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8-40PM CST URGENT 2-19-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTENTION: ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN
FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS -R - CUBA.

RE TELCALL TO ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN TODAY.

A LENGTHY STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED TODAY FROM MARINA OSWALD RE [REDACTED] INVOLVING HERSELF AND HER FORMER MANAGER, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN. THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS FOLLOWING. WHILE RESIDING AT INN OF SIX FLAOS NEAR DALLAS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF SECRET SERVICE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION, SHE WAS INFORMED BY A SECRET SERVICE AGENT THAT MARTIN HAD INVITED HER AND CHILDREN TO RESIDE AT HIS HOME. SHE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT MARTIN HOME ON THANKSGIVING AND WHILE AT THE MARTIN HOME ON THAT OCCASION, ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM MR. AND MRS. MARTIN TO RESIDE WITH THEM. SHE MOVED TO THEIR HOME ABOUT NOV. TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE AND RESIDED THERE UNTIL SUN., FEB. NINE LAST. UNTIL HER TRIP TO WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF FEB. THREE LAST, SHE WAS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF SECRET SERVICE AT THE MARTIN HOUSE.

SHORTLY AFTER BEGINNING RESIDENCE AT THE MARTIN HOME, HER INTUITION TOLD HER THAT MARTIN HD FEELINGS OF LOVE TOWARD HER ON NEW YEARS EVE, AFTER REFUSING TO BE KISSED BY MARTIN WHEN HE

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ASKED TO GIVE HER A NEW YEARS KISS IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE, MARTIN SUBSEQUENTLY CAUGHT HER IN THE HALLWAY AND TOLD HER HE LOVED HER AND THEN KISSED HER. SHE BELIEVED HIM SINCERE.

FOLLOWING THIS EVENT, MARTIN ALMOST DAILY PROFESSED HIS LOVE TO HER AND FREQUENTLY HUGGED HER AND KISSED HER, BUT ALWAYS SURREPTITIOUSLY. HE ALSO PROPOSITIONED HER TO HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS, BUT SHE REFUSED. SHE DID TELL MARTIN THAT SHE WAS WILLING TO BE HIS MISTRESS AND THEY MADE PLANS WHEN SHE WOULD HAVE A PLACE OF HER OWN AND HE WOULD VISIT HER CLANDESTINELY. MARTIN ALSO GAVE HER SEVERAL GIFTS.

ABOUT JAN, FOUR LAST, MARTIN TOOK HER ALONE TO THE LA TUNISIA RESTAURANT, DALLAS. TWO SECRET SERVICE AGENTS OCCUPIED A TABLE NEARBY. THEY ENJOYED A GOOD DINNER. MARTIN PROFESSED HIS LOVE TO HER AND SHE REPLIED EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE IF IT WERE NOT FOR HIS FAMILY.

SHE DID NOT HAVE [REDACTED] WITH MARTIN AT THE MARTIN HOME.

FOLLOWING HER TESTIMONY IN WASHINGTON AND ON FRIDAY, FEB. SEVEN, SHE REQUESTED THE SECRET SERVICE WITHDRAW ITS SURVEILLANCE OF HER. THE SURVEILLANCE WAS WITHDRAWN ABOUT NOON THAT DAY. SHE HAD TWO ROOMS AT THE VILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, ON THE THIRD FLOOR, AND ON FRIDAY, FEB. SEVEN, THORNE AND MARTIN MOVED TO THE ADJOINING ROOM TO HER, WHICH THE SECRET SERVICE HAD OCCUPIED UNTIL THEIR WITHDRAWAL. ON THIS FRIDAY, SHE AND MARTIN AND JUNE ATE TOGETHER

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AND THEREAFTER TOOK A WALK IN WASH. THEY RETURNED TO THE HOTEL ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT PM. THAT EVENING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS WAS DONE WITH MARINA-S CONSENT AND THERE WAS NO FORCE WHATSOEVER ON THE PART OF MARTIN.

