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Remyairtel 11/26/63 reporting a newspaper reporter in Cambridge, England had stated he received anonymous telephone call prior to the time of the President's assassination saying he should call the American Embassy in London as there would be some big news. U

The Bureau was informed that on the next road trip to Scandinavia checks would be made with sources there for any information on OSWALD. My cable of 11/27/63 stated British Security Service, MI-5, had informed that the reporter was unreliable and irresponsible.

On 12/9/63 MALCOLM CUMMING of MI-5 advised that this reporter, TREVOR FITZGERALD, had been interviewed. He stated he received the call at the offices of the "Cambridge News" at about 6 PM on Friday November 22, 1963. He based the time on the fact he had arrived home from his office at 6:20 PM. The call was made by a man with an English accent who spoke with a deep voice. Inquiries at the telephone exchange in Cambridge were unable to confirm the call. [According to MI-5, while FITZGERALD is described as a capable reporter-a reliable source has informed he is in the habit of "shooting a line".] There were no other persons in the office when the call was allegedly received and it was not until the morning of Saturday, 11/23/63 that FITZGERALD mentioned the call. On the morning of 11/23/63 the reporters of the "Cambridge News" were discussing the assassination and it was at this time FITZGERALD mentioned the call to the chief reporter who in turn reported it to local authorities.

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According to MI-5, FITZGERALD is married and resides at 3 Earl Street, Cambridge. He was born 3/28/39. [It is the general feeling among FITZGERALD's colleagues that there is doubt about the telephone call having ever been received.] (S)

On 12/2/63 [Mr. BOB PORTER, CIA, Oslo] informed me that a check had been made of the following records on OSWALD: American Embassy, [Alien Police, Criminal Police, Security Police and all hotels in Oslo.] These checks were completely negative. (S)

(U) On 12/4/63 [Mr. PHIL ERICKSON, CIA, Stockholm, Sweden] stated Stockholm newspapers on 11/25/63 reported OSWALD obtained his Soviet visa in Stockholm in 1959 after being unable to get the visa in Helsinki, Finland. The news account said OSWALD had remained in Stockholm for two days. A check of all hotel records in Stockholm were negative. [Police, security and alien records also negative.] (S)

(U) On 12/6/63 [Mr. FRANK FRIBERG, CIA, Helsinki] advised that confidential inquiry had disclosed OSWALD arrived in Helsinki on 10/10/59 and registered at the Torni Hotel. He remained there one night, then moved to the Klaus Kurki Hotel where he remained until 10/15/59. On that date he crossed the Finnish-Soviet border by train. [FRIBERG] stated there was no indication he went to Stockholm to get his visa and it is presumed the visa was issued by the Soviet Embassy in Helsinki. A check of police, and alien records disclosed no information in Helsinki. (S)

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