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I. Info from Cable traffic to and from [redacted] and from Oswald's [redacted] file  
A. November 22, 1963.

IN 60781  
CIA office  
CIA office

[redacted] originated by [redacted] + released by [redacted] reports hearing about Oswald's arrest on a VOA broadcast. HQ attention directed to [redacted]

IN 36017  
IN 40357

[redacted] DIR 74830 and [redacted] "Request priority pouch photo Oswald so that station can check all recent [photographic] coverage for iden."

unclassified  
2.10.63

Forwarding soonest copies of only visitor to [redacted] Oct. who could be identical with Oswald." (29-12) no RS.

2nd Oct.

2. Dispatch [redacted] attached are only photos taken on [redacted] Oct. "which appeared to be an American"; reports

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visit on 4 October; copies shown to Ambassador; and one copy each of 2 photos given to Chief, FBI, in Mexico. A handwritten note indicates that 4 pictures from 7 Oct + 4 from 4 Oct. were sent with this dispatch.

3. A letter from [redacted] to [redacted] took FBI Agent the letter to Dallas and mailed it from there. "Reference is made to our conversation of 22 November in which I requested permission to give the legal attaché copies of photographs of a certain person who is known to you." Attached to the letter are copies of the photos with the dates stamped on the backs. The Ambassador decided it was very important to get the photos to Dallas so the

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naval attache is taking them to Dallas on a special flight. (32-14)

B. November 23, 1963

1. DIR 84802 (26-8) referenced IN 66791 to [redacted] says:

"Thanks. This connection was also noted here."

The originator and A.O. was [redacted]

The releasing officer was [redacted]

2. [redacted] originated and released by [redacted]

reports that they have pictures of the "unidentified American type who is possibly Oswald" going into the Cuban Embassy

on 15 October. The cable also reports that they are checking the photos

from other dates. (27-10)

for pictures of this man entering the Cuban Embas.

3. DIR 84821 originated with [redacted] It was

CIA officer  
CIA officer  
" "

released by [redacted] CSDD for [redacted]

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by direction [redacted] ADDP. It says: "Send staffer with all photos Oswald to HQ. On next available flight Call Mr. [redacted] at [redacted] on arrival."

IN 6896 4. [redacted] originated, released and authenticated by [redacted]

CIA office [redacted] reports that an FBI agent left Mexico at 8:30 pm with two copies of six photos of the man believed to be Oswald. One

CIA office copy was going to be mailed to Jack Whitten's

CIA office home, as [redacted] was so instructed in a telephone call from him. Copies of these photos, plus two taken at the Cuban Embassy were being sent by pouch cable asks if they (HQ) still want a staffer to bring the photos.

5. DIR 84822 (52-22) is missing from the Mexico City Chrono.

available in SWAN's 201

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It says there isn't any need to send a staffer with the photos. Cable says they have asked the Navy for photos again but suggests that checking the wire services would be quicker. It also reports that HQ has "just re-emphasized" the sensitivity of the photos to the FBI. This cable was

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routed to [redacted] and [redacted]

6. DIR 84886 (40-5-41) originated by [redacted]. The AO was [redacted] and the R.O. is indiscipherable, he is designated as C/WH but it is not [redacted]

1. Important you review [Soviet Embassy] [redacted] and [redacted] since 27 September to locate all material possibly pertinent to subject reference.
2. Dispatch soonest by

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special courier, staffer if necessary, full and [redacted] if available all pertinent material.

3. Are Original [redacted] available?"

(no Mexi R.S.) See IM 67170 [FOIA no. 62-29]

7. DIR 84888 (39-38)

Originator and AO [redacted]

RO: [redacted]

" [FBI] says that photos of man entering Soviet Embassy which Mexi sent to Dallas were not of Lee Oswald. Presume Mexi has double checked (sic) checked dates of these photos and is also checking all pertinent other photos for possible shots of Oswald"

IM 67108  
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CIA office Originated + A: [redacted]

released by [redacted] accurately reports conversation of 9/2/63 about address. Reports that the

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unidentified American is probably LHO in view of his claimed visit on this day. The TD can not be positive because "Station unable to [redacted] [redacted]"

This cable also corrects the date given for the picture referred to in [redacted]

IN 66781

IN 66781

should be 2 October

"PARA 3 ~~MA~~ three [redacted] should be one repeat one Oct. 63. Same subject visited [redacted] 4 Oct But not [redacted] that date."

(NO R5)

IN 66781 9

(62-24)

O + AO: [redacted]  
RO: [redacted]

"Other than info already available re Oswald's connection with Sov. and Cuban Embs, no other info available. However, station staff combining all available

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materials. Probable that Oswald conversation [Soviet Embassy] [redacted] However rechecking all [redacted] Lin their possession.

IN 67188 10.

