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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *we/y*

DATE: November 27, 1963 *As Directed*

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *we/y*

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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 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.

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

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 [redacted] agent in the [redacted] operation was in contact with Kostikov in [redacted]. The same [redacted] agent was in contact with [redacted] in New York City. Through our sensitive [redacted]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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[Source] we know that Brykin is in the 13th Department of KGB. (S)  
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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MEMORANDUM

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

11/27/63

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