

Translation from Russian

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Translator's Note:

The following fragment is possibly an attempt by Lee Oswald to reproduce from memory the text of an aria from an opera of Tchaikovsky, "The Queen of Spades." The fragment contains numerous errors, omissions and distortions. In translation, the omissions were marked with \_\_\_\_\_ and unintelligible words (distorted beyond recognition) were marked with \_\_\_\_\_.

ACT 2. "QUEEN OF SPADES"

I love you, love you immeasurably. I cannot imagine life without you. I am ready right now to perform a heroic deed of unprecedented prowess for your sake. But I do not wish to restrain your heart's freedom in any way. I am ready to conceal my feelings to please you, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ feelings. I am ready to do anything for your sake. (I am willing) not only to be your husband, but a servant in different \_\_\_\_\_. I would like to be your friend and keep on being one for always. But I clearly see now, where \_\_\_\_\_, but what is the matter with me, how little you trust me. How feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and how remote. Ah, I am tormented with this \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to you my soul, I am sad with your sadness and I weep with your tears. Oh, I am tormented with this \_\_\_\_\_ passionately to you with all my soul (I A) repeat (?).

Oh, my dear! I love you.

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SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Item #100

A lined page containing writing, apparently in Lee Harvey Oswald's hand, with a heading "Act 2, The Queen of Spades." It is a partial text of an aria from the opera "Queen of Spades" by Peter I. Tchaikovsky. The text contains numerous errors and omissions and appears to have been written from memory.

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