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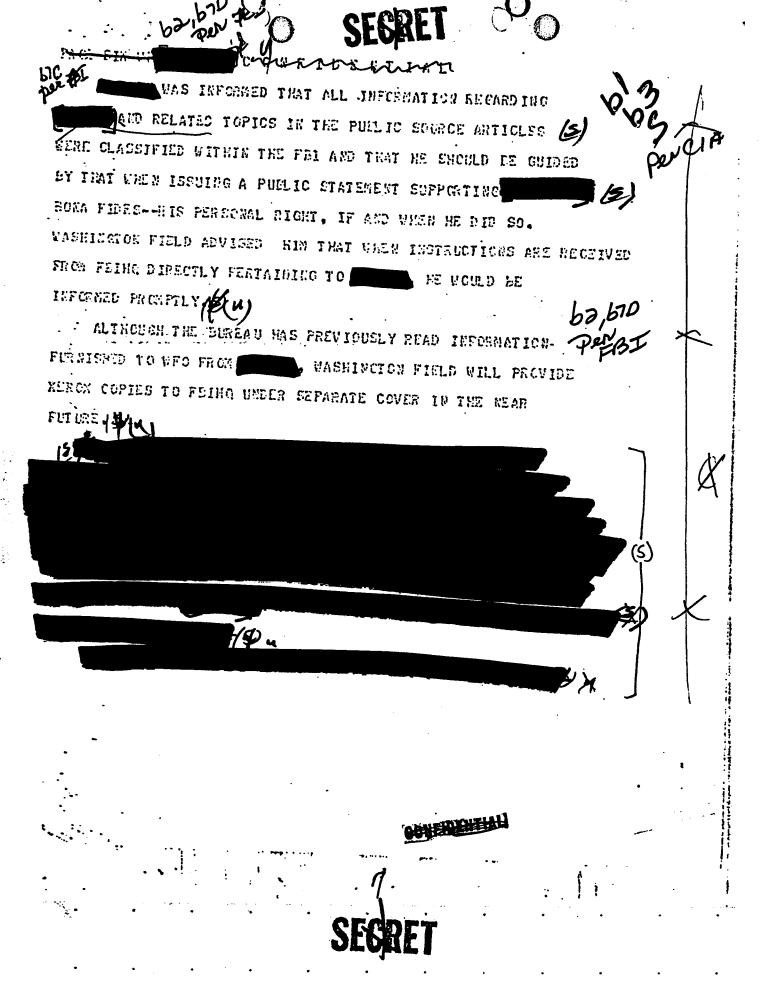
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a former KGB officer who defected in 1964. The "Reader's Digest" as well as "New York Magazine" have recently publicized allegations based on a book authored by Edward Jay Epstein concerning Lee Harvey Oswald that question Nosenko's bona fides as a legitimate defector. Both CIA and this Bureau are of the current position that Nosenko is a legitimate defector. This responds to an inquiry from WFO raising the question as to a public statement by the FBI in support of Nosenko's bona fides. (\$)(u) Classified by 7339, XGD3 2 and 3, Indefinite.

