

ADMITTED OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1964

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a request from Mr. Slavson concerning the closing time on Saturday of the Soviet Consulate in Helsinki during October 1959.

The Department has been unable to determine the Saturday closing time for the Soviet Consulate during that period; however, based upon experience from 1961 through the present, the Soviet Consulate normally closes at noon on Saturdays.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Frank
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Office of the Legal Adviser

The Honorable

J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel,
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy,
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.,
Washington, D.C.

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