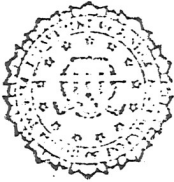


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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. (S) 105-S2555

Date: March 10, 1964
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference is made to my letter to you dated March 6, 1964, captioned "Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, Espionage - Russia," and your memorandum to Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, The Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, dated February 18, 1964, captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy - Verification of Entry in 'Historic Diary'."

Your memorandum of reference contains a recommendation to the Department of State to search the Embassy and Consular records in Moscow to identify the elderly American hospitalized at the end of October, 1959, and possibly registered with the Embassy as a tourist. Your request was based on a reference in Oswald's diary to an "elderly American at the hospital" under the date of October 26, 1959.

Your attention is called to the enclosure to my reference and specifically to the last paragraph of page two and continuing on page three wherein is set forth information as to Oswald's hospitalization in Moscow and, particularly, the believed identity of the hospital. This information may assist you in your continuing efforts to interpret available material relating to Oswald's activities abroad.

With regard to your recommendation to the Department of State in your memorandum of reference, this Bureau has no objection to your furnishing the information referred to herein regarding Oswald's hospitalization to the Department of State for its assistance.

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