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MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSVALD, nee MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA, aka Mrs. Lee Harvey Osvald IS-R SOBIR

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entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R", and prior communications in that matter. The subject in the captioned case is OSWALD's wife, married to him in the Soviet Union, and, along with their infant daughter, brought by him to the United States upon his return to this country.

A file has been opened in the Dallas Field Division on subject under the SOBIR program. The files of INS, Dallas, have been checked. These revealed no information not already known and reported in referenced report on subject's husband.

The case on LEE HARVEY OSWALD is in pending status and he is to be reinterviewed. It is not believed any active investigation of his wife or interview of her under the SOBIR program is logical or advisable at this time. It is felt her activities can be sufficiently followed at this time in connection with the case on her husband. It is noted there are no subversive references on any member of the husband's family, and, under present circumstances she will be closely and intimately associated with them. According to INS records she is proficient presently only in the Russian language.

In view of the foregoing, the case on subject will be maintained in a pending inactive status in the Dallas Field Division for a period of six months, UACB. At the expiration of that time, it will be reopened and considered for further warranted or advisable action.

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Copies of this letter are being designated for Washington Field Office since subject, according to information furnished by her husband in the interview with him on 6/26/62, is to periodically report her whereabouts to the Russian Embassy. Should any information concerning contacts by subject with the Russian Embassy come to the attention of Washington Field Office, same should be promptly reported to the Bureau and Dallas.

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Please interview BYRON PHILLIPS, Vernon, Texas, and obtain all information in his possession regarding the subject. PHILLIPS furnished an affidavit of support on 3/15/62, according to INS files.

In addition, any information regarding the subjects husband, LEE HARVER OSWALD, furnished by PHILLIPS, should be submitted for NO file 100-16601.

Dallas (RM) 2-New Orleans



12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas December 8, 1963

Mr. Forrest V. Sorrels Agent in Charge United States Secret Service Post Office Box 2089 Dallas 21, Texas

Dear Mr. Sorrels:

- Addressee

JGS:rmb ₹2)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 7, 1963, enclosing original of a letter postmarked New York, New York, dated December 4, 1963, addressed to Krs. Karina Oswald, Dallas, Texas, and translation of this letter into English by ATSAIC Gopadse.

Very truly yours,

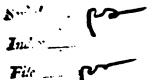
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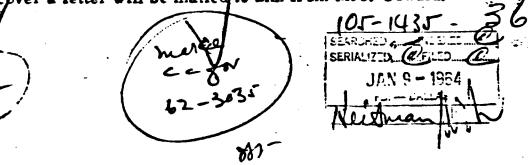
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Dear Grier:

Fursuant to car telephone conversations this post day concerning the request of Mr. Gros Olds to speak to Mrs. Marina gewald concerning her condition of freedom and her knowledge of her rights, A discussed with Mrs. Oswald the desires of your organization to send a representative to see her and talk to her relative to her status. I am instructed to advise you that she does not wish such an interview. I feel she finds it difficult, as I do, that you cannot accept the word of her Attorney concerning her situation and circumstances.

I do not feel any obligation to make revelations to your organization, however, because of our friendship, I am writing to again assure you that Marina is in good health, has complete control of her enviornment, her comings and goings and freedom in her social life. She has been to the church of her choosing, she shops as she desires, she has been to her doctor, her dentist and her hair dresser. She visits the grave of her deceased husband at least once a week, has visited her brother-in-law's farm in Denton, and is visited by Robert and his family at least once a week. As her counsel, I consult with Mrs. Oswald at least twice a week and oftener if need arises.

She is extremely busy, taking care of her two children, feeding them, washing and caring for their clothing and her own. She spends a great deal of time answering the many letters she has received from all over the world. To these latter persons, she feels a/great obligation to respond with a thank you note. / Marina has consented, however, to write to Mr. Olds, and underseparate cover a letter will be mailed to him from Mrs. Oswald.



### Dallas Civil Liberties Union



I am confident that upon receipt of this letter, you will give to your organization assurances that all is well. Perhaps at a later date Mrs. Oswald will change her mind and meet with a representative.

