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Memorandum for Lee Rankin

From A. W. Dulles

As a result of my weekend reading which I have returned with comments, I have the following comments in addition to comments noted on the material returned.

1. Where have we dealt with the evidence as to Oswald's ability to handle a rifle?

2. Where do you plan to discuss Oswald's escape pattern or plans; did he have any - if so, why did he leave \$170 at the Paines and start out with less than \$20? If he killed the President to make a name, gain notoriety, etc., why did he try to escape at all and then deny the shooting when caught? I feel we must deal with these difficult issues. I have some speculations on the subject.

3. If Marina had admitted that she had once been a member of the Komsomol, would that have changed the decision regarding her visa? I believe this has been considered by the State Department. I feel we should look into this.

4. A great deal of the description of the motorcade and the shooting will be unclear unless we have a street map and, if possible, a photo taken from the sixth floor window. Is this possible?

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5. Would it be possible and desirable to add to Chapter II a description, second by second - taken from the frames of Zaprueis photos? This, if well done, would be a most dramatic method of describing the action. I don't think we have given enough use to these photos.

6. Has there been any follow-up on the letters to the Militant - mentioned to us by Isaac Don Levine - that possibly were written by Oswald?

7. Is there any section of the report which deals with the protection of the President and Vice President when abroad? Should we not deal with this briefly?

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