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To: SAC, WFO [redacted]
From: Acting Director (65-68530) [redacted]
YURIY IVANOVICH NOSENKO
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Enclosed is one copy each of drafts of two articles which will appear in the March, 1978 and April, 1978 issues of the "Reader's Digest" under the title "Legend: The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald" and authored by Edward Jay Epstein. (U)

As all offices were advised by Bureau airtel dated 2/16/78, captioned "Bureau-wide Information Program," these articles, which are part of a condensation of Epstein's forthcoming book, contain references to information allegedly furnished by the CIA and the FBI concerning Oswald's activities in the USSR and the United States up to the date President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Epstein's conclusion is that Nosenko was part of a KGB disinformation operation. (U)

FBIHQ anticipates that publication of these articles will cause an intensification of current Congressional inquiries into the Kennedy assassination and in Nosenko's information concerning Oswald. (U)

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