

Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

DATE: 3/9/64

FROM : SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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7:00 A.M., 3/8/64, to 7:00 A.M., 3/9/64.

11:31 A.M.: (E) MC KENZIE to MARINA. MARINA said she and children were asleep. MC KENZIE is going to Washington today. Will be back tomorrow night. MC KENZIE mentioned there is an article in paper this morning by the reporter that came out yesterday. He quoted the reporter to effect that reporter just walked in. MC KENZIE told MARINA he wants her to be real careful about it since he is very worried about it. He said, "Don't let anyone walk in the house while I am gone." MARINA promised to do so. MC KENZIE will talk to MARINA tomorrow or Tuesday morning.

11:36 A.M. (R/AAB) Mrs. FORD to MARINA. MARINA went to bed 4:00 A.M. since she wanted to finish the curtains. Mrs. FORD said MC KENZIE called her and told her to "cuss MARINA out" but that she advised MC KENZIE that MARINA Does not listen to her. She said MC KENZIE told her that the reporter wrote that he simply walked in. Mrs. FORD thought that this may cause others to try to do the same thing. She said MC KENZIE is worried about it. MARINA promised not to let anyone else in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARINA warned Mrs. FORD not to get in contact with the above for ten to twelve days. Mrs. FORD said [REDACTED] took her telephone number and will call her on recovery. Mrs. FORD mentioned that she made a furniture layout for MARINA's living room. She suggested book shelves under the windows, arm chair in the corner, sofa and a lamp [REDACTED]

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table where draperies are. On the wall opposite the window stereo-TV and two chairs. She will show the layout to MARINA. Women continued discussing plans for furnishing the house. Mrs. FORD suggested MARINA call her when ROBERT will leave and she will be over. The bell rang. MARINA said she will check and call back. (S)

11:52 A.M. (R) MARINA to Mrs. FORD. MARINA mentioned that two reporters came over, that she did not open the door, told them no interview and suggested they call MC KENZIE concerning same. MARINA mentioned she was not quite dressed when she answered the bell. She added that she won't come to the door again. Mrs. FORD warned her to be careful since someone can take her photograph while not dressed. MARINA spoke on fashions for men in U.S.S.R. [REDACTED]

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MARINA said, "God forbid if our telephones are tapped." Both women laughed. MARINA said, "In that case the FBI will know everything, the entire background." Mrs. FORD assured MARINA that the FBI knows everything. [REDACTED]

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Mrs. FORD mentioned that should DECLAN become MARINA's manager he cannot use MC KENZIE as a personal attorney. Mrs. FORD expressed an opinion that THORNE and MARTIN will never get half of the \$40,000 that they are claiming. Mrs. FORD told MARINA that no judge will force her to pay money to MARTIN and THORNE from the donations sent to her, but if there will be any claims these will be paid from future earnings. MARINA said that she expects ROBERT shortly and mentioned that she will probably go to the cemetery today. Mrs. FORD asked MARINA to call her when ROBERT will leave. (S)

7:21 P.M. (R/AAB) MARINA to Mrs. FORD. MARINA said that ROBERT and family, presumably, just left. Mrs. FORD said that she feels "a bit grippey." Mrs. FORD mentioned that ALEXANDER's (first name) mother called and invited DECLAN and herself for dinner today. Mrs. FORD replied that they may be over if LINDA will be in; however, LINDA is still out. Mrs. FORD said she does not particularly care to go but that DECLAN likes "blini" (thin pancakes). Mrs. FORD said if she will not go over to the dinner she will come and see MARINA. MARINA mentioned that they visited the cemetery today. MARINA said that new information came out, that is, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was seen drinking a Coca Cola ten minutes after the shot was fired. MARINA said that LEE could not drink a Coca Cola so calmly if he fired the shot. MARINA mentioned that sometimes 99% denote something while one additional fact can turn everything the other way. (S)