With kindest personal regards to you, Grier, I am,

Very truly your

John M. Thorne, Attorney

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UNITED STATES

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-1435)

FROM : Suprv. KENNETH C. HOWE

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakova, aka IS - R

Subject has been interviewed on a number of occasions in connection with the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R - CUBA", and results have been reported in that file. Subject has also furnished considerable reported in that file. Subject has also furnished considerable information concerning herself and that likewise has been information concerning herself and that likewise has been reported in above file, 100-10461.

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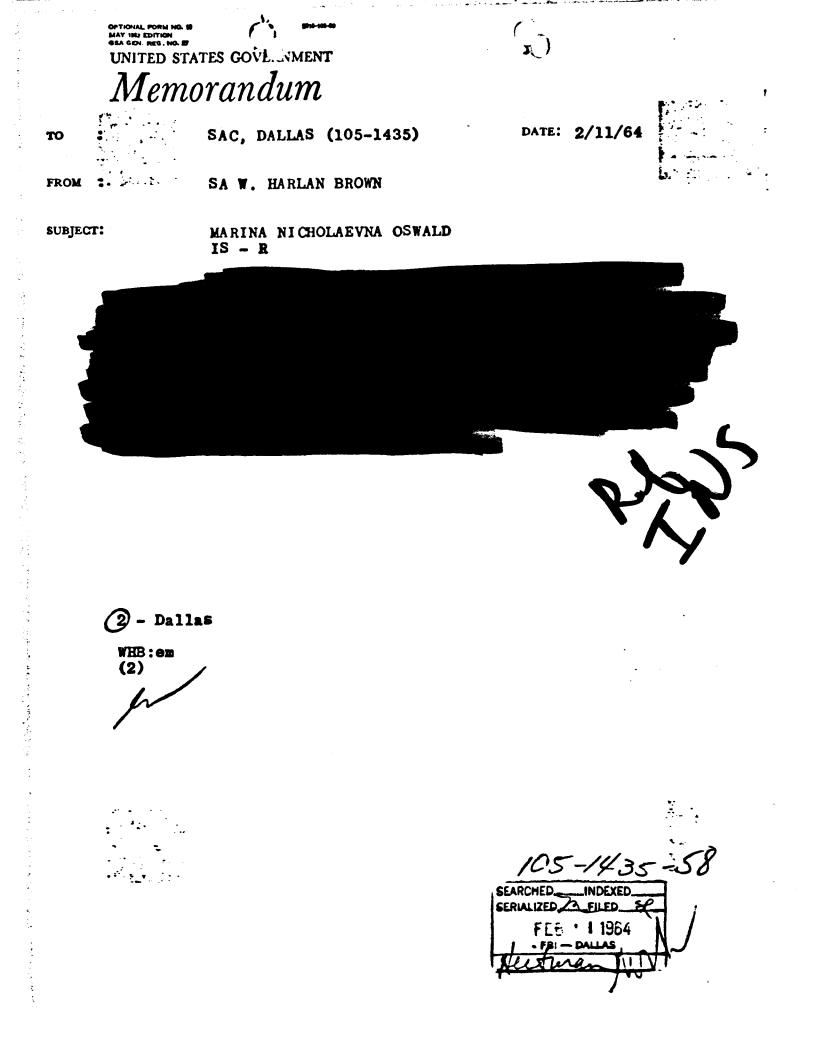
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Mr. EDWARD J. RYDMIN, 12651 Croydon Circle, Executive Director and Marriage Counselor of the Planned Parenthood Association of Dallas, advised he first met Mrs. RUTH PAINE approximately five years ago at Columbus, Ohio, at a meeting of the Society of Friends. He pointed out that this first meeting was only casual and that he did not again come into contact with her until approximately 1962, when both were living in Dallas, Texas. He stated that, in addition to his duties as Director of the Dallas Planned Parenthood Association, he does private marriage counseling on the side and accepted Mrs. PAINE for private consultation in view of marital difficulties she was having at that time. Mr. RYDMIN advised PAINE came to him only a couple of times during late 1962 and early 1963, and he has had no further personal contact with her.

