

believe existed were requested. The surveillance files on Oswald. It was early might have been assistance to area of trying to ascertain Oswald's initially the KGB may well have the d on this crucial aspect of Oswald's

ade to interview officials and Soviet h Oswald. The Soviet Government Oswald or complicity in President to be of assistance, saying that it a great power to put itself in the itself against possible suspicion of leader of another country. self in its investigation in this area, o, as the following: he Cuban consulate in fact the man President Kennedy? to be Oswald visit the Cuban consul-

sit?

als who dealt with him?

intent to assassinate the President? be Oswald have any companions in

d been scheduled to be heard on Os- o City was Sylvia Tirado Bazan, previ-

in September 1963 as secretary to the

ember 22, 1937, in Mexico City. She is Mexican Social Security Office. and that it has not been possible to enora Tirado. I understand, however, Cornwell has a short presentation on

air will recognize Counsel Gary Corn-

tate, Mr. Chairman, that through the overnment, three members of the staff whose present name is Sylvia Tirado

thereafter agreed that she could come testify at these hearings today. Mrs. o come. However, an unexpected busi- revented her appearance here today. was made of her at the time of the splayed on the easel and marked JFK o have a transcript of the interview s JFK exhibit F-440A, and a tape re- ns of that interview which we have JFK exhibit F-439.

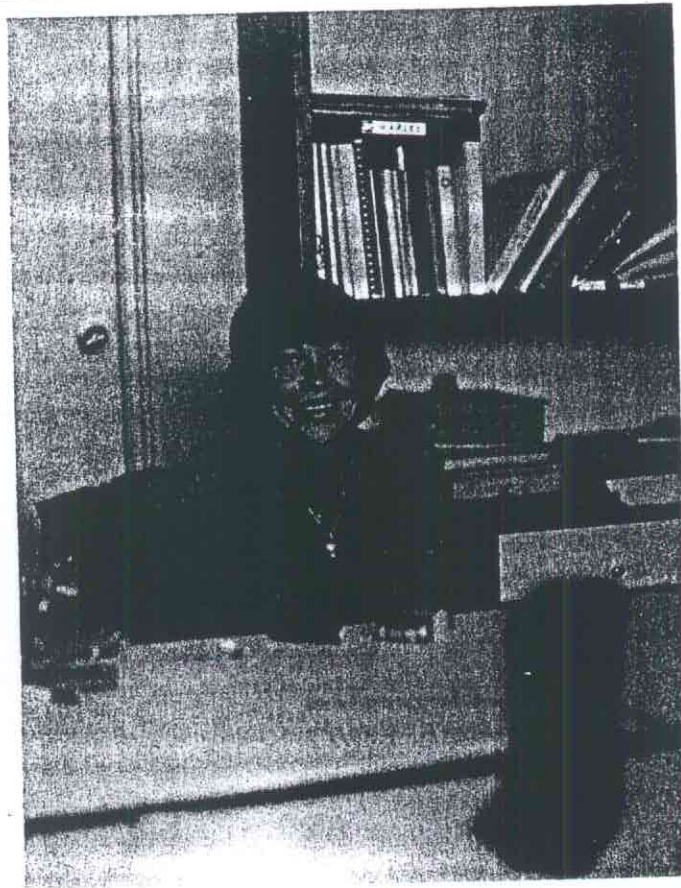
ling was not made for the purpose of —it was simply at the time intended as

a record of her statements—the staff has learned over the course of the investigation that it is often possible to gain a better understanding of a witness' testimony if you can hear or speak to the witness. Thus, with your permission, Mr. Chairman, I would ask that at this time each of those exhibits be admitted into evidence, and that we play for the committee selected portions of her statement.

Chairman STOKES. Without objection, they may be entered into the record at this point, and you may proceed to play the recording.

[The tape recording mentioned above, JFK exhibit F-439, is being retained in committee files.]

[The information follows:]



JFK EXHIBIT F-433