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MARINA said it does not look like LEE to drink Coca Cola after what he has done. Mrs. FORD said she heard a long time back that LEE was seen at the machine drinking a Coca Cola. MARINA said that someone also had seen a man run across the yard of the building. MARINA said this was suspicious; however, the man was a tall man, wearing a jacket, of white race, and having black hair. MARINA said that perhaps LEE only took the rifle and it was a coincidence. Mrs. FORD asked as to why LEE shot the policeman. MARINA replied that perhaps LEE had some thoughts of killing someone and that's why he went home and picked up a revolver and he was chased by everybody, perhaps. . .MARINA did not finish the sentence and said that the only answer could be gotten only from LEE. MARINA explained that these are only facts, that she does not say anything, that she does not know anything, that the Commission will go into all that and consider it. Mrs. FORD asked whether it was ROBERT who told her that and MARINA replied in the affirmative. MARINA explained that ROBERT is a relative and wants somehow to clear, presumably, his brother. MARINA said that all facts must be weighed and compared. Mrs. FORD agreed. MARINA said this was the first time that she heard that LEE drank a Joca Cola ten minutes after at the machine. MARINA said that as far as she knew LEE, she does not think that he would act like that. She said that he could not be calm. She then said, "I don't know, I don't know." Mrs. FORD said she knew that and believed that anyone could take a bottle of Coca Cola so as to appear to be calm. Mrs. FORD said that if she ever committed something, she would like to do something so as to appear calm. MARINA said that she read in the Russian newspapers that no criminal can eat his lunch calmly five minutes before the act. She said that as far as she knew LEE, he would not eat if he were nervous. Mrs. FORD said that she read that the lunch remains were from the preceding day. Mrs. FORD said that she read all this previously. MARINA said that she is not going to try to exonerate him, "If he is guilty, he is

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guilty." MARINA said it is hard to believe that it wasn't LEE who committed the crime. MARINA said that she is not going to start talking about this. Mrs. FORD suggested that MARINA not act in a way in which Mrs. OSWALD, LEE's mother, is acting. MARINA said that she simply is telling this to Mrs. FORD and will not tell it to anybody else. She said this is not her affair and that the Commission was named to handle same. Mrs. FORD mentioned that she believes that the Government is seeking to get to the truth of the matter. MARINA agreed that she can't do anything by herself and that the Government has the facts and can make a better deduction. MARINA again said that she only wanted to mention this to Mrs. FORD. Mrs. FORD said she heard that some people claim there were five bullets and not three and that there may have been more than one person shooting. Mrs. FORD said that DECLAN thought that there was more than one person shooting and that there probably were two. MARINA said she doubted that LEE had an accomplice. MARINA thought this was a coincidence of facts. Mrs. FORD said that if RUBY had not killed LEE, perhaps they would get the story from him. MARINA said at this time one can only guess. Mrs. FORD again warned MARINA not to put herself into a poor situation. MARINA said that this would be very silly, that she has no facts to be able to speak out. She said she simply wanted to share this with Mrs. FORD and that's it. Mrs. FORD expressed an opinion that if there is the least doubt in Washington about LEE, attempt will be made to find the real criminal. Mrs. FORD again said that many people are of the opinion that there were two shooters. Women are planning to go look at the furniture at Neiman-Marcus, presumably, on Wednesday. Mrs. FORD mentioned that her children are out. The children are apparently visiting her first husband. MARINA asked whether Mrs. FORD will call there for the children. Mrs. FORD replied in the negative. She said she would rather call this woman, Mrs. LESLIE, who may be the children's godmother (?) and ask that they return. MARINA asked how come she has such a name. Mrs. FORD explained that Mrs. LESLIE's husband was Russian but of Scottish descent whose people lived in Russia a couple of hundred years, but retained the name. Mrs. FORD said she