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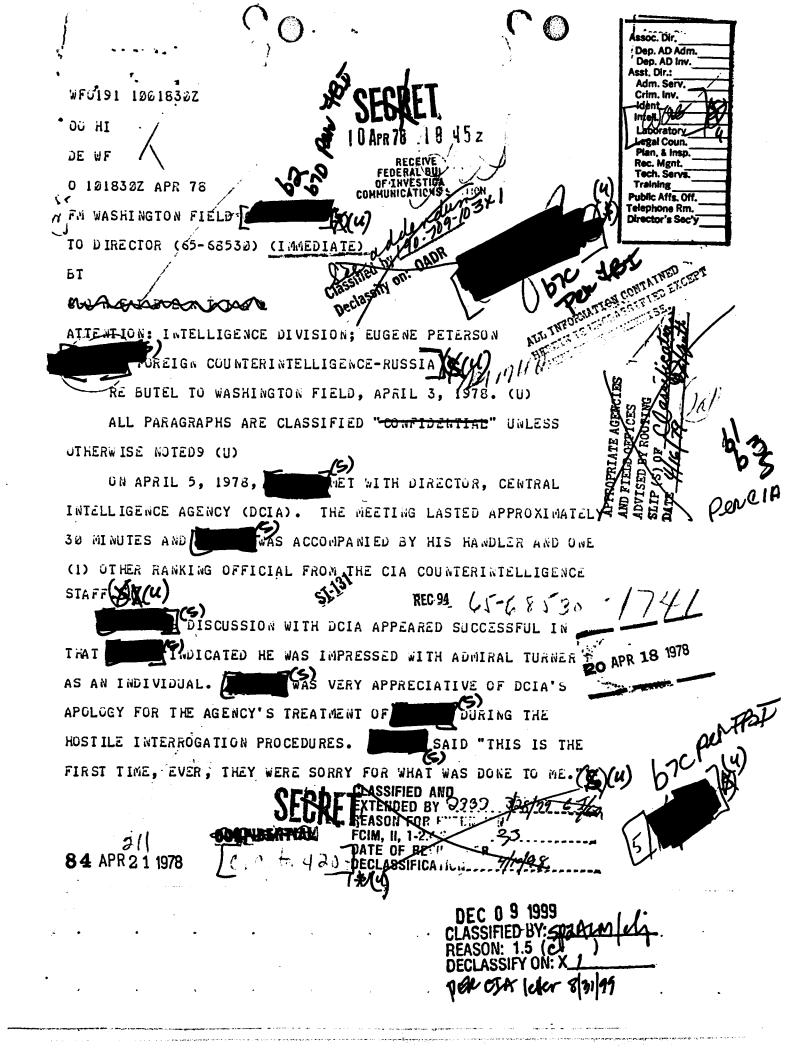
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#### DETAILS:

Yuri Nosenko was a KGB officer at KGB Headquarters in Moscow until his open defection to CIA in February, 1964, while on temporary duty in Switzerland. Nosenko was resettled in the United States and has been used by both CIA and us in (S)He has also

#### furnished information concerning

Nosenko regularly lectures before our Basic Counterintelligence Schools and our overall evaluation is that he has been of value to the FBI and that his bona fides are genuine. For some time after his defection Nosenko was considered by an element in CIA to be a Soviet plant. Further analysis by CIA and a change in personnel at that Agency resulted in the declaration that he was a genuine defector.

Recently Nosenko has been mentioned in a book entitled "Legend: The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald" which was condensed in two "Reader's Digest" articles. Nosenko is portrayed in the book as having defected on the orders of the KGB to support the official Soviet position that the Soviets had no part in the assassination of President Kennedy. The book has caused considerable press speculation, most of which has been anti-Nosenko. Nosenko has expressed concern that without public statements by the CIA and FBI as to his bona fides that the book will be accepted at face value. Nosenko has also indicated concern for his and his family's safety since the book

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WFO, which handles our contacts with Nosenko, has been informed that FBI policy dictates against public statements attesting to the reliability or loyalty of individuals and no change in this policy is planned with regard to Nosenko. WFO was advised that a ranking official of the Intelligence Division (INTD) is available to meet Nosenko to discuss his concerns.

WFO has advised that Nosenko met with CIA Director Admiral Stansfield Turner on 4/5/78 for approximately 30 minutes and that Nosenko was appreciative of the meeting and the ensuing discussion. Admiral Turner assured Nosenko of CIA's belief in his bona fides and that he was considered trustworthy.

In view of Admiral Turner's meeting with Nosenko, the Director may desire to meet Nosenko rather than the originally planned meeting with a INTD official. In either event, INTD recommends that SA WFO, accompany Nosenko as the latter is sensitive to protocol and presence will be of benefit to us in his future contacts with Nosenko.

