

Proposed Topic Questions for William Horbaly Interview, October 23, 1996

**Background Information:**

1. Could you briefly describe your professional career?
2. When did you arrive in Moscow?
3. Can you briefly describe your position in the Embassy?
4. Did you live in the Embassy?
5. Did your prior work at the CIA affect your work in Moscow?
6. After you left the CIA in 1958, were you ever asked to do anything by them again? (Reporting, operational activities, courier, etc.)
7. Did you travel a great deal as agricultural attache?
8. Were you ever asked to carry out some task unrelated to the purpose of your trip?

**Embassy Details - 1959**

1. Could you describe the general layout of the Embassy?
2. What offices were on each floor?
3. On which floor was your office?
4. Who else shared the floor with you?
5. Could you describe the general layout of the first floor visitors area? (Sketch)
6. Could you describe the layout of the first floor consular area?
7. Did Richard Snyder have an office on the first floor?
8. What kind of work did Snyder do?

9. Did John McVickar have an office on the first floor?
10. What kind of work did McVickar do?
11. How many desks were in Snyder's office?
12. Who else had an office on the first floor?
13. Was there a receptionist on the first floor?
14. What were the procedures for Embassy visitors?
15. Were visitors normally taken to the upper floors of the Embassy?
16. Were any floor/sections of the Embassy assumed to be "secure," that is, free of Soviet listening devices?
17. Did you know the identity of the COS?
18. Did you know who were the CIA officers in the Embassy?

### Oswald

1. Had you ever heard the name Lee Harvey Oswald prior to Nov. 22, 1963?
2. Did you ever see LHO in the American Embassy?
3. Did anyone ever discuss LHO with you or mention his name to you prior to Nov. 22, 1963?
4. Did anyone ever discuss LHO and his activities in the USSR with you after Nov. 22, 1963?
5. What was the reaction in the Embassy to news of the assassination in Dallas?
6. Was the reaction what you would have expected?

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