

6/28/66 Doc 344 Translation of tape of interrogation of Marina (Peter Gregor y) with Secret Service Agent Howard questioning "at the Inn of the Six Flags in Texas (sic) where Mrs. Oswald is being held by Agents Howard and Charles Kunkel". Undated. 12/1/63 written on in red, with #1, as though 1st of series of tapes. Personal background, relatives, present relationship with them etc. How and when she met Oswald. On page 7 it is noted she understood English well enough to answer questions before translation. He proposed early. On p. 10 her answer about Oswald's return to the US is that "On several occasions he wrote in this regard but never received any replies and that's why he decided to make a trip to Moscow from Minsk."

On p. 18, re leaving N.O., Lee "did not come back with her. He remained in New Orleans for another two weeks in hopes that he would find another job, and then he came to Dallas". On p. 19 when he got the TSB job "he gave her his telephone number so that she could contact him in case she needed him. ... they got along beautifully and he called her every day." On p. 22, Lee belonged to a hunting club in the USSR because it entitled him to free transportation out of town, into the countryside and "Lee and his wife had a hunting gun but she said he never used it." She was unable to describe this weapon or one he subsequently got in the US ("I cannot describe it because a rifle to me is like all rifles"). She was shown a weapon (p.23) and said "approximately the same length as you are showing her; however the stock was longer". Marina then is quoted as having said "it was a hump" of in parens "elevation". She refers to a scope but says she never looked through it. But until she had seen the rifle on TV "the other day she did not know ~~rifles~~ that rifles with scopes existed." And she said of the rifle he had (as she subsequently testified) "There was an elevation on the rifle but there was no scope - no telescope." Asked when Lee first had a rifle (p.23) she replied, after ~~the~~ translator asked questioned "Which rifle are you talking about"

"She said that when they lived in Dallas the first time before going to New Orleans, she did not see a rifle in the house in Dallas but she saw that rifle in New Orleans and also in Dallas when they came back from New Orleans" (p.24) She never saw him with a pistol and did not know him with one or with one in his possession. She saw only one rifle "which always stood in the corner of the room in New Orleans." Of the rifle in the blanket (p.25) "The blanket lay in the same position ~~in the~~ as before but the rifle was not there." On the occasion she looked inside the blanket, she saw the barrel of the gun. Repeated. Page 26 in one of her answers has her saying "Today is Sunday", apparently 11/24/63. FBI continuing interest in Lee (be. p.29) Oswald feared loss of job. He lost a job (photo offset) after FBI checked with employer (p.31 - rough shadowing) In Irving FBI inquired of neighbors - same technique, coming when no one home. Agent named Johnson or Thompson on visit when Marina was home, first, when home (p.33). This second visit they spoke only to Mrs. Paine and Marina didn't see or speak to them. (p.33) This interesting paragraph, which if accurate shows that Oswald did see this agents in October or November 1963 (p.34); "27th. or 28th. of October (ans to when FBI asked neighbors who lived in house, etc.). At the time Lee saw them for the first time and three days prior to that when they came ~~for the first time~~ to see the neighbor, she, Mrs. Oswald, did not see the FBI agents." Repetition to establish three FBI visits (34) Abrupt change after second confirmation to Lee's attitude toward Cuba. She was asked about a "Cuban Sympathizers Organization" (35) of which she knew nothing. Over several pages of questioning she said she was and is pro-Castro herself. Very interesting that as of this time no one had dreamed up the fiction that Hidell rhymed with Fidel in Spanish, for here when she is asked about the name, it is spelled "Hydell" (38) Asked her opinion of whether Lee shot JFK (34), "She said that her own opinion, if Lee shot - did any shooting, if he did, he would not have been shooting at President Kennedy. She said I am sure of that. Then she mentioned that from the press she noticed that he shot the policeman because he ran." next ans to, paraphrase: : She is positive that if he did any shooting that he was not shooting at President Kennedy, but she is not sure, that if he did any shooting, that he did not shoot at the Governor." There is here emphasis that Lee liked Kennedy as President "Was a good President" On her own (44) she said it might seem strange to them that she was for both Castro and Kennedy and "she feels the loss of President Kennedy is a great loss not for the United States but for the whole world." She wrote the USSR embassy seeking return to the USSR because she had one child, was expecting another because Lee was unemployed and always lost jobs when he had them. With his death she wants to remain in US (44)

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Although they were about to break it off because she had earlier complained of fatigue the transcript says "due to further information having been telephoned from Washington to Inspector Kelley, we have more questions to be asked Mrs/Oswald. We will continue." (44) They they asked if Lee had had any connection with (45) A Mr. Leonard Reisman at Tulane; the Committee For Peaceful Alternatives; a Mr. Farry. Negative an all.

Document 630. Enclosures missing. Asked for them in note, as re 457

Document 849, FBI property credit, etc, checks on both Paines.

Document 950 (cover note CE1865 (5th. from back) File title: "CITY OF DALLAS Lee H. Oswald 5/19/64" copies: 2965-9, 9a, 12, 12a, 13, 13a, 44, 44a (O ok to FBI)

Doc. 913 FBI (Gemberling) report 3/30/64. XAlleged threats by others than Oswald.

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