Mr. RYDMIN stated, however, that about late September or early October of 1963, RUTH PAINE called him to advise she had become friendly with a young Russian girl named MARINA OSWALD who was about to deliver a baby and desired information as to birth control. He stated at this time the OSWALD girl was being cared for at a county clinic at the Parkland Hospital and was visited by one of the nurses of the Planned Parenthood Association and given a brief lecture on the use of contraceptives. He stated she was scheduled to come into the association six weeks subsequent to the birth of her baby which was about the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY and has taken no further action in this regard since being visited by the nurse.

Mr. RYDMIN advised he had never met LEE HARVEY er MARINA OSWALD personally and THE hot familiar with the exact association between RUTH and MICHAEL PAINE and LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD.

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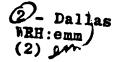
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MARINA OSWALD IS - RUSSIA

Subject of this case continues to be interviewed on periodic dates in connection with the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case and her activ: and background are fully reported in that case, 100-10461. Accordingly it is suggested this matter be posted on the. basis of this memorandum.

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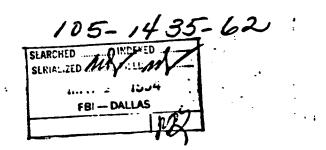
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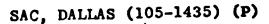
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SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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MARINA OSWALD IS - R

Subject of this case has continued to be interviewed in the matter entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R - CUBA", and complete background information and a summary of her activities. have been included in FD-302s prepared from interviews of her and included in the various reports in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case.

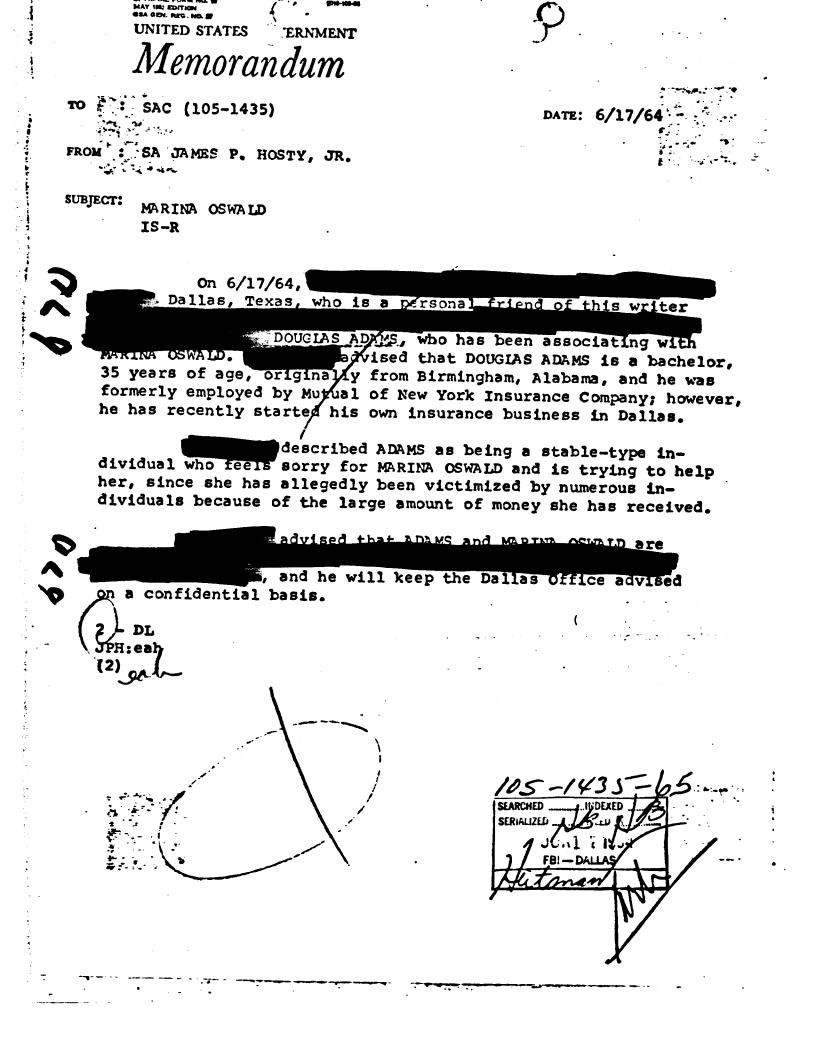
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FROM : SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

