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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 1/27<sup>th</sup> Executive Transcript . . .

*(My FOIA effort — The Institute Responded — no record of any U.S. Oswald)*

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. . . .

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.

Riley 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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@ Hunter Leake and the New Orleans CIA Oswald files

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In his book "The JFK Assassination Debates" (2006) Kurtz recounts conversations he had with CIA New Orleans Station chief Hunter Leake. Leake told him the day Oswald was charged with JFK's murder he heard from Dick Helms at CIA HQers at Langley, Va., that he wanted all the Agency's New Orleans Office records on Lee Harvey Oswald sent to CIA HQers in Langley. .

Leake told Kurtz that he and other agents gathered up the Oswald files and because of the volume he had to rent a trailer to haul them to Langley, Va.

He assumed that Helms had them destroyed.