

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

17 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Eusebio AZQUE - Former Cuban Consul,
Mexico City

In reply to your verbal request, I forward information on Eusebio AZQUE, and views on his dealings with Lee Harvey OSWALD.

We surmise that the references in OSWALD's 9 November letter to a man who had since been replaced must refer to Cuban Consul Eusebio AZQUE, who left Mexico for Cuba on permanent transfer on 18 November 1963, four days before the assassination. AZQUE had been in Mexico for 18 years and it was known as early as September 1963 that AZQUE was to be replaced. His replacement did arrive in September. AZQUE was scheduled to leave in October but did not leave until 18 November.

We do not know who might have told OSWALD that AZQUE or any other Cuban had been or was to be replaced, but we speculate that Silvia Duran or some Soviet official might have mentioned it if OSWALD complained about AZQUE's altercation with him.

Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

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19 SEP 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Technical Examination of Photographs
of Lee Harvey OSWALD's Application
for a Cuban Visa

1. I refer to your request of 1 September 1964, that the Central Intelligence Agency undertake a technical analysis of photographed copies of Lee Harvey OSWALD's application for a Cuban visa, prepared by him in the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City, and the reply from Havana conditionally rejecting OSWALD's application.
2. Qualified analysts of this Agency have examined and tested these documents, and have made the following determinations:
 - a. The signature "Lee H. Oswald" affixed to the visa application is the signature of Lee Harvey OSWALD.
 - b. The notation in the lower left corner of the visa application form, which reads "Hotel del Comercio, Room 18-46-60-51", was probably written by Mrs. Silvia DURAN, an employee of the Cuban Consulate. We are unable to make a definitive statement on this handwriting because the notation is too faint and the sample of Mrs. DURAN's handwriting available for comparison is inadequate for the purpose. It is possible to state with confidence that the notation was not written by Lee Harvey OSWALD.

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