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Photograph of a newspaper folded in four.

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This is a copy of a newspaper "SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIA" (Soviet Belorussia (White Russia), No. 74 (9693), for March 28, 1963, organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belorussia, Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers of the Belorussian SSR).

Shown on this photograph is a brief communique on the 5th Plenum of the Central Committee of the C.P. of Belorussia, session of March 27. The communique states that D. F. Filimonov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia, delivered a report "On Improvement of Management of Capital Building and Measures for Improvement of Work of Building Organizations." The communique further lists names and titles of various officials who took part in the debates on the report.

The same portion of the page shows the title "On Socialist Obligations of Agricultural Workers of Regions of the Republic for 1963 and Measures for Their Fulfillment. Report of Comrade F. A. Sorganov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia and Chairman of the Bureau of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia for Direction of Agriculture."

(Only a few lines of the report are visible on the photograph.)

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Under date of February 11, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 5, 1964:

Specimens received: 2/7/64

- Q489 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, LA, USA." and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, September 9, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, It has been..." and ending on reverse side "...Your friend, Erick."
- Q490 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA," (address marked through, evidently by U.S. Post Office, to reflect address 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Tex.), and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, Oct. 28, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, I hope everything..." and ending on reverse side "...Yours friend, Erick."

The handwriting on Q489 and Q490 was not identified in the National Security File. A photograph of this handwriting will be added to this file.

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On February 7, 1964, Mr. ~~KENNETH~~ SMART, City Editor, "Dallas Times Herald," a Dallas daily newspaper, furnished the following described letter signed "MR. Z" to SA ARTHUR E. CARTER:

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An Air Mail letter postmarked February 6, 1964, at Long Island City, New York, addressed to "Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, Exclusive for City Editor," which contained a carbon copy of a typewritten (all caps) letter. This letter is quoted as follows:

"IVE GOT TO TELL YOU THE FACTS IN BACK OF THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD.

"HERES HOW IT STARTED. WORD OF OSWALD TAKING POT-SHOTS AT GENERAL WALKER GOT BACK TO CUBA. HERE SAID CASTRO IS A GOOD BOY AND HE HATES THOSE RIGHTIST FASCISTS. CUBAN REDS WERE GETTING EDGY AS AS REPORTS OF RIGHTIST NUMBERS AND ACTIVITIES GREW STRONGER AND STRONGER. FOLLS EVEN GAVE GOLDWATER AN EDGE OVER KENNEDY. SOME THING HAD TO BE DONE TO REVERSE THIS TREND OR ANOTHER INVASION WOULD KNOCK THE REDS OUT OF CUBA.

"SO THEY SENT SOME BOYS TO TALK TO OSWALD. TWO OF THESE GUYS WERE NOT CUBANS. THE ASSASSINATION JOB WAS SET UP. OSWALD WAS EAGER. NOW HE COULD BECOME THE BIG SHOT HE WANTED TO BE, IN CUBA AND SOMEWHERE ELSE. HE WAS TOLD HE HAD TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY FROM THE POLICE WHERE THE SHOTS WERE FIRED. WHEN HE WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. TO HIM THAT MEANT A TRIP TO HAVANA. SURE HE WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. OSWALD WAS NOT TO LIVE AFTER HIS WORK WAS DONE. WITH HIM ROBBED OUT, NO EVIDENCE WOULD CONNECT THE PLOTTERS WITH THE KILLING.

"WHY KILL KENNEDY? THE BOYS HAD REASONS AGAINST JFK. HE JUST HAPPENED TO BE OPPORTUNITY. HE WAS A CONVENIENT WAY OF DOING A NECESSARY JOB, HIS KILLING WOULD KILL THE DANGER TO COMRADE CASTRO BY WIPING OUT THE SCORPIONS, THE BIRCEERS, THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS AND THE OTHER ANTI-REDS THAT WERE GROWING IN STRENGTH. THE MURDER WOULD BE PINNED ON THEM.

