

Timeline of events

x 1. Cuban Consulate to Consulate of Soviet Embassy.
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (Item #395)

x 2. Soviet Consulate to Cuban Consulate (Silvia Breyer)
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (Item #45)

x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 11:51. O at Cuban Consulate with
Silvia Breyer who calls Sov. Consulate and puts
O on line. Soviet asks him to come over & say
"Well, I'll be there right away?" (Item #203)
[This tape erased; voice comparison not possible, but
piece of 1 Oct call may or come by accident]

x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Boleslaw Bronawski) ^{Refer to}
talk with Sov. Consulate last Saturday. Soviet gave
him a new number (Item #45) ^{Valeriy}
_{Vladimirovich}

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 08:55 Item #151. Int. call to the Consul.
Refer to Sat. night talk with Consul, KOSTIKOV.
Soviet with Grand Ivan 04480XIV.

NP: This is 3 Oct 63. Item 7. Call 15-69-87 in Broken
to NOT
LHO. Sp. and then English. Look in Mex. to reference
E 15-61-65 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reported he Oswald info via its 6453 on
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) which it compared with
first at had a photo of individual appearing to
be an American who entered Sov. Cons. at 12:16h.
left 12:22 1 Oct. Jov. description: Age c. 35, adult
build, c. 6', receding hairline, building type
was khaki & sport shirt. NP: This person
photographed outside Sov. Cons. 14 & 15 Oct 63 and
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

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x 8. Hqs. reply (74830, 11 Oct 63) gave Officer (sic)
 Cooney as prob. ident. called 201 no. & took down
 data including description: 5'10", 165 lb, light
 brown wavy hair, blue eyes. [This should have
 been sufficient to meet the 8 Oct description] but
 noted detail to interested agencies work. & asked
 approx. field date. asked further detail of pro. ident

NA 14
 #7. Fin

x 9. 15 Oct 63 Mexi. ^{Mexi.} ~~Rep. Hqs~~ ^{for} alleged photo of O.
 (6534)

x 10. Photo of Lee Henry (sic) Oswald ident & activity
 passed to Amsh. by COS 16 Oct 63 memo. w/ ref to
 Leg Lt, NA, I&NS.

x 11. Mexi 7014 of 23 Nov. 63 noted LHO amount should
 represent items 4, 5, 6, and 7. Requires printed
photo to permit photo review & states was formerly
copies of only with Sr. Ent 1 Oct who would be
identical.

x 12. 23 Nov. COS see cov. of Am. asked permission to
 give legit copies of 8 photos of forwarded to photo
 at 614 Mex. Fin 22 Nov. Ent. Under that this was
 most common & take copies of pictures of Dallas & NA
 would make special plates for purposes. legit
 was meant mention Dr. Chip. Copies also
 punched: There were 8 photos. 4 in black
 sheet, 4 in white. NB: same man entered Sr. Ent
 on 4 Oct 1963.

(H. Spang-
 hirst)
 Calderwood
 of Am.

13. 22 Nov 1963, 1730 item #10: HF (Cuban Gen)
 (Linton Calderwood)
 - also if she has heard the latest news of his case,
 in a fainting tone says, "Yes of course, I know
 almost before Kennedy... Imagine, one, two,
 three and four, that makes three (she laughs),
 what barbarians!..."

✓ 14. Hqs. via 88102 of 28402 this, with call all facilities to follow report Gov. Ent. act. & reactions. NB: no action directed to Cuba - the focus was entirely on Soviet

X 15. Mex (7015) reported. 23/11/63 photo of same area. "possibly Oswald" (entering) Cuban Ent. on 15 Oct. exit

23 NOV.
X 16. Hqs left Mex 2000, look with 2 copies 6 photos of "person suggested by Oswald" for Oswald. (This was then 7021. No time. On 23/65 08222 Hqs. declines need for stops delivery of photo because photos in press were obstructed. Also we asked Navy for photos again [NB: descriptions did not match & they should have been sufficient to have deterred COS.]

X 17. Hqs. 84888, 23 Nov 63, 17252 informant Mexico states that photos of man entering Gov. Ent. which had been sent Oswald were NOT L.H.O.

X 18. Mexi 7029, 23 Nov 63. Acknowledges four TV photos of LHO on night 22 Nov. Oswald's photos not identical.

X 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - not earlier reports of 27 Sept. at 1605, 1626 and calls at 1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.

20: Gov. Ent. reactions to assassination almost immediate: not working. Sunday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to Monday.

