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come as a "thunder clap" to her.

She said that she cannot recall that OSWALD ever said anything, or wrote anything, against Governor JOHN CONNALLY. She said OSWALD had told her he had written to the United States Navy, protesting his undesirable discharge, and that he had received a form letter from the Navy, stating that his request would be considered. He made the remark to her that the bureaucracy in the United States was just as bad as it was in Russia.

MARINA identified two additional acquaintances of hers in Russia. These persons are TAMARA ALEKANDROVNA SANKOVSKAYA, who is approximately age 34, and was an employee of the Third Clinical Hospital at the same time as was MARINA. This woman is married and has a child and is a pharmacist by profession. Another friend of MARINA'S was SOFIA VASILEVSKAYA, now about age 25, who also was employed at the Third Clinical Hospital at the same time as was MARINA. She was also a pharmacist by profession.

MARINA said if JACK RUBY is found guilty of the slaying of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she would hope RUBY would not forfeit his life, as she believes enough blood has been shed in this matter.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her residence, 11611 Farrar Street. She was questioned concerning the trip of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to Mexico in September-October, 1963. She recalls seeing the English-Spanish dictionary and the other dictionary along with some picture postal cards of Mexico scenes in the RUTH PALINE residence, and she knows that these were the property of LEE OSWALD, but she did not think anything about the origination of the articles nor did she know that they had come from Mexico.

She said the bracelet given her by OSWALD had been given to her immediately after OSWALD returned to Dallas in early October, 1963. She did not ask OSWALD where he had acquired the bracelet and she did not know where he acquired it. It did not occur to her that this bracelet might have been purchased in Mexico as she did not know that OSWALD had been to Mexico.

Shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, she showed a coin to Mrs. PALINE which coin had a hole in it. She said this coin had been given her by OSWALD after his return to Dallas in early October, 1963, but not immediately after his return. She cannot recall the exact date that he gave her the coin. She read the inscriptions on the coin and knew that it was a Mexican coin, but she did not think about it being acquired by OSWALD in Mexico.

She stated she does not recall OSWALD ever mentioning to her that he saw a 'jai alai' game or intended seeing one or was interested in 'jai alai'. She does not recall that OSWALD brought a phonograph record with him to Dallas in early October, 1963.

MARINA was exhibited the rough draft handwritten letter of OSWALD in which information was set out that he had been to Mexico City. She said this handwriting appeared to be OSWALD'S. She could not remember ever seeing the letter before. She said she cannot read English and had not read the letter.

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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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