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1. STATION WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE OSWALD CASE. WOULD LIKE TO CALL TO HQS ATTENTION TWO DOCUMENTS ON MICROFICHE WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HQS:

A. IN A FILE OF RUSSIAN CONTACTS (50-8-10-6) THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION BETWEEN LEE OSWALD AND A RUSSIAN, OBYRDKOV:

"IN AT (?) MO/THE SAME PERSON WHO PHONED A DAY OR SO AGO AND SPOKE IN BROKEN RUSSIAN/SPEAKS TO OBYRDKOV.

MO: HELLO, THIS LEE OSWALD (PHON) SPEAKING, I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND SPOKE TO A CONSUL, AND THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON, SO I WANTED TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING NEW? BUT I DON'T REMEMBER THE NAME OF THAT CONSUL.

OBY: KOSTIKOV. HE IS DARK/HAIR OR SKIN?

LEE: YES. MY NAME IS OSWALD.

OBY: JUST A MINUTE I'LL FIND OUT. THEY SAY THAT THEY HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING YET.

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LEE: HAVE THEY DONE ANYTHING?

OBJ: YES, THEY SAY THAT A REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT OUT, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET,

LEE: AND WHAT...? /OBJ HANGS UP/."

THE FOLLOWING HANDWRITTEN NOTATIONS APPEAR ON THE SHEET OF TRANSCRIPT: AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE "ANNIE SAW" WITH A LINE THROUGH THE WORDS. ALSO AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE: "INDEX", WHICH IS CROSSED OUT AND THE WORD "DONE" WRITTEN ALONG SIDE. IN THE LEFT MARGIN THE NOTATION "LIENVOY 1 OCT '63". ALSO IN THE LEFT MARGIN NEXT TO THE WORDS "LAST SATURDAY": "28 SEPT", AND BELOW THAT: "LEE OSWALD (PHON)". AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE: "REPORTED TO HQS ON 8 OCT '63", AND UNDER THAT: "NO LOCAL DISSEM,", FOLLOWED BY THE SIGNATURE "MANELL", FURTHER DOWN THE PAGE IS THE NOTATION: "THIS REC'D 8 OCT '63" UNDER WHICH IS THE SIGNATURE "MANELL".

B. IN THE LICOOKY OPS FILE (50-6-129-3) WE FIND THE FOLLOWING MEMO OF 5 OCTOBER 1964 FROM JOYCE H, PINEINCH (P) (AN AMERICAN FEMALE CONTRACT AGENT WHO APPARENTLY NO LONGER RESIDES IN MEXICO): "MEXICAN COMMUNISTS WHO HAD CONTACT WITH OSWALD, AS HAS NOT APPEARED IN WARREN COMMISSION WRITE-UPS TO PRESS.

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"ALL WEEKEND, ELENA GARRO DE PAZ, ELENA PAZ, (THE DAUGHTER) AND DEBA GARRO DE GUERRERO GALVAN SAT AROUND RECALLING DETAILS OF HAVING BEEN IN A GROUP WITH OSWALD HERE LAST FALL DURING THE DAYS THAT HE WAS IN MEXICO. THE WRITE-UPS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPERS SPARKED THIS DISCUSSION, AND THEY APPARENTLY HAD NEVER REALLY SAT AROUND DETERMINED TO PIECE IT ALL TOGETHER, ALTHOUGH ALL THREE WERE DEEPLY AFFECTED BY KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, SEEMED LITERALLY TO ADORE THE KENNEDY FAMILY IMAGE, STILL FOLLOW ROBERT KENNEDY'S CAREER WITH GREAT INTEREST AND ADMIRATION, "THE MAIN POINTS:

"ELENA AND DEBA ARE FIRST COUSINS OF THREE YOUNG MEXICANS NAMED DURAN: RUBEN, HORACIO, AND LYNN. HORACIO IS THE HUSBAND OF SYLVIA DURAN, THE MEXICAN GIRL WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT OSWALD BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY WHEN HE WENT THERE LOOKING FOR A VISA. (SHE IS OR WAS ALSO A RINGLEADER AT THE CUBAN-MEXICAN INSTITUTE ON TOKIO, I REMEMBER).

"WHILE OSWALD WAS HERE LAST FALL THE DURAN COUSINS INVITED THE GARRO SISTERS AND YOUNG ELENA PAZ TO A "TWIST PARTY" AT THE HOME OF RUBEN DURAN MID-WEEK, A FEW COMMUNISTS THEY KNEW (DEBA IS A

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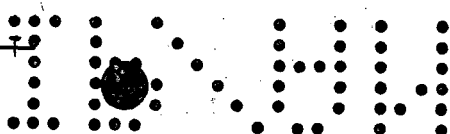
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COMMUNIST HERSELF, AND ELENA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMMUNISTS SINCE SHE WAS A YOUNG GIRL AND WENT TO REPUBLICAN SPAIN WITH (OCTAVIO PAZ) AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO STRUCK THEM AS VERY PECULIAR AT THE TIME, WERE THERE. AND OSWALD WAS THERE WITH TWO OTHER BEATNIK LOOKING BOYS, ONE OF WHOM WAS VERY TALL AND ALL THREE OF WHOM THEY REMEMBER QUITE WELL. WHEN THEY BEGAN ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AMERICANS, WHO WERE STANDING TOGETHER ALL EVENING AND DIDN'T DANCE AT ALL THEY WERE SHIFTED TO ANOTHER ROOM. (THE GARROS WERE.) HOWEVER, THEY WERE INTRIGUED BECAUSE THEIR COUSIN SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHO THEY WERE, EXCEPT THAT SYLVIA DURAN HAD BROUGHT THEM, AND NONE OF THE OTHER GUESTS MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO APPROACH THEM. ALSO, WHEN THE GARROS WERE SO INSISTENT ABOUT MEETING THEM, THE DURANS REPLIED THAT THE BOYS WERE LEAVING TOWN VERY EARLY THE NEXT MORNING. THE NEXT DAY, WELL ALONG IN THE DAY, THE GARRO SISTERS AND ELENITA PAZ, THE DAUGHTER, SAW ALL THREE BOYS TOGETHER ON INSURGENTES. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY HAD NOT LEFT TOWN. AT THE TIME, THEY REMARKED ABOUT IT.

"AS SOON AS OSWALD'S PICTURE WAS PRINTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS ALL THREE CLEARLY REMEMBERED HIM. AND OF COURSE THE ARREST OF

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SYLVIA DURAN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD, UNDERLINED THEIR CERTAINTY. THEY WERE SO SICKENED (ELENA AND ELENITA) THAT THEY BROKE OFF THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE DURANS. HOWEVER, THEIR COUSINS VERY NERVOUSLY LOOKED THEM UP LATER. DEBA GARRO DE GUERRERO GALVAN SAYS THAT LYNN DURAN AND ONE OF THE DURAN BOYS HAVE MADE TRIPS TO TEXAS, AND THAT MOST CONSPICUOUSLY THEY HAVA ALL PROSPERED THIS LAST YEAR. ALWAYS POOR BEFORE, THEY NOW HAVE AN EXPENSIVE CAR EACH.

"HORACIO DURAN WORKS AT "EL DIA" NEWSPAPER."

C. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SECOND SHEET OF THE REPORT THE FOLLOWING WORDS ARE HANDWRITTEN: "RETURNED ON 21 APR 65 AS L/1 NEVER REGAINED CONTACT WITH ELENA GARRO DE PAZ." AFTER THESE WORDS THERE ARE SOME ILLEGIBLE INITIALS,

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