CIA admits not LHO in Mexico City pictures at Cuban & Soviet Embassy
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

SUBJECT: Information disseminated to the Secret Service but not yet made available to the President's Commission

1. Reference is made to paragraph two of your memorandum, dated 12 February 1964, to the Director of Central Intelligence requesting that information previously supplied to the Secret Service be furnished to the President's Commission.

2. On 22 and 23 November, immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy, three cabled reports were received from Mexico City relative to photographs of an unidentified man who visited the Cuban and Soviet Embassies in that city during October and November 1963, and data on departures by air for the United States of three persons who, it was believed, might be identical with Lee Harvey OSWALD. On 23 November, a CIA liaison officer, acting on instruction, cabled three reports based on these cables to Mr. Robert Nuck, Protective Research Staff, the Secret Service, Executive Office Building. Paraphrases of the three unnumbered reports thus delivered to the Secret Service are attached to this memorandum.

3. The subject of the photographs mentioned in these reports is not Lee Harvey OSWALD.

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C.I.A. letter of Jan. 4, 1971

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Commission Document 674 - CIA Helms Memorandum of 24 Mar 1964
re: Secret Service Info Not Available to Warren Commission

Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

Attachments

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Attachment A.

Reference to the Protective Research Staff,
The Secret Service, delivered by hand
on 21 November 1964, at 2030 hours

Through sources available to it, the CIA
had come into possession of a photograph of an unidentified person thought to have visited the Cuban Embassy in mid-October. This individual, it was believed at the time, might be identical with Lee Harvey OSWALD.

...was attempting to locate photographs of
other persons known to frequent the Cuban Embassy.

At the same time, an effort was being made to establish
the dates on which Lee Harvey OSWALD had entered and
left Mexico.

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Letter of Jan. 4, 1974

NKL by [handwritten date] May, 1971
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Attachment

Message to the Protective Research Staff,
The Secret Service, delivered by hand on 23 November, at 1050 hours

had discovered that

the following individual: departed Mexico City by
air during early November 1963 and might be identical

with Lee Harvey OSWALD:

1. Lee HAVEL departing on Mexican

flight 600, to Chicago on 1 November 1963.

2. Wilford OSWALD, departing on Mexican

flight 600, to Chicago on 12 November 1963.

3. William OSWALD, departing on Braniff

flight 50, to San Antonio on 8 November 1963.

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Memorandum to the Protective Research Staff,
The Secret Service, delivered by hand
on 23 November 1963, at 10:30 hours

CIA Headquarters was informed
on 23 November that several photographs of a person known to frequent the Soviet
Embassy in Mexico City, and who might be identical
with Lee Harvey Osmond, had been forwarded to
Washington by the hands of a United States official
returning to this country.

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