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Under date of December 5, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on November 27, 1963:

Specimens received Available in Bureau

Q176 Documents pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald furnished by Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Specimens personally delivered November 27, 1963, by Agents of your office

Various letters written in Russian purportedly by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K43, and his wife, MARINA, K44 (Your items 158-167, 127-155, 109-114, 250-260, and 361)

Results of examination:

The documents in Q176 which are handwritten or hand printed and signed Lee H. Oswald and the signature on the typewritten letter in Q176 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, whose purported known handwriting also appears in K43.

The remaining documents in Q176 (excluding Marriage Certificate 11-PYA 333281) are handwritten in Russian and signed H. Oswald or Marina Oswald. Due to the difficulty of properly evaluating the handwriting characteristics in a non-Latin alphabet language, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the letters written in Russian and signed H. Oswald or Marina Oswald in Q176 were written by MARINA OSWALD, whose purported known writings appear in K44.

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