SUBJECT: MARINA OSWALD IS - R

> Since the submission of the last memorandum for this file, MARINA OSWALD has been interviewed on several occasions in connection with the investigation of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. FD 302s were prepared on each interview and are included in subsequent report in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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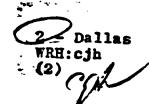
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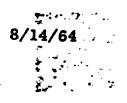
MARINA OSWALD continues to be interviewed from time to time in connection with the investigation of her deceased husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and thereby knowledge of certain of her activities is obtained.

Recommendation: It is recommended this file be posted on the basis of this memo.





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SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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MARINA OSWALD IS - R - CUBA

The interviews of MARINA OSWALD continue in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. Activities of MARINA OSWALD are being followed in that case and accordingly, it is suggested that no further specific action be taken in regard to instant matter in view of above.

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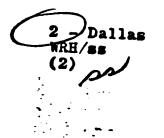
Mr. DECLAN FORD, friend and advisor of subject, advised on 10/19/64, MARINA OSWALD is at the present time visiting her brother-in-law, ROBERT OSWALD at Wichita Falls, Texas, and will return to Dallas in a few days. Upon her return, she will be interviewed in connection with a recent request to the Bureau. The activities of MARINA OSWALD are being followed and reported in connection with file 100-10461. It is therefore suggested this file be posted on basis of

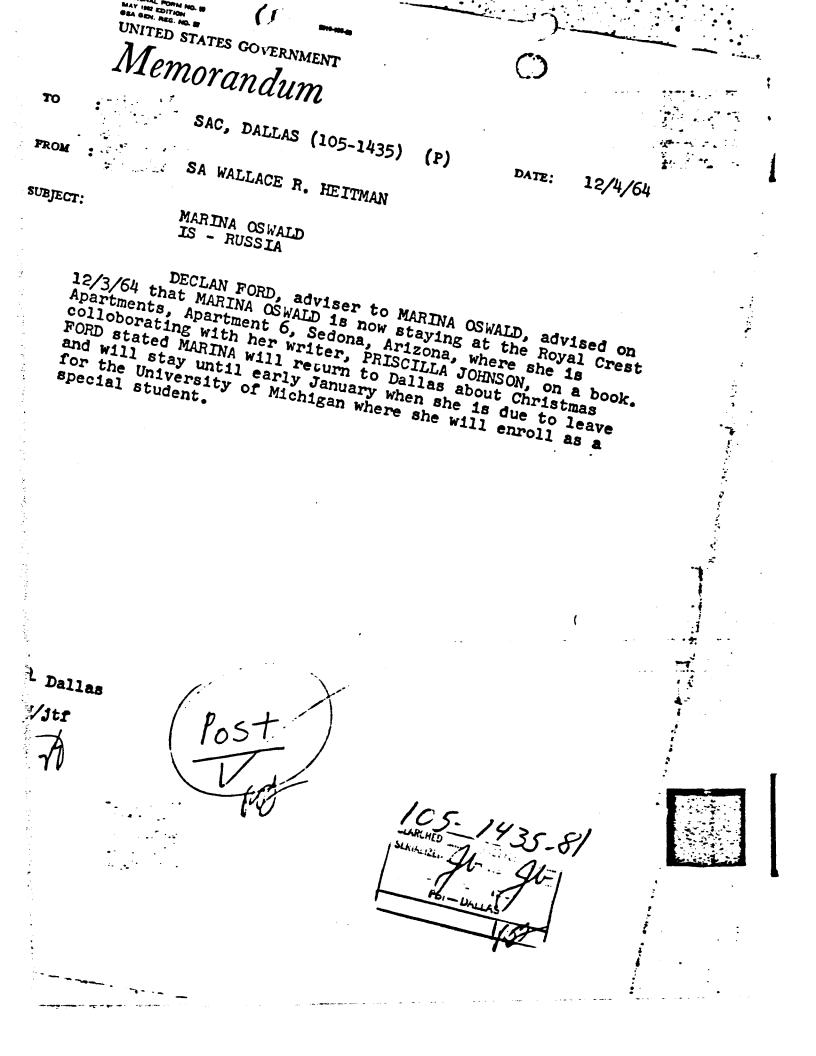
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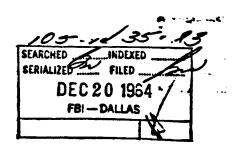
On 12/14/64, IC DUANE EDWARD DRENNEN was advised that the records of Central INS, WDC, indicate that alien file number A12 530 645 for subject is charged to the Dallas, Texas, District INS office as of 6/22/62.