"HERES THE GIMMICK. JUST BEFORE JFK DIED, LETTERS WERE IN THE MAIL ADDRESSED TO CERTAIN WASHINGTON BIG BOYS AND COMMENTATORS, WARNING THAT THE RIGHTISTS HAD PERFECTED A PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT. THERE IT WAS, THE WARNING AND THE PROOF OF THE TIPS. THE CRY OF KENNEDY KILLERS, KENNEDY KILLERS WOULD BE YELLED AT EVERY ANTI-COMMUNIST MEETING AND RIGHTIST POLITICAL GATHERING. THE TERMS OF RIGHTIST AND CONSERVATIVE WOULD BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH MURDERER AND ASSASSIN. THIS MOVEMENT THAT DEMANDS STRENGTH IN MEETING THE THREAT OF WORLD COMMUNISM WOULD BE FOREVER ELIMINATED, THEN CASTRO WOULD BE SAFE.

"OSWALD FAILED TO COVER HIS TRACKS. HE KILLED THE COP. HE WAS ARRESTED BEFORE HE COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF, BEFORE HE COULD BE MADE TO DISAPPEAR.

"NOW RUBY CAME INTO THE PICTURE. HE HAD THE CONTRACT ON OSWALD. A PLACE HAD TO BE AGREED UPON WHERE HE AND OSWALD WOULD MEET AFTER THE KILLING. RUBY HAD TO KNOW AND RECOGNIZE OSWALD. OSWALD HAD TO RECOGNIZE RUBY OR HE MIGHT BECOME TRIGGER-HAPPY ON BEING APPROACHED, SO THEY SAW EACH OTHER AT RUBY'S CLUB.

"THE ARREST OF OSWALD DID NOT END THE CONTRACT FOR HIS KILLING. RUBY STILL HAD TO DO THE JOB OR HE TOO WOULD DISAPPEAR. THE BOYS WERE DETERMINED. RUBY HAD NO CHOICE. SO HE KILLED OSWALD. BUT HE IS STILL LIVING.

"I WANT TO LIVE. WHY THEN AM I MIXING INTO A GAME WHERE DEATH IS THE ONLY REWARD. I HAVE REMAINED SILENT TILL NOW. THE FBI HAVE BEEN GETTING CLOSE TO THE TRUTH. MAYBE THEY ALREADY KNOW THE WHOLE STORY. AND WHEN THEY FIND OUT THE FACTS, THEN WHAT DO THEY DO? THEY TURN OVER THEIR COMPLETE INFORMATION TO A COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

"MR. WARREN HAS JUST ISSUED A STATEMENT. 'FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY THE FULL FINDINGS OF THE CASE CAN NOT BE DISCLOSED. HE CONTINUES SAYING, IT MAY BE A DECADE OR DECADES BEFORE WE CAN RELEASE THE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WHY IS IT DANGEROUS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO

"KNOW THE TRUTH? HOW CAN IT ENDANGER OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. WHY MUST WE WAIT TEN, TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS TO LEARN WHO KILLED OUR PRESIDENT? WHAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL BE ENDANGERED, CASTROS, MAOS, OR THE SECURITY OF THE USA, OR THE USSR? WHY NOT TELL US.

"IT IS REPORTED THAT 'THE WORKER' RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE AND THAT CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BE APPOINTED TO HEAD THAT BODY. APPARENTLY THIS COMMUNIST FAELR\_S SUGGESTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT. CO-INCIDENCE, OR WHAT?

"I WRITE THIS BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT A GOOD AMERICAN SHOULD DO IT. I HOPE MY IDENTITY IS NEVER KNOWN. I LIKE THIS LIFE. SHOULD I OFFER TO BECOME A WITNESS? I THINK THAT MY HOURS ON THIS EARTH WOULD BE NUMBERED.

"SO BECAUSE THIS +HOPE IS THE END, I SIGN MYSELF

"MR. Z."

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Under date of February 18, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 8, 1964:

Specimens received 2/11/64.

