. + Vol. of correspondence

DBB-79814 of 28 Apr. 67: case of Enrique Gueido
Gonzalez. Mentak patient NYC, arrested by FBI
19 Nov 1963 confessed to own membership of team 2
associated sent to help Kennedy. FBI says he was
never arrested nor interviewed. (See further
notes of 7 Feb 1967 in El Tiempo (NY) which claims
Carter had sent 8 teams to US to help the.

X AAZ-27214 of 2 NOV 1967. Comparison of
 Oswald case with other American dispatches
to USSR and relations relating to re-defects
and their work (IM 56)

HMMT-10150 27 Feb 1970. Mexico City file on case.

DST-18668 of 28 Aug 1969 Formed State transmission
of letter and accompanying doc. by ex State employee
Charles William Thomas in connection of Cuban
esp. in conspiracy. (See Warren Commission Report
pp. 299-310, 658-59, 780-86). Copies sent by State
also to FBI & Sec. State. Thomas told orig. memo
of conv. with Mrs. Pary (nee Gans) on 10 Dec
1965. Eliza Gans m. to Arthur Pary. She described
as Mercant.

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This aspect of the case persisted

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@ Marcos

Mannell Eugene VEGA Perez. b. 1919 Hawaii.
Thrust lasty Capt. Engr. ^{1st Lt.} ^{as Dir. at the AEC} ^{at the AEC}
Capt. Identifies DEJ. Served 62 and 1963.
2nd & 3rd Ints. April 64. Presumably i/c of
seminar in Embassy. App. for new "Committee
in Defense of the Cuban Revolution". Ex-6 school
instructor.
Reportedly worked under supervision of Brown
Carr Cuomca Montoto, Comm.-Councillor

NB: who is defector (1962) AM STROKE/1?

AMSTET-1 reported on 8 Nov 62 that Susie's A2CUG is ^{his} presence had told VEGA Perry that one mistake of Capt. Cook's. Hebbinger to A2CUG that VEGA was to handle such cases as passport problems & repatriations (A one had occurred & had been handled by someone else.)

Melchior, visited from 1963 on handling sub-
contracts. (AM Special 1/2, from SINDBS).

6 June - 13706¹⁹⁶³ on leave in Hmama

NB: as of 14 Mar 63 "fastest possible coverage" had been req. by Hqs. on this individual. In March 63 Hqs. expressed being in Mex Tourist Embassy.

See Heavis Official 2 Sept 63, Mex. methods consist
of 2 Cuban installations of 14 in Mex.
[Query: was it normal for a case like LHO's
application to be handled by a local employee
not an officer]

Observed 21 Nov-1962 (UHA-12559.) as in Mex-
in charge of counting vials. Arturo just
Page 253 & Cuba.

Rodriguez

On 14 Feb 1964 Vega (and his subordinate, Regalio) were in contact with two ^{Nicaraguan} agents of group led by Ansel Aguilar which was plotting to kill General Anastasio Somoza (Nicaragua). One of the two agents sent to Cuba for try. This confirmed by two sources.

Another DdL officer: Miguel Posa. ex 1st Lt Natl Police 59-60. Friend of Vega.

Vega cited as June 1964 as Intell. chief of DdL in Mexico City, replacing Alfredo MIRABEL in that capacity. Described as chief of DdL there in report 22 June 63.

Alfredo Mirabel Diaz, consul, arrived Mexico 2 Sept 63. Held in contact. Saw Gatchow Soc. Oct 63. Vega at Mexi 16 April 64 to replace Regalio Rodriguez for inspection. Regalio left PC/ 25 April.

Run-down on Vega:

Arr. Mex. < Har	2 Apr. 62
Dep. Mex > Har	6 Jan 63
Arr. Mex < Har.	13 Feb.
Dep. Mex > Har.	13 Apr. 63
Arr. Mex < Har.	21 April 63
Dep. Mex > Har	3 Nov. 63
Arr. Mex < Har	16 Apr. 64 — as chief. DdL

NB: only with less travel to Co

NB: This would make him about Mex as of 22 Nov 63. ~~that he was there during LHO's 27 Sept - 2 Oct~~

All people going to Cuba Regalio or allegedly must first contact Subject. He to be being data and sends it to Cuba for name checking. This name checking procedure normally takes 15 days.

Went back to Har. from Mex. Nov 63 and was assigned to the Dep. of Natl. Int. of DdL as Nicaragua desk officer. Ret. Mex. city 16 April 1964. I left Har. 26 March 1965

Vega went to New York 21 Feb. & returned 4 March
1966. Was added to watchlist on possible threat
to Pres. of USA, 14 April 1966. Departed Mex City
27 June 1966. In Oct 66 learned he had been appointed director
de Relaciones Internacionales del Consejo Nacional
de Cultura en Cuba.

Vega visited Mexico City 29 May - 14 June 1967

Explored by Reynaldo Cepeda Hernandez

On Vega see book by Pedro L. Rojas Ortega,
How Castro Spies Work