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AT DALLAS Review subject's alien file and handle reporting of review results.

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- TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032) SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16926)
- FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (P)
- RE : MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSVALD, AKR. IS - R OO - DL

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 12/4/64 directing that a report be propared to include the complete background data, a check of credit and criminal agency records, and a check of the USINS file concerning MARINA OSMALD.

Inquiry at USINS, Dallas, reflects the INS file cozcerning MARINA OSMALP, File No. A12 530 645, is presently on file at USINS, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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At New Orleans, Louisiana: Will review INS file concerning MARINA OSWALD. Will prepare report and forward to Bureau the original and mine copies, to Detroit two copies, and to Dallas two copies. It is anticipated that NARINA OSWALD will begin a course of study at University of Ann Arbor in January, 1965.

Bureau has directed this report be expedited.

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Contact today with USINS, Dallas, reflected INB file concerning subject arrived today at Dallas from central office, INS. File will be reviewed at Dallas.

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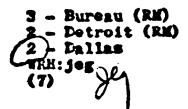
**FROM:** BAC, DALLAS (105-1435)

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RoBusirtel to Dallas dated 12/4/64 directing preparation of report concerning subject.

Mr. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, advised on 1/4/65 subject had arrived at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on 1/3/65 to begin her sight weeks course in the English language. Her children remain at Richardson, Texas.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with MARINA OSWALD and DECLAN FORD, her adviser, to be apprised of her plans for residence and activity.

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# ADMINISTRATIVE

An investigative file was opened on subject at Dallas on July 19, 1962, and investigation was subsequently conducted at Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, and was reported by interoffice letters and letters to Bureau. Following the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on 11/22/63, for which crime subject's husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was arrested on 11/22/63, at Dallas, subsequent investigation pertaining to OSWALD and subject was reported in Dallas files entitled, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER," Dallas file 89-43, Bureau file 62-109060, and "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., IS - R - CUBA," Dallas file 100-10461, Bureau file 105-82555. No previous report has been written concerning MARINA OSWALD.

The Bureau's attention is directed to two reports which directly concern the activities and contacts of MARINA OSWALD at Dallas from the period February 24, 1964, through March 12, 1964, in the matter entitled, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., IS - RUSSIA - CUBA" reports being dated March 21, 1964, and March 23, 1964, prepared by SA MILTON L. NEWSOM. Information contained in these reports is not herein included.

MARINA OSWALD has been interviewed on numerous occasions since the assassination, and these interviews formed the basis for this report. Information set out in this report was furnished by MARINA OSWALD in these interviews if not otherwise noted. The majority of these interviews have been in the Russian language. There have been a number, however, conducted in the English language. MARINA OSWALD expressed a dislike for the FBI in the initial interviews following the assassination, and she has stated that it was because of this that she withheld certain information in these interviews. Specifically, she denied she knew of a trip of OSWALD to Mexico City in September -October, 1963, when, in fact, she did know of this trip. She later corrected herself in testimony before the Warren

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Commission, February 3 - 6, 1964. MARINA OSWALD has been interviewed on various occasions since her first appearance before the Warren Commission, and there has been no indication she has willfully withheld information or lied in these interviews. She has, in fact, expressed a desire to cooperate in any way possible with the FBI.

