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OSWALD BOOK (1962)

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FORT WORTH, TEX., NOV. 30 (AP)—LEE HARVEY OSWALD, OBVIOUSLY SCARED AND NERVOUS AT THE TIME, ENLISTED THE HELP OF A PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER WHILE WORKING ON WHAT ~~HE~~ CALLED AN ANTI-COMMUNIST BOOK IN 1962.

THE STENOGRAPHER, ~~PAULINE V. BATES~~, SAID HE TOLD HER TO STOP TYPING THE MANUSCRIPT AFTER THREE DAYS, EXPLAINING HE HAD ONLY \$10.

THIS OCCURRED ONLY 17 MONTHS BEFORE OSWALD, AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER, WAS ~~ACCUSED~~ ACCUSED OF KILLING PRESIDENT KENNEDY. IN TURN, A DALLAS NIGHT SPOT OWNER KILLED OSWALD TWO DAYS LATER AS ~~THE~~ POLICE STARTED TO MOVE HIM TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

OSWALD HAD RETURNED AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS IN RUSSIA. HE WENT THERE IN 1959, DECLARING HE WANTED TO RENOUNCE U.S. CITIZENSHIP, BUT LATER OBTAINED A STATE DEPARTMENT PERMISSION AND LOAN TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY.

MISS BATES SAID OSWALD CAME TO HER OFFICE WITH A MASS OF NOTES CONDEMNING LIFE IN THE SOVIET UNION, PRESUMABLY JOTTED DOWN WHILE HE WAS ABROAD. SHE RECALLED TYPING THIS PARAGRAPH AT ONE POINT:

"THE TV (IN RUSSIA) CARRIES NOTHING BUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE, BUT YOU HAVE TO TURN IT ON OR SOMEBODY GETS SUSPICIOUS. A FEW HAVE HIDDEN RADIOS AND ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE VOICE OF AMERICA."

MISS BATES ESTIMATED SHE TRANSCRIBED A THIRD OF A BOOK MANUSCRIPT JUNE 18, 19 AND 20 LAST YEAR WHILE OSWALD WAITED, "FIDGETY AND JUMPING UP AND DOWN." SHE RELATED THESE DETAILS:

HE DID NOT PERMIT HER TO KEEP HIS NOTES OVERNIGHT OR EVEN TO SEE THEM ALONE. OSWALD REFUSED TO LET MISS BATES KEEP COPIES OF WHAT SHE TYPED AND HE ORDERED THE CARBON PAPER DESTROYED.

ONCE HE DISPLAYED A LETTER FROM A FORT WORTH ENGINEER EXPRESSING INTEREST IN GETTING THE BOOK PUBLISHED. SHE DID NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE ENGINEER.

OSWALD TOLD OF WORKING 12 TO 14 HOURS A DAY IN A MINSK FACTORY WHILE IN RUSSIA FOR 80 RUBLES A MONTH. HE SAID A PAIR OF SHOES COST 100 RUBLES. The Russians officially value the ruble at \$1.11.

HE WANTED TO COME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER TWO YEARS, OSWALD SAID, BUT AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO LET HIS RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE MARINA ACCOMPANY HIM. THEY SAID SHE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO FOLLOW HIM, HE RECOUNTED, "BUT I KNEW I WOULD NEVER SEE HER AGAIN IF I LEFT, SO I STAYED."

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(MRS. OSWALD DID ACCOMPANY HIM SEVERAL MONTHS LATER AND HAS BEEN LIVING AT IRVING, BETWEEN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN, ONE AN INFANT.

(ON THE THIRD DAY HE WENT TO HER OFFICE, OSWALD, SEEMINGLY WORRIED OR SCARED, " STOPPED MISS BATES AFTER SHE HAD FINISHED 10 PAGES.

~~ALLISON~~

("TEN DOLLARS IS ALL I'VE GOT," HE SAID AND HANDED HER THE MONEY. SHE OFFERED TO FINISH THE TYPING JOB AND LET HIM PAY LATER. HE REFUSED THE OFFER AND LEFT.

(TWICE AFTER THAT MISS BATES SAW HIM ON DOWNTOWN STREETS. OSWALD DID NOT SPEAK.

~~MISS BATES~~

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