(No R.S.) [redacted] (60-550)  
OTAO: [redacted]  
RO: [redacted]

Reports accurate copies of transcripts of 9/28/63 conversation about the address and the 10/1/63 conversation wherein LHO ID's himself; last paragraph: "I Boris Tarasoff, who did transcriptions says Oswald is identical with person Lin first conversation reported speaking broken Russian who called from Cuban Embassy 28 September to Soviet Embassy" (no R.S.)

IN 67188 11.

[redacted] (58-549)  
Orig + RO: [redacted]; no A.O.  
1. COS had urgent call to see [redacted] AFPM [redacted] 23 Nov.  
2. COS thought would be for

A former Pres. of  
 [redacted] expression condolence  
 over loss of Pres. Kennedy but  
 developed that [redacted]  
 [redacted] had  
 located [redacted] Soviet Embassy  
 of Lee Oswald made on 28  
 September.

v. Contact  
 with in

3. Believe fact that [redacted] AEP M  
 aware of this contact ([redacted]  
 [redacted]) and  
 passed data to COS is  
 important."

R5 indicates distribution to  
 [redacted] and [redacted]  
 noted that he was going  
 to do a memo about the  
 meeting.

WGA 90  
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[redacted] (56-50)  
 Orig + RO: [redacted], no A.O.  
 reports seeing photos of LHO  
 on TV previous night and it  
 is obvious that the photos  
 sent to Dallas are not of LHO.  
 Informs H.Q. that Mexi is ~~claiming~~  
 reviewing all photos [redacted]  
 (No R5) [redacted]

W 67232

13.

[REDACTED] (55-746)

CIA officers

Orig + A.O. : [REDACTED]  
R.O. : [REDACTED]

For additional calls (Dovemb) probably repeat probably Oswald" : reports:

- a. 9/27/63 call to MA
- b. 9/27/63 4:05 call
- c. 9/27/63 4:26 call
- d. 10/1/63 call to MA at 1031
- e. 10/3/63 call to MA.

First three sent in Spanish, last two in English.

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R.S. indicates [REDACTED] and Woodpasture. [REDACTED] noted that he had recieved call at 1620 hrs mexi time from

CIA officers

[REDACTED] and he had told [REDACTED] that these

Material

[REDACTED] would be on route to him soon"

W 67233

14.

[REDACTED] (59-23)

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Orig + A.O. : [REDACTED]  
R.O. : [REDACTED]

"Complete recheck photos [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]"

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Against good press photos shows  
no evidence of valid visit.

[REDACTED]

Note only visit we know he  
made was Cuban Embassy  
28 Sept, Saturday on which  
Emb. closed.

[REDACTED] future will  
require [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RS to

15 [REDACTED] (77-558)

Orig. H.O. [REDACTED]

no R.O. indicated on copy.

November 24, 1963.

1. DIR 84914 (38-13)

missing from Chrono  
(note DIR 84916 and DIR 84917 are  
not relevant to subject matter  
covered here but they are  
dated 11/23/63.)

"It is extremely urgent that  
we get, if at all possible,

[REDACTED]

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information

which could relate to him.  
1. Please cable this immediately, without regard to economy of words.

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R.S. indicates [redacted] + [redacted]  
2. DIR 84920 (65-25)

Orig + A.O.: [redacted]  
R.O.: "by authority of [redacted]"

HQ still puzzled about whether LHO seeking visas for quick escape or peaceful move, timing of move, disposition of wife asks for reanalysis of [redacted] + questioning of Duran on this point (no R.S.)

information

IN 62377

3. [redacted] (83-:0)

Orig. + A.O.: [redacted]  
R.O. [redacted]

reports providing cropped mm photo to Mexican authorities for hotel investigation.

IN 67378

[redacted] (84-565) [redacted]

ref: DIR 84920

IN 67332

"With [redacted] sic probably should be [redacted] HQ has full

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Station "feeling that above is best possible answer obtainable to ref. but will request reint. negotiation Duran if HQ still desires."  
(No R.S.)

D. November 25, 1963

1. Orig. unclear but may be

R.O. [REDACTED]

DIR 84926

A.O. Jack [REDACTED]

agent source

requests that a [REDACTED]

be asked about his knowledge of LHO's contacts in Cuba and Sov. Emb.

(No R.S.)

1167737

2. [REDACTED] (96-572)

Orig + A.O. unidentified

R.O. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] agent "disclaimed any knowledge of Oswald visits"

2. November 27, 1963

1 Memo from Scott to Anderson  
Transmits [redacted] information

a. 9/27/63 [redacted] re O's contacts.

b. " [redacted]

c. " [redacted]

d. 9/28/63 [redacted]

e. 10/1/63 [redacted]

f. 10/1/63 [redacted]

g. 10/3/63 [redacted]

2. DIR 85245

Orig + AO : [redacted] CIA office  
R.O. : [redacted]

Dept of Justice preparing report on assassination & will want to include info on LFO's Mexi activities

"Obviously the [redacted] info as such cannot be used"

Suggests using Bureau for some basic info.