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, SECRET SERVICE AGENT LEON GOPADZE TOLD HER THERE WERE RUMORS MARTIN LOVED HER AND THESE RUMORS MIGHT BE SO DETRIMENTAL AS TO LEAD TO HER DEPORTATION FROM THIS COUNTRY. MARTIN TOLD HER HE HAD FRIENDS WHO COULD FIX UP A FICTITIOUS MARRIAGE WHICH WOULD FORESTALL DEPORTATION.

ON SUN., FEB. NINE LAST, ROBERT OSWALD CAME TO THE MARTIN HOME IN DALLAS AND TOOK MARINA AND JUNE TO THE CEMETERY TO VISIT THE OSWALD GRAVE. ROBERT SUGGESTED SHE LEAVE THE MARTIN HOME AND SHE AGREED TO DO SO, AND ACCOMPANIED ROBERT TO HIS HOME IN DENTON, TEXAS SAME DAY. ON TUESDAY, FEB. ELEVEN, SHE CALLED MARTIN ON TELEPHONE AT HIS HOME FROM ROBERT OSWALD-S HOME, WHILE MRS. MARTIN LISTENED ON EXTENSION. THEY ENGAGED IN A THREE WAY CONVERSATION. SHE TOLD MARTIN SHE WAS DISPENSING WITH HIM AS A MANAGER AND AS A LOVER, AND SUGGESTED THAT MRS. MARTIN BE TOLD THE WHOLE TRUTH. MRS. MARTIN SAID MR. MARTIN HAD TOLD HER THE WHOLE TRUTH. ON FEB. FOURTEEN, SHE SENT REGISTERED LETTERS TO BOTH MARTIN AND THORNE, WHICH DISMISSED THEM AS MANAGER AND LAWYER RESPECTIVELY. THE LETTERS WERE SENT ON ADVICE OF MR. AND MRS. DECLAN FORD, FRIENDS OF MARINA-S WITH WHOM SHE NOW RESIDES. ON THE ADVICE OF FORD AND ROBERT OSWALD, SHE HAS RETAINED WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, DALLAS, AS HER ATTORNEY.

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AFTER TAKING UP TEMPORARY RESIDENCE WITH ROBERT OSWALD, SHE DECIDED TO RETURN TO DALLAS AND CONTACTED MRS. FORD. MRS. FORD CAME TO DENTON AND MARINA ASKED HER IF SHE COULD STAY IN THE FORD HOME TEMPORARILY. MRS. FORD AGREED TO THIS, AND ON THURSDAY, FEB. THIRTEEN, MARINA BEGAN RESIDING WITH THE FORDS, WHERE SHE NOW RESIDES.

IT WILL BE NOTED THE FORDS ARE ACTING AS ADVISERS TO MARINA. MRS. FORD SPEAKS RUSSIAN.

MR. MC KENZIE IS ACCOMPANYING ROBERT OSWALD TO WASHINGTON TODAY AND HAS REQUESTED THAT MARINA OSWALD, WHO IS EXTREMELY TIRED, NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL HIS RETURN APPROX. FRIDAY NEXT.

PURSUANT TO ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN-S REQUEST, MR. MC KENZIE WAS CONTACTED JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM DALLAS, CONCERNING A POSSIBLE INTERVIEW OF MARINA TONIGHT RE THE NIXON INCIDENT.

MC KENZIE WAS ADAMANT THAT MARINA SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED, AND SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE TO THE WELFARE OF THE BUREAU NOT TO INTERVIEW MARINA CONCERNING THE NIXON AFFAIR UNTIL HIS RETURN BECAUSE OF HER FATIGUE RESULTING FROM MANY INTERVIEWS, PARTICULARLY THE LONG INTERVIEW OF TODAY WHICH WAS OF AN INTIMATE NATURE. PURSUANT TO

THE REQUEST OF THE ATTY., NO INTERVIEW WILL BE MADE OF MARINA UNTIL MC KENZIE RETURNS TO DALLAS, UACB.

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