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SUBJECT: OSWALD - Nosenko		29.7.68
1. on 26 July Mr. Rocca c/c/R+A called to my attention an aspect of Nosenko's information which must be thoroughly examined when we attempt to assess/analyze Nosenko's story about the OSWALD case. Rocca has been reading all the papers from N re OSWALD and it is his impression there are not only gaps in the info from the standpoint that N seemed to know more but also some aspects which don't ring true.		
2. Recently Rocca received from [British] information about the activities of IRINA SHURKOVA who has been in the UK in touch with a British controlled source (a govt clerk) judged		
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[to be reliable] It is ROCCA's impression (I have not examined this case thoroughly) that the Soviets have criticized to try to make SHURAKOVA look clean, i.e., that she has not had a KGB role and is only an "enthusiastic" interpreter to support KGB Thesis. This is questionable on its surface at any rate. The [controlled British] source and SHURAKOVA visited MUSEUM where SHURAKOVA had a visible reaction when seeing OSWALD display. Although this visit was entirely innocent on the part of the source [] [British] i.e., it was not done deliberately, SHURAKOVA's reaction indicated suspicion that this was a provocation.		
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