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Intelligence Division Mr. Gene Peterson

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House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) Staff's Request for Access to FBI's 250-Page Working Paper Captioned Kirk IN 1

Dated September 20, 1968

REFERENCES

Your Memorandum Dated 22 March 1978 Requesting CIA's Review of Aforementioned Working Paper Relative to HSCA's Request

Your Memorandum Dated 1 October 1968 В. Concerning Yuriy Ivanovich Nosenko -TOP SECRET - With Enclosures (Working Paper)

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This Agency acknowledges your request outlined in Reference A. We have reviewed the 250-page werking paper captioned "NORMAN" and are forwarding herewith copies of those pages with marked excised portions which should be deleted prior to HSCA access.

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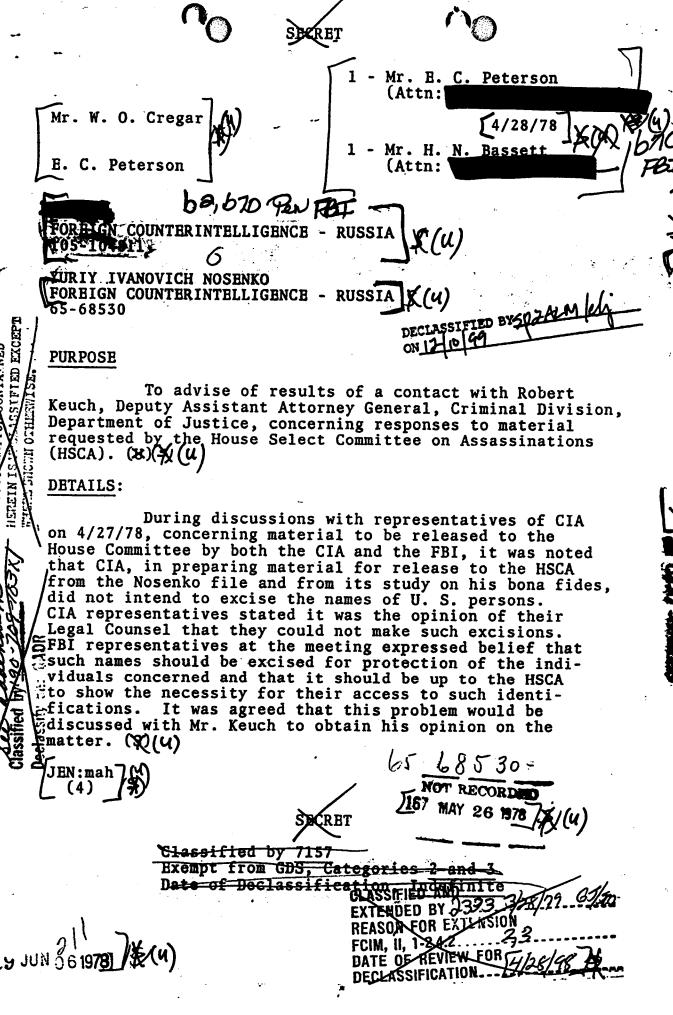
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INTD, contacted Mr. Keuch and explained the nature of the information requested by the HSCA and the proposed FBI excision. Mr. Keuch stated that he thought it was proper for the FBI to excise the names of U. S. persons, and that the FBI, by such excisions, would show its sensitivity to their rights of privacy. He felt that it was only proper that the Committee be required to show the relevancy of their inquiry regarding such names.

With regard to information concerning
Mr. Keuch was advised that it was the FBI view that we should provide to the HSCA only that information which relates to Nosenko or to Oswald and that we should not permit further inspection of, or disclosure of data from, the file. Mr. Keuch stated that he could not see how additional information in the file could be relevant to the interests of the HSCA. Mr. Keuch advised that, should additional pressures be forthcoming, the FBI should not hesitate to contact him or his assistants.

Mr. Keuch further stated that he thought CIA could certainly and properly excise names of U. S. persons, and he would advise CIA, if desired his advice.

On 4/27/78, SA advised B. Hugh Tovar, Chief of the CI Staff, CIA, of Mr. Keuch's opinion and that Mr. Keuch would talk to Mr. Tovar was also advised that, as noted in the 4/27/78 discussions, the FBI would delete the names of Americans.

