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Subject: questions to present to the Belarussians

I thought the following might be of some use. On 11/26/63, the FBI interviewed Petr S. Derjabin, "an admitted former Soviet intelligence officer," who had the following observations about the Oswalds: "Oswald must have been indoctrinated into the Soviet system prior to his being permitted to return to the United States, or he was considered unstable and allowed to leave as an undesirable. He said Oswald's wife must have been an uneducated peasant type and considered safe to leave the Soviet Union or had connections iwth the Soviet intelligence service." "Normally, when an individual leaves the Soviet Union and has been working for the government, he would be furnished some clothes and transportation expenses. . . . Since this was not done, Derjabin feels that Oswald's departure from the Soviet Union was planned by the intelligence service." Derjabin recommended "that the wife of Oswald should be observed closely and thoroughly interrogated." He recommended that she be asked the following questions: "1. When was it that she first met Oswald and the details concerning such circumstances. Derjabin said that if she was not working for intelligence service at the time of the meeting, she would have been contacted within two days." "2. Where they lived in Minsk and details regarding the type of apartment." "3. Details regarding Oswald's activities while in Minsk during non-working hours." "4. Where did he go and how long was he gone during the evenings." "5. How well did he learn the Russian language." "6. Was she a member of the Komsomol, and were any of her family members of the Communist Party." "7. What station in life did they occupy and were any of them officials of the Soviet Government." "8. Details regarding their securing permission to leave the Soviet Union." "9. Details concerning events leading to their marriage." Cite: FBI HQ 105-126032-13th NR, 124-10134-10012. I'd add my own two cents, on the off chance you haven't already covered this ground: Did Oswald have any reported views concerning: Fidel Castro? The Cuban Revolution? The Bay of Pigs invasion? JFK? General Edwin Walker? The civil rights movement in the United States? Persons or groups in active opposition to the civil rights movement in the U.S.? The CPUSA and other Marxist groups or individuals in the U.S.? Anti-communist groups or individuals in the U.S.?

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