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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2/6/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

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We have received information that the President's Commission plans to have Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, appear before the Commission some time during the week 2/9 through 15/64. Mrs. Oswald has made numerous statements to the press alleging that an Agent of the FBI exhibited a photograph to her on 11/23/63 which she claims now is a photograph of Ruby.

Agent Bardwell D. Odum of the Dallas Office did display a photograph of an unidentified individual to Mrs. Oswald 11/23/63. This photograph had been furnished the Bureau by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and involved an unidentified individual in Mexico that CIA felt possibly could be associated with Oswald. The photograph definitely was not one of Jack Ruby.

Inasmuch as this photograph involved a sensitive CIA operation and coverage in Mexico, we have not given such information to the Commission.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letter directed to the Commission setting forth the fact that we did exhibit a photograph of an individual to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald 11/23/63; that Mrs. Oswald could not identify the photograph; and that the photograph was definitely not that of Ruby. This letter should be delivered personally to the Commission by Inspector Malley, at which time Inspector Malley should inform the Commission's representative that the photograph displayed by this Bureau to Mrs. Oswald was furnished by the CIA and was obtained by CIA through its Mexican sources. If the Commission desires this photograph, they should obtain it through CIA.

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2. In line with a previous CIA request, we are alerting CIA through Bureau liaison of possible contact of CIA by the Commission in this matter.

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