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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

> During the course of our intensive investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, the Soviet Section maintained one copy of all reports submitted by our field offices in the Oswald investigation and also maintained a photographic copy of all of the items of evidence that were photographed by the FBI Laboratory. These data were maintained as working papers and were extremely useful in handling day to day inquiries by the President's Commission, inquiries by Bureau officials, or leads that have been set out since the assassination based upon receipt of additional information, allegations and the like.

The Soviet Section feels that retention of these extra copies of reports and duplicate copies of photographs of evidence by the Soviet Section is no longer necessary. The originals of the reports in question and copies of all the photographs of the evidence in the case are being maintained permanently by the Records Branch. In the event such data would be necessary for review by the Soviet Section, such review could be arranged by reviewing the original data maintained by the Records Branch.

This matter has been discussed with Assistant Director Ivan W. Conrad of the Laboratory and Supervisor John W. Marshall of the Records Branch.

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