X 21. Mexi checked (see 7034 of 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban Ent. Aug-15 Nov show no Oswald coverage. Similar shots of all Gov. Ent. photos 1 Sept-15 Nov. NB: Only known

21 cont'd

On night of Sat. Ev. on Sat. 28 Sept when 2d. class & staff
not coming morning. (Intercess) however lead to ^{approx} ~~approx~~
~~assumption~~ that he visited 28 Sept. on 27th and
28th (see 28th)
22. Cuban Council, + Fidel Hirschel being in contact with
32 Nov. with KGB. (Lavel and Yatskov who was
& his letters to Kordakov. Had foundation for. Hirschel
could not make picture & suggested being false with
Ulay Mahumud NEGOTIATIONS. NB: do not mention names
to A2CUE, being in touch all the prominent list on

23. COS provided account of Sylvia Blum (= husband) was
Edwards. Again this was done by COS without appropriate
consultation Wya

+ 24. Review of all comm. language materials for 18-21 Nov. 63
in Mex. showed no item of possible part. Oswald. Movement
of principal normal. And. Bogner held a stoppage
of 1730 on 22 Nov. July. but. Hirschel: "... I know
that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both
large"

25. Mex. report 24 Nov. indicates danger for persons being
used.

(26) At story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: AT reports Miguel
Cant. Fidel Castro quoted:

"We are prepared to fight them & win
in hand. 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 re case including substantial
quotes ~ 25 Nov 63.

- (Hanna)
- * 28. 26 Nov. 1963. OZet. Pres. Dorticos speaks with Cuban emb. in Mex City, Joaquín Hernández Lerma. (Estrada) re the case of Mrs. Demer. There are repeated queries, negatively replied, by Dorticos whether the Mexican had raised questions about money with Mrs. Demer. Follow up call by Lerma confirms that these matters questioned re money given to ^{the 4th} ~~Fidel Castro~~ ^{Ugarte} ~~Ugarte~~ within 26 Nov. His story shot through with internal contradictions & factual inconsistencies. However a known UN penetration agent. Retraites his story 30 Nov. 1963.
29. Cuban For. Min. spokesman (UPI): "for rights" responsible for case... "powerful force of reaction"
30. Demer searched 27 Nov 63. Interview 28th & released 29th
31. Sov. intell India put out letter to U.S. London asking full investigation of case.
32. Fidel Castro went on TV 23 Nov 63: "Cuba ante el asesinato de Kennedy"
33. I/WH gave CBS letter of previous 13 Dec. for station work among other elements along the "bleaching out the really ominous aspects of foreign bashing."
34. Jan 8 '64 Station reports that V.V. Kostikov had been identified as the contact who had met Sergey Nikol. ANTONOV, chief of LA Dept, 1964
35. Commission team to Colonel Gerasimov, Willem was in Mex. 8-13 April 64. int. Serv. ~~Monroe~~ ~~citied~~ ~~for~~ got feeling that Castro hired Kennedy but American had addressed no proof. ~~should~~ ~~had~~ Group had all transcripts & translations but were given no copies.

37. - Helen testified before Warren Commission: 29 June 1964. Report of LHO's activities Mexico Oct. 1963. Status asked by Hqs. 29 June whether there was anything additional to report (97825) [La 5 H 120-22 for Melrose, Helms test.]

38. - Ivan Antonovich YATSKOV, ^{alleged to have} met Oswald in Mex. City. ... this very possibly a hitman - in a contact with DA in June 1964. [What is status of LIOVAL ^{in 28 Sept} here?]. Line that LHO could have spoken, but with either or both KOSTIKOV or his superior, YATSKOV.

NB: LHO made reservation on 30 Sept 1963 for space on bus from Mex City to boards on 2 Oct. departure 08:30. met on Oct 1st for reservation in Overland from boards to Dallas.

39. | Coverage shown (9) from 2 unid. individuals on 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 H. 11)

41. In June 64 Diego Salas conducted extensive investigation and follow-up of a lead provided by one Gloria Rojas Villanueva in Guadalajara and Coahuila, including extensive planning of a phlogographing (that proved not to be necessary). Rojas another self-promoted informant or alleged observation of Oswald in contact with Cubans in Coahuila. Story was unverified & probably related by other witnesses

27 Dec 1963

what was
the story on
this?

72. Hqs. (Des 86054) asked Mex. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City because from 1700 to 2100 aircraft en route to Mexico City arrived Mex. airport in private time under aircraft of 2000 transferred directly without customs or immigration & stayed in public Cuban. Compare entry 25 Dec 64 CSC 316/02545-64 which reported info rec'd by a source since disclosure from Cuban source which was also on the plane and reported on 17 Dec 64.

