MEXICO NOTES WITH BOT CHPT 3 OSWALD IN MEXICO

LBJ/HOOVER WASHINGTON LEARNS OF ALLEGED OSWALD CONVERSATIONS ON SEPT. 28 AND OCT. 1 WITH THE CUBAN CONSULATE AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

TALKS WITH KOSTIKOV—KGB/DIRECTORATE OR DEPARTMENT 13. THIS IS CIRCULATING AMONG THE UPPER REACHES OF THE GOVT. IN WDC. LBJ/HOOVER AND CIA MCCONE.

NOV. 23 LBJ LEARNS FROM HOOVER THAT THERE IS AN FALSE OSWALD OR AN IMPOSTER IN MEXICO CITY.

THE IMPOSTER ISSUE RAISES QUESTION RE: WHO CONTRIVED TO CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT HE DID. WAS THIS SOME KIND OF INTELLIGENCE OPERATION??? THIS ASPECT OF THE OSWALD IN MC STORY WAS NEVER INVESTIGATED; IT WAS IN FACT SUPPRESSED.

POINT: THAT BY 11/23 HOOVER/LBJ AWARE THAT THERE WAS AN OSWALD IMPOSTER IN MC AT SAME TIME OSWALD WAS ALLEGED TO BE IN THE CITY.

WIN SCOTT'S DIARY "FOUL FOE" NOTES THAT CIA STATION HAD PICS OF OSWALD ENTERING AND LEAVING THE SOVIET

**** POSSIBLE: THIS INPERSONATION COULD HAVE BEEN CIA. IN ANY CASE IT HAS TO BE AS SOMETHING MORE THAN AN INNOCENT PLOY. IT WAS A PROVOCATION. THIS WAS BELIEVED BY THE CASTRO CUBANS.

REX ALSO SUGGESTS THAT OSWALD'S CONTACTS WITH CUBANS/SOVIETS WAS AN OPERATION TO EMBARRASS FPCC. . . . P. 26 HE NOTES AFTER JFK ASSASSINATION THE FPCC CLOSED ITS DOORS.

IMAGINE IF OSWALD HAD GOTTEN INTO CUBA AND WAS THEN EXFILTRATED. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PROVOCATION NEEDED BY ELEMENTS INSIDE THE US GOVT. TO LAUNCH AN INVASION OF THE ISLAND.