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After LHO arrived in the USA on June 13, 1962, there were several things that suggest he had direction/association/relations with unknown U. S. Government contacts

1. HEW's concern for the Oswalds' welfare upon their arrival in June 1962.
2. The dramatic shift from Fort Worth to Dallas on October 9, 1962, when Oswald's employment record, repayment of loans (State Department and Robert Lee Oswald), television purchase would all indicate that he was "settling down." Oswald misled sympathetic friends on Oct. 7, 1962, about his employment.
3. Oswald immediately rented a post office box in Dallas on Oct. 9, 1962, giving a fictitious address for his residence. (This procedure was repeated with each of the boxes he rented.)
4. During most of October 1962, Oswald's place of residence was never revealed.
5. Oswald's record of employment at Jagers-Chiles-Stovall is replete with questions, suggesting that that company did secret Government work, that Oswald's employment was "arranged" and "terminated" in an extraordinary fashion. (See Narrative 135-137)

6. The sequence of repayment of Oswald's repatriation loan was unusual:

August 1962	- \$ 10.00
September	- 9.71
October	- 10.00
November	- 10.00
*December 7	- 190.00
*Jan. 5, 1963	- 100.00
*Jan. 25, 1963	- 106.00

*During this 7-week period, Oswald earned \$491.00 and remitted \$396.00 to the State Department.

7. Oswald obtained a new passport on June 25, 1963, in New Orleans within 24 hours. (There is evidence in recently declassified CIA documents that, on Nov. 22, 1963, when Marina's INS file was requested, it had been placed in the "classified" cabinet in the file room in New Orleans on or about June 25/26, 1963.)
8. Oswald requested an interview with an FBI agent while in the New Orleans jail on August 10, 1963, a Saturday, and was obliged. The agent's report contained many falsehoods.
9. The Mexican tourist permit number immediately following Oswald's (FM-8 24084) on September 17, 1963, belonged to William George Gaudet (FM-8 24085), a CIA resource. This fact was apparently deliberately hidden (classified) for a number of years following the assassination. (See Gaudet file)

10. Clay L. Shaw, at one time a CIA resource, was absent from his New Orleans office on September 25, 1963 (his first absence in several months), which was the date Oswald left New Orleans by unknown means.

11. In New Orleans, as at Oswald's two previous residences in Dallas, the FBI did not approach the address until after Oswald had moved. (Suggesting that Oswald had missed a periodic meeting?) Oswald has FBI Agent Hosty's license number in his address book.

12. (E. Howard Hunt is allegedly acting chief for Mexico City CIA station during September 1963 - re Tad Szulc) At the end of Oswald's first week back in Dallas from Mexico City, his landlady recalled that he had received a phone call on Saturday morning and promised the caller to meet that person. Oswald left Mrs. Bledsoe's and upon his return Monday morning, he gathered his things to move to 1026 N. Beckley where he registered under an assumed name, the first time he had done that.

13. Oswald obtained a job at the Texas School Book Depository on Oct. 16, 1963, and rode to Mrs. Paine's Irving residence each Friday with the exceptions of November 8th and 15th, 1963.

14. Subsequent to October 19, 1963, Oswald wrote, in long-hand, a letter to the IRS that he had worked "only six months in 1963." (FBI 274) Oswald completed six months of employment on Oct. 27, 1963.

15. The November 2, 1963, register for the Sportsdrome Gun Range is of interest.

16. Oswald left a "threatening" letter or note at the Dallas FBI office, possibly on November 6, 1963.

17. Around November 7, 1963, Oswald had a shirt, a tie and a pair of trousers cleaned at a laundry near his room, whereas Marina had always done his laundry before.

On November 7, 1963, Oswald told Marina that he would not come to Irving on Friday, November 8th, but would come on November 9th as he wanted to look for a job. (There is no record of Texas Employment Commission or private employment offices being contacted by Oswald at this time.)

19. The letter to Mr. Hunt of November 8, 1963.

20. Oswald recorded, in his November 9, 1963, letter to the Russian Embassy, that Cuban Consul Azcue was to be replaced in Mexico City, a fact that the CIA had learned (secretly) in September 1963.

21. Ruth Paine reported that Oswald had never been more "ebullient" than on the afternoon of November 9, 1963.

22. There are reports that Oswald looked at new cars on the afternoon of November 9, 1963.

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23. Peasner bought a semi-automatic rifle on November 9, 1963.
24. Ferrie was at Marcello's farm on November 9, 1963.
25. Albert Osborne (John Howard Bowen) took a bus for New York (en route to Europe, where he was on Nov. 22, 1963) from Mexico City on November 10, 1963.
26. Secret Service advance arrived in Dallas to prepare for President's trip.
27. Clay Shaw went to West Coast from New Orleans on Nov. 15, 1963.
28. Naval Intelligence had 1956 picture of Oswald with Nov. 14, 1963, stamped on back.
29. Oswald applied, as "Osburne", for a job at the Southland Garage on Commerce Street on Nov. 15th or 16th. (Oswald had used the name "Osborn" twice in New Orleans in June 1963.) (A "Bowmont" had corresponded with the FPCC from Fort Worth in 1962.)
30. Oswald failed to call Marina on Sunday, November 17, 1963, causing a great "commotion."

Suggestions of an Oswald-U. S. Government relationship in 1959-1962:

1. Oswald's accurate forecast of a sailing date from New Orleans.
2. Oswald's "smooth" travel from the USA to Russia.
3. Oswald's unexplained travel-leg from London to Helsinki if he arrived there before 2233 hours.
4. Only "knowledgeable" travelers used Helsinki as entry to USSR.
5. Oswald's "knowledge" that was so important the Russians accepted him. (Why did we let him return in 1962 without even a reprimant?)
6. Oswald's apparent advance knowledge of State Department 1961 query.
7. Oswald's possession of Dr. Davison's mother's address.