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Subject has allegedly shown an address of Rancho Sante Fe, in California, and one of Post, Texas. WALDEN OIL COMPANY is allegedly coowned by subject and Colonel Edward J. Walz who resides at Rancho Sante Fe, in California.

Subject is alleged to be a member of the DALLAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY and a member of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST. It is alleged that subject's credit rating is poor and has had several accounts turned over for collection. On 3-8-63, Dabney A. Austin brought suit against E. J. Hooker and the subject in a suit for debt.

It is alleged that subject is relatively unknown to law enforcement officers. Source stated that subject is reportedly Russian born but it is believed that subject was born in New York. Source also alleged that subject's father is Polish born and has definite Russian sympathies.

It is alleged that subject has always enjoyed the confidence of the State Department and particularly the Kennedy Administration. At the time that Arbenz, a communist, took over Guatemala in the communist coup there, subject was allegedly on the scene acting as State Department advisor.

At the time of the Castro takeover, it is alleged that subject was in Cuba and strongly recommended that the United States cooperate with the Castro government. During the recent Haitian crisis, subject was allegedly on the scene speaking against Duvalier. Subject is alleged to be a personal friend of Tito, the Yugoslavian communist dictator, and has allegedly espoused Yugoslavian causes, especially when it was exposed that Yugoslavian pilots were training in Texas.

It is alleged that subject moves in circles of Russian refugees in the Dallas and Fort Worth area and was a particularly close friend and admirer of Lee Harvey Oswald. Subject reportedly escorted Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald to various parties and brought them to social gatherings even after being admonished by many of the group not to bring Oswald as he was a troublemaker. It is alleged that subject was a much closer friend of Lee Harvey Oswald than of Marina Oswald.

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