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Mr. W. O. Cregar [5/4/78] (u) - Mr. J. A. Mintz J. B. Hotis - Mr. W. O. Cregar - Mr. E. C. Peterson RUSSIA & (u) FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE 105-104811 YURI I. NOSENKO FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - RUSSIA 65-68530 PURPOSE: To advise of a briefing provided Senator Birch Bayh, Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on 5/3/78 concerning captioned subject. 💥 💥(u) ACTION: For information.  $(\mathcal{U})$ None. CLASSIEIED AND REASON FOR EXTENSION DRICHMEN FILED ! FCIM, 11/1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION DETAILS: Senator Bayh, William G. Miller, Staff Director, and Earl Eisenhower, Minority Counsel, were briefed by Assistant Director Cregar and James E. Nolan, CI-1, INTD, (u) JEN:dmy CONTINUED - OVER Glassified by 25 Exempt from GDS, Categories 2 and 3 Date of Declassification Indefinite 79 MAY 24 1978/ 2 (u)

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The pressure on both the Bureau and CIA from the House Committee on Assassinations for information from both Nosenko and was outlined. Senator Bayh was advised that while the FBI was prepared to permit controlled review of Nosenko's reporting by the House Committee and was also prepared to provide that Committee with that information dealing with either Oswald or Nosenko, we were not prepared to allow the House Committee to go further into the

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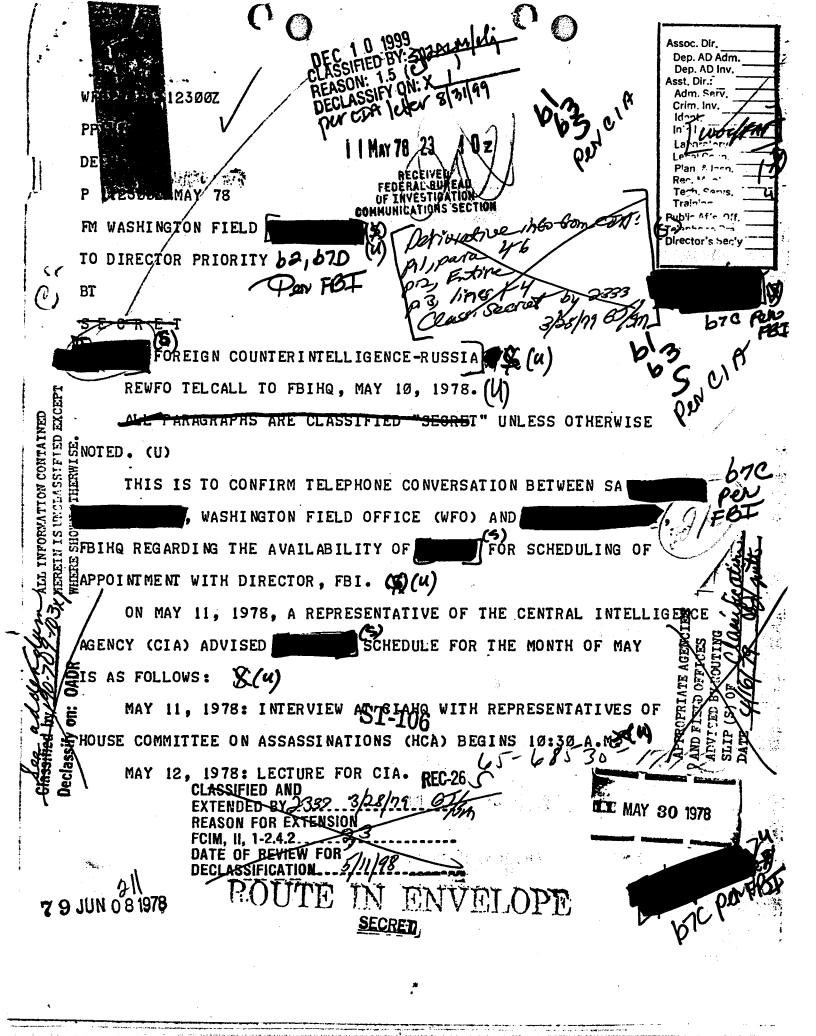
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James J. Angleton's theories with regard to counterintelligence and in particular his belief that all Soviet recruitments following the open defection of Anatoliy Golitsin in 1961 were false. Senator Bayh was told that while we were prepared to answer any questions he or the Committee might have on these topics we were concerned that information on recruitments in place not be proliferated. Senator Bayh expressed satisfaction at the briefing and there was no indication that the Senate Select Committee would be pursuing these questions more formally.

