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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

The following investigation is predicated on information received on September 16, 1964 from LORAN EUGENE HALL of Kernville, California, that he met a Cuban woman named Mrs. ODIO in Dallas, Texas, in September, 1963. He said he was accompanied at that time by LAWRENCE HOWARD, a Mexican-American, from Los Angeles, California, and WILLIAM SEYMOUR from Arizona.

It is recalled that SYLVIA ODIO, a Cuban exile residing in Dallas, Texas, has advised that on an evening in the latter part of September, 1963, she was visited at her apartment in Dallas by two Cubans or Mexicans, accompanied by an American, whom she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

WILLIAM SEYMOUR of Phoenix, Arizona, stated on September 18, 1964, that he and LORAN HALL drove from Miami, Florida to Dallas, Texas, in October, 1963 and that he had been employed by Beach Welding and Supplies, Miami Beach, Florida during September and the first part of October, 1963. SEYMOUR said SYLVIA ODIO was not known to him.

On September 22, 1964, Mr. KEN SCHLESSELER, Manager, Beach Welding and Supplies, 1243 70th Street, Miami Beach, Florida, advised from pay records of his office that WILLIAM SEYMOUR had worked 40 hour weeks during the pay periods September 5 to October 10, 1963. The records reflected SEYMOUR's residence address as 1925 S.W. 4th Street, Miami, Florida, and his Social

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Security number as 526-40-6776. Mr. SCHUSSLER stated that SEYMOUR had previously worked for him during the period March 14, 1963 to June 6, 1963. Mr. SCHUSSLER recalled that when SEYMOUR terminated his employment in October, 1963, it was for the reason that SEYMOUR's mother in California or Arizona, was reportedly sick and he had to return there. He stated SEYMOUR was a dependable employee and he would rehire him.

LAWRENCE HOWARD, upon interview at Los Angeles