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Deputy Chief, CI

23 September 1964

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Correspondence of Marina OSWALD

l. The attached subject item is from subject to a girl friend in Leningrad. The writer evidently in reply to addressee's letter discusses at length reproaches made to her by addressee which indicate that she would like to continue her friendship with addressee. She mentions her present living conditions and reminisces about the time she spent with addressee.

2. This item will be of interest to the FBI and to Mrs. Fgerter of CI/SIG.

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to KHONTULEVA, Galina Potrovna General Delivery Leningrad, K-67

fr OSWALD, Marina, Mrs;
629 Belt Line Rd.
Richardson, Texas

Language: Russian

Date: 19 September 1964

Summary & Partial Translation

Writer starts her long 7-page letter with an inscription on top of the page "My confession to you Galka (diminitive from Galina)," Writer further states "quite a long time passed since I received for wonderful letter from you. However I am not angry at you. Your reaction has been quite normal. I decided however to wait with my reply. This morning and the previous days I thought to write to you again." Writer then continues wondering what the Russian newspapers had written about her and feeling hurto that addressee had forsaken and apparently criticized her in her previous letter which she believes also a consequence of some news items that addressee had read about writer. Writer indicates that addressee should know her better than anyone else because they were so close for such a long time. She reminisces about the time they spent together and reminds addressee that when she obtained her first job, the first thing she did was to buy addressee a present. Writer further tells addressee that her conscience is clear and that she does not have to apologize to addressee for anything, however she would like to hear from addressee and to continue their friendship, which is of course, up to addressee to do. Writer repeats that she is the same and has not changed since they parted. Evidently in reply to addressee's reproaches writer states that she is not "money mad", she must however think about her two children and for that reason since reporters somehow got hold of her husband's diary and published it, she then agreed to let LIFE Magazine publish the diary with her remarks for which she received renumeration. This money will help to educate her children and will enable them not to depend on other people. Writer calls addressee's attention to the fact that the children have a "mark" against them and for this reason she has always to think about them first. Writer further indicates that addressee apparently reproaches her for not returning to the "homeland". Writer points out however that things are not as simple as it looks from afar. It appears that addressee suggested that writer should not have taken any money from newspapers. Writer states that it is easy to talk about humanitarian deeds and ideas but it is difficult for one to act on a high plain when one is faced with the problem of feeding oneself and little children. Writer then discusses performance of the Leningrad ballet in New York and indicates that she is

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proud of the accomplishments of "our ballet". Writer further discusses her present living conditions, states that the neighbors are very nice to her; was states that she reads PUSHK 's poetry, and that she tags to speak to her older girl in Russian, however, the latter answers in English only. At the end writer again reminisces about the time they spent together and hopes that she will hear from addressee.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI Staff

ATTENTION : Mr. T. K. Chalmers

FROM : Deputy Director of Security

(Investigations and Operational Support)

SUBJECT : Project SRPOINTER

Informant BANJO

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4. Item BM is from Mrs. Marina OSWALD, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas to Galina Petrovna KHONTULEVA, General Delivery, Leningrad K-67.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Victor R.

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