

IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS ANONYMOUSLY
CITED IN OCTOBER 21, 1975, TESTIMONY

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3. SA James P. Hosty, Jr.
4. Miss Marian F. Roberts
5. Miss Helen V. May
6. Former ASAC Kyle G. Clark
7. Miss Helen V. May, James Von White, and Joe A. Pearce
8. SA-Supervisor Kenneth C. Howe
9. Former SAC J. Gordon Shanklin
10. Miss Martha Connally Campbell
11. Former SAC J. Gordon Shanklin, Former ASAC Kyle Clark and former Inspector James R. Malley
12. Former Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan
13. Former Assistant to the Director John P. Mohr
14. Former SA-Supervisors Elbert T. Turner and W. Marvin Gheesling
15. William S. Walter
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17. Mark Lane
18. Former SAC D. K. Brown
19. Former SAC Harry G. Maynor

ITEM 95

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 1/10/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/31/62 - 1/4/63
TITLE OF CASE CARLOS MARCELLO, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA REGIS L. KENNEDY	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE:

Report of SA REGIS L. KENNEDY, dated 8/29/62, at New Orleans

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (2):

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Memorandum to V. C. Sullivan
Re: [REDACTED]

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was happy to be able to cooperate with the Bureau in this matter. Cleveland Office recommends that in view of his assistance, a letter of appreciation be written by the Director to [REDACTED] WTOL, Radio and Television Station, 601 Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio.

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The Domestic Intelligence Division (DID) feels that the service rendered [REDACTED] was not only timely - but also very valuable and enabled the Bureau to meet the standing request from the President's Commission for recordings of Lane's public appearances. Bureau files negative regarding [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) DID concurs with the recommendation of the Cleveland Office that a letter of appreciation be sent [REDACTED] for his cooperation in this matter.

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(2) If you agree, that this memorandum be routed to the Crime Records Division for preparation of an appropriate letter to [REDACTED]

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In August, 1963, Oswald was arrested in New Orleans as a result of an altercation which arose in connection with his distribution of material supporting the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. At the time of his arrest, Oswald asked that he be afforded an opportunity to be interviewed by an FBI Agent. During the interview, Oswald said he had established residence in New Orleans four months earlier and stated that, in connection with his activities in behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, he did not consider the Committee to be either a communist or communist-controlled organization. He expressed the belief that the main objective of the Committee was to prevent United States intervention in Cuban affairs.

I do not want to create the impression that the FBI's investigation of Oswald was limited to interviews with him. On the other hand, I do not want to imply that our investigation of him constituted a daily check of his activities.

Trip to Mexico

In October, 1963, the FBI learned that the Oswalds had left New Orleans the latter part of September, 1963. [We ascertained that an individual believed to be Oswald had been in Mexico City, where he reportedly had been in contact with the Soviet Embassy.] We also ascertained that his wife and child were residing in Irving, Texas, with a Mrs. Ruth Paine, a woman who had befriended Mrs. Oswald.

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On November 1, 1963, FBI Agents learned from Mrs. Paine that Oswald was living at an unknown address in Dallas and had obtained employment at the Texas School Book Depository.

At this point in the investigation of Oswald, the FBI knew that he had been involved in activities in support of a pro-Castro organization, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and that he had, reportedly, [traveled to Mexico] and visited the Soviet Embassy there. The FBI's investigative interest [E-1] [S] in Oswald, at this time, was to ascertain the nature of his activities in Mexico and to determine if he had, as alleged, visited the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City. If he had visited this Embassy, then we were interested in determining what his purpose was in such contact. [S-1] [X] [u] In addition to this, of course, we still had an interest in his wife as a Soviet citizen in this country.

Summation

Lee Harvey Oswald had gone to the Soviet Union at the age of 19 and had attempted to renounce his American citizenship. But he had recanted, requested the return of his passport, been granted the passport, and permitted to return to the United States as an American citizen. After his return, he had subscribed to "The Worker," had distributed pamphlets for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and had admitted publicly during

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Since early 1962, membership in and activities of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee have been greatly curtailed, and the Committee has been unable to muster any substantial support for such public activities as rallies and protest demonstrations. In this regard, investigation has shown that Oswald's activities in New Orleans in behalf of the Committee practically constituted a one-man operation, arising from activities he himself instituted. Vincent T. Lee, National Chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was interviewed December 3, 1963, and said he had no knowledge of a charter having been issued to Oswald or anyone else for a chapter of the Committee in New Orleans.