The U. S. Secret Service afforded protection to MARINA OSWALD from the date of the assassination until February 7, 1964, when this protection was lifted at the completion of her initial testimony before the Warren Commission which ended on February 6, 1964. MARINA OSWALD Was accompanied to Washington by her attorney, JOHN M. THORNE, and her then agent, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN. She had been residing in MARTIN's home in Dallas with his family.

Following her return from Washington, D. C. to Dallas on February 8, 1964, she moved from MARTIN's home on February 9, 1964.

In re Bureau airtel dated December 4, 1964, the Dallas Office was instructed to maintain periodic contact with subject to be kept informed of her future plans. The Bureau instructed no active investigation be conducted at this time to determine contacts and activities of subject. Accordingly, no leads for active investigation are being set out for the Detroit Office. Two copies of this report are forwarded to Detroit as it is anticipated MARINA OSWALD will be residing temporarily at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the near future, and it is very likely the Detroit Office will be called upon to interview her. Ten copies of this report are designated for the Bureau per request. Also, ten copies are being retained at Dallas for possible future dissemination. Two copies are designated for USINS at Dallas as subject's permanent residence is within this district,

The Washington Field Office has been instructed in referenced Buairtel to submit a separate report on its checks of the records of CIA and the Passport Office, Visa Office, and the Security Office of the Department of State.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dallas, Texas Office:

Report of:

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Bureau File No.: 105-126032

Field Office File No.: 105-1435

Title:

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Subject, a citizen of USSR, was the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was arrested 11/22/63, and charged with the assassination Synopsis: of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY at Dallas, 11/22/63, and was subsequently himself assassinated at Dallas, 11/24/63. MARINA OSWALD was born 7/17/41, Severodvinsk (formerly Molotovsk), Arkhangel Oblast, Russia, and subsequently resided in Arkhangelsk, Arkhangel Oblast; Zguritza, Moldavian, SSR; Leningrad and Minsk, Belorussia. She was trained as a pharmacist in Leningrad and was employed in this profession in Minsk. While residing in Minsk she met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and they were married 4/30/61. The OSWALDs thereafter lived together in Minsk until they left Russia by train 6/2/62 traveling through Europe to Amsterdam from where they traveled by ship to New York arriving 6/13/62. OSWALDs thereafter left New York for Fort Worth, Texas, arriving 6/14/62. In Fort Worth they resided for short periods with OSWALD's mother, MARGUERITE, and his brother, ROBERT LEE, and thereafter at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth. OSWALD: then moved to Dallas 10/62, and MARINA resided at home of Mrs. JOHN R. (ELENA) HALL, 4760 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, until early November, 1962. The OSWALDs thereafter resided together at 604 Elsbeth and 214 West Neely Street, Dallas, until late April, 1963. Subject joined husband in New Orleans, Louisiana, and resided with him at 4905 Magazine St. from 5/11/63 until 9/23/63. On latter date she returned from New Orleans to Irving, Texas, (suburb of Dallas) with Mrs. RUTH PAINE and resided with latter at her home, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, until 11/22/63. OSWALD did not reside with MARINA at time assassination although he visited her and spent the night with her at the PAINE residence on 11/21/63.

