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1. Members of Unidentified Soviet Unit Receive New Regulations

A conversation of 11 November 1963 <sup>1/</sup> held on an [EXEMPT] radio [EXEMPT] net (believed to be [EXEMPT] of Soviet Forces [EXEMPT] [EXEMPT] between two unidentified speakers disclosed the following concerning the reception of new regulations:

Speakers (A) and (B) were engaged in a long conversation concerning communications. At the completion of this routine communications chatter, Speaker (A) remarked [EXEMPT]

[EXEMPT] He then told Speaker (B) that he had been spending some time reading the new regulations [EXEMPT] Speaker (B) replied that he had seen them, the 1963 ones. He added that he wanted to read them through but hadn't [yet] been able to do so. The remainder of the conversational parts of which were garbled, dealt with training courses, type not disclosed.

Comment: The new regulations referred to are probably the 1963 edition of a Soviet publication which can best be described as a basic field manual for the soldier. This manual contains instructions pertaining to the Soviet soldier's conduct, manual of arms, squad, platoon, company and battalion tactics, etc., as found in separate U.S. manuals.

2. News of President Kennedy's Assassination Passed on Soviet Facilities [EXEMPT]

*SECRET* A conversation of 22 November 1963 <sup>2/</sup> held between two unidentified speakers revealed that the news of President Kennedy's assassination was being passed on the [EXEMPT]

Speaker (A) asked if Speaker (B) had heard about Kennedy. Speaker (B) replied that they hadn't heard anything on the [commercial] radio yet and were waiting for the latest news. Speaker (A) stated that in his opinion Kennedy was already dead, having received a fatal bullet wound. Without further comment, the speakers began talking about their communications.

3. [EXEMPT] Regiment Directed to Begin Quarterly Review of [EXEMPT]

On 30 November 1963 <sup>3/</sup> [EXEMPT] [EXEMPT] was reminded to begin the quarterly review of [EXEMPT] in accordance with the deadlines. The message was sent by the [EXEMPT] to his counterpart at [EXEMPT] and bore the serial number [EXEMPT] In the [EXEMPT] but no record of such a [EXEMPT] could be found in available files.

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2/. [EXEMPT]  
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