

about this, manifesting this expression of aggressivity by virtue of his dependent makeup, and it is always directed to those kinds of persons who either themselves or who are symbolic surrogates of this kind of a person, and I think this fits in with the sort of data that you have and the kind of data that one sees in psychiatric patients all the time.

Dr. Rothstein. Not only would he be angry at the mother but in one sense strongly attached dependent and angry about this.

I think the idea of the mother in a sense almost participating in his delusional ideas, condoning behavior and so forth, is also consistent with these other patients and would speak for some fusion in a sense between the two, almost a lack of separation in his own thoughts between him and his mother.

Mr. Liebier. Let me throw some facts in here which I don't think you are yet aware of which I find to fit strikingly. There is a gentleman by the name of Cary Thornley who was a Marine associate of Oswald.

He testified that one of Oswald's favorite books was George Orwell's 1984, and he said that he thought that Oswald had made up his mind that sooner or later the world was going to be dominated by super states, and that sooner or later you were going to have to get to like Big Brother, and you might just as well do it sooner rather, and that apparently the inference I drew from Thornley's testimony about this was that Oswald didn't have any objection to this. This was told to Thornley or Thornley reacted to this while

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Oswald was in the Marine and shortly before he went to the Soviet Union.

Is it not possible that Oswald was looking for a substitute for this security for the mother figure or for the father figure, whichever it is, if there is a difference and tell me if there is, in the Soviet Union, and perhaps in the Marine Corps, and then he went to the Soviet Union hoping to find this place where all of his needs would be met, and this security would be found.

Is that a possibility? What would you think about that.

Dr. Rose. That he was looking for a niche I think there was no doubt. The attempt to find himself in some kind of a spot where he could gain the kind of security that seems to me that he never ever had through his life, and you take it where you find it.

Mr. Liebler. Dr. Rothstein has suggested I believe if I am not mistaken that the Government sometimes seems to serve as a substitute for the places where perhaps most of us would find these things in some of these people who have been involved in threats to the President.

Now I would just as a layman guess that maybe he felt this way to some extent about the Soviet Union, and then when he found that it didn't work out quite that way for some reason or other, that he became disillusioned with it and came back and was another example, another experience in his life

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