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Following the assassination, MARINA resided briefly at the Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington, Texas, and at the residence of JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, under protection of the U.S. Secret Service (USSS). This protection was lifted on her request on 2/7/64, following the completion of her initial testimony before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Warren Commission), 2/3 - 6/64. Upon her return to Dallas, she resided one day at MARTIN home; for several weeks at the home of her friends Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, and began residence at her present home, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, (suburb of Dallas) on 2/29/64. Subject has reportedly received approximately \$70,000.00 in voluntary donations from the American people; \$5,000.00 from Life magazine for publishing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle; \$20,000 from Life magazine for publishing the OSWALD diary, and an additional sum for appearance before television news networks. She is presently collaborating with writer PRISCILLA JOHNSON on a book on her life for publishing. She plans to attend a special course in the English language at . the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, beginning 1/4/65 for approximately eight weeks following which she intends to return to Richardson. Subject in all interviews has maintained she knew nothing of OSWALD's intentions to assassinate President KENNEDY. She maintains that she has no political opinions and is grateful to the United States for the privilege of living here, She was a member of Medical Workers Union in Russia and was considered a member of Komsomol (Communist Youth Organization) for one year while employed at hospital in Minsk, Russia, but membership was discontinued when she failed to pick up her membership card. She stated she attended no meetings of Komsomol and had no interest in it. She stated she belonged to no other organization in Russia.

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#### PREDICATION DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon information received from a review of the file concerning MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, Nee Prusakova, at U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (USINS), Dallas, Texas, on July 12, 1962, which reflected MARINA OSWALD, a citizen of Russia, was married to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a U. S. citizen, and had returned to the United States from Russia on June 13, 1962, with her husband. This file reflected MARINA OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been married in Russia on April 30, 1961. The records reflected that they were destined for 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas. MARINA OSWALD traveled under Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) passport number KU 37790 and U.S. Immigration visa number 52 issued May 24, 1962, at U. S. Embassy, Moscow.

News media at Dallas, Texas, beginning at approximately 12:35 p.m., Central Standard Time, on November 22, 1963, told of the shooting of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY at Dallas on that date. Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital at Dallas advised SA JAMES W. SWINFORD on November 25, 1963, that President KENNEDY had been pronounced dead at 1:00 p.m., November 22, 1963, at Parkland Hospital by Dr. KEMP CLARK.

Monitoring of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department radio on November 22, 1963, at approximately 2 p.m. by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT revealed a suspect in the shooting of a Dallas police officer had been located at the Texas Theatre in the 200 block of West Jefferson in Dallas. After proceeding to this area by automobile, SA ROBERT M. BARRETT observed this suspect, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, under arrest by officers of the Dallas Police Department on this same date.

Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY was advised by Captain WILL FRITZ of the Dallas Police Department on November 25, 1963, that Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER at Dallas authorized on November 22, 1963, the filing of a complaint against LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the murder of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. This complaint was filed at 11:25 p.m., November 22, 1963. No arraignment was held on this charge as OSWALD was arraigned and ordered held without bond for the murder of Dallas police officer J. D. TIPPIT.

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Detective J. R. LEAVELLE, Dallas Police Department, advised SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT on November 24, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot with a pistol by JACK RUBY on November 24, 1963, while under transfer from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. On November 25, 1963, Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, advised SA JAMES W. SWINFORD OSWALD had been pronounced dead at 1:07 p.m., November 24, 1963, at the Parkland Hospital Emergency Room. Subsequent investigation and interviews with subject reflected OSWALD was survived by his widow, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD and two daughters, JUNE and RACHEL. MARINA OSWALD has been interviewed on various occasions by Special Agents of the FBI at Dallas, Texas, and has denied knowledge of any act of OSWALD in connection with the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. She has stated in these interviews she was at the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, at the time of the assassination. She and Mrs. PAINE were looking at the KENNEDY motorcade on television. During the telecast Mrs. PAINE, who speaks Russian, told MARINA KENNEDY had been shot. She later said the shots had reportedly come from the building where LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed (Texas School Book Depository). Subject has stated she went to the garage at the PAINE residence upon hearing this news from Mrs. PAINE to see if a rifle owned by OSWALD was still wrapped in a blanket in the PAINE garage. She has stated upon interview the blanket had the shape as if it contained the rifle at which discovery she was relieved. Later on the same day when the Dallas police searched the PAINE garage they found that the blanket did not contain OSWALD's rifle. MARINA has stated this was her first knowledge the rifle had been taken from the blanket.

