

INQUIRY CONCERNING THE
OMISSION OF SA JAMES P. HOSTY'S
NAME AND RELATED DATA APPEARING
IN LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S ADDRESS BOOK
IN FBI'S REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
DATED 12/23/63 AT DALLAS, TEXAS
CAPTIONED "LEE HARVEY OSWALD"

Questions have again been raised why SA James P. Hosty's name, office telephone number and automobile license number, one digit off, appearing in Oswald's address book was omitted from the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

A reply to the original question concerning this matter was given to the Honorable J. Lee Rankin in Mr. Hoover's letter to Mr. Rankin on 2/27/64. (See attachment one.) (105-82555-2240 62-109090 - unserialized.)

SA Gemberling, who was acting as a coordinator in connection with this investigation, made the decision as to what information should be in his report. SA John T. Kesler had the responsibility for reviewing photographic copies of the pages of Oswald's address book to determine which items needed investigative attention. These items were set forth as investigative leads to be covered and it was such lead material that was incorporated into the report.

Affidavits were obtained from these two Agents

involved explaining their handling of this matter. (See
attachments two and three.) (105-82555-2243 and 2244.) 2 & 3

We feel our reporting procedures in this matter are
completely logical and sound, and the report never purported
that it contained the complete listing of Oswald's address book.