On 14 September 1964, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Maj. Fifth US Army, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information obtained from BARTUS, Dennis, L., SSCT, DA 17 392 262, Assistant Sr. Signal Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado, during December 1963:

Sometime in December 1963, Hartles reported to the 5th Detachment, Fort Carson, Colorado, that Alberto de Jesus Santalo-Puertas had told Burns that he (Santalo) had made a telephone call to a friend in Florida shortly after the death of President Kennedy. Santalo claimed that just prior to President Kennedy's assassination, Oswald had met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Mexico. Santalo also claimed that his reliable source in Florida had informed him that Oswald and the man charged with killing Oswald, Ruby, were "connected" in some way. Hartles could furnish no further information. Santalo has also reported to Hartles that there is a one million dollar reward for the assassination of Castro.

Files of CIA and Department of State reveal no record of Fidel Castro's or Raul Castro's visit to Mexico in 1962 or 1963.

The last known address of Santalo was c/o Mr. Roberto Hart, Englewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

September 19, 1964

Reference is made to a telephone conversation between Mr. Stuart R. Pollak of your staff and Mr. George H. Scatterday of this Bureau on September 17, 1964, concerning Mr. Joseph P. Grinnan.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated September 18, 1964, setting forth the information requested by Mr. Pollak.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR R. HUCHES

Enclosures (2)

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3139
By letter dated April 7, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested investigation be conducted to determine the source of the funds used to pay for an advertisement appearing in "The Dallas Morning News" on November 22, 1963.

Certain information concerning this advertisement appears on pages 684 and 721 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Additional information in this regard, and in particular the interviews of Joseph P. Grinnan, 811 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas, is recorded on pages 298 to 304 of the May 28, 1964, report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, Texas.

On September 17, 1964, the President's Commission requested the interview of Mr. Grinnan to specifically determine if he ever knew Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack L. Ruby.

On September 18, 1964, Joseph P. Grinnan, Room 811, Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas, advised that he has never known either Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack L. Ruby.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. 3139—Continued

MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at 11611 Farrar Street.

MARINA identified certain of her friends and relatives in Russia as follows:

1. INESSA YAKHLOVA is a graduate engineer. She presently resides on Leningradskaya Street in Minsk. Her present employment is not known.

2. OLGA PETROVNA DMOVSKAYA is a girl friend of MARINA's who was employed as a pre-school age teacher in Minsk. She is not presently employed as she has a small child.

3. LIUBOV AKSIONOV is the aunt of MARINA. She is MARINA's mother's sister and resides in Minsk. She is believed to be divorced but is still using her husband's name. She has been living with VASILI (LNI) for the past eight years although her legal marital status is not known to MARINA. She is a bookkeeper by profession. Her place of work is unknown. As far as MARINA is concerned, neither this aunt nor her former husband is known to Col. NICOLAI AKSIONOV.

4. LIALIA PETRUSEVICH was a neighbor of MARINA's in Minsk. She was a graduate of the lumber building institute at Minsk and at the present time holds some administrative position in the lumber building industry.

5. LUDMILLA LAKTNOVA-SEMIONOVA resides in Leningrad at the address Zaozernaya Street 6, Apt. 4. She is in charge of a government import store in Leningrad.

6. ELLY SOBOLEVA is a pharmacist. She was MARINA's schoolmate in the Leningrad pharmacy school. Because of the low pay of a pharmacist, she is now studying microbiology in Leningrad University.