The investigation has shown further that Oswald's contacts with the Communist Party, USA, the Socialist Workers Party, and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee were the direct result of actions initiated by him, and consisted largely of an interchange of correspondence, again initiated by Oswald.

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The investigation after November 22, 1963, [REDACTED]

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FBI INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD

QUESTION: Did any of the FBI's sources furnish pertinent information concerning Oswald and his activities?

ANSWER: Yes. Information concerning various phases of Oswald's activities in connection with both procommunist and pro-Castro groups had been furnished to the FBI through our sources. [REDACTED]

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QUESTION: Did the FBI have Oswald under surveillance at the time of the President's trip to Dallas?

ANSWER: No. The FBI's interest in Oswald at that time was to determine [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The use of a technique [REDACTED] such as a surveillance would not have been relevant to the purpose of our investigation of him at the time. [S]

QUESTION: When was Oswald last interviewed by the FBI?

ANSWER: Oswald was last interviewed by the FBI (prior to November 22, 1963) at his request on August 10, 1963, at the First District Station of the New Orleans Police Department following his arrest on August 9, 1963, by officers of that department for "Disturbing the Peace by Creating a Scene." His arrest followed involvement in an argument with three

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Cuban immigrants while he was distributing pro-Castro circulars in the 700 block of Canal Street. On August 12, 1963, Oswald appeared before Second Municipal Court Judge Edwin A. Babylon, entered a plea of guilty, and elected to pay a \$10 fine in lieu of a ten-day jail sentence.

When interviewed by an FBI agent, Oswald advised that he had moved to New Orleans approximately four months previously and had been reading literature issued by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He said that he did not consider the Fair Play for Cuba Committee to be a communist or communist-controlled group and claimed that the main objective of that group was to prevent the United States from attacking Cuba or interfering in Cuban political affairs.

QUESTION: Did the FBI interview Oswald between August 10, 1963, when he was interviewed in New Orleans, and November 22, 1963, prior to the assassination?

ANSWER: No. After the interview with Oswald on August 10, 1963, he was not interviewed by the FBI any time prior to the President's assassination. Our Agents interviewed Mrs. Ruth Paine, with whom Oswald's wife and children were residing in Irving, Texas, on November 1, 1963, and again on November 5, 1963. [The purpose was to ascertain if, in fact, Oswald had been in Mexico and to seek information that might explain the] (S-1) 1/1

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[purpose of his contact with the Soviet Embassy there without disclosing to either Oswald or his wife the nature of our investigative interest in his activities.] (S-1) (X) U

QUESTION: Was evidence pertaining to the assassination obtained at both his places of residence?

ANSWER: At the time of the assassination, Oswald was renting a furnished room under the name of O. H. Lee at 1026 North Beckley Street in Dallas, Texas. His wife and two children were residing with Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, where Oswald visited them on weekends. Numerous items were obtained at both places concerning Oswald and his past activities, including a photograph showing him wearing a holstered sidearm and holding a rifle; a copy of "The Militant," a newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party, a Trotskyite organization; and a copy of "The Worker." Also found were his writings on his trip to the Soviet Union and his views on communism, socialism, capitalism, and other matters. A blanket in which Oswald in the past had reportedly wrapped his rifle was located at Mrs. Paine's residence. A holster for a hand gun was found at the Dallas room rented by Oswald.

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QUESTION: Has columnist Drew Pearson carried "leaks" and false data regarding the FBI's assassination report?

ANSWER: On December 14th the Director spoke to the Attorney General about Drew Pearson's column which was captioned "FBI Uneasy About Dallas Report." This column said that Mr. Hoover "wanted to publish the report immediately" and also alleged there was a feud between the Secret Service and the FBI.

