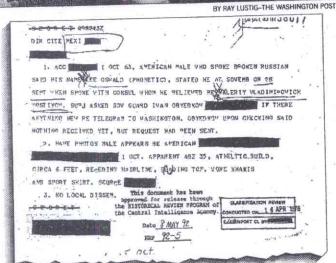
THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION: GETTING AT HISTORY



n the wake of the controversy over Oliver Stone's movie "JFK," the CIA earlier this month declassified 34 documents compiled on Lee Harvey Oswald. The documents, sections of which appear below, came from the FBI and the State Department. Twelve documents originated at the CIA. Most dealt with Oswald's defection to Moscow and his activities after he returned to the United States.

Seven of the 12 CIA documents were previously made public as part of the Warren Commission report. Most of the new records dealt with Oswald's trip to Mexico City in the fall of 1963. Their release was approved by CIA Director Robert M. Gates, and they are at the National Archives. Above, director Stone, right, confers with public relations executives Frank Mankiewicz, left, and Mark Robertson during hearings on the Assassination Materials Disclosure Act of 1992, held in April.



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Mrs. Oswald came in to discuss the situation with regard to her son, Lee Oswald, who had gone to the Soviet Union and attempted to renounce his citizenship in a visit to the Embassy on October 31, 1959. Mrs. Oswald said she had come to Washington to see what further could be done to help her son, indicating that she did not feel that the Department had done as much as it should in his case. She also said she thought there was some possibility that her son had in fact gone to the Soviet Union as a US secret agent, and if this were true she wished the appropriate authorities to know that she was destitute and should receive some compensation.

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Information from NOPD on 8/9/63 revealed that

LEE H. OSWALD was arrested on that date for disturbing the

peace along with three other Cubans who had objected to

OSWALD's distribution of FPCC literature. OSWALD fined

S10.00 or 10 days on 8/12/63 in Municipal Court, New

Orleans. OSWALD reported to have distributed FPCC

literature in New Orleans 8/16/63 along with another

unknown white male. OSWALD appeared on a radio program

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at which time OSWALD denied that FPCC is Communist controlled

and he admitted he personally was a Marxist. OSWALD reported