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RUSSIANS AIDING OSWALD INQUIRY; TURN OVER FILES

Dobrynin Gives Documents to Rusk -

Data Studied by Justice Department

Soviet Action Unusual

It is Regarded as Reflecting Fear that Assassination
Could Increase Tension

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Washington, Nov. 30 - The Soviet Union, in an unusual demonstration of cooperation, turned over to the State Department today documents it believed might be of help in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The documents included official Soviet files concerning the visit of Lee H. Oswald, the accused assassin, to the Soviet Union.

The files also include information on Oswald's attempts to obtain visas to the Soviet Union, both successful and unsuccessful.

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Mr. Dobrynin called at the State Department at 2:30 this afternoon. He presented the Soviet documents to Secretary of State Dean Rusk personally.

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Officials here could recall no similar act of cooperation by the Soviet Government in any major United States undertaking in which official Soviet papers might have been useful.