The Director advised the Attorney General that Pearson's allegations were lies and that the Director was the one who opposed making statements about the report. Mr. Hoover also told the Attorney General there was no closer relationship than that between the Secret Service and the FBI, and that Rowley of the Secret Service was a former FBI Agent. Mr. Hoover advised the Attorney General that Pearson got a portion of this story from the Chief Justice with whom he is very close. Mr. Hoover explained to the Attorney General that

b7D-2 he knew this from a source [redacted] and he also had been told that the Chief Justice had been very much annoyed at the information which b7c-3 came out in the FBI report. (This source [redacted] gave this b7D-2 information to Mr. DeLoach in strict confidence.) In conclusion, the Director pointed out to the Attorney General that there had been some leaks but not from the FBI, and that the FBI had distributed preliminary reports to various departments.

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Date: 2/26/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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YURI IVANOVICH NOSENKO
ESP - R [REDACTED] (S)
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Special Agent in Charge.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Source was asked concerning his knowledge of OSWALD and indicated he was familiar with OSWALD and had informed CIA of his knowledge. He related he could not recall the dates, but when OSWALD arrived as a tourist in the Soviet Union, KGB had no interest in him. He stated OSWALD informed Intourist that he desired to remain in the Soviet Union, and the OSWALD case was ultimately referred to the 7th Department (tourist). Source advised that OSWALD was discouraged against remaining in Russia and it was suggested that he complete his visit and return to the U.S. and thereafter apply in routine manner to the Soviet Embassy for admission as an immigrant.

Source advised that he had handled the OSWALD file and was familiar with him and stated that OSWALD was regarded in the 2nd Directorate as being mentally unstable and effort was made to facilitate completion of his visit and departure from USSR. In this connection, OSWALD was told pointedly that he could not remain in the Soviet Union, and that he would have to return and follow normal channels in application for Soviet citizenship. At 10 o'clock of this same morning that OSWALD was so advised, he was to take part in a tour in Moscow, but was not available. Efforts were made to locate OSWALD and finally it was necessary to break into his room in the Hotel Berlin, and OSWALD was found with his wrists cut and bleeding. It was necessary to remove OSWALD to a hospital. Source stated that if they had arrived ten minutes later that he is sure that OSWALD would have been dead. Upon his release from the hospital, OSWALD was again advised that he could not remain in the Soviet Union, and he replied if this was so, he would then commit suicide. The KGB decided they did not want anything to do with OSWALD and it was through either the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or possibly the Red Cross that OSWALD was permitted to remain temporarily in the Soviet Union. Source stated OSWALD was not granted Soviet citizenship. OSWALD was then sent to Minsk, where he was given a small apartment and a modest job in what the source believes was a radio receiver factory at a low salary. He said the Red Cross supplemented his salary with

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money payments. The KGB file was then transferred to Minsk, and the Minsk office was advised not to take any action towards OSWALD as he is believed to be mentally unbalanced but Minsk was to make a discreet check on his activities. Source commented that the interest of KGB was practically nil, although there was the possibility he could be an American "sleeper" agent.

The KGB center in Moscow then lost all interest in the OSWALD case until he appeared in Mexico City at the Soviet Embassy sometime later. Source stated the Soviet Embassy contacted the 1st main Directorate of the KGB in Moscow, who, after checking the archives, noted that OSWALD was previously of interest to the 2nd main Directorate; therefore, they inquired of the 2nd Directorate whether or not OSWALD would be of any value to them. The 2nd Directorate advised that OSWALD was of no use to them and they wanted nothing at all to do with him. They also recommended that he not be granted permission to return to the Soviet Union.

The source recalled that approximately two hours after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he was called to the headquarters and asked for information concerning LEE OSWALD. He stated that they could not recall what happened to the records of OSWALD and finally learned that the complete records were forwarded to Minsk. Upon instructions of General OLEG N. GRIBANOV, Head of the 2nd main Directorate, he telephoned to Minsk and had them dictate a summary of information concerning OSWALD. At the end of the summary dictated by Minsk was a phrase that the KGB had endeavored "to influence OSWALD in the right direction".

Upon reading this, GRIBANOV was upset, as the Minsk office was advised to take no action with OSWALD and gave instructions that the Minsk office was to forward all of OSWALD's KGB records to Moscow immediately by warplane and also to explain the last statement concerning their attempts to influence him in the right direction. In explaining

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their action, Minsk advised that they had not directed the matter but that MARINA OSWALD's uncle, who was a lieutenant colonel in the local militia, had voluntarily approached OSWALD and requested that he not be too critical of the Soviet Union upon his return to the U.S. Source commented that when Minsk was originally requested to furnish a summary of OSWALD's file, they were not aware of the international events that took place, therefore, in an attempt to ingratiate themselves with the KGB center in Moscow, had included the statement concerning their endeavors to influence OSWALD in the right direction.

Source stated that the KGB was upset over the OSWALD affair and had a staff of employees called in to work. The file was reviewed in detail to make sure that the KGB did not utilize OSWALD as an agent.

Inquiry was made concerning MARINA OSWALD, and source advised that the wife of OSWALD was not in the employ of KGB as an agent. He stated she was regarded as not a particularly intelligent person, but stated she had been a member of the Komsomol but was dropped for nonpayment of dues over a long period. Source advised that she was permitted to leave Russia with her husband but this was not significant since there was no objection from KGB and that under the law since the death of STALIN, it is possible for a Russian wife to depart the Soviet Union with her foreign husband. Source again stated that OSWALD had never worked for KGB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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- Spec. Inv. _____
- Training _____
- Telephone Rm. _____
- Director Sec'y _____

1-Mr. Mintz
1-Mr. Wannall
1-Mr. Cregar

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: January 20, 1976

FROM : Legal Counsel *JFH*

1-Mr. Callaghan
1-Mr. Hotis
1-Mr. Daly
1-Mr. Coulson

TO JFK

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SUBJECT: SENSTUDY 75

[REDACTED], former Special Agent telephonically contacted the Office of Legal Counsel on January 20, 1976, and advised that Paul Wallach, Counsel for the Senate Select Committee, had informed him of the Committee's desire to interview him regarding the Kennedy assassination. (b)(6)-3

Paul Wallach was contacted by a representative of the Office of Congressional Affairs. Mr. Wallach requested that former Special Agent [REDACTED] be made available for staff interview regarding the Kennedy assassination. (b)(6)-3

[REDACTED] can be reached through telephone numbers [REDACTED] (unlisted) and [REDACTED] in Naples, Florida. (b)(6)-3

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That former Special Agent [REDACTED] be released from any existing employment agreement for purpose of interview by the Senate Select Committee concerning the aforementioned topic. (b)(6)-3

2. That the Office of Congressional Affairs telephonically advise former Special Agent [REDACTED] of the release and in conjunction with Intelligence Division* advise him of any constraints on his release of Bureau information. (b)(6)-3

* and General Investigative Division

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ITEM 96

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/14/76 JFK

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: SA [REDACTED] (b)(6)-3
CONTEMPLATED RETIREMENT,
ANTICIPATED PLANS TO LECTURE
THEREAFTER REGARDING
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION

Enclosed to the Bureau is a copy of memorandum of SA [REDACTED] to SAC, Dallas, which is self-explanatory. (b)(6)-3

SA [REDACTED] (b)(6)-3

[REDACTED] During this period, he has amassed considerable information from public source material and kept abreast of the many books and magazines written regarding the assassination and closely followed Congressional investigations and inquiries.

Upon his retirement, he contemplates making himself available throughout the country before civic and college groups for two hour lectures. These lectures will involve common-sense analysis of the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

[REDACTED] details (b)(6) concerning the lecture are in the enclosed memorandum. His lecture will include defense of FBI investigation. He does not plan to discuss sensitive investigative techniques, identify confidential informants, or divulge information received from other agencies. His main source will be from public source material, the Warren Commission, and other publications which have been written regarding this matter. The only reference to FBI documents will be a referral to those which are known to be available to independent researchers at the National Archives.

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1- Dallas
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I have the utmost confidence SA [REDACTED] will place the FBI in a most favorable light during these contemplated lectures. He is a tireless worker and dedicated and loyal FBI employee. In the enclosed memorandum, he asks the Bureau's views regarding possible legal restrictions which might be applicable to his contemplated plans. The Bureau is requested to advise SAC, Dallas, regarding this request. (b)(6)-3

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See cover page c - Dallas report 12/2
See Memo Benjamin & Sullivan 2/6/64
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 7, 1963

D. J. Brennan

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On December 7, 1963, [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), referred to statements previously made to him by Allen Dulles indicating that the President's Commission might show considerable interest in all available information concerning the subject's activities in Russia

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ACTION:

If approved, the Liaison Agent will make the above material available to CIA with the understanding that the results be furnished to the Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Hoera
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - [redacted]

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Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering charge, and including [REDACTED] in the same case, charging [REDACTED] with aiding and abetting. Listed below are the verbatim contents of the Indictment: b7c

"UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v :

FELIX A. ALDERISIO and
IRWIN S. WEINER :

"The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

"1. On or about the 5th day of March, 1962, FELIX A. ALDERISIO, the defendant, did travel in interstate commerce from the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to the City of Miami Beach, in the State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida, with intent to carry on and to facilitate the carrying on of an unlawful activity, that is, extortion in violation of Section 836.05 of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended (F.S.A. Section 836.05) and, thereafter; on or about the 9th day of March, 1962, in the District aforesaid, the said FELIX A. ALDERISIO did perform and attempt to perform acts to carry on and to facilitate the carrying on of said unlawful activity, in that he did maliciously threaten, by threats both expressed and implied communicated to JAMES W. EGAN, to injure the person of the said JAMES W. EGAN, with intent thereby on the part of the said FELIX A. ALDERISIO to extort money and a pecuniary advantage from the said JAMES W. EGAN; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952.

"2. In the commission of the aforesaid offense, [REDACTED], who is also named as defendant herein, aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, and procured the said FELIX A. ALDERISIO to so act; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2." b7c-49

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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June 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Through a confidential source which has furnished reliable information in the past, we have been advised of some statements made by Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. (TS) 4

In connection with these statements of Castro, your attention is called to the speech made by Castro on November 27, 1963, in Havana, Cuba, during which Castro made similar statements concerning this matter. The pertinent portions of this speech are set out in the report of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated May 8, 1964, at Miami, Florida, beginning on page 30. (TS) 4

According to our source, Castro recently is reported to have said

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The source then advised that Castro's speculation was based

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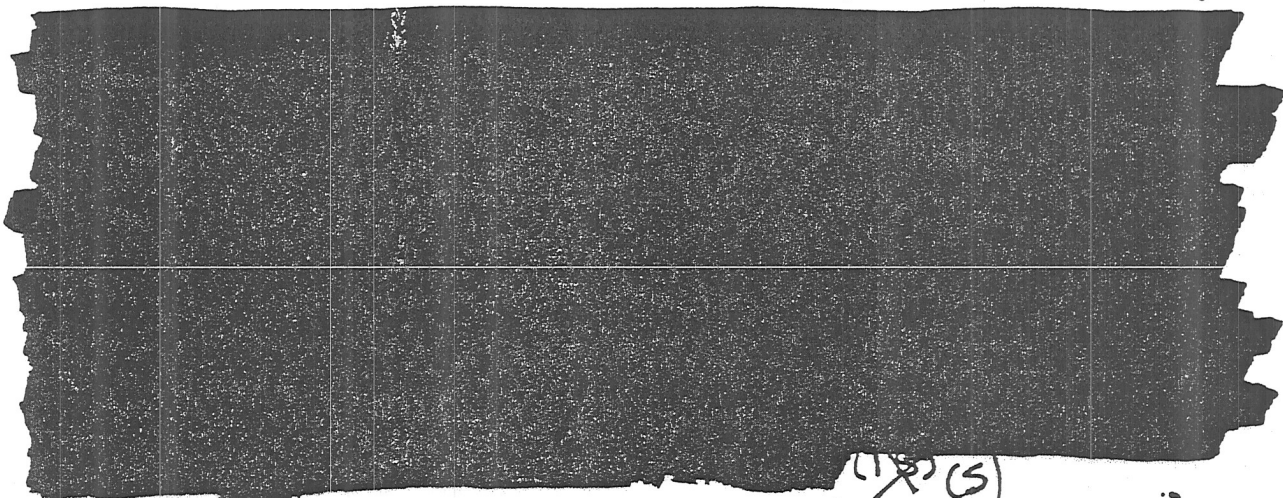
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin



It will be noted that the information furnished by our source at this time as having come from Castro is consistent with and substantially the same as that which appears in Castro's speech of November 27, 1963, and which is referred to above. (TS) u

This additional material is set forth for the Commission's information and no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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