Use of Russell

24 JUNE 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Unfounded Allegations Regarding a KGB Terrorist School

1. Reference is made to a memorandum, dated 16 June 1964, concerning certain allegations made by a contact [redacted] A copy of that memorandum has been furnished to this Staff and will be included in the appropriate file.

2. We have these comments concerning the allegations:

a. Marina OSWALD is a native of Archangelsk, not of Minsk.

b. The trial of BANDERA's assassin did not bring out information about the assassin's attendance at a KGB "terrorist special operations school in Minsk, USSR". We have no evidence that the assassin ever attended a "terrorist school" anywhere, nor is there any indication that he was ever in Minsk.

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c. At the trial BANDERA's assassin admitted that he received basic tradecraft training and indoctrination in a KGB school in Kiev. (Our information shows that there has been no Soviet State Security (now KGB) school in Minsk since 1947.)

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