73. Were the ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for Cuba Committee associated?

ⓐ Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City 28 Dec 62, returns Mex 21 Jan 1963. Traveled with Eliz. Catlett de Moran (Betty Moran) & son

74. Cuban Govt doc. provided via source, consisted of a Visa Application dated 23 Sept 63. which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Sept 63. See. entry 3 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 FFLC. New Orleans.



75. On 7 Sept 1964 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban banking job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mexico. Husband carrying on alone. Elizabeth reports, she had been in occasion with student to whom Sylvia's daughter.

next of person. Mex. post and landmarks.

76. Elena Carras de Paz - memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged sighting of Oswald on Sept 1963 party at home of Richard Duran, attended by Azcena, and a Latin American Negro with red hair (See Alvarez's story) and others. (P-8533 10/10) Mrs Paz is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile & latter. Paz's assertion made to Legat 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate, a Legat memo of 23 Feb 66 indicated: no further action.

✓ 47. Santos Report 26 May 1967 re meeting with Cuban Committee
 pres. L181N6/3 indicates that was an old contact of
 Solari & former known. Solari known a recipient at
 Cuban cont. 1952-4 had been placed by Teresa Orenga,
 the man at Solari. Solari had claimed to H181/3 that she
 had gone out with 200. & had spent with him, but
 been taken out country etc. etc. He had not all rel. with
 Cuban. (See P-5593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

✓ 48. Report by Amalano, Tampico, Benj. J. Rayle dated 11 May 1967
 relates details of alleged contact of Oswald with group of
 Cuban students at Univ. Mex. Identifies former pro-Comm
 student. Contact by group after lunch & he remained with
 group afternoon, evening & all of following day. He did not
 pay for his trip. Recog. because of several copies & photo. Oswald
 gave nothing consist. of pro-Comm student to help persuade
 Cuban cont. to grant him a visa. Spoke little Sp. No further
 contact after 2nd day. This report forwarded by Rayle with
 comments. but source also said he had known Maria
 Teresa Orenga. Source was: Oscar Contreras, ^{Leotique} reporter for
El Sol de Tampico re UN. of Mex. 63-64. Interviewed on 25 June 67.
 He very cautious because of leakage danger. Contreras vague on
 details and fixed on denial if confronted. (We had indep. traces
 on Contreras showing his UNAM re. Also contact in June 1961)
 Story proved to be at least by name 5 July 1967. Following indicates
 2. was registered at student 1955-60, not 4-63 }

49. Re Garrison on The New Yorker 13 July 1968. Article by
 Jay Epstein

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50. 200 departed Hotel Commeric between 6:30-7:00 am 2nd Oct
 taking cab, presumably to bus station. (NB: why did he need
 a cab to get to a close by bus station (i.e. 4 blocks away)?
 He had arrived on 1000, Friday 27 Oct. begin. of Hotel del Commer-
 20.
 4 full days, 2 partial days: 116 hours in Mexico
 city. Average rate any. & only 1/3 of time for sleep 1/3 of
 time. Average 1/3 of time. Average 1/3 of time. Average 1/3 of time.



QVHA-27265-29 Nov. 63: Reports possibly bearing on circumstances of
 Mrs. Kennedy from Dutch, FPC and Cuban Embassy.
 Mem of interest in MOA dated 27 Nov 63 based on
 ~ Dutch FO request of 25 Nov. 1963 requesting a cover.

These data
 passed to
 RAN/KAV by
 Helms on
 31/3/64
 See XAAS-
 22601 of
 these data:

Reported by Slot of Dutch FO with Ricardo SQUITOS,
 3rd Secty of Cuban Emb. at a reception given
 by the Gov. Benbow 1963 saying re article about
 Cuban mainland by Cuban refugees: "My Slot
 just wait and you will see what we can do let
 well cooperate". Asked by Slot to be more
 specific about what would happen soon, Benbow
 merely replied: "just wait just wait."

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

CSG-3/778 577 20 Nov 63: re WEISMAN Ad in Dallas planning
 News. Trace on W's contacts.

Comment: Was testimony taken from Ann Richard Thompson
 in Miami, ex FPPC re who resident housewife since
 April 1963. Born 13 Aug 1931 at LA. Cited as having
 stated in Miami O. "one of us" at O. Loyd James
 committee. Answer: yes - in basis. Hptly in LA 63
 See XAAS-17491

Waller
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