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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated 11/23/63 setting forth Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) information pertaining to the subject's contacts with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City. The referenced memorandum further indicated that subject had been in contact with Valeriy Kostikov, Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, and that Kostikov had been tentatively identified as being with the department in KGB which handles sabotage and assassinations. The Liaison Agent was instructed to obtain from CIA the nature and extent of the Agency's photographic coverage of the Soviet and Cuban Embassies in Mexico and also to inquire concerning the existence of similar coverage on other embassies. The Agent was also requested to check with CIA concerning any additional information pertaining to Kostikov's connection with the KGB Department described above. The following information was furnished to the Liaison Agent on 11/27/63 by Birch O'Neal, CIA.

CIA has photographic coverage during daylight hours on the Soviet, Cuban, Czech and Polish Embassies. This coverage is of a continuous nature during daylight hours. However, weather conditions sometimes do adversely affect the quality of photographs taken. This means that on occasion some photographs are not useful for accurate identification.

CIA does not have photographic coverage on the installations of other countries in Mexico City. Any such coverage could only be initiated for a special case.

With regard to Kostikov's connection with the 13th Department of the KGB, which handles sabotage and assassinations, CIA's information is based on data developed both by the Bureau and CIA. Information developed by CIA has convinced the Agency beyond any reasonable doubt that Kostikov is an official of the KGB. Both the Bureau and CIA know that the Bureau's double agent in the TUMBLEWEED operation was in contact with Kostikov in Mexico City. The same double agent was in contact with Oleg Brykia in New York City. Through our sensitive

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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source FEDORA, we know that Brykin is in the 13th Department of KGB. Since Brykin is with this Department, CIA has suggested the possibility that Kostikov is also associated with the 13th Department. We have agreed that this is possible. Neither we nor CIA have absolutely established that Kostikov is specifically connected with the 13th Department.

ACTION:

For information.

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ADDENDUM DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 11/27/63

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TUMBLEWEED is a double agent originally recruited by the Soviets in Germany, operated by CIA until his return to the U.S. when he was turned over to the Bureau. He has made trips to Germany and Mexico. CIA has cooperated in handling of matter.

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