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OSWALD'S CRY FOR HELP

On Saturday night (11/24) Oswald tried to make a long distance call to Raleigh, North Carolina (Nags Head)

A Mrs. Sweeney took down the phone number from Oswald two law enforcement officers came into the room. According to the second operator, a Mrs. Treon, Mrs. Sweeney told Oswald that she dialed the number he gave her but there was no answer. She never called the number because the two men told her not to place the call.

Oswald was calling a John David Hurt, who served in U.S. Military Counterintelligence in WW II.

Speculation: What Oswald was trying to do was to get in touch with his case officer through a "cut out." The reason why he called Nags Head because the Office of Naval Intelligence had an operations center located there. ONI and the CIA had been involved in a program of running low level agents into the Soviet Union.

It is a little better than a guess that Oswald was part of this program. Now as a low level agent and needed help he contacted this cut out to get in touch with his case officer.

The CIA had other plans for Oswald on 11/23/'64.

I raise this point because it was not a secret at the time the WC was established and was responsible to report to the American people what happened in Dallas.

For example during a WC executive session on 11/27/'63 Chief Counsel J. Lee Rankin pointed out to his fellow commissioners that Oswald had attended the U.S. Army (and CIA) language school at Monterrey, California. It was here that Oswald learned Russia (and

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some indication that he had some facility in Japanese and MAYBE
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What Rankin was introducing to the Commissioners was the likely hood that Oswald was a Navy and CIA asset and part of this false defector program that had been in place since the mid-1950 or a little later.

(A good source for this is Jim Douglass "JFK and the Unspeakable."
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