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Memorandum

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U. S. Secret Service

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DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : ATSAIC Leon I. Gopadze, Dallas

SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas

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The attached is literal translation from Russian to English of the statement obtained from Farina Oswald and her interpretation of the letter written in Russian by her deceased husband Lee Karvey Oswald prior to his attempted assassination of former General Malker at Dallas, Texas, on April 10, 1963.

The statement was obtained from <u>Marina Oswald</u> on December 3, 1963, by Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge Leon I. Gopadze between 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas, regarding a note written in Russian which was found in a book entitled <u>Book of Heluful Instructions</u> belonging to Mrs. Marina Oswald.

Leon I. Gopadze

Assistant to the

Special Agent in Charge

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December 3, 1963 Dallas, Texas

I, Marina Oswald, verify that letter which was shown to me by Agent Levan Llych Gonnize; who is working for the Secret Service of the Government of the United States of America, is the letter which was written by my deceased husband Lee Oswald. This letter was written on Meely Street, Dallas, Texas, prior to his departure to New Orleans. For the proper understanding the contents of this letter I will try to write in proper Russian language.

- "(1) This key for the Post Office Box in the Main Post Office which is located in the city on Ervey Street on the same street where the drug store where we always have met, 4 blocks from the drug store on the same street is located the Post Office. There you will find our box. I paid for the box last month so don't worry.
- (2) Send the information to the consulate what happened to me and also get clippings from the newspapers (if the newspapers will write anything about me). I think that the consulate will help you faster if they will learn everything.
 - (3) I paid for the house on the 2rd, so don't worry about it.
 - (4) I have recently paid for the water and gas.
- (5) Perhaps that my wages from the work also will be forthcoming. They will send it (the money) to our Post Office Box. Go to the bank where you will change the check for cash.
- (6) My clothes, etc. you can throw away or give away. Do not keep it. My personal papers (military, working papers, etc.) I prefer that you keep.
 - (7) Several of my documents located in the small blue suitcase.
 - (8) My address book is located on my table in my room if you want it.
 - (9) Here we have friends and Red Cross who will also help you.
- (10) I left you money as much as I could, \$60 on second and you and June could exist on \$10 a week for two months more.
- (11) If I am still alive and will be taken to the city prison, the prison is located at the end of the bridge through which we always travel to the city (in the beginning of the city immediately after the bridge).".

This letter was found by me in the evening of the same day when attempted assassination was made on the person by the name of Walker. Late that night when he (Lee) came home he confessed to me that he shot this person, he was very nervous and refused to maker any questions asked by me but said only that this person is head of the fascist organization and

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/s/ Marina Oswald

December 3, 1963

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