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Notes with BOT Chpt. 12

@ Oswald's "Crypto" clearance. . . .along with his "Secret" clearance when he was a radar man with marine Air Control Unit at El Toro base in California. . .

What does that say about him—was he a hopeless loser whose only talent was emptying a room and losing jobs. . . .a 360 degree loser. . . .

@ His spurious hardship discharge from marines in September 1959. . . .to take care of his mother A month later he was in the Soviet UnionHe laid out what his plans were to the Marines. . . .foreign travel (including Cuba and Russia) and then college at Albert Schweitzer College (location?) and then at a Finnish University. . . .

@ His "defection" to USSR. . . .Tells Richard Snyder at US Moscow Embassy he will give the Russians everything he knows about US radar capabilities. . . .we are talking about height-finding radar gear (top of the line stuff in 1959)

We can't just dismiss out of hand (as Helms does) that Oswald and his fellow radar operatives (those w/ Crypto clearance) who served at Atsugi, Japan, and Cubi Bay, Philippines, where the Black Lady was operational had no idea about the U-2 and its capabilities.

Need to recall that Gary Powers and the U-2 was shot down over Sverdlofsy, Russia, in May 1960 when Oswald was still in the USSR. . . . Happenstance or a possible connection????

Frankly, I don't know. . . .But recall that it was Dulles's covert plan to see that the U-2 was shot down to dump Ike's Peace-seeking Summitry with Khrushchev in the ditch . . .

@ Oswald returns home. . . .Is he brought up for charges. . . .Is CIA interested in him or the US Navy (ONI) about what he might have traded to the Russians for permission to live in the USSR and to have a job and a nice apartment