

CIA deleted records from ARRB Hoby - Mel Poetz

These pages are not numbered. In this 1995 review what was made public ~~10~~ years earlier is redacted, the fact that the embassy phones were bugged. Note that at the time this was written there was a question whether the man to whom Oswald spoke was Kostikov.

The date of writing was 12/13/63.

This memo says they were flooded with bogus tips and debunked them all. The fact is that the CIA in Mexico City credited the first two that were palpably false.

Says that when they saw the FBI report, CD 1, they found it "highly interesting." They had to have spotted it immediately as not an intended to be a report on the assassination but they avoid saying this, it was in fact a diatribe against Oswald. If the CIA had no earlier indication of it, this told it that there would be no real investigation and that none was intended.

Says that many but not all the tapes were erased and used over.

Spells put that the CIA station asked Mexican authorities to arrest and "question" Duran. The report of her second arrest, 11/27, withholds that the CIA had asked for it and that she had been beaten into a false confession of having been Oswald's "mistress," which the CIA records do reflect. So why omit it from this report?

It refers to the "likelihood" that Oswald met with Kostikov whereas the description of the man he met is not of Kostikov. It then says Kostikov is from the KGB's Department 13, which is "charged with sabotage and assassinations." It then turns out that all of this is surmised about Kostikov. Yet it says that it is probably only coincidence that Oswald met Kostikov.

Referring to Duran's first arrest, the police asked her if she had been "intimate with OSWALD and she denied it."

It also points out that if Oswald had had any connection with the KGB they would have kept him from going to its embassy.

There is what seems to be another version of this report, this one with page numbers at the top but the first page I see is 4.

There are other deletions of what is disclosed, like the interception of the calls from the President of Cuba to the Mexico embassy.

The modest heading on the first draft is "We Discover Lee OSWALD in Mexico City."

There are a few pages, first missing, rehashing some of this. This appears to be a finished version and it is explicit in staying what cannot be explicit, that it was Kostikov to whom Oswald spoke. It also says that the CIA had nothing to do with Duran's arrest and does not mention her second arrest. The missing first page may be in what I've gone over but it is not worth the time to learn. Much of this is self-serving.