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BYELARUS: KGB CHIEF OPPOSES RELEASE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FILES  
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FOLLOWING ITEM TRANSMITTED VIA KYODO

TEXT BYELARUS'S KGB CHIEF EDUARD SHIRKOVSKIY HAS HIGHLY  
PRAISED THE BYELARUSIAN-UKRAINIAN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE SECRET SERVICES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED IN KIEV ON JULY 31.  
HE POINTED OUT THE FACT THAT THE REPUBLICAN KGB CARRIED OUT ONLY  
INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES NEEDED FOR A NEUTRAL  
STATE.

EDUARD SHIRKOVSKIY SAID THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY EXAMINED THE CASE  
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE DECLASSIFIED ONLY BY  
PERMISSION OF PARLIAMENT. THE KGB GENERAL BELIEVES THAT IT SHOULD  
NOT BE DONE, FOR THE SIX VOLUMES OF MATERIALS OF THE CASE REVEAL ALL  
METHODS OF OPERATION WORK OF THE SECRET SERVICE. THOUGH, EDUARD  
SHIRKOVSKIY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS UNLIKELY  
TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY. HE  
ADDED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS NEITHER KGB, NOR CIA COLLABORATOR,  
AND THAT HE WAS NO MARKSMAN.

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