I concur with my colleagues in the finding that there is no clear and definite evidence connecting any person or group with Oswald in a conspiracy to assassinate the President. I am confident that if any such evidence exists, it is out of the reach of this Commission or of any of the investigative agencies of the United States Government.

For example, no amount of diligence could disclose detailed information as to the extent of Oswald's associations and connections with the large number of Cuban nationals other witnesses testified were studying in the educational institutions in Minsk during his residence in that city, or to the scope and number of connections he may have had with foreign nationals after his return to the United States, or to reconstruct in detail all of his movements, contacts and associations on his secret visit to Mexico a few weeks before the assassination of the President.

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In these and a number of other areas involving the nature and extent of his relations with foreign nations, the evidence available to the Commission precludes any determination that Oswald planned and perpetrated the assassination without the knowledge, encouragement or assistance of any other person.

The evidence adduced, including that relating to Oswald's background and character as well as his activities within this country, show that he desired to associate himself with groups or with governments generally considered as hostile to the United States. The same evidence would indicate that every group that he approached considered him a very poor risk or prospect. He was undoubtedly bent upon association with any hostile or subversive entity, within or without the United States.

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All of the evidence assembled indicates that he was unsuccessful in all of his attempts.

The lack of ability to explore fully and completely every lead and suspicion generated by the evidence is sufficient basis to preclude me from sharing in a categorical finding that Oswald planned and perpetrated the assassination without the knowledge, encouragement or assistance of anyother person.