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Walter Oswald

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Cite Rankin in BOT on pp. 299-300 Oswald was enrolled in the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California. . . .when posted at El Toro Marine Base in California. . . . That's where he learned Russian before he was infiltrated into the Soviet Union. Rankin notes this in the 1/27th Executive Transcript . . .

But despite repeated efforts to get Oswald's records from the Institute (under FOIA Request) - no luck. Oswald was known by the Institute

While serving with the Marine Air Control Squadron at El Toro PFC Oswald had to have a "Secret Clearance." Oswald had to have a working knowledge of the technologically advanced TP-1 system that transmitted radar and radio signals and the MPS 16 system, the newly developed height-finding radar gear. . . .(Check BOT, p. 304-305. His duty stations in Japan (Atsugi) and Cubi Point in Philippines meant he was familiar with the U-2. . . .He doubtlessly had contact with the "Race Car" pilots. . . .in short, he had a good idea about the features of the CIA's pet spy plane. . . .

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Case of Jim Walcott and Elsie, his wife. . . .Both worked in the financial branch of the CIA's Tokyo branch. They had access to the pay records of CIA sources in Japan. As a witness before the HSCA in 1978 Jim Walcott reported that "he believed that Oswald was a 'regular employee' of the CIA and received a full-time salary for . . . doing CIA operational work."

Work with Jagers-Chiles: In October 1962 Oswald (back from Russia for more than a year) got a job with this outfit. This company got contract work from the US Army Map Service in 1962. . . .some of the work was classified "Top Secret" and related to U-2 spy missions. Considering the date: This was work that came with the October 1962 missile crisis with the Soviets. . . .The maps the company was working with were from U-2 over flights of Castro's Cuba. Work contracted by the CIA w/ former Marine Corp "defector" Oswald in the work force.

Reily Coffee Co. In April 1963 Oswald was living in New Orleans and for a time working with this company. Riley imported coffee from Latin America and

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Howard Kurtz & CIA Hunter Leake (The JFK Assassination Debates). . . .Kurtz is the dean of the Graduate School at Southeastern Louisiana University, in New Orleans. He knew a lot of people. One of them was CIA operative Hunter Leake, the CIA's Station in NO. According to Kurtz Leake told him that the day after Oswald was murdered he hear from Richard Helms and was ordered to gather up all the NO's CIA station files on Oswald and send them to CIA Hqers in Virginia. According to Kurtz's account Leake told him the haul was so voluminous he had to hire a trailer to cart them to CIA in Langley.

Leake also said during his 5 months in New Orleans Oswald performed tasks for the Agency and was Leake personally paid him. . . .

John Hurt. . . On 11/23 when Oswald was in a Dallas cell he tried to make a phone call to a John Hurt in North Carolina. Hurt was Naval Intelligence or an asset of Naval Intelligence which was running a false defector program. Govt. agents were at the police station and monitoring any calls Oswald was making from jail . . . Two of them were listening in and told the operator to report to Oswald that the number was not responding. . .

Oswald & FBI (Wm. Walter) Chpt. 12 Deals with Oswald's arrest in New Orleans as a result of a confrontation w/ Bringuier (known as "The Stupidist"). It was a confrontation Oswald seemed to ignite. Oswald was arrested/refused to pay a \$20.00 fineEnded up in the poky. Oswald told Police Lt. Martello to relay a NUMBER with his name to NO FBI Hqers in New Orleans.

This brings FBI agent Quigley to the jail to see Oswald. A Wm. Walter, an FBI clerk in the NO office took Martello's and with the number called up two files and one of the nos Oswald gave related to sources the FBI was using for ongoing surveillance and the person classified as an informant.

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@ The "Mystery" of Oswald's Arrival in Helsinki on 10/10/1959

Oswald was still a Marine when he came to Helsinki. Its almost certain that he would never have received authority from Soviet officials in Moscow for entry into the Soviet Union.

If the Soviets did grant him a visa to enter it would have gone thru regular channels that would have taken weeks before he heard.

Oswald got his visa in a matter of days. He arrived in Helsinki on Oct. 10th and was in Moscow on October 15th . .

The Soviet consul in Helsinki was a guy named Golub. The CIA had been playing him under a program called REDCAP. . . . which was a program the agency had in place since the early 1950s. The purpose was to get Soviet officials to defect to the West (in place if possible or to be spirited out of the Soviet Union).

US consular officials in Helsinki had been working on the pliable Golub and plying him with female companions (PAWNEE-3 and PAWNEE-5) These were American college girls on an internship. . . .Golub was also treated to US consulate parties and tickets to first-rate plays and concerts.

With Golub the CIA could get a visa approval in a matter of minutes.

Conclude: Oswald spent a few days being briefed by his CIA controllers before entering the USSR.

One of the places he stayed in Helsinki was the Hotel Tornii. . . . It was a magnificent structure occupying a complete city block. It was the so-called first skyscraper in Helsinki when it was completed in 1931. When the elites of Europe visit Finland they stay at the Tornii (The Tower).. . .

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Oswald arrived in Russia via Helsinki. Soviet Consul Gregory Golub in Helsinki.

The US vice counsel in Helsinki was a dude name William Costille (who specialized in what the CIA called Redskin Programs) that was to develop a Russian source or asset in place and exploit him.

Golub was separated from his wife. Costille supplied him with the company of two American college girls (Pawnee 3 and Pawnee 5) to keep Golub happy in addition to making available to the Soviet Consul tickets for performances in Helsinki like a Bernstein concert. . . .

And in return Golub allowed Americans (like Oswald) to get a passport in two days to enter Russia. Oswald was only one of a score of American spies or assets to slip into Russia via Golub's Finland backdoor.

The CIA and US intelligence sources (like Naval Intelligence). . . .labored to get sources inside the Soviet Union.

Tim Weiner's "Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA"(2007)Intelligence from behind the Iron Curtain was rather pathetic. . . .

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So Oswald, this alleged penniless drifter without prospect or means spent one day at the Torni when the hotel was at the height of elegance. The next 4 days he was booked in at the Hotel Klaus Kurki, a high class hotel at the center of Helsinki before leaving for the Soviet Union on October 15th. The Klaus Kerki was probably the 2nd most exquisite hotel in the city.

Torni estate of notes (Since opening in 1931)

Pres. Hoover

Alvin Karpis

Dean S. Belin

Swedish nobility

A Nobel prize winner