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Interview set forth of [redacted] re her feeling that [redacted] a member of an international Marxist conspiracy, and some connection between OSWALD, PAGES, and JACK RUBY.

[redacted] supported LANE's view that someone other than OSWALD responsible for assassination. Dr. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA interviewed re article in Spanish language magazine. Material obtained from public sources. Planned flight of OSWALD to cross the border into Mexico and then to Cuba, as well as statement re unidentified accomplices of OSWALD, conjecture on his part. Information set forth re stay of MARINA OSWALD and party at Willard Hotel Wash. D.C. during period of testimony.

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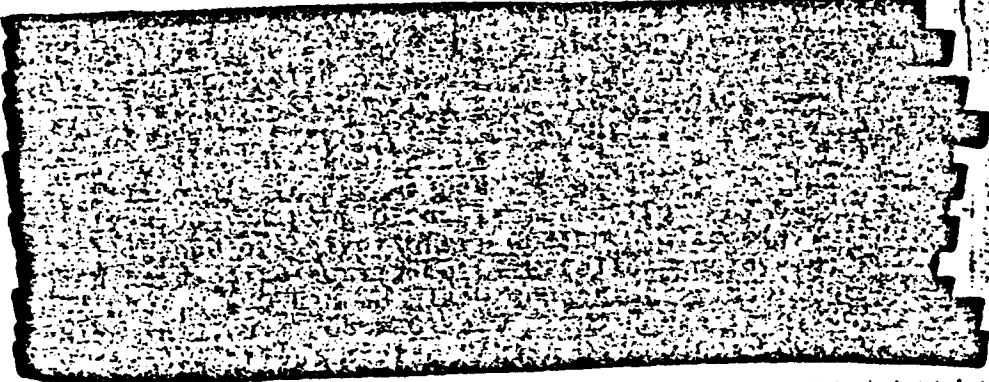
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

INTERVIEW OF MISS [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED]

On January 3, 1964, Miss [REDACTED] 3446 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information: (u)

She is employed as a Secretarial Assistant, Office of Cultural Affairs, Pan American Union (PAU). The office was formerly known as the Editorial Division. During the period from 1960 to the Summer of 1962, this Division was headed by [REDACTED] who uses the pen name of [REDACTED]. Miss [REDACTED] acted as [REDACTED] secretary during this period. D.C. 13...

Based on her knowledge of [REDACTED] during this period and subsequent to his leaving this position, and information learned from others in the PAU, Miss [REDACTED] stated she feels that [REDACTED] is a member of an international Marxist conspiracy. Her reasons for this are as follows:

[REDACTED] was born in Spain and fought in the Spanish Civil War on the side of the Loyalists. From Spain he went to Mexico where he became a citizen. He then traveled to the United States and became an employee first for the Pan American Health Organization and then the PAU. He is an atheist and speaks derogatorily of the United States. He visited the Soviet Union in 1960 and has also made trips to numerous other countries throughout the world. A peculiar circumstance surrounded [REDACTED] trip to the Soviet Union. When he assumed his position at the PAU, he requested Miss [REDACTED] to contact the embassies of the countries he was to visit to get visa information. He did not request any information about the Soviet Union, since it was not on his original itinerary. She later learned that [REDACTED] had visited there, however.

Miss [REDACTED] continued that it is a peculiar coincidence that civil uprisings have occurred in the countries visited by [REDACTED] after he has left. She cited

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as instances of this, student uprisings in West Berlin, riots in Bogota, Colombia, riots in Italy, and the assassination of RAFAEL TRUJILLO in the Dominican Republic.

When [redacted] left the PAU he returned to Mexico City, Mexico, where he is in charge of the International Labor Office and is responsible for the publication of the periodical "Panoramas." He writes for this periodical under the name [redacted]

Miss [redacted] suspicions of [redacted] were not originally aroused when she acted as his secretary, and she defended his name against the accusations of other unidentified employees of the PAU who classified [redacted] as a communist. Her suspicions were aroused as the result of an incident that took place in 1961 when [redacted] resided at [redacted] Street, N.W. [redacted] residence had been marked by a stencil in red "Beware in this house lives a communist." At this same time, the PAU itself had been marked with somewhat similar markings and the residences of other PAU officials had been so marked. [redacted] was the only official to report this to the FBI, according to Miss [redacted]

In addition, the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, caused her great concern. She has read that the suspected assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was a professed Marxist and had visited Mexico just prior to the assassination. She feels that there is some connection between OSWALD, [redacted] and JACK RUBY, the accused slayer of OSWALD. She has no definite basis for this feeling.

Miss [redacted] described [redacted] as a very high strung individual, given to emotional tantrums. He is very perceptive and intelligent and a prolific writer. While he was employed at the PAU he also did translation work for the U.S. Department of State. His wife, [redacted] was employed at the Foreign Service Institute as an instructor. Among his acquaintances in this country were ANGEL PALERN, PAU; JAVIER MALAGON, PAU; WALTER REUTHER, AFL-CIO; ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., Presidential Assistant and THEODORE SORENSEN, Presidential Assistant. He was also very friendly

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with the Mayor of West Berlin, WILLIE BRANDT and visited that city when BRANDT was elected Mayor. He is also a professed atheist with a strong hatred for the clergy. (u)

[redacted] was investigated by the FBI in 1959 for the position of Purchase Order Vendor, U.S. Information Agency. The case was referred to the FBI for investigation by the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of Public Law 298, 82nd Congress. On May 23, 1960, the Civil Service Commission advised that a favorable determination as to PAGES' loyalty had been made. (u)

[redacted]

A former communist in Spain, [redacted] gradually changed his convictions and finally became an avowed anti-communist although he remains a socialist of the extreme left and is reputed in some quarters to be a "Trotskyite." He is a regular contributor to the pro-communist magazine, "Siempre," in Mexico. His articles in this magazine usually attack communism, but the attacks are without great vigor and it is believed that the magazine uses them as a screen for its basic pro-communist propaganda. (u)

The report went on to state that [redacted] is very anti-FRANCISCO FRANCO (Spanish dictator), and that he makes it clear in all his writings that he is systematically opposed to all dictators. The report related that [redacted] is currently working in Mexico, D.F., as manager and coordinator of an establishment called "Centro de Estudios y Documentaciones Sociales" (Center for Social Studies and Documentation), which is a part of the Kaplan Institute of New York City. The center is located at Tameses Number One, Mexico, D.F., and claims to be engaged in the distribution of data concerning the social situation in Latin America. One of its principal activities is the publication of a bimonthly bulletin called "Panoramas." (u)

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