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OSWALD, IS - RUSSIA. REBUCAB FEBRUARY 10. STORY  
 MANISCO IN IL MESSAGGERO OF FEBRUARY 4 LAST QUOTES  
 JUSTICE WARREN AS SAYING TESTIMONY OF MRS. OSWALD PROB-  
 ALL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC DURING OUR GENERATION SINCE IT  
 WITH QUESTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY. IN ARTICLE MANISCO  
 PURES AS TO WHAT JUSTICE WARREN MEANS WHEN HE REFERS TO  
 AL SECURITY, STATING PERHAPS WARRENS STATEMENT MAY BE  
 E WAY RELATED TO RUMOR WHICH HAS CIRCULATED FOR MORE  
 MONTH TO EFFECT OSWALD HAD WORKED FOR CIA DURING HIS  
 SOVIET UNION AND UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US HAD BEEN  
 ED SEVERAL TIMES BY FBI WITH TASK OF INFILTRATING PHILO-  
 ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THE US. ARTICLE CONTINUES  
 ANISCOS CONJECTURES, CLEARLY LABELLING THEM AS SUCH,  
 SI MAY HAVE MAINTAINED CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE EX-MARINE,  
 E BEEN AWARE OF HIS MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF THE US, AND  
 Y KNEW OF HIS PRESENCE IN DALLAS BUT DID NOT INFORM  
 POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE ARTICLE CONTINUES, NOTING THAT  
 IN ORIGINAL RUMOR OF CIA AND FBI EMPLOYMENT ONE COULD  
 PURE THAT FBI AND CIA WERE THE GROUPS WHICH FURNISHED  
 TO OSWALD FROM 1961 TO 1963. AGENTS OF FBI MAY HAVE  
 IN THE LETTERS OSWALD WAS PERIODICALLY SENDING TO THE FAIR  
 OR CUBA COMMITTEE. ARTICLE NOTES IT IS POSSIBLE THAT  
 AFTER ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT DID FBI AND CIA REAL-  
 ALD WAS A FORMER AGENT OF THEIRS. REALIZING THIS THEY  
 E SOUGHT TO EBECT A WALL OF SILENCE AROUND HIS ACTIVITIES

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FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. ARTICLE POINTS OUT HOWEVER THAT THE CONJECTURES CONCERNING ASSASSINATION CAN VARY WIDELY, NOTING THAT IF THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. OSWALD WERE TO VERIFY THAT ASSASSINATION WAS ACTUALLY A CRIME BEARING THE STAMP OF CASTRO, EVEN THIS TESTIMONY MIGHT TOUCH UPON NATIONAL SECURITY AND THEREFORE BE SUPPRESSED. FEBRUARY 5 ISSUES OF AVANTI, PAESE SERA AND L'UNITA CONTAINED PROMINENT STORIES BASED UPON ARTICLE OF MANISCO. ALL THE ARTICLES CONTAINED MISLEADING HEADLINES INDICATING OSWALD HAD WORKED FOR CIA OR FBI. IN THE BODY OF ARTICLES HOWEVER THE STORIES NOTE THE ALLEGATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF OSWALD BY FBI AND CIA ARE BASED UPON CONJECTURE AND FRAGMENTARY INFO WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE PUBLIC. ARTICLES ALL TEND OF COURSE TO LEAD THE READER TO CONCLUSION THAT OSWALD ACTUALLY DID WORK FOR FBI AND CIA. AS BUREAU IS AWARE ALL THREE OF LATTER NEWSPAPERS ARE LEFTIST PUBLICATIONS. COPIES OF PERTINENT ARTICLES ARE BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH. ARTICLE BY MANISCO IN FEBRUARY 5 LAST ISSUE OF IL MESSAGGERO STATES JUSTICE WARRENS STATEMENT THAT THE INFO FURNISHED BY MRS. OSWALD WOULD NOT BE RELEASED IN THIS GENERATION WAS DENIED BY MEMBERS OF COMMISSION HEARING MRS. OSWALD. ARTICLE NOTES ONE MEMBER OF COMMISSION RECONFIRMED OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, THAT PRESIDENT WAS KILLED BY OSWALD, A MENTALLY UNBALANCED PERSON, ACTING COMPLETELY ON HIS OWN. NOTHING DEROGATORY KNOWN CONCERNING MANISCO. MANISCO, AN ITALIAN CITIZEN, DESCRIBED AS HIGHLY REGARDED IN NEWSPAPER PROFESSION AND APPEARS TO BE PRO AMERICAN.

CC-MR. SULLIVAN - *Mr. Pouch*  
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 JOSEPH MICHELA  
 all these conjectures  
 should not have been  
 RTSMAD*

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