

PRESSURE ON MARINA(Batch 1)

Filed in Chronological order:

FACT: At this time Marina had a 22-month old child (June Lee) and the new born baby Audrey Marina Rachel, born in October and just 6 weeks old**** Key

No Date Check Robert Oswald WC testimony See CE 1791 p. 405 and CE 1780 p. 385

11/24 thru to 11/30 SS report on contact with Maria. . .SS agents had Marina (and Marguerite Oswald) in car taking them to a motel in Arlington. . . heard on radio that Lee had been shot. . . Lee in serious condition . . .proceeded to motel in Arlington. . . news that Lee had died. . . Do gives back-to-back dates when Marina was questioned in November (or some of them). . .

11/28/'63 Malley to SAC, Dallas, 89-43-1295 **** Super Key. This lays out how the FBI set up for blackmailing Marina into "cooperating" w/ the FBI or face threat of expulsion from the country. Here we get into FBI Moore , who was No. 2 in the FBI Domestic Intelligence Division, laying out the strategy. **** Vey Key. Here is where she was pressured: Either cooperate or find herself sent back to Russia while kids remained in the US w/ Robert Oswald.. .For more see Hal's Whitewash "Oswalds Government Relations." See Sullivans "con man" approach for working Marina. . . Fred Harvey of INS name is introduced. . .

11/28/'63 89-43-1293 Hosty to SAC, Dallas, gives account of Boguslav's opinion of Marina (his first contact) and noted that she was impressed with the \$\$\$ coming to her in the mail.. .noting also she was concerned about financial help. . .

11/28/'63 Shanklin to File, 89-43-1294 Hre Sullivan arranges for FBI to have sole access to marina. . . SS (Kelley) cooperates. . .SS "kicks out Marguerite" . . .This is the session when INS Harvey speaks with Marina. . . Very Key ****

11/29 Hoover phone w/ LBJ p. 6 Hoover notes that Marina was hostile. . . then she (according to Hoover) said she would cooperate if she could stay in USA. . .That was after SS and Hosty threatened her w/ return to USSR (and children remain in USA)

11/29/'63 Shanklin to File, 89-43-1297 more on pressure on Marina. . .Here she was questioned for 2 hrs. . . .The baby was sick. . . and FBI called off the interrogation at midnight. . . .Marina said Lee was never in Mexico. . . .Was this true or not????

11/30/'63 Shanklin to file 11/30/63 100-10461-8579 *** Key Here Boguslav rejects Marina's contention to WC (Vol. I pp. 79/80) where she claimed to be pressured and threatened if she did not give the govt what it wanted. . . .Hal claims that Marina's allegations to the WC were both accurate and understated. . . .(Find support here w/ Robert Oswald.. .in other docs. . . .He also notes that SS had a secret internal investigation about the pressure on Marina. . . .(Hal says he has this in files). . . . Adding here (out of chron order but useful for comprehensiveness) is Branigan to Sullivan 11/25/'64 62-109090-398 provides a running account of Marina's rough handling by the FBI starting at the very outset. . . .11/24. . .

12/2/'63 Sorrels to Curry 12/26 reported that on 12/2 Dallas PD received from Ruth Paine .. .the book w/ the alleged "Walker note". . . .Marina questioned first on this on 12/3. . .

12/4/'63 Rosen to Belmont 12/4/'63 105-82555-348 FBI wanted Marina isolated.. . .Press was pressuring SS for access to Oswald's widow. . . .Marina at time was under the protective custody of the SS. . . .But Hoover/FBI was calling the shots. . . .and Rowley was called in to settle the matter in favor of the FBI. . . .see attached p. Belmont to Tolson 12/5/'63 105-82555-269 where Belmont raised issue that allowing Marina to speak to the press might "expose her to danger the same as when Oswald was exposed to the press media. . . ."" Gives good sense of how she was isolated. . . (and manipulated)..

12/5/'63 Heitman & Boguslav report 100-10461 (Commission Record #7) Marina says that Lee did not even know Walker's existence before the attempt on his life. . . .Plays into hands of motive for the Commission .

12/5/'63 105-82555-269 FBI keeping Press away from Marina. . . .her isolationi.

12/6/'63 Zimmerman files, RG 541, Box 17 NARA . . .More on Walker. . . .Lee at rifle range on work days. .

12/10/'63 Leon Gopadze report w/ Marina and Lee's attempt on Gen. Walker

12/10/'63 Shanklin to File 100-10461-1094 . . . according to SS agent Tom Kelley Marina came up with another detail on Walker case. . . where Lee went out a week before April 10th to take a shot at Walker but was deterred because "there was no activity around"(?). . . .

2/17 & 2/18 Marina under questioning on: Lee's Mexico City trip. . . Rankin to Hoover 2/19/'64 62-109090-NR p. 3 Makes the comment that neither Ruth nor Michael Paine ever knew of the rifle in their garage???? (Impossible). Who unloaded the station wagon when Ruth brought Marina and daughter from New Orleans. . . Paines were Quakers. . . Wouldn't Michael have had the rifle in the garage. . . even though the garage was a monument to clutter???

12/9/'63 SS report report notes that day of Lee's arrest when she and Oswald's mother stopped at the Paine's Marina allegedly stated that she thought Lee did shot JFK.,. .

12/10/'63 . . . report of Gopadze . . . Marina on Lee and taking rifle out of the house several days prior to April 10th. . .

12/10/63 Heitman to SAC, Dallas, 12/10/'63 Threats against Marina (attached Marguerite also getting hate mail. . .

12/13 Shanklin to File 100-10461-1231a Here is indication about Marina's distrust of Boguslav. . . Apparently FBI Dallas in search of a Russian-speaking alternative to Boguslav . . . p 2. Decision to stay w/ Boguslav only because FBI decided to interview her again on 12/20 and 12/21 and that was it. . . So Bugoslav stayed. . .

12/19/'63 Shanklin to File 12/19/'63 100-10461-1532 *** On the press issue. . . Notes that press was ticked off that it had no access to Marina. . . Her lover James Martin (and Thorne her attorney) wanted her to be made available. . . Eg, a German newspaper offered \$12,500 for an interview. . . Shanklin notes that FBI could get her to say no . . .

2/19/'64 Hoover to Rankin 2/19/'64 62-109090-NR

11/30/'64 Boguslav 105-82555-5349 Boguslav repudiates Marina's WC testimony that he (and Hosty) threatened her: cooperate or be on a ship back to Russia. . .