Also expresses concern over fact that FBI HQ is getting info obtained from FBI Mexi to originated with the [redacted]

Do not want to COMPROMISE OPERATION.

F November 28, 1963

NY 69636

1. [redacted] (196-628)

Orig + A.O.: [redacted]

RO: [redacted]

reports that the two sources

[redacted] did not

have "any personal knowledge of Oswald's presence Cuban Embassy at any time."

(RS - [redacted])

NY 69663

2. [redacted] (194-880) REF: DIR 85245:

Orig + RO: [redacted] - no A.O.

Reports that Legat has been given all <sup>PERTINENT</sup> info for [redacted]

[redacted], including the 10/16/63 memo. Also reports he has re-emphasized sensitivity of source to Legat.

(RS indicates [redacted])

G. December 2, 1963

1. NYT story by Jack Lemguth entitled "Oswald's mother places blame on Federal and Dallas Officers" says:

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"She [Mrs Oswald] insisted that on the night of Nov. 23, about 17 hours before Ruby shot her son, an agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed her Ruby's photograph. The FBI would officially make no comment on Mrs. Oswald's charge. It was understood however, that Federal agencies had acknowledged that she had been shown a photograph that night for identification, but spokesmen would not disclose whether it was that of Ruby."

H December 3, 1963.

1. NYT story entitled "FBI denies showing Mrs Oswald Ruby Photo"

N 73638

I. December 4, 1963.

1. [REDACTED] (289-694)

Orig and A.O. : [REDACTED]

Coordinated in draft: [REDACTED]

Released: [REDACTED]

"Station holding all reels from 22 November '63 for worth

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Cuban and Soviet Embassies.  
 Unless advised to contrary,  
 station will erase routine  
 tapes Soviet Embassy  
 keeping normal two week  
 lag. Can retain Cuban  
 tapes as long as HQS wishes  
 off period to extend indefin-  
 itely, may need more tapes.  
 Have two months supply  
 new tapes at station.  
 (289-694 no R.S.)

J. December 9, 1963

IN 73638

1. DIR 87770 (:54-719) [REDACTED]

orig: [REDACTED]

RO.: [REDACTED]

by direction of  
Richard Helms

" [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 (no R.S.)

As note attached to the  
 Xerox of this cable in  
 Oswald's Mexi file says:  
 "Mr. Scott: Charles Flicker  
 was told yesterday but I  
 told him not to tell the

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[Soviet tap operation] people - just keep bringing in the reels to me (the ones I give them are not labeled so they don't necessarily know which ones return). The storage problem is one for us and as the reels come in with transcriptions, I store them. When we can erase them, I'll take off the labels and send them back out. [Flick] agrees with me that we have a month to six weeks reserve.

Nevertheless, am requesting 500 new ones - if not needed for this, we can store half of them with

[ for not yet known

targets. an ne 10 Dec 63 "

K. December 16, 1963\*

M 28646

1- [REDACTED] (372-728) Ref: DIR 87770

Orig + AO [REDACTED]

R.O. [REDACTED]

reports that they use about 6 dozen tapes per week for both Cub + Sov Emb's. Arks

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that HQ pouch 6 dozen each week until notice to erase received. "Is there something particular which Mexi should watch for or should tapes and/or transcripts be pouched HQS."  
(mor RS)

L. December 13, 1963

IN 78646

1. DIR 88680 (383-157) ref [REDACTED]

orig: [REDACTED]

R.O: "by authority of Helms.  
"Upon receipt you may resume usual practice of keeping Cuban and Soviet tapes two weeks and then erasing, but please do not erase tapes made between 22 Nov. and present. Will advise on these. Do not pouch to HQRS."  
(no RS)

M. December 16, 1963

IN 67187

1. DIR 89366 (409-754) Ref [REDACTED]

Orig: [REDACTED]

R.O: "by direction of Helms."

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HQ wants to know who the  
"Aparicio" may have been who  
Durán referred to in 9/28  
conversation.

"Pls have monitors make every  
effort to identify voices of  
various Soviets to whom  
Oswald spoke on the telephone  
or who dealt with his case  
with Sylvia Durán."

(RS indicates cable went to  
Scott, White, Phillips, Good-  
pasture.)

N. December 26, 1963.

87967

1. [REDACTED] (440-178)

A.O: [REDACTED]

R.O: [REDACTED]

response to DIR 89366

Aparicio on sick leave  
during significant period.  
cannot ID people LHO  
spoke with because  
tapes erased.

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