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COUNTRY: BYELARUS
SUBJ: KGB CHIEF OPPOSES RELEASE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FILES
SOURCE: MOSCOW INTERFAX IN ENGLISH 1559 GMT 4 AUG 92

TEXT:

//((FOLLOWING ITEM TRANSMITTED VIA KYODO))

((TEXT)) BYELARUS'S KGB CHIEF EDUARD SHIRKOVSKYI 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 SHIRKOVSKYI 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
SHIRKOVSKYI 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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