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On some TV program on November 23, 1963, or November 24, 1963, it was reported that the Dallas Police Department had questioned a JOSE RODRIGUEZ, a fellow employee of OSWALD, at the book warehouse from which assassination of President KENNEDY occurred. Office of Security had check made of visa files of Department of State regarding this name and located following information regarding one JOSE MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ MOLINA, possibly identical. *Texas*

On March 6, 1959, latter individual was issued B-2 visa at Embassy, Havana, Cuba, valid through March 5, 1961, for one month's visit to a cousin in New York City, not identified and no address given. He was warned not to accept work or overstay period of admission. Visa Number 1490477 was issued. Following description was given:

Date of birth:	1/27/36
Place of birth:	Havana, Cuba
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Fair
Marital status:	Married
Home address:	Calle 15 #201 Lawton, Havana, Cuba

On November 26, 1963, PETR S. DERJABIN, an admitted former Soviet intelligence officer, furnished the following information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife: *Russia*

DERJABIN does not believe the Soviet Government had any knowledge of OSWALD's plans to assassinate President KENNEDY; however, he does believe that OSWALD and his wife had some connection with the Russian intelligence service. He said the Soviet Government undoubtedly has a file on OSWALD and feels that it should be requested to furnish information regarding OSWALD's activities while in the Soviet Union. Normally, when an individual leaves the Soviet Union and has been working for the government, he would be furnished some clothes and transportation expenses to his destination. Since this was not done, DERJABIN

feels that OSWALD's departure from the Soviet Union was planned by the intelligence service. OSWALD must have been investigated upon his arrival in the Soviet Union and probably lived in Moscow while he was undergoing investigation prior to his going to Minsk. Also, DERJABIN feels that OSWALD must have been indoctrinated into the Soviet system prior to his being permitted to return to the United States, or he was considered unstable and allowed to leave as an undesirable. He said OSWALD's wife must have been an uneducated peasant type and considered safe to leave the Soviet Union or had connections with the Soviet intelligence service.

DERJABIN believes that the wife of OSWALD should be observed closely and thoroughly interrogated. DERJABIN suggested that among others, the following questions should be asked:

1. When was it that she first met OSWALD and the details concerning such circumstances. DERJABIN said that if she was not working for intelligence service at the time of the meeting, she would have been contacted within two days.
2. Where they lived in Minsk and details regarding the type of apartment.
3. Details regarding OSWALD's activities while in Minsk during non-working hours.
4. Where did he go and how long was he gone during the evenings.
5. How well did he learn the Russian language.
6. Was she a member of the Komsomol, and were any of her family members of the Communist Party.
7. What station in life did they occupy and were any of them officials of the Soviet Government.

8. Details regarding their securing permission to leave the Soviet Union.
9. Details concerning events leading to their marriage.

By communication dated November 26, 1963, information was received from the Savannah FBI Office that one "HOBO" SMITH had telephonically advised . . . an employee of a television station in Columbia, South Carolina, on November 9, 1963, he knew President JOHN F. KENNEDY was going to be killed. This same individual again contacted the employee on November 26, 1963, and said he had tried his best to keep the President from being shot but was too busy. This caller also claimed he had "protected WILSON with his life as far as he could go" and indicated he was a good friend of DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and had written many letters to him. The caller indicated he goes by the name of "HOBO" SMITH but this is not his real name.

The above information was furnished to SAC ROBERT I. BOUCK, Protective Research Section, U. S. Secret Service, on November 27, 1963. SAC BOUCK advised his files reflect no record of "HOBO" SMITH.

A review of information in WFO files reflects one "HOBO" SMITH, also known as JAMES LEWIS SMITH, 253 Oakland Avenue, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was known as a chronic complainant in 1946.

By communication dated November 26, 1963, Los Angeles FBI Office, advised Lieutenant MICHAEL DEPADRO, who was formerly assigned to U. S. Marine Corps, Air Control Squadron Number 5, Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California, in 1958, had been upset by literature received by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was a member of this unit in early 1958. OSWALD reportedly told DEPADRO such literature was being received so he could practice Russian.

On November 27, 1963, IC MICHAEL VERNON DEVOL determined from U. S. Marine Corps files the service record for DEPADRO, which would contain his home address, is presently stored at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.