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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY AND
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Request for Additional
Information on Matters Related to President Kennedy's
Assassination

1. Please refer to my Memorandum, Serial: N1380 dated
24 November 1975 which forwarded our initial response to
the subject request.

2. Mr. Peter Fenn of the Select Committee Staff has
requested copies of the four messages referred to in our
initial response. They are inclosed for your review and
forwarding to Mr. Fenn.


DAVID D. LOWMAN
Special Assistant
to the Director
for Congressional Reviews

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M/R: The four inclosures are messages numbered: 3/O/CUD/T1384-63,
2X/O/CUD/T2545-63, 2X/O/CUD/T2456-63, and 2X/O/CUD/T2440-63.
Mr. Fenn's request was by telephone.

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CUBAN STATEMENT ON VISA FOR OSWALD

FR Havana: RAUL ROA

25 Nov 63

TO New York: Cuban Mission to the UN

Msg Nr: 7469

I am reproducing below the note given to the press by the Ministry.

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On being informed by the consular officials that their office could not grant such a visa without the authorization of the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations, which likewise would not grant it if it was not previously authorized by the country of destination, Mr. OSWALD left the Consulate visibly disgusted.

The said visa was never granted.

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Regards.

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GHANAIA PRESS EMPHASIZING CUBAN COMMENTARIES ON DEATH OF PRESIDENTIAL
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FR Accra: ENTRALGO
TO Havana: Foreign Ministry
Msg Nr: GH-214

30 Nov 63

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CASTRO SPEAKS ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND CUBAN ECONOMY

FR Havana: Foreign Ministry
TO Accra: Cuban Embassy((A))
Msg Nr: 7555

28 Nov 63

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MINREX, HAVANA VERIFIES OSWALD'S REQUEST FOR TRANSIT VISA FOR RUSSIA

FR Havana: MINREX
TO Circular [Warsaw: Cuban Embassy]((A))
Msg Nr: 7482

25 Nov 63

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