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350. 19 June

MEXI 9948 (ref: MEXI 9681 - not in OSWALD file; see YATSKOV P-885) During Subject's (Subject is ██████████) 11-12 June 64 trip with Sov Consul Pavel Antonovich YATSKOV, (KGB), latter mentioned could do favor for Subj and import rifle 'free' of duty from U.S. for Subj's hunting interests. Subj casually responded that Y could probably order one from KLEIN discount store Chicago. This caused Sov to ask Subj if though OSWALD actually Pres K's assassin. Subj said definitely believed this true basis newspaper accounts. / Y countered saying did not believe OSWALD involved and briefly explained his position by foll: "I met OSWALD here. He stormed into my office and wanted me to introduce and recommend him to the Cubans. He told me that he had lived in the USSR. I told him that I would have to check before I could recommend him. He was nervous and his hands trembled, and he stormed out of my office. I don't believe that a person as nervous as OSWALD, whose hands trembled, could have accurately fired a rifle." / Above is full extent of Y's statement as recalled by Subj who did not try elicit further.

351. 22 June Read carefully

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352. 24 June

MEXI 0005 (Ref: DIR 30547 - para 353 below) - From 27 Sept 63 ██████████ time late afternoon prior 1700 hours, unidentified Sov male talked with YATSKOVA. Presume male YATSKOV basis endearing terms used. / 28 Sept ██████████ about 0857 hrs: KAZANTSEV speaks with wife, and YATSKOV then talks with KAZANTSEVA. Gist of conversation is that YATSKOV family, accompanied by BAZAROV and KAZANTSEVS, planning day trip (possibly to Cuernavaca) and to depart this date about 1100 hrs. From ██████████ 28 Sept 0952 hrs: Yaxd and wife and KAZANTSEV seen chatting on terrace. At 1000 hrs Y and wife went into garden. ██████████ did not observe time of Y departure from Emb. / Have no reporting for Sun, 29 Sept. / 30 Sept ██████████ observed Y enter SovEmb in his dip car 0852 hrs, departed 1416 hrs. ██████████ Sept reports KAZANTSEV, speaking with a visiting Sov, tells Sov call morn 1 Oct and speak with Y. / 1 Oct ██████████ Y entered Emb 0847, left 1416, ██████████ observed Y at 1104 hrs talking with Valentin Vasilyevich BAKULIN and Aleksey Ivanovich GARMASHEV. / 2 Oct: Acc ██████████ entered Emb 0846, left 1106, entered 1120. Departed 1122 with Oleg Pavlovich MOSKVICHEV, entered 1128 with M ██████████ departed 1420 with wife. According ██████████ seen with Yax Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV at 0852, seen with Valeriy Aleksandrovich ANDRIANOV at 1000; seen with Moskvichev at 1124, seen with GARMACHEV at 1402. / Feel quite possible that OSWALD spoke with YATSKOV basis 1 Oct 63 ██████████. When OSWALD spoke with OBYEDKOV, OSWALD said had talked with a consul on Saturday, did not name KOSTIKOV. It was OBYEDKOV who asked suggestively if it was K and OSWALD said yes, possibly without thought. Direct HQS attention this transcript. Note however, KOSTIKOV has dark hair, YATSKOV light brown and very grey at temples, giving appearance of almost white hair. Could also well be that OSWALD first spoke with KOSTIKOV who turned OSWALD over to his boss YATSKOV. Also, given the apparent frankness of Y's discussions with ██████████ particularly his views Stalia and Khrushchev, would appear possible he told ██████████ truth re OSWALD, at minimum re meeting OSWALD.

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