

~~SECRET~~

23 November 1963

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Lee H. OSWALD, Suspected Assassin of President Kennedy

1. Reference is made to CIA Out Teletype Number 84915, dated 23 November 1963.

2. Forwarded as Enclosure A is a transcript of the 28 September 1963 telephone call reported in referenced teletype and of a 1 October 1963 phone call to the Soviet Embassy by a man who identified himself as Lee OSWALD. It is noted that the "North American" who participated in the first call is the same man who identified himself as Lee OSWALD in the second.

3. Forwarded as Enclosure B is a transcript of three phone calls made on 27 September 1963, one made on 1 October 1963 and one made on 3 October 1963. Voice comparisons indicated that the "North American" who participated in several of these conversations is probably the person who identified himself as Lee OSWALD on 1 October 1963.

4. Our tentative conclusion from reading these transcripts is that OSWALD went to the Soviet Embassy hoping to get a visa to go to the Soviet Union and live and that, failing to get it quickly, he tried to get a Cuban transit visa so he would go to Cuba and wait for the granting of the Soviet visa. This is also the conclusion reached by Silvia Duran, the Mexican national employee of the Cuban Embassy who dealt with OSWALD.

CSCI-3/778,826

COPY OF 102-574
Document Number

Attachments:

- A. 28 Sep 63 transcript
- B. transcript of 3 calls 27 Sept,
1 on 1 Oct and 1 on 3 Oct.

for FOIA Review on

WH/3/T.Ward: jz

25 November 1963

Distribution:

O&I - Addressee

1 - 201 folder

1 - CILIA

1 - CI/R&A

1 - CI/OPS/WH - Hughes

201-287248
1-SR/O/WH/Langelle PROJECT: NO PROJECT

1 - CWH/3/Mexico

1 - WH/MEXI

1 - WH/Reports

~~SECRET~~

Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification