

These are poor copies (when the old machine had not yet been replaced) that were not the copies filed in 0322. I include them in the event you do not yet have the better copies filed in court. Or, you can throw them away. Voble had the reputation within the FBI of being a "liberal Harvard lawyer." I absolutely refused to accept another record he processed in the King case and he was removed from that FOIA work and sent back to New Haven.

To quit when from the old Weisberg, FBI assassination records appeals 6/14/79  
Re: Ron Cairo request - New Orleans and Dallas Field Offices  
Re: My request for interpreting my requests in order not to comply  
by PA request; fingerprint not Oswald's on his literature request

All records relating to my PA requests should have been provided in compliance with it by FBI, and all the field offices because the request was reported to all. All records relating to Ronnie Cairo should have been provided by both New Orleans and Dallas field offices.

I know I have filed a Ronnie Cairo appeal earlier. I have also appealed non-compliance with my request relating to the fingerprint that was not Oswald's that was on the literature he (supposedly) alone distributed when he picketed the carrier Wamp right after his last return to New Orleans.

This is early morning and I'm not checking my files, which are being reorganized, so there may be some repetition. This relates to 100-10469, copies of which I will attach. The New Orleans file is 100-16601, Dallas 100-10461.

As the first record (one of many drafted by T.W. Goble, who I think was a Russian expert) makes clear, <sup>relating to Cairo</sup> there are "two basic requests" in his interpretation. He is explicit enough on the first, "All information about" Ronnie Cairo.

Given this clear understanding the FBI did not comply, responding instead to the substitution I will quote, *but not responding to request at all.*

Goble states there is a reference to Cairo in Dallas. Therefore it is not provided and remains withheld. *(There is more than one, as you will see.)*

He is not explicit in stating what this reference is the 7/20/67 N.O. airtel. He implies it, says it was in N.O. 89-69, with a copy to Dallas for 89-43. So finding this record presented no problem to the FBI.

The record is described as a transcript of a Jim Garrison interview with one Carlos Quiroga, who was also an FBI source. The reference is to one of the matters of interest to me, one of which I wrote long ago, and the thing's specific provided I published in 1967, so there is no secrecy. I had other interests in Cairo related to my efforts to follow Oswald's New Orleans career. Oswald reportedly applied to him for a job. The FBI supposedly checked all these applications out for the Commission as not also on its own.

(E) New Orleans was "directed to review its file for all information about Ronnie Cairo." It therefore provided me with none.

At the top of page 2 it turns out that Bufiles held more than a single reference, that it held a Dallas report of information provided to Dallas by New Orleans. That Dallas report was compiled by a <sup>(Warren & Berney)</sup> N.O. agent detailed to Dallas for the JFK investigation. His specialties should have made him aware of Cairo's record in Cuban activities.

(F) My fingerprint request is next referred to. I asked for the identification of the fingerprint, which is not exactly as Goble puts it *there*.

The note added indicates that Goble is among those who had at his fingertips all the FBI's records on me, those being essential in complying with FOIA, or had searches of the files made when my requests were received by the FBI. His version of these records, based on his selections of them, which are not relevant to the request but are relevant to poisoning the minds of all who read his note, includes what has never been provided and I've appealed frequently. FBI analyses of my books.

Assuming that Goble did not carry all this information ~~in~~ in his head there are <sup>and</sup> <sup>Goble's</sup> searches slips relating to me, not only searches for me. I believe that all are within my RA request and all are relevant to the FBI's JFK investigation, so I ask for these to be provided under my appeal. Why anyone in the FBI had to know anything about me, if they'd learn accurately from FBI files, is not related to the FBI's JFK investigation or to its responsibilities under FOIA.

(G) Please note that while the concluding sentence says the allegedly single reference to Cairo at FBIHQ has "no direct connection with the assassination," this is irrelevant because my request was for all information and I was not asking for the identification of assassins.

(H) The notations added to 5646 are illegible. I would like a copy of this record on which they can be read. One is of a number <sup>that appears to be</sup> 146. In the FBI's filing system this number is for the transportation of prison-made goods. There is also a file the number of which appears to begin with a 6 and to include several 6s, which eliminated the FBI's Assassination and Commission files. Other entries appear to refer to the dates of records.

For DAC Kleindienst Richards Rolapp required that I provided a DJ-118 form and check, which I did, although the letter to which I made the request to me was detailed than the space on the form permits. As you will see my letter gives considerable detail. When I filed the form I reminded the Department, under date of 9/28/70, of a number of prior information requests that were without any response. So the Department was always aware of this. (Appeals in those days also went to the Department, as some of my requests did. It was all under the DAC.)

In initial response to the DAC the same note is repeated. But this record, 5646, ~~contains~~ bears a fairly large number of initials, including those of the Assistant Director in charge of domestic intelligence. And FOIA request had to be directed to him? Personally? (Naturally I ask again that those files be searched in compliance.)

J Here the duplicate filing includes 140-7536 as best I can make it out and a different 62 file, 62-82555. Because this Serial is from 105-82555 this can't be an error in noting files. I take it that both files relate to me and I thus ask for a good-faith search of both files. (140 is security of government employee. In 1970 I was not a government employee and was not considering seeking government employment. State Department records I have quote the FBI as saying it never conducted any such investigation of me. And again, I see no relevance under FOIA. But I do appeal these and similar withholdings. In this case the FBI knew where to search because the record provided the file identification.

T In Serial 5647, the response to the DAC, the same <sup>Goble</sup> reflects my fingerprint requests accurately, not inaccurately as quoted above "He asks for information as to whose fingerprint this was..."

However, this honesty appears to have exhausted Goble's supply of it because instead of responding to my request for all information about Cairo he tells the DAC in the Director's name only that there is "no information that <sup>Goble</sup> Cairo was interviewed by the FBI concerning the assassination..."

U He next identifies an FBI record located in New Orleans but it is not attached nor was it provided to me, an omission that appears to have satisfied the DAC's understanding

of his and the Department's and the FBI's responsibilities under the Act. (This is essentially not secret because I published the Castro-Arocha association in the Crusade to Free Cuba and included the information in my initial request.)

In addressing my having said that Oswald had Castro's office address "marked" in his addressbook the FBI states they have no information on this.

From the nature of the FBI's investigation of what it considered relevant to the assassination of a President and from its investigation of the addressbook (in which it initially "marked" if I may use this substitution for suppressed from the Commission <sup>Oswald's notes relating to J.F.A.</sup> ~~initially~~ <sup>initially</sup> ~~entry~~) I can understand this, as I can understand the FBI's failure to ask me for either clarification or information. They had a safely done long mission and their own investigatory oversight to keep safely done. However, <sup>(the mission)</sup> it was a simple device the side entrance, a matter in which the FBI had the same blind spot relating to Oswald's use of the 524 Camp Street address, which has as a side entrance 531 (approx) Lafayette, which was the address of its former SAC Guy Benister, with whom David Ferrie and others were associated.

Other records I have read reflect an apparent FBI bewilderment over my statement but no inquiry. There are a number of other entries like this in Oswald's addressbook, none investigated by the FBI from any record I've seen. I took photographs of the non-addresses the first time I was in New Orleans. It appears not to have interested the FBI that Oswald found a need to post non-addresses in his addressbook.

The FBI told the DAG that it investigated the matter of the fingerprint not Oswald's on a leaflet Oswald is supposed to have given out. The diligence of the FBI's investigation of any association Oswald had is reflected by the fact that with two clear latents, neither of which was Oswald's, "the two fingerprints were not compared with the fingerprints of any other individual."

While one could conjecture and wonder, and conjecture and wonder which include such items as identification of someone associated with the FBI or even CIA, one does not have to conjecture whether the FBI <sup>did</sup> ~~did~~ not identify another or other Oswald associates. For this I refer you to my <sup>speech</sup> ~~speech~~ relating to the Doyle, "Berlin and ST files" of Oswald in New Orleans. The FBI know he had another associate or associates or not

fewer than the occasions, two of which were recorded on film. The fingerprint is of the third, which is true in the first.

However, the FBI did not let it drop here. It admits it could make the <sup>idea</sup> identification but recommends the my request "be denied since information concerning these fingerprints is contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes."

By now you have ample FBI proof from me that its <sup>own</sup> investigation was entirely without law enforcement purpose. Were this not the case there is no doubt that this withheld information is within my now requests <sup>under the amended Act</sup> (and this is my appeal from its denial).

There is the additional and false basis that "This request might be denied on the grounds that it was not contained in the formal request." I have previously quoted Mr. Coble's <sup>own</sup> contrary understanding. The intent to contact not to comply is obvious. ("Regarding the second request made by Mr. Weisberg, which concerned the fingerprint on the leaflet" and "Re asks for information as to whose fingerprint...")

To the note there is an additional defamation added, with a unique interpretation of the Act: "In view of Weisberg's character, he ~~should~~ should not be given the information he requests, and there is legal ground for our position." The underlining was by hand.

There should be some record of this interpretation of the Act. I believe it is relevant and remains withheld, which I appeal.

I am well acquainted with an FBI that fabricates defamations about those it does not like or whose work it does not like but an FBI that invents law is something I'd like to learn more about and include in the historical record.

The New Orleans response is filed in two other files, 62-31830 and <sup>(1951-5/14)</sup> 140-7536 or 7336. I appeal their withholding. I also note that as of October 14/10, when I was of an age that would have permitted my retirement from the government, there was no basis for including me in a government employee security investigation file. This can suggest that the file is a memory hole from which the FBI only can retrieve <sup>intend -</sup> my Agents to include the effort to make a diligent search of this and related files, with the news applying to the "administrative matters" file.

Other illegible notations appear, some partly obliterated in xeroxing. I request

a legible, complete copy.

W.O. told FBIHQ that Cadre had an office in the Cigalt Building. When I had told the FBI that Oswald had the address marked this address omits the address. The front entrance was on Camp, the side entrance on Camp, a block from the International Trade Mart run by Clay Shaw, about a block from the store of Carlos Bringuier and the bar of Crest Penn, both of whom figured in the FBI's investigation and both of whom were FBI sources. For these and other reasons the FBI know the location and the area well, and in connection with its JFK investigations.

(begin by repeating)

The airtel ~~repeats~~ what FBIHQ told NO and Dallas. The airtel does not state that the filon held no other information about Cadre. Later the airtel does refer to other information, including what it sent to FBIHQ and FBIHQ did not report having, Cadre's registration act registration. (An illegible note about Cadre was added at FBIHQ, along with indexing notations.)

The registration notes that Cadre's agency, to which Oswald reportedly applied for a job, what the FBI appears not to have investigated, also represents <sup>the</sup> the Cuban Revolutionary Council, which was formed and funded by the CIA, and that as of that date, 11/2/63, it was at the same address Oswald lived on the Hill where the FBI managed not to provide to the Warren Commission and failed to provide when the Commission asked for it, 544 Camp Street.

With regard to the fingerprint there are several records cited. I recall no records from the W.O. filon provided that would represent a real investigation of this. Especially with the fingerprints coming from two of Oswald's leaflets.

In the Dallas reply, which parrots that it has only what Buffalo has, it is suggested that if I were to "clarify" the statement about the marked address "it is possible that some pertinent observation could then be made." (Serial 564), prepared by the case supervisor, R.P. Gamba (NY.) FBIHQ did not double any classification and asked for none.

I do not wonder why.

This record <sup>also</sup> was placed in the <sup>file</sup> ~~same~~ identified above also and a few illegible entries.

W.A. Gil/11/2/63

10/9/70

1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

Airtel

To: SACs, Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 5)  
New Orleans (100-16601) (Enclosures - 5)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Enclosed for each recipient is one copy of a letter from the Deputy Attorney General dated 10/7/70, captioned "Freedom of Information Act," with its four enclosures.

Welsberg makes two basic requests in his 9/29/70 letter and form and his 9/15/70 letter. (1) "All information about and FBI Reports of interviews with Ronnie Cairo, questioned for Warren Commission."

Duffiles contain only one reference to Ronnie Cairo. His name appeared in the enclosure to New Orleans' airtel, dated 7/20/67, submitted to the Bureau under the "Assassination" caption, New Orleans file 89-69. Two copies of this airtel and the enclosure were furnished to Dallas, Dallas file 89-43. Recipients will note that the LHM submitted with this airtel contains a transcript of an interview between New Orleans' District Attorney Jim Garretson and Carlos Quiroga, conducted on 1/21/67. The reference to Ronnie Cairo appears on page 10 of this transcript and is a comment by Quiroga that Lee's Arcacha Smith worked for Ronnie Cairo at one time.

New Orleans is directed to review its files for all information about Ronnie Cairo.

Recipients note that Welsberg states in his 9/15/70 letter, paragraph two, that Oswald had Cairo's office address masked in his address book. A review of the information which was in Oswald's address book fails to indicate what Welsberg is referring to. Dallas is instructed to furnish its observations on this point.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.

DATE: Oct. 2, 1970

FROM : Richard C. Kleindienst  
Deputy Attorney General *RCK*

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act

## Lee Harvey Oswald

Attached hereto are copies of a request from Mr. Harold Welsberg for information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

Would you please have this request reviewed and send me your comments so that I can make an appropriate disposition.

~~ENCLOSURE~~

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
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September 26, 1970

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
The Star Press  
Box 3  
Friedrick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have your letter of September 15 in which you request certain information regarding the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

As you know, it is necessary for you to call on Form 20-110 together with the requisite fee. I am enclosing a copy of the form for your use.

Sincerely,

R. [Name] [Title]  
[Address]  
[City, Maryland]

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U.S. & Harold V. Rosenberg

Code of Process ROUTE 8, FREDERICK, M.D. 21701

Code 301/413-8186

9/25/70

Mr. Richard Melndienst  
Deputy Attorney General  
The Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Melndienst,

Because of your recent request to Mr. Fensterwald, I assure you that the subject of this letter is not in litigation and I would prefer that it not reach that stage. I wrote you because, under the law, you are the party I am required to address.

Ronnie Cairn, then of New Orleans, was an Associate of [redacted] Smith and others who figured in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Lee Harvey Oswald also applied to him for a job. Cairn's office address was listed in his addressbook. Cairn and Oswald were of the same kind-relating organization that used an address Oswald also used. [redacted] New Orleans head of an organization [redacted], directed in [redacted].

Cairn's office address was then the Sigold Building, 311 [redacted] St. [redacted] Canal Street, New Orleans. His home address was 512 [redacted] St. [redacted] his address his organization ("The Grange as First Club"), Oswald [redacted] all used is 321 Camp Street, which is 10 blocks with a side entrance that [redacted] all to mask this address, 501 Lafayette Street.

Cairn claims to have been interrogated for 100 hours. [redacted] archives says it has no single FBI report or even reference to him. I request copies of all relevant data. I presume it would not have been done [redacted] Commission and would prefer to believe it is a justified [redacted].

Cairn's home address is less than 20 blocks from the [redacted] and DeLozier, where Oswald picked up a car. [redacted] other intriguing coincidence, in view of the [redacted] investigation, which was no, for [redacted] copy of the [redacted] no Oswald's, and, if it is ever [redacted] was, I have been able to find no record of [redacted] of anyone in any way connected with [redacted] would like to hear from you, for there are also those who would have been connected with the investigation and appear not to have been.

Should you desire that I submit forms, if correct, I will [redacted] I do hope today unnecessary, for letters can be exchanged [redacted] [redacted] as disagreement between us.

*Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.*



Gerald R. Ford

Office of Press Relations, FREDERICK, MD. 21701

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9/23/70

Mr. R. Richards Rolapp  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rolapp,

In accordance with your letter of 9/22, I enclose herewith the completed DJ-118 for Mr. Ronald Cairns and my check.

Your letter says "It is necessary for you to submit the DJ-118 form. Is this really the case? Or is it that you can require it and to elect? I do not for a moment doubt you can do this. But I am calling it merely from the Department make this requirement universal? Is with such writing as the common handbook book, with the Overstreets and with others who would want to be speaking to official?"

Using this form makes me feel it will be necessary to go to court. But, I assure you, I would like to avoid. Hence my initial suggestion that we dispense with unnecessary formalities.

May I use this occasion to remind you on a number of other such letters, not included in that are so probably described the responses by Mr. Richard Nixon and Mr. Rockefeller in their letters to Mr. Fenstermaker would appreciate getting responsive answers.

For your information, I have accepted the order of Mr. Fenstermaker and written Judge Cannon about what I believe to be partially by you. I did not tell him the Department's official spokesman described his order as "outright", although, if I had, I would have been doing no more than accommodating Mr. Rockefeller.

I do thank you for the promptness of your reply and for your thoughtfulness in enclosing the form.

Sincerely,

*Gerald R. Ford*  
Gerald R. Ford

100-21105

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO OFFICIAL RECORD  
UNDER 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 C.F.R. PART 16

See instructions for payment and delivery of this form at bottom of page.

NAME OF REQUESTER

DATE 9/13/70

ADDRESS (street, city, state and zip code)

11. B. St. Charles, Md. 21701

DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE COPIES?  YES  NO  
If YES, INDICATE how many copies of any material will be requested.

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OFFICE AND CITY WHERE RECORD IS LOCATED (if known)

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DESCRIPTION OF RECORD REQUESTED (include any information which may be helpful in locating records)

All information about the reports of the former with Louis Cairo, questioned former conviction. Further details in letter of 9/15/70. His then address was Old 22nd St., office, City of Md. (Camp & Conall) has Orleans. He was arrested and held at St. Louis, Missouri. His office is asked in Lee Harvey Oswald's records. He was called to him for a job. The organization is and because records also were before Cairo used. He claims to have been a supervisor for about 100 days.

LITIGATION. DOES THIS REQUEST RELATE TO A MATTER IN PENDING OR PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION?  YES  NO

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This form may be delivered to any of the offices listed in 28 C.F.R. 16.2 & mailed to Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20535

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The Deputy Attorney General

October 29, 1970

Director, FBI

2 - V W. M. Raupach  
2 - A N. Goble

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Reference is made to our letter dated October 9, 1970, and to your letter dated October 2, 1970, which relate to a request from Mr. Harold Weisberg for information concerning the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Weisberg's formal request (DJ-113) asks for "all information about and FBI reports of interviews with Ronnie Cairo, questioned for Warren Commission. Further details in letter of 8/15/70." In the September 15, 1970, letter, after furnishing some information about Ronnie Cairo, he makes a second request. He writes that the FBI discovered a fingerprint on a leaflet which, he asserts, Lee Harvey Oswald distributed. He asks for information as to whose fingerprint this was and indicated he is aware that the FBI determined that it was not the fingerprint of Oswald.

Concerning the first request, the files of this Bureau and the files of our Dallas and New Orleans Offices contain no information that Ronnie Cairo was interviewed by the FBI concerning the assassination of President Kennedy or concerning Oswald. (Files were also reviewed for the variations of the name, that is, Ronny Cairo, and Robert James Cairo.)

The files of our New Orleans office reveal that on November 17, 1961, an individual, who identified himself as Ronnie Cairo, Ronnie Cairo Advertising Agency, 704 Cigall Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephonically contacted that office and advised that he had been approached by Sergio Arencba, a representative of the Cuban Revolutionary Front, Room A, 614 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, to conduct an advertising campaign for this organization for the purpose of building public support and raising money.

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The Deputy Attorney General

According to the caller, his purpose in contacting the FBI was to determine if this organization was legitimate and recognized by the United States Government. The caller was advised that the FBI could not comment regarding this organization or the individual mentioned.

Shortly after receipt of this inquiry, on December 2, 1961, a New Orleans newspaper, the "Times-Picayune," reported that a two-month "crusade to free Cuba" had begun in the New Orleans area. The objective of the "crusade" was to raise money to educate the people of New Orleans to the danger represented by a communist-oriented Cuba. Sergio Aroncha was listed as one of the organizers and a Robert J. Cairo was listed as the Public Relations Chairman.

The files of this Bureau reveal further that the Ronny Cairo Advertising Agency, Inc., was registered with the Registration Section of the Department of Justice in 1962. This agency was located at 704 Cigall building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana. Officers were listed as Robert James Cairo, President and Treasurer, and Mrs. Robert James Cairo, Vice President and Secretary, according to the registration information. This agency represented the New Orleans Chapter of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front, 544 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, for publicity and fund raising.

The only other reference to a Ronny Cairo located in the files of this Bureau appears on page ten of the enclosure to a memorandum prepared at New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 20, 1967, entitled "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas." This memorandum was disseminated to the Criminal Division, Civil Division and Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice on July 27, 1967. The enclosure in which the reference appears is a transcript received from one Carlos Quiroga of an interview between New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison and Carlos Quiroga. The reference to Ronny Cairo was made by Garrison who asked Quiroga when Sergio Aroncha worked for Ronny Cairo, to which, Quiroga replied that it was in 1967, after Aroncha went to Miami. No other mention is made of Ronny Cairo.

The Deputy Attorney General

In his letter of September 15, 1970, Mr. Weisberg stated that Oswald had Ronnie Cairo's office address "mailed" in his address book. The files of this Bureau contain no information relating to this statement.

With regard to Mr. Weisberg's request for information concerning Ronnie Cairo, it is the recommendation of this Bureau that the request be denied because the information concerning Ronnie Cairo is contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes.

Regarding the second request made by Mr. Weisberg, which concerned the fingerprint on the leaflet, Weisberg appears to be referring to the incident reported by a member of the New Orleans Harbor Police, Mr. Girod Ray. This incident was investigated by this Bureau and the results were furnished to the Warren Commission. Your attention is directed to page 803 of Volume XXII of the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy." In June, 1963, Patrolman Ray was on duty on the New Orleans riverfront near where the aircraft carrier U.S.S. "Wasp" was berthed. A Naval officer aboard the ship requested Patrolman Ray to approach a man, who was in the vicinity of the aircraft carrier, distributing leaflets concerning Cuba. Patrolman Ray talked with the man and asked him to stop distribution of the leaflets. The patrolman obtained several of the leaflets from the man. Subsequently, Patrolman Ray believed the unknown man was Lee Harvey Oswald. He based his identification on observations of Oswald on television and of photographs of Oswald which appeared in the press.

The two leaflets which Patrolman Ray obtained from the man were examined by the FBI for latent fingerprints. One such fingerprint was developed on each leaflet. In view of the belief of Patrolman Ray that the man who distributed the leaflets was Lee Harvey Oswald, these two latent fingerprints were compared with the fingerprints of Oswald. It was determined that these two latent fingerprints were not identical with the fingerprints of Oswald. The two fingerprints were not compared with the fingerprints of any other individual.

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The Deputy Attorney General

It is the recommendation of this Bureau that Mr. Weisberg's second request be concerning these files compiled for law enforcement might also be denied in the formal request submitted by Mr. Weisberg.

NOTE:

The request received by the Department for information from FBI files is from Harold Weisberg. Weisberg is the man who has written several books critical of the Warren Commission, the FBI, Secret Service, police agencies and other branches of the Government relating to the Assassination Investigation. His writings have contained inaccuracies, falsehoods, and deliberate slanting of facts to fit his purpose. He was one of ten employees fired by the State Department during 1947 because of suspicion of being a communist or having communist sympathies. Later, he was allowed to resign without prejudice but he was not restored to his former position. Dallas and New Orleans files have been reviewed on the questions raised by Weisberg and above is result. No files were also reviewed. In view of Weisberg's character, he should not be given the information he requests, and there is local ground for our position.

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI ( 82555)  
FROM: SAC, New Orleans (100-16601) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ReBuairtel to Dallas and New Orleans 10/9/70.

New Orleans files reveal the following information relating to ROBERT JAMES CAIRE who is probably identical to the RONNIE CAIRE mentioned in reBuairtel:

On 11/17/61, an individual who identified himself as RONNIE CAIRE, Ronnie Caire Advertising Agency, 704 Cigali Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephonically advised that he had been approached by SERGIO ARCACHA, a representative of the Cuban Revolutionary Front, Room 8, 514 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., to conduct an advertising campaign for the Cuban Revolutionary Front for the purpose of building public support and raising money. He informed that the purpose of contacting the FBI was to determine whether this group was legitimate and recognized by the U. S. Government.

He was informed that this office could not make any statement regarding the organization or the individual mentioned;

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however, it was stated that he might want to contact the local office of the State Department, as well as the office of the U. S. Attorney in New Orleans, to determine whether he would be required to register.

There appears in the New Orleans Times Picayune newspaper dated 12/2/61 an article which announced that a two-month "crusade to free Cuba" was begun in the New Orleans area. The aim was to raise money to educate New Orleanians of the danger that Communist-orientated Cuba presents to the United States. This article lists SERGIO ARCACHA as one of the organizers of this crusade and the article further lists ROBERT J. CAIRE as public relations chairman for the crusade.

A letter to New Orleans dated 11/2/62, captioned, "RONNY CAIRE ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC. REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA," enclosed a photostat of an abstract prepared from a registration statement filed by the Ronny Caire Advertising Agency, Inc., with the Registration Section of the Department.

The enclosed photostat of the abstract reveals that the Ronny Caire Advertising Agency, Inc. is located at 704 Cigall Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana. The officers are listed as ROBERT JAMES CAIRE, president and treasurer, and Mrs. ROBERT JAMES CAIRE, vice president and secretary. The abstract indicates that this firm is representing the New Orleans chapter of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front, 544 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, to publicize and raise funds.

New Orleans files do not reveal that ROBERT JAMES CAIRE was ever contacted or interviewed in captioned matter.

New Orleans files reveal no additional information regarding RAYMOND J. CAIRE not already known to the Bureau.

In regard to the fingerprint on a leaflet OSWALD had distributed, which is mentioned in referenced communication, the following observations are being set forth:

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In paragraph five of WEISBERG's letter to Deputy Attorney General KLEINDIENST dated 9/15/70, WEISBERG indicated that OSWALD picketed the carrier "Wasp" and indicated that during this picketing OSWALD distributed leaflets. The FBI obtained a copy of the leaflet and identified a fingerprint on it as not being OSWALD's.

Investigation relating to this incident was conducted and the results set forth in New Orleans LHM 7/22/64.

This investigation revealed that a member of the New Orleans Harbor Police had observed an unknown individual distributing leaflets about Cuba on the New Orleans river front near where the carrier "USS Wasp" was berthed during June 1963. This patrolman was requested by a naval officer aboard the ship to contact the unknown individual and request him to stop distributing the leaflets. The harbor patrolman obtained a couple of the leaflets from this individual and felt sure that this person was LEE HARVY OSWALD and he based this identification on the fact that he had observed OSWALD on television and his photographs in the newspapers.

These two leaflets were submitted to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division by New Orleans airtel 7/28/64. By airtel to New Orleans dated 7/31/64 the Bureau advised that one latent fingerprint had been developed on each of the leaflets submitted; however, the two latent fingerprints were not identical with the fingerprints of LEE HARVY OSWALD.

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To AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(C)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVY OSWALD  
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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and New Orleans dated 10/9/70.

A complete review of Dallas files in connection with captioned matter and the related assassination investigation reveals no information concerning RONNIE CAIRE or RAYMOND J. AIRE not already known to the Bureau as indicated in the referenced airtel.

For the information of the Bureau, Cover Pages 1 - JJ of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 4/15/64, bearing above caption, confirm the results of investigation in Russia by CIA concerning notations which appear in OSWALD's address book.

Pages 672 - 701 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63 bearing above caption, contain the names, addresses, and/or telephone numbers from the address book of LEE HARVY OSWALD.

A complete review of a photograph of OSWALD's address book available at Dallas fails to reflect any information indicating RONNIE CAIRE's office address is in this address book. It would appear that WEISBERG's claim that CAIRE's office address is "masked" in this address book is a statement that only WEISBERG can clarify.

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relate how such address is "masked" it is possible that some  
at observation could then be made.

Two copies of this airtel are furnished the  
New Orleans office in view of Bureau request of that office  
and no further action is being taken by Dallas, UACB.