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TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE
FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 4-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS,
AFO.

MARINA OSWALD, INTERVIEWED TODAY FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE
HOURS. INTERVIEW WAS SHORT BECAUSE MARINA AND ROBERT OSWALD
VISITED GRAVE OF SUBJECT OSWALD AT FORT WORTH TODAY AND HER
CHILDREN NEEDED ATTENTION LATER IN THE EVENING. SHE FURNISHED
INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS-

SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT DRUG SECTION, THIRD CLINICAL HOSP.,
MINSK, RUSSIA, OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTY, AND DID NOT WORK AFTER
DECEMBER SIXTYONE. SHE MARRIED OSWALD APRIL THIRTY SIXTYONE,
TOOK HER REGULAR LEAVE OF THREE WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE,
AND TOOK MATERNITY LEAVE IN DECEMBER, SIXTYONE. HER BABY,
JUNE, WAS BORN FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AND SHE WAS
ENTITLED TO TWO MORE MONTHS OF LEAVE FROM JOB, BUT DID NOT

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RETURN TO JOB. HER DUTIES CONSISTED OF FILLING PRECRIPTIONS OF LIQUIDS, POWDERS, AND ALSO MEDICINES FOR EXTERNAL USE. SHE WAS PAID FORTYFIVE RUBLES PER MONTH. SHE MET OSWALD IN THE MIDDLE OF MARCH, SIXTYONE, AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION AT THE PALACE OF CULTURE FOR PROFESSIONAL UNIONS, AS RELATED IN PREVIOUS TEL, AND ON FOLLOWING WEEKEND RETURNED TO THE PALACE EXPECTING TO SEE OSWALD THERE, AND HE WAS WAITING FOR HER. HE THEREAFTER MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A DATE THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY, BUT DID NOT KEEP IT AS HE WENT TO A HOSPITAL FOR EAR TROUBLE, WHICH DEVELOPED INTO GLANDULAR TROUBLE. WHILE OSWALD IN HOSPITAL FOR TEN DAYS, MARINA VISITED HIM EACH DAY AND IT WAS WHILE HE WAS IN HOSPITAL THAT HE ASKED MARINA TO BE HIS FIANCE AND NOT GO OUT WITH OTHER MEN. MARINA AGREED TO MARRIAGE APPROXIMATELY APRIL TWENTY AND WAS MARRIED APRIL THIRTY SIXTYONE. THEY REGISTERED BEFORE REGISTRAR ON APRIL TWENTY, WERE INFORMED A WEEK LATER THAT MARRIAGE WAS APPROVED IN VIEW OF OSWALD-S FOREIGN STATUS, AND WERE CERTIFIED AS MARRIED ON APRIL THIRTY. END PAGE TWO

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MARINA CLAIMS SHE DISCOVERED OSWALD WAS AMERICAN THROUGH THIRD PARTY ON HER FIRST MEETING WITH OSWALD. SHE QUESTIONED HIM WHEN HE WAS IN HOSPITAL AND HE TOLD HER HE PREFERRED AMERICA TO USSR AND HAD COME TO RUSSIA TO SEE IT, AS IT WAS CONSIDERED THE LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST WORLD. SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS AN AMERICAN OR SOVIET CITIZEN, AND HE SAID HE HAD GIVEN UP HIS DOCUMENTS TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND COULD NOT RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. HE LATER EXPLAINED AFTER MARRIAGE, HE HAD BEEN OFFERED SOVIET CITIZENSHIP BUT REFUSED IT. MARINA WAS NOT ASKED, AND VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED INFORMATION SHE HAD MARRIED OSWALD BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM, RATHER THAN BECAUSE HE WAS AN AMERICAN OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO THE UNITED STATES. PARENTHETICALLY, MARINA HAS VOLUNTEERED TWO ANSWERS, ONE AS STATED ABOVE, AND THE OTHER THAT OSWALD TO HER KNOWLEDGE DID NOT PLAN TO GO TO MEXICO IN LATE SEPT., SIXTYTHREE, WHEN IN FACT HE DID. AFTER RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL, OSWALD WAS INTRODUCED TO MARINA-S UNCLE AND AUNT, AND HE BEGAN TO SEE HER FREQUENTLY, BUT SHE CONTINUED TO HAVE OTHER DATES.

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OSWALD WORKED AS NON-SKILLED METAL WORKER IN RADIO FACTORY IN MINSK. HIS PAY WAS EIGHTY OR NINETY RUBLES PER MONTH. HE HAD BEEN SENT FROM MOSCOW TO MINSK FOR WORK. MARINA HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO FURNISH NAMES OF ASSOCIATES OF HERSELF OR OSWALD IN RUSSIA. CROSS EXAMINATION IN THIS REGARD HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED, BUT LATER FURTHER INQUIRIES THIS REGARD WILL BE PRESSED. SHE CONTINUES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RATHER FREELY AND A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN INTERVIEWERS AND HER. CONDITIONS OF INTERVIEW ARE NOT OF THE BEST IN VIEW OF THE PROBLEM WITH THE CHILDREN AND, THEREFORE, AT TIMES INTERVIEW PROCEEDS SLOWLY. AT THIS TIME OVER A THOUSAND LETTERS, MOSTLY COMPLIMENTARY, HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY MARINA FROM CITIZENS THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES. CHECKS AND CASH OF OVER TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS HAVE BEEN COUNTED AND MANY LETTERS REMAIN UNOPENED. CORRESPONDENCE AND MONEY GIFTS BEING HANDLED BY MARTIN IN WHOSE HOME SHE RESIDES. MARINA ALTHOUGH NOT CLOSELY QUESTIONED IN THIS REGARD, HAS SHOWN REAL INTEREST IN THE MONEY AND THIS HELPS IN THE INTERVIEW. INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTINUED APPROXIMATELY ONE PM TOMORROW.

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