

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field (Dallas)	OFFICE Dallas, Texas	FILE NO. OO-2-34030
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 12/6/63	NAME OF SUBJECT Marina Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE BY ARSAIC Leon I. Copadze	Commission Exhibit No. 1790	
DETAILS <u>SYNOPSIS</u>		
<p>Marina Oswald states that her husband had no other means of transportation but by a bus or walking. She also states that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald had information concerning the attempted assassination of former General Walker.</p>		
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>		
<p>Reference is made to M/R of ARSAIC Copadze dated 12-5-63.</p> <p>In order to ascertain the mode of transportation used by Lee Oswald during his stay in Dallas and its vicinity, and because of reports that he had been seen practicing a rifle at the Sports Bar Gun Range, Grand Prairie, Texas (M/R of SA Kunkel dated December 3 and 4, 1963), Marina Oswald was interviewed by the reporting agent on 12-6-63 at the Martin residence. She stated that she is positive that her husband had no car nor ever borrowed one from anybody. They were too poor to buy one and he was too independent to be obligated to anyone by borrowing anything from them. According to Marina Oswald, whenever they needed transportation to move from place to place they were helped by either Ruth Paine or Elton Hall and that when they moved from the apartment on Elsiebeth Street to the apartment on Keeley Street they moved their own belongings as the apartments were only a few blocks apart.</p> <p>As set forth in the M/R of SA Kunkel, Lee Oswald has been identified as being at a rifle range on October 23 and 30, 1963 and on November 2 and 16, 1963. By furnishing Marina Oswald with a calendar and also by calling her attention to a notation found in Lee Oswald's address book, the name of FBI Agent James P. Hosty, his phone number, his address and the date of November 1, 1963, she stated that this notation was made by her husband the same day (November 1, 1963) when she and Ruth Paine advised him that two FBI agents were at their house asking for him. Her husband arrived at the house about an hour after the agents</p>		
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		DATE 12-9-63
		APPROVED <i>James P. Hosty</i>
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		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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departure. She said she would like to correct her previous statement concerning the visit of two agents either on November 3 or 4, 1963, as previously reported, as she is sure now the visit was on November 1, 1963.

Marina Oswald went on to say that her husband was with them over the weekend of November 2 and 3, 1963, that he did not go any place, that the following weekend, November 9 and 10, he also spent with them, and that it was the weekend of November 16 and 17 when he did not show up at their house. Marina Oswald further said that she did not think her husband had the rifle any place but Mrs. Paine's garage as she or Mrs. Paine would have seen him with the rifle during the weekends. According to Marina Oswald, she saw the rifle in the garage about three weeks prior to November 22nd and she thinks that the rifle was taken out of the garage by her husband in the morning of the assassination of the President.

Marina Oswald was further questioned concerning the attempted assassination of former General Walker by her husband on April 10, 1963, and whether any one else knew beside herself about this act. She stated that the day of her husband's arrest and after she and her mother-in-law returned to the Paine's from visiting Lee Oswald at the City Jail, she told her mother-in-law that she thought Lee was responsible for shooting the President as he previously unsuccessfully tried to kill General Walker with his rifle. That was the same day when Mrs. Oswald, Sr., told her to destroy Lee's pictures in her album showing him standing with the rifle. Marina Oswald further stated that her husband twice saw the TV showing of a moving picture depicting a plot to kill a Cuban dictator with a bomb where the plotters had to dig a tunnel and that Lee did not like the picture as he said that was the way they did in the old days. She also thought Lee saw a TV showing of a movie where an attempt was made to kill a President at the railroad station with a rifle from a house, but she was not sure about it. The way Marina Oswald was describing the later picture, it leaves very little doubt that this picture is entitled "Suddenly" starring Frank Sinatra.

Marina Oswald also was asked for assistance in transcribing various names, words and addresses written in Russian by her husband in his small notebook, reproduced pages of which were furnished this Service by the FBI. Nothing was found there of interest to this Service except various names of their friends while they were living in Russia, their addresses, and telephone numbers, various names of Government offices, Russian calendar, proper pronunciation of Russian words, items to be obtained for Marina's departure from Russia and a hand-drawn map of the Kremlin and its vicinity.

English meaning of notations found in Lee Oswald's book and written in Russian are set forth by pages in the attached separate page.

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Further contacts will be maintained with Marina Oswald for possible additional information she may have.

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English translation of Russian words found in Lee Oswald's book:

- Page 1 - Russian word for "to-day"
- Page 4 - Hand-drawing of Kromlin, its vicinity and names of streets
- Page 5 - Items to be obtained for departure from Russia
- Page 6 - Addresses of various establishments in Russia
- Page 9 - Russian word for a wedding ring. Bank
- Page 12 - Russian word for "thanks"
- Page 13 - Name of a street
- Page 14 - Hand-drawing of Russian calendar
- Page 15 - Proper pronunciation of Russian words
- Page 16 - Name of Colonel Aksanov in Foreign Section - Minsk
- Page 17 - Bank of Commerce and address in Moscow - Name of Mr. Koslov and phone number
- Page 19 - Names and addresses of friends in Minsk
- Page 20 - Name, address and phone number of their child doctor
- Page 21 - South Germany Consulate. Address of a friend in Minsk.
- Page 22 - Names of Russian Government Departments
- Page 23 - Russian names in Russia and Minsk. Name "Rose Kooznetsova" - employed by Intourist Hotel in Minsk
- Page 24 - Communist Party in USA and its address.
- Page 25 - Name of "Lucy", her address and phone number - a girl Lee knew in Minsk who attended a medical school.
- Page 26 - The name and address of Yura Kiroshanski who introduced Marina to Leo
- Page 27 - Office of the Government Attorney
- Page 28 - "Ostankino" - name of a hotel in Moscow
- Page 29 - Marina's address while she was on vacation

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TYPE OF CASE Prosecutive Research		STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Abdication of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas		PERIOD COVERED 11/27 - 12/10/63	Mrs. Marina Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent I. Gopadze			
DETAILS		SYNOPSIS	
<p>Details of interview of Marina Oswald by FBI Agents Hooty and Brown at the Six Flags Inn on 11-27-63 which was translated by ATSAIC Gopadze.</p>			
<p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to M/R of ATSAIC Gopadze dated 11-29-63, page 2, setting forth general information as to what transpired during the interview between the FBI agents and Marina Oswald, at the Six Flags Inn, on 11-27-63. However, it was deemed advisable that additional information concerning the meeting be furnished.</p> <p>After the reporting agent introduced himself to Marina Oswald under the name of "Lee" and as being a Government agent, the following statements were made by Marina Oswald in reply to questions asked by the FBI agents:</p> <p>At the outset of the interview before reporting agent could advise Marina Oswald of her rights, she asked, "Do I have a right not to answer questions if I do not want to?" She was advised by the FBI agents she did not have to talk; that anything she said could be held against her. She was asked if she would mind answering questions to be asked; she replied that she did not wish to be asked, as anything she had to say she had said before and she had no further information. Marina Oswald was advised that there were many unanswered questions. She stated that she would not care to be asked. She stated she was tired and worried about one of her babies who was ill and she did not care to be interviewed. Marina Oswald was told that her cooperation was needed in this investigation and she was asked whether she would consider an interview later on some other occasion. She stated she desired no further interview. Marina Oswald stated the Government knows the facts and that she has no other facts except what is known. Asked why she did not want to be interviewed, she</p>			
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