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1. NEWSPAPERS SQUIB "DAGENS NYHETER" OF 25 NOVEMBER STATES THAT LEE OSWALD PASSED THROUGH SWEDEN DURING OCTOBER 1959. ARTICLE ALSO ADDS THAT OSWALD WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING VISA TO THE USSR IN HELSINKI WHICH RESULTED IN OSWALD RETURNING TO STOCKHOLM. TWO DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL IN STOC OSWALD TRAVELED DIRECTLY TO MOSCOW. CONCLUDING SENTENCE STATES "THIS INDICATES THAT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY (STOC) GAVE HIM A VISA." TITRE BEING REQUESTED GET PRESS FULL STORY AND SOURCE.

2. AT 27 NOV MEETING WITH TICRIBBAGE/1 REIDEMANN QUERIED T/1 AS TO KNOWLEDGE THIS TRAVEL. T/1, AWARE THIS ARTICLE, HAD ALREADY CHECKED ALL FILES OF IDEN 1, FOR THE YEAR 1959 FOR INDICATION OSWALD TRAVEL THROUGH IDEN 1. T/1 WAS NOT ABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF A VISA REQUEST FOR OSWALD DURING EITHER OCTOBER 1959 OR ANY OTHER MONTH OF 1959. T/1 FINDS THIS MYSTERIOUS INASMUCH AS IDEN 1 HANDLED ALL AMERICAN VISA REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL TO THE USSR AS WELL AS "PRACTICALLY 100 PERCENT" OF ALL VISAS ISSUED FOR TRAVEL TO THE USSR IN STOCKHOLM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CASES WHICH THE SOVIET EMBASSY, STOC, VISAED DIRECTLY FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN INTEREST. T/1

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CHECKED EVERY VISA REQUEST FOR 1959 PLUS ALL VOUCHER COPIES AS WELL AS ORDER SHEETS AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR SUCH TRAVEL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS CHECK WAS MADE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF T/1 2'S SUPERIOR, IDEN 2, WHO ALSO IS PUZZLED AS TO HOW OSWALD RECEIVED HIS VISA IN "TWO DAYS" WITHOUT GOING THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS. AS A RESULT OF T/1 2'S NEGATIVE CHECKS, IDEN 4 2 CAUTIONED T/1 2 NOT TO DIVULGE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PRESS.

3. T/1 2 AND IDEN 4 2 CONCLUDE THAT OSWALD MUST HAVE BEEN VISAED DIRECTLY BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY, STOC, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM SUCH AN ASSUMPTION. T/1 2 HAS CONTINUING ACCESS TO ALL FILES OF SUCH TRAVEL AND IS ABLE TO RE-CHECK FILES TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD COULD HAVE BEEN VISAED USING A DIFFERENT NAME. INTERNATIONAL EDITION OF NEW YORK TIMES FOR 26 NOV PRINTED STATEMENT BY DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT OSWALD HAD USED ASSUMED NAME OF "HIDELL" AND HAD ID CARD BEARING SUCH NAME. T/1 2 WILL CHECK FILES FOR POSS TRAVEL USSR BY "HIDELL". ALSO CHECKING VARIANT SPELLING "A. HYDELL" PER QKFLOWAGE 5 RELEASE.

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