

Memorandum for the Record — 1 June 1964

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[Handwritten subject annotation:] Discussion between Member SR Division and COS Helsinki concerning timetable of OSWALD's stay in Helsinki.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

1. At 0900 this morning I talked with Frank Friberg, recently returned COS Helsinki, re Warren Commission inquiry concerning the timetable of Oswald's stay in Finland in October 1959, including his contact with the Soviet Consulate there. (Copy of the Commission letter of 25 May 64 and State Cable of 22 May 64 attached.)

2. Friberg gave me the following information:

- a. It takes 25 minutes to drive from the airport to [illegible — likely "downtown Helsinki"].
- b. By taxi, it would take no more than 5 minutes to reach the Soviet consulate [remainder of line illegible].
- c. [Line largely illegible — appears to concern the consulate's hours circa 1959.]
- d. Passenger lists (manifests) at the U.S. Consulate in Helsinki are retained for six months only and then are destroyed. Mr. Robert Fulton (CIA) was U.S. consular official there at the time.
- e. A copy of State's cable inquiry would go to the Helsinki Station and they would assist in preparation of a reply.

3. Mr. Friberg agreed that it would be worthwhile to cable the Station concerning points not covered by State in their inquiry. He suggested changes incorporated into the cable sent to Helsinki.

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