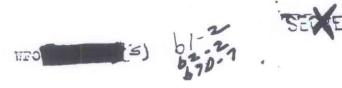
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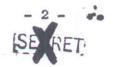


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Source was asked concerning his knowledge of OSWALD and indicated he was familiar with OSWALD and had informed CIA of his knowledge. He related he could not recall the dates, but when COWALD apprivat as a tourist in the Soviet Union, NGB had no interest in him. He stated OSWALD informed Intourist that he desired to remain in the Soviet Union, and the OSWALD case was ultimately referred to the 7th Department (tourist). Nources advised that OSWALD was discouraged against remaining in Russia and it was suggested that he complete his visit and return to the U.S. and thereafter apply in routine maner to the Loviet Embassy for admission as an immigrant.

Source advised that he had handled the CSMAID file and was familiar with him and stated that CSMALD was regarded in the 2nd Directorate 10 being mentally unstable and effort was made to facilitate completion of his visit and departure from UCSR. In this consection, CLULE was told pointedly that he could not remain in the Soviet Union, and that he would have to return and follow normal channels in application for Soviet citizenship. It 10 o'clock of this same morning that OSUALD was so advised, he was to take part in a tour in Moscow, but was not available. Efforts were made to locate OSMALD and finally it was necessary to break nto his room in the Hotel Earlin, and OSMALD was found with his wrists cut and bleeding. It was necessary to remove OSWALD to a hospital. Source stated that if they had arrived ten minutes later that he is sure that OSUALS would have been dead. Upon his release from the hospital, COUND was again advised that he could not remain in the Soviet Union, and he - replied if this was so, he would then commit suicide. The KGB decided they did not want anything to do with OSUALD and it was through either the Linistry of Foreign Affairs or possibly the Red Cross that CSUAL was permitted to remain temporarily in the Soviet Union. Source stated OSUALD was not granted Soviet citizenship. CEMAD was then sent to Minsk, where he was given a small apartment and a modest job in what the source believes was a radio receiver factory at a low salary. He said the Red Cross supplemented his salary with



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by payments. The KGB file was then transferred to Minsk, and the Minsk office was advised not to take any action towards OSWALD as he is believed to be mentally unbalanced but Minsk was to make a discreet check on his activities. Source commented that the interest of MOD was practically nil, although there was the possibility he could be an American "sleeper" agent.

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The KGB center in Moscow when lost all interest in the OSWALD case until he appeared in Memico City at the Soviet Embassy sometime later. Source stated the Soviet Embassy contacted the 1st main Directorate of the MBD in Moscow, who, after checking the archives, noted what CSWALD was previously of interest to the 2nd main Pirectorate; therefore, they inquired of the 2nd Directorate whether or not OSUAL would be of any value to them. The 2nd Pirectorate advised that ISWALD was of no use to them and they wanted nothing at all to do with him. They also recommended that he not be granted permission to return to the Soviet Union.

The source recalled that the brainstely two hours after the assassination of President films F. Hintelfy, he was called to the headquarters and asked for information concerning LEE CEWALD. He stated that they could not recall what happened to the records of OiLAID and finally learned that the complete records were forwarded to Minsk. Upon instructions of General CAIB M. GRIDANDY, Moad of the 2nd main Eirectorate, he telephoned to Minsh and had them dictate a summary of information concerning CEWALF. At the end of the summary dictated by Minsk was a phrase that the EGB had endeavored "to influence OSEWALD in the right direction".

Upon reading this, GRIENCV was upset, as the Minsk office was advised to take no action with OSMALD and gave instructions that the Minsk office was to forward all of OBWALD's KGB records to Moscow inneciately by warplane and also to explain the last statement concerning their attempts to influence him in the right direction. In explaining

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their action, Minsk advised that they had not directed the matter but that MARINA OSMALD's uncle, who was a lieutenant colonel in the local militia, had voluntarily approached OSMALD and requested that he not be too critical of the Soviet Union upon his return to the U.S. Source commented that when Minsh was originally requested to furnish a summary of OSMALD's file, they were not aware of the international events that took place, therefore, in an attempt to ingratiate themselves with the MBB center in Missow, had included the statement concerning their endeavors to influence OSMALD in the right direction.

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Source stated that the MBB was upset over the OSMALD affair and had a staff of employees called in to work. The file was reviewed in detail to make sure that the MBB did not utilize OSMALD as an agent.

Inquiry was made concerning MIRIAN OSUALD, and source advised that the wife of OSUALD was not in the employ of MOB as an agent. He stated she was regarded as not a particularly intelligent person, but stated she had been a member of the Honsonol but was dropped for nonpermitted to leave Russia with her husband but this was not significant since there was no objection from MGB and that under the law since the death of STALIN, it is possible for a Russian wife to depart the Soviet Union with her foreign husband. Source again stated that OSUALD had never worked for MOB.

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