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MARINA expressed surprise that Mrs. PAINE knew the contents of the letter. She said Mrs. PAINE had never discussed with her this letter nor its contents. She said Mrs. PAINE had not discussed with her a trip made by OSWALD to Mexico.

Concerning this trip by OSWALD to Mexico, MARINA said that she did not know that he intended going to Mexico nor did she know that he had taken a trip to Mexico. She said OSWALD was most secretive and close-mouthed about many things. She said there was much that OSWALD did or thought about that she knew nothing about. She said she had in times past asked OSWALD questions to which he had replied words to the effect, "none of your business". For this reason, she always hesitated to ask him questions about anything even though she might want to ask him.

MARINA OSWALD was interviewed in the English language on January 31, 1964. She was questioned concerning a letter which had been received by her from "ANITA", which letter had been addressed to "Dear MARINA, ALEC and JUNE MARIE". This letter was written in Russian. In the letter "ANITA" mentioned "ALFRED" from Cuba and another person named "FREDERICK".

MARINA advised the writer of this letter was ANITA ZIEGER, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER, who were friends of the OSWALDS in Minsk. She said that "ANITA" in this letter was indulging in a bit of "girl talk" about her boy friends.

MARINA stated "ALFRED", whose last name she did not know, is a Cuban citizen and a resident of Cuba who for some time has been studying in Russia. He studied at the University of Minsk for about six months and later studied at the University of Moscow, where he is believed to presently be studying.

MARINA said "ALFRED's" parents have visited him in Russia both in Minsk and Moscow. She said although she did not personally know "ALFRED", LEE HARVEY OSWALD had known him as he had met "ALFRED" at Minsk through ANITA ZIEGER on one occasion when they visited at the University of Minsk to attend some social or scholastic affair. MARINA also related "ALFRED" had wanted to marry ANITA but the latter had not wanted to marry him.

Concerning "FREDERICK", MARINA said this young man had worked in the same television and radio factory as had LEE OSWALD and he and LEE OSWALD were acquaintances. "FREDERICK" is a Hungarian and at the present time he lives with his parents in a part of Russia other than Belorussia, believed to be the Ukraine. She believes "FREDERICK" is the person depicted in the photograph, which is photograph No. 2 in inventory item No. 37. This photograph depicted three individuals, "FREDERICK" believed to be the person on the left, ANITA ZIEGER the person in the middle, and LEE OSWALD the person on the right. MARINA said she had met "FREDERICK" but does not recall under what circumstances she first became acquainted with him. She also advised "FREDERICK" at one time had been interested in marrying ANITA, but she had not been interested in marrying him.

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