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### Memorandum

: Mr. Bassett

DATE: 5/17/78

1 - Mr. McDermott

1 - Each Assistant Director

SUBJECT: BUREAU FILE 65-08530

**SECTION 8** 

**SERIALS 120-135** 

MISSING FILE

YURIT NOSPAKO

#### PURPOSE:

To request each headquarters division to have a search conducted of all their space in an attempt to locate captioned section of file which is missing.

#### DETAILS:

Section 8 of Bufile 65-68530 containing serials 120-135 and including the enclosure behind file for serial 128, which pertains to a very sensitive subject, cannot be located. All logical efforts by the Records Management Division (RMD) to locate this section of the file have been unsuccessful.

In order to complete the exhaustive search for this missing file, each division is requested to have its own personnel search all space within its control in an effort to find the file.

Likewise, it is believed necessary for the RMD to conduct a complete cabinet check of the over 7,000 file cabinets in RMD space. In order to do this complete check, it will be necessary for about 150 employees to work on Saturday, 5/20/78. This would involve a complete search through each drawer of the file cabinets and would also serve to locate any other possible misfiled files. (It is noted that logical cabinets, such as those in the 65 classification, have already been searched.

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Re: Bureau File 65-68530

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A periodic cabinet check is a routine maintenance function of the files. It has not been possible to conduct such a check for the past several months because of the necessity to respond to a continuing series of urgent specials within RMD and because of an overall shortage of personnel within the division. The cabinet check would serve the dual purpose of attempting to locate this particular missing file and fulfilling the necessary maintenance function to insure the accuracy and integrity of the overall file holdings.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That each division cause a search to be made of its space in an effort to locate captioned file and that a memo be directed to the RMD advising results of this search no later than 5/25/78.

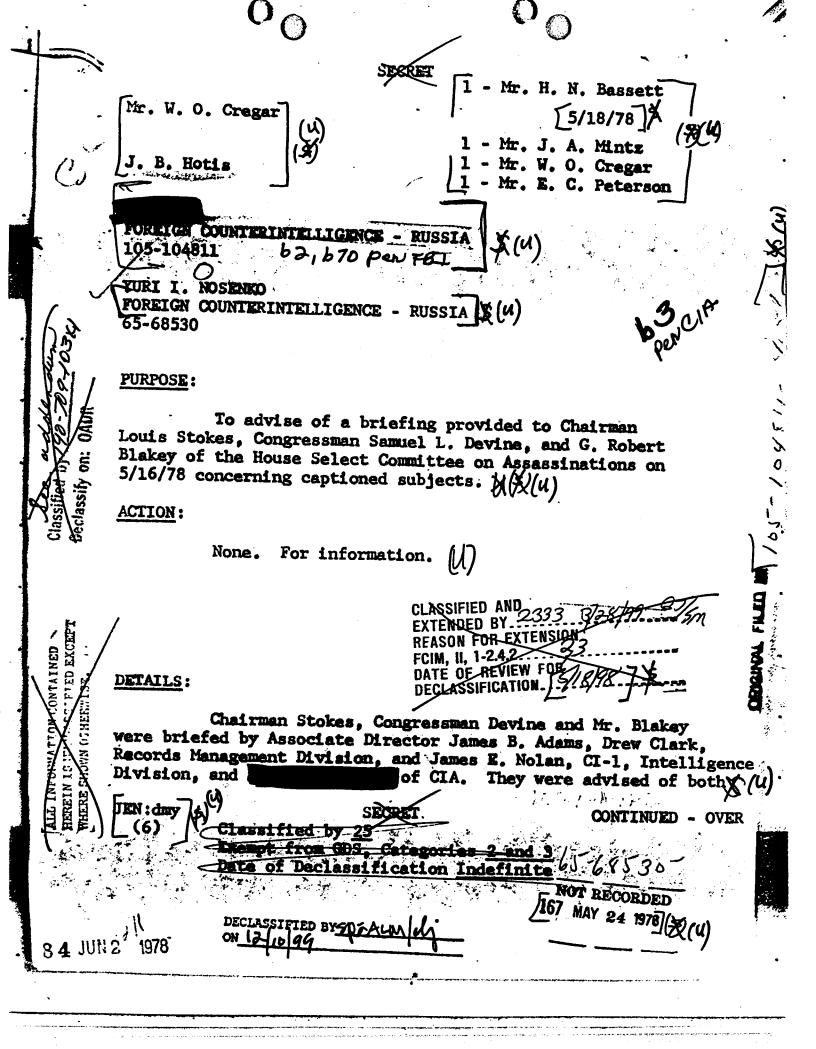
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Mr. Blakey objected strongly to being the only Staff member permitted to review the FBI files on and stated that actually seven members of the Staff should be granted access to the material. FBI representatives again pointed out their concern that sensitive sources not be compromised and that we were dealing with human lives which we should make every effort to protect. Congressman Devine stated that since the review in the file was limited to only that information which he had provided on Nosenko (roughly 25 pages) that it was and that the Committee should take cognizance of the FBI's concern for sources.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

