

Allen-Scott Report

The FBI Report On Oswald

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The father of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald is a colonel in the Soviet military intelligence service on duty in the Minsk region.

Oswald lived for some time in that area during his three years in Russia.

The disclosure regarding Mrs. Oswald's father is among the most startling in the unpublished 127-page FBI report titled "Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy."

Beyond reporting what had been gleaned from Mrs. Oswald regarding her father's occupation, the FBI does not delve further into the matter. There is no indication in the FBI study of any connection between this information and the murder committed by Oswald.

Another significant disclosure in the FBI report is the estimate of \$3,560 as the killer's income in his last 14 months. This figure was based on his widow's accounting.

Mrs. Oswald will be personally questioned by the special commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren. This interrogation will be private.

No consideration has yet been given to holding public hearings. The commission will hold some public sessions, but not until after the trial of Jack Ruby, slayer of Oswald. The commission already has decided on that. It has given no thought as yet to witnesses to be heard at the open sittings.

Similarly the FBI report, now in the hands of the commission, will eventually be published. But this may not be until the commission makes its own report.

The FBI study consists of six "books"; two containing a largely chronological recital of events leading up to and following the assassination, and four mostly of exhibits.

J. Lee Rankin, general counsel of the commission, is compiling a list of questions on the basis of the FBI report. These questions apply to both Oswald and Ruby, and deal with a number of "unanswered gaps." Foremost among them is Oswald's mysterious trip to Mexico last fall (September 26 to October 1).

The Central Intelligence Agency has reported he was accompanied by two women and a man, the latter subsequently flying to Cuba. The CIA also ascertained that while in Mexico City, Oswald applied to the Cu-

visa to Moscow. He was told he had to apply to the American consul-general for a transit visa, but so far as is known he did not seek that.

At the special commission's request, the FBI has resumed its probing of both Oswald and Ruby. These investigations are proceeding simultaneously.

Uncle Sucker

Jordan's King Hussein is making no bones he is trying to play Russia off against the U.S. to ensure getting more aid from this country.

The Arab monarch frankly admitted that in a talk with former Ambassador William Macomber. An old friend of President Johnson Macomber is slated for a top job in the Alliance for Progress.

Before leaving Jordan, Macomber bluntly questioned Hussein about reports he contemplated seeking military assistance from Russia. It was during this discussion, that the King candidly acknowledged considering pursuing the tactics followed by Egypt's Gamal Nasser in playing both sides to the middle.

Jordan has received \$325.5 million in U.S. aid. Of this, \$321.2 million has been in grants, \$4.3 million in loans. This year more than \$70 million has been given Jordan in various forms of economic and military assistance.

This aid includes a considerable sum for "budget support"—funds to balance Jordan's budget, while that of the U.S. is deeply in the red.

King Hussein earnestly assured Ambassador Macomber he is a "loyal ally and friend" of the U.S. and the West. He emphatically denied any intention of establishing diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

At the same time he conceded he thought there is a lot to Nasser's strategy of working both sides. Also that reports published in U.S. and other papers that Hussein may resort to this have been suppressed in his country.

"I have been one of your country's most loyal friends and allies," asserted Hussein. "and I will continue to be as long as I reign. I have championed freedom as advocated by the West, and I am strongly opposed to communism or Socialism as dictated by Moscow and Cairo. There can be no compromising if we are to live as free men."

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