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July 27, 1964

Memorandum for Lee Rankin

From A. W. Dulles

As a result of my weekend reading which I have returned with comments, I have the following comments in addition to comments noted on the material returned.

1. Where have we dealt with the evidence as to Oswald's ability to handle a rifle?

2. Where do you plan to discuss Oswald's escape pattern or plans; did he have any - if so, why did he leave \$170 at the Paines and start out with less than \$20? If he killed the President to make a name, gain notoriety, etc., why did he try to escape at all and then deny the shooting when caught? I feel we must deal with these difficult issues. I have some speculations on the subject.

3. If Marina had admitted that she had once been a member of the Komsomol, would that have changed the decision regarding her visa? I believe this has been considered by the State Department. I feel we should look into this.

4. A great deal of the description of the motorcade and the shooting will be unclear unless we have a street map and, if possible, a photo taken from the sixth floor window. Is this possible?

OK.

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