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THE NOV. 25, 1983, memo explains that the agency's interest in Oswald as a potential intelligence source was due to his "unusual behavior in the USSR," to which he had defected in 1359.

"We were particularly interested in the (deleted) Oswald might provide on the Minsk factory in which he had been employed, on certain sections of the city itself, and of course we thought the usual (deleted) that might help develop (deleted) personality dossiers," the memo states.

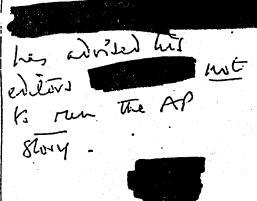
The memo indicates that Oswald was also of interest to the CIA because of concern that his Russian-

born wife. Marina, might have been part of a trend for Soviet women to marry foreigners, leave the country and settle overseas where they could serve as spies.

THE MEMO ABOUT the agency's interest in Oswald said the discussions about Oswald occurred "sometime in summer 1860." The author continued: "I don't recall if this was discussed while Oswald and his family were en route to our country or if it was after their arrival."

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THIS SOURCE DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CIR MIGHT HAVE LOVERED UP ANY DEALINGS IT HAD WITH DEHALD, SAYING, "SOMEBODY HOULD MAKE A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO ALTER DOCUMENTS."

THE SHILF STATEMENT RELEASED BY SCHUEIKER GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE BASIS FOR HIS CONTINUING SUSPICION.

Recegations that Osuald was in some may working for the CIA have been discounted by CIA officials as cart of a Communist propaganda campaign.

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