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also knew another Russian family with the name RINGS (ph). She explained that this sounds more like a German name. Women discussed flower planting for MARINA's home. MARINA said that she would like to fix LEE's grave with some green fern and flowers later. MARINA said that she asked ROBERT to speak to someone in administration at the cemetery concerning fixing up the grave. Mrs. FORD again warned MARINA not to put herself into a poor situation about LEE's guilt. MARINA replied that she feels that LEE did it, that he took a shot at WALKER; and, further, shooting on his part could be expected, "the fact that he came to see me on Thursday, though I did not see him take the rifle." Mrs. FORD said that one would want but someone else could be found who committed the crime so that the guilt would not remain on LEE's or MARINA's name. MARINA said that she thinks LEE was shooting but thinks that there was somebody else there, too. Mrs. FORD said that many people claim that no one could fire three bullets so rapidly and so accurately. MARINA mentioned that if there were more than one shooting, the bullets should have been different. Mrs. FORD replied, "Only God knows." Mrs. FORD said that at first people thought that bullets in the WALKER shooting and the President's assassination were different. She does not know whether the bullets were finally matched. MARINA mentioned that she would be happy if the bullets were different. Mrs. FORD expressed an opinion that LEE HARVEY OSWALD jumped into the movie after shooting Patrolman TIPPIT so as to gain time and be able to think what to do. She mentioned that LEE was recognized by someone as a killer of Policeman TIPPIT. Mrs. FORD told MARINA that after shooting of the policeman, LEE rushed into the movie theatre without purchasing a ticket. She said that the cashier advised someone that a person out of breath just ran into the theatre. Mrs. FORD said when police accosted OSWALD in the theatre he pulled a revolver and probably would have shot if the gun had not jammed. MARINA said that many people were competent than either she or Mrs. FORD are breaking their heads in trying to solve this question. Mrs. FORD mentioned that there was much circumstantial evidence against LEE. She

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said who did the shooting she does not know. MARINA said that the boy claimed that LEE had a package. MARINA said she did not see LEE carrying a package when he came to see her. She said that he was always in view and could not make the package during the time he was at the PAINE residence. Mrs. FORD said it wasn't a package but something wrapped up. MARINA mentioned that she was shown some package which she had never seen before. Mrs. FORD said that LEE claimed that the package contained Venetian blinds or something like it. MARINA replied that it is entirely possible that it was the revolver. She added that she wondered why LEE came to see her on Thursday. MARINA said she thinks that he wanted to do it and tried to do it but that perhaps there was someone else in addition. MARINA said that she is sure that the bullets will be compared. Mrs. FORD mentioned that apparently LEE's print was found on the rifle but added that this is no assurance that he did the firing. MARINA expressed an opinion that perhaps LEE gave the rifle to someone while he ran for the revolver. (CP)

11:54 P.M. (R/AAB) Mrs. FORD to MARINA. MARINA said she was asleep. Mrs. FORD said they have just returned from having blini at NATASHA, diminutive for NATALIA (first name). Mrs. FORD said that she told DECLAN what ROBERT told MARINA. MARINA assured Mrs. FORD not to worry about her and said that she's not crazy. She said that she will not discuss anything but merely shared it with Mrs. FORD. MARINA explained that everybody knew it while she does not. She said that she does not read English newspapers. She said this was new to her and does nothing for her. She said that the Commission was appointed and will investigate all this. She said that ROBERT probably told her this because on the ride to the cemetery they were talking about LEE. MARINA told Mrs. FORD not to get upset because she has already forgotten about it, the conversation presumably. Mrs. FORD said that she thinks that perhaps ROBERT is sympathizing with his mother now. MARINA denied it emphatically. She said that ROBERT (CP)

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told her that his mother is angry with him and when she told him that Mrs. OSWALD would like to meet with her, he, ROBERT, told MARINA not to meet with Mrs. OSWALD under any circumstances. Mrs. FORD said that she is afraid that should MC KENZIE find out that ROBERT tells her all these things, he is liable to drop the whole business. MARINA said that ROBERT told her not to give his mother her address and be sure not to have the mother over. ROBERT said that if the mother wants to see him, it will be all right with him, but for the mother not to touch MARINA. MARINA said ROBERT claims that the mother is crazy. Mrs. FORD replied that the mother is not crazy, but she is certainly sick. MARINA said that ROBERT is LEE's brother and would be happy to find some information in defense of LEE. MARINA said that she, as a wife, would like to have same happen. MARINA said that ROBERT has no back thoughts in his mind and would never give her address to his mother. MARINA said that Mrs. OSWALD is angry with ROBERT and claims that ROBERT first took LEE away from her and is now taking her, MARINA, away from her. Women said goodnight. (S)

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