

URGENT 11-28-63 6-17 AM LJC
TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS
FROM SAC, CHICAGO /62-6165/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

RE CHICAGO CALL TO SUPV. ELBERT TURNER, ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN
SIXTY THREE.

RE CONNECTION OF SUBJECT OSWALD WITH F. P. C. C..

FORMER CC SIX TWO ONE FIVE DASH C ADVISED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN
SIXTYTHREE THAT HE HAD LEARNED THE FOLLOWING FROM CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI.

JOHN ROSSEN, HEAD OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, CHICAGO HAS ON
MANY OCCASIONS EXPRESSED HATRED OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS FAMILY
AND HAS STATED HIS EXTREME ADMIRATION FOR CASTRO OF CUBA. HE IS A
SEXUAL DEGENERATE AND ASSOCIATES WITH CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI, TWO ZERO
TWO SIX N. BURLING, CHICAGO, EMPLOYED AS A PRACTICAL NURSE, ST.
JOSEPH-S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO. ROSSEN FURNISHES MONEY TO CARMEN FOR
HER NURSE-S TRAINING. SHE IS OF PUERTO RICAN EXTRACTION BUT IS
MARRIED TO A MAN OF POLISH EXTRACTION. ROSSEN HAS STATED HE KNOWS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND HE HAS SENT MONEY TO OSWALD PERIODICALLY OVER
A PERIOD COVERING THE PAST FIVE MONTHS.

CARMEN OSIAKOWSKI INTERVIEWED ELEVEN TWENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY
EIGHT SIXTY THREE AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT. SHE ADMITTED BEING
ROSSEN-S MISTRESS FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. SHE HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER

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OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA. SHE WAS AWARE OF ROSSEN-S ACTIVITIES IN FPCC AND KNEW HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY THROUGH PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ROSSEN AND INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC SOURCES. SHE DENIED HAVING KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSSEN KNEW OSWALD, THAT SHE KNEW OSWALD, OR THAT SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE ROSSEN PAID OSWALD MONEY, THAT HE HAD EVER COMMUNICATED WITH OSWALD, AND SAID ROSSEN HAD NEVER DISCUSSED OSWALD WITH HER, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. IN FACT WHEN ROSSEN LEARNED OF THE ASSASSINATION, HE TOLD HER HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. SHE SAID SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSSEN HAS NOT LEFT CHICAGO ON ANY TRIP TO TEXAS OR ELSEWHERE IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

SHE ADMITTED ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER THAT HE ADMIRED CASTRO AND BELIEVED CASTRO WAS WHAT WAS NEEDED IN CUBA. ROSSEN ADMIRED KENNEDY AND VOTED FOR HIM. HE HAS NOT INDICATED ANY DISLIKE FOR KENNEDY OR SAID ANYTHING WHICH WOULD INDICATE HE WOULD HARM KENNEDY. SHE DESCRIBED ROSSEN AS A QUOTE STABLE PERSON UNQUOTE AT THE SAME TIME ADMITTING SHE HAD EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A PROSTITUTE. SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN BY SPECIAL AGENTS ROBERT L. BAKER AND DARWIN E. THORNTON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE.

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OSIAKOWSKI AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE BY SA HERBERT F. BRIICK. SA ROBERT L. BAKER PARTICIPATED IN THE COLLATERAL INTERVIEW. A WAIVER WAS OBTAINED. SA BRIICK ADVISED THAT BASED ON CHARTS OBTAINED IT APPEARS THAT OSIAKOWSKI WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN SHE DENIED THAT ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER THAT HE KNOWS THE KILLER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR THAT HE HAD SENT MONEY TO OSWALD. EXAMINER ADVISES IT IS POSSIBLE HOWEVER THAT OSIAKOWSKI MAY HAVE NOT BEEN TRUTHFUL WHEN SHE DENIED HAVING TOLD ANYONE THAT ROSSEN KNEW THE KILLER.

OSIAKOWSKI IN COLLATERAL INTERVIEW ADVISED THAT SHE AND ROSSEN HAD DISCUSSED FBI-S INTEREST IN HER AND THAT ROSSEN HAD TOLD HER TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS TRUTHFULLY. NO DECEPTION RESPONSE WAS NOTED DURING THE POLYGRAPH EXAM WHEN SHE WAS ASKED A QUESTION CONCERNING THIS OR CONCERNING THE FACT OF WHETHER SHE HAD BEEN TRUTHFUL IN ALL HER ANSWERS.

RECORDS ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, CHICAGO CHECKED BY SA DARWIN E. THORNTON AND ROBERT L. BAKER, NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE REFLECT NAME AS CARMEN L. OSIKOWSKI, BORN FEB. SEVEN NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE DASH ONE SIX DASH SIX ZERO
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AGE SEVEN, MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED, OCCUPATION PRACTICAL NURSE. SHE WAS EMPLOYED NOVEMBER FOUR, SIXTY THREE.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE ON CARMEN OSIKOWSKI. JOSE MANUEL MARTINEZ TWO FOUR SIX SEVEN N. CLARK, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA WALTER C. ROGERS NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO THAT CARMEN MARTINEZ OSIKOWSKI REPORTEDLY BORN NEW YORK CITY. SHE MARRIED JOHN OSIKOWSKI DURING WORLD WAR TWO. HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. THEY LATER MOVED TO CHICAGO AND SEPARATED. SHE MET ROSSEN AS A HOSPITAL PATIENT AND BECAME ROMANTICALLY INTERESTED IN HIM.

ROSSEN IN VISITS TO OSIKOWSKI RESIDENCE HAS DISCUSSED SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM AND ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN CP, VALB AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ATTENDED VALB MEETING IN CHICAGO. ROSSEN DID NOT ADMIT CURRENT CP MEMBERSHIP BUT ADMITTED ACTIVITY IN FPCC. OSIKOWSKI WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING NO STRONG BELIEFS OF HER OWN AND HAS NO HIGHER EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. SHE ACCEPTS ROSSEN-S STATEMENTS BECAUSE OF ROMANTIC INTERESTS RATHER THAN FROM STRONG CONVICTIONS. SOURCE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION AND RELIABILITY UNDETERMINED. NO OTHER INFORMATION IN CHICAGO INDICES CONCERNING OSIKOWSKI.

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INASMUCH AS INTERVIEW AND POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION FAIL TO
SUPPORT INITIAL ALLEGATION BY FORMER INFORMANT, HE WILL BE LOCATED
AND INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY. NO INTERVIEW WITH ROSSEN
CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT.
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