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Mr. Jim Garrison  
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Dear Mr. Garrison,


Two problems arise with respect to the notation "19106" in Oswald's address book which raise a question about its correspondence, when decoded, with the unpublished telephone number Whitehall 1-5601. The symbols which precede the digits "19106" in the notebook (XVI page 58) seem to me to represent the Cyrillic letters "DD" rather than the English letters "PO". On another page of the address book (XVI page 46) Oswald has written a series of German phrases with their Russian equivalents. The German "Ja" is matched with the Russian "Da" and the "D" appears to be identical with the symbols which precede the number "19106" on page 58. If the correct reading is "DD 19106" decoding would not produce the Whitehall exchange.

The second problem is that this notation, which I read as "DD 19106," appears on a page of the address book which seems to have been written during Oswald's stay in the Soviet Union. This is the inference I draw from the contents, the script, and the consistency of the ink, which is all distinguished from the facing page of the address book which appears to have been written after Oswald's return to the U.S. While it is plausible that Oswald would have recorded a cryptogram of Ruby's telephone number sometime in 1963, it is hard to believe that Oswald would have done so during his time in the Soviet Union.

Perhaps these points had already occurred to you and have been overcome. I take it for granted that, in any case, you would wish me to bring these questions to your attention.

I hope that the material on Bogard and De Brueys has arrived by now.  
With warm regards,

Yours very sincerely,

  
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