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Intelligence Division

SUBJECT

Yuriy Ivanovich Nosenko

1. Forwarded herewith for your background information only is a copy of The Monster Plot, a study of the bona fides of Yuriy Ivanovich Nosenko, completed in December 1976 by the Counterintelligence Staff. The study was done by a retired former senior officer of the Directorate of Operations, Mr. John L. Hart. This study constitutes the basis for CIA's official position concerning Nosenko's bona fides.

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SUBJECT: BUREAU FILE 65-68530

**SECTION 8** 

**SERIALS 120-135** 

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PURPOSE:

To advise of unsuccessful efforts to date to locate captional section of file which is missing.

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The RMD completed the cabinet check on all file cabinets within the division as well as the Special File Room and the Bulky Exhibits Room.

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### The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald

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### Preface

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The author states that Oswald offered to supply military secrets of "special interest he had acquired during his service as a radar operator in the US Marines . . . " when he defected to the Soviet This is a false statement. Oswald did not make such an offer.

And further the author states: "Less than eight weeks before the assassination Oswald had met with a Soviet intelligence officer in Mexico City." The fact is that Oswald, when he arrived in Mexico City in 1963 visited the Soviet Consulate to request a visa to come to the Soviet Union. As a usual procedure the KGB has, at least one of its officers working under cover in every Soviet Consulate around the world. These KGB officers screen foreigners who visit Soviet Consulates.

The author says: ". . . I thus began my research for this book by interviewing a Soviet intelligence officer who had defected to the United States ten weeks after the assassination and claimed to have superintended the KGB case file on Oswald."

A senior editor of the Washington Bureau of Reader's Digest, Mr. John Barron, who has been my friend since 1970, told me that Reader's Digest invited a writer, Edward Jay Epstein, to write a book on the assassination of President Kennedy and asked if I could meet Mr. Epstein and tell him what I knew about Oswald. I agreed to meet Mr. Epstein and an editor of Reader's Digest, Mr. Fulton Oursler who was at the head of this Reader's Digest project. I met them only onco. The meeting took place in the Washington Bureau of Reader's Digest in the room of Mr. John Barron, who was not present at the interview. The interview lasted between 3-4 hours. I agreed to the use of a tape recorder, but the conversation was only partiall taped because Mr. Oursler did not know how to use the tape recorder properly. In the beginning I stated that I was a former Soviet

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