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MARINA OSWALD advised LEE HARVEY OSWALD unexpectedly came to visit her at the PAINE residence on the evening of November 21, 1963, and spent the might with her. This visit was unexpected because November 21, 1963, was a Thursday and OSWALD usually came for his visits to her on Friday evening after work. At this time he was employed at the Texas School Book Depository. He dd not tell her anything to indicate his intentions for the following day. She has stated in interviews OSWALD told her during this visit to buy

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what things she needed for herself and the children. He also left his wedding ring on the dresser top in MARINA's room at the PAINE home. These things were related by MARINA OSWALD as being of possible significance. She has steadfastly maintained she did not know of OSWALD's intentions to assassinate President KENNEDY nor did she make any surmises in this regard.

During the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY and in the various interviews with MARINA OSWALD, comprehensive background information was obtained concerning MARINA OSWALD which is set out herein below under appropriate caption. The information so recorded was furnished by MARINA OSWALD in the various interviews unless it is otherwise noted.

The report of the hearings before the Warren Commission as published by the U. S. Government Printing Office in 1964 will be referred to throughout this report. MARINA OSWALD testified before this Commission and identified various exhibits such as documents concerning herself and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other materials of pertinence in the investigation, and these exhibits are identified in the report of the hearings before the Commission. For the purpose of clarity, wherever such an exhibit is referred to in this report, it will be referred to by the Commission exhibit number.

#### BIRTH AND EARLY LIFE

Subject in an interview on November 30, 1963, stated she was born July 17, 1941, at Severodvinsk (formerly Molotovsk), Arkhangel Oblast, USSR. Commission exhibit number 129 is a birth certificate of MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRJSAKOVA reflecting birth on July 17, 1941, in the city of Severodvinsk district, Arkhangelskaya Oblast. The father's name was left black. The mother's name was listed as KLAVDIYA VASILEVNA PRUSAKOVA, nationality Russian. The date of issue of the birth certificate was July 19, 1961. It bore the seal of the Arkhangelskaya Oblast, Severodvinsk City Council of Worker's Deputies, Civil Registrar's Bureau.

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In an interview of November 30, 1963, subject stated she did not know who her father was. She identified her mother as KLAVDIYA VASILEVNA PRUSAKOVA MEDVEDEV. She said her mother had remarried and her stepfather is ALEXANDER IVANOVICH MEDVEDEV. When she was an infant she moved from Severodvinsk and went to live in Arkhangelsk, Arkhangel Oblast where she lived with her maternal grandmother, TATIANA YAKOVLEUNA PRUSAKOVA, who is now deceased, and her grandfather, VASILI PRUSAKOV. She recalls her grandfather wore a uniform, and her grandmother always told her that her grandfather was a Captain First Class. Her grandfather died when she was about four or four and one half years old, and she continued to live with her grandmother until she was about seven years old. When she was seven, she went to live with her stepfather and mother at Zguritza, Moldavian. Soviet Socialist Republic (SSR) (formerly Besarabia). A halfbrother, PIOTR ALEXANDROVICH MEDVEDEV, was born in Arkhangelsk in 1945 or 1946, and a half-sister, TATIANA ALEXANDROVNA MEDVEDEVA was born in 1949.

At Zguritza she went to school for four years, and then the entire family moved to Leningrad in 1952, where she entered the 5th grade. It had been in this town that her stepfather was born, and it was his home. Her stepfather was by training and profession an electrical worker. He was skilled and in Leningrad at this time had a position maintaining equipment in a gas producing plant. Before the war he had been employed in Noldavian SSR, at an electrical station. During the war he had been mobilized and spent time in the war at the front. She believes he was some sort of an army officer. She stated during this interview that her other worked at a hospital during World War II.

# EDUCATION

In Leningrad, MARINA OSWALD attended the 5th, 6th and 7th Grades of a ten year school called the 374th Woman's School. At the conclusion of her 7th grade she requested to go to a specialized school because her mother was quite ill, and she felt she needed a specialty in order that she might be independent. She was allowed to enter a specialty school which she did following the conclusion of her 7th grade work. She entered the Pharmacy Technicum at Leningrad

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