Q491 Envelope postmarked "LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y. FEB 6 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "TIMESHERALD DALLAS TEXAS EXCLUSIVE FOR CITY EDITOR" and accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "IVE GOT TO TELL..." and ending "...I SIGN MYSELF MR. Z."

**Result of examination:**

The typewriting on Q491 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs of this typewriting will be added to this file.

It was noted that the letter contained in Q491 was prepared on paper bearing the watermark "Fifth Avenue" which is an exclusive watermark of the F. W. Woolworth stores. It was further noted that the letter in Q491 is a carbon copy and not original typing.

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Under date of February 26, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a photographic examination requested by the New York Office under dates of February 14, 1964, and February 18, 1964:

Specimens received 2/17/64.

Q494 One 8 mm motion picture film and one 16 mm movie film showing the assassination of President Kennedy which were obtained from Mr. Bert Reinhardt of UPI and which are copies of the 8 mm film made by Mrs. Marie Muchmore, Dallas, Texas

**Result of examination:**

The assassination portion of the Q494 film was found to contain only 66 frames with an elapsed time of approximately 3 seconds. This does not include the portion of the film taken along the motorcade route prior to the actual assassination. The third shot is recorded in the forty-second frame of this sequence.

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Under date of February 7, 1964, the Translation Unit of the FBI Laboratory furnished the following translation requested by the Dallas Office on February 3, 1964, of a four-page handwritten letter in the Russian language to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE, which letter and envelope was obtained from MARINA OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, on February 2, 1964:

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

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A four-page handwritten letter to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE.

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2515 W. 5th Street  
Irving, Texas  
December 27, 1963

Marina, dear,

I really do not know what to say. I do not know whether it is better to be silent or to speak. It is hard for you as it is and I do not wish to trouble you. But I wish to explain that I felt myself lonely when I finished reading your letter to me. I was very glad to see the letter but, after I read it, I did not know any more about you. You wrote to me as if I were an old grandma and not a friend. You closed (your ?) face to me. (Translator's Note: the meaning of this sentence is not clear; perhaps the writer, whose Russian is not always adequate, wanted to say "you shut me out"?) Is it true that I offended you? If so, please forgive me. I did not wish and I do not wish to offend you. But I am stupid and rude - especially in Russian.

Or, perhaps, you simply do not want my friendship? Of course, this is up to you; I cannot do anything. But I wish you to understand me and to know what I think and not to cast me aside without knowing my thoughts.



Another matter worries me. I sent you letters from nice people who wrote to me saying that I was good, because I gave you a place to live and was your friend. In the letters also was money for you. I wanted you to see where this money was from and how nice the people were. But do not think that I consider that I did something unusual for you, or that you had to be grateful to me (how do they say it?). Absolutely not. Such thoughts hamper friendship; likewise, this is not true. How many times did I tell you (when you were here), that I was not giving any more than I was getting. You have never understood how useful it was for me to speak Russian every day. (And interesting too; you do not know either, how lonesome I am at home now.) Also, I was at home alone and it was very pleasant to talk and chat with you in the evening and, generally, it was nice to have company. You know, that I did not get more money from Michael when you lived with me, but we had no money difficulties; i.e., it is clear to me and, I hope, it is clear to you, that if you had to be grateful (to me), I would have to be no less grateful to you. (Translator's Note: a sentence "that is why I want to send you a letter and tell you again that I was very glad to live with you," was crossed out.) I hope that you understand me. I would like to talk with you. I merely want to know, Marina, how you are and what you think and feel. But, of course, it is your affair, with whom you talk and, what you talk about. Is it not?

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth.

I kiss June, Rachel, and you.

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There are set out on the following pages English translations of documents written in the Russian language which are the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD. These documents were seized by the Dallas Police Department through searches performed on November 22-23, 1963, at the room of LEE HARVEY OSWALD located at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, and at the MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE residence at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. Each of these documents is identified by Item number. A list of all item numbers of the material seized by the Dallas Police Department from the room at 1026 North Beckley and the RUTH PAINE residence appears elsewhere in this report.