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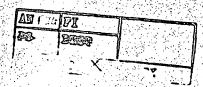
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SUBJECT: Rima ZMITROOK -- Lee Harvey OSWALD's

// Intouriet Guide in Moscow.

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- 1. An official British course has advised us that they now have additional information on Rima ZMITRONK nee SHIRAKOVA, who was appliced as OSWALD'S Integrate guide in Moscow in October 1959.
- 2. SHRAK VA came to the attention of the British authorities when she befrieded two British brothers who first violted the Soviet Union in 1960. She and a male guide joined the party with which the brothers were travelling at the Russian border. Inc of the brothers has pursued the friendship more than the other and claims that his relations with her have become affectionate, but platenic. 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.
- 9. After the birth of her daughter in october 1969, SHIRAKOVA wrote and said that she had left integrated and was employed as a teacher of English in a Moscow teacher's training college.
- 4. The two brothers hot violted the ZMITROKe at their home in a new bousing estate in Moscow in 1963. One of the things Kima



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ZMITE K showed them was an alount of colored p steards of places in the United States which she claimed had been sent to her by an American in return for money she had lend him when he was visiting the Soviet Union and ran short of funds.

5. Rims ZMITR > K nee SHRAK VA was born on 18 January 1939 in Moscow. Her husband, Valeriy ZMITR > K, was born on 29 ctober 1937. They were married in 1963 and their daughter Aleksandra (Sasha) was born on 29 ctober 1963. At the time that the British brothers knew the ZMITR > Ks. be (Valeriy) was an engineering student. At that time the ZMITR > Ks resided at 8 Vladin irskaya, Apartment 31, House 23, Moscow E 123.

- 6. The name ZMITA K is reported above as transmitted to us by the British. 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 British phonetically. We believe the proper transliteration would be ZMITRUK. Please note that the British have also spalled the name as SMITRUK.
- 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 can short of funds and borrowed money from Rima ZMITROK. Based on the information supplied by the British we would presume that the American borrowed the money from her cometime before she left integrist in 1963. Yo would also appreciate your asking the Embassy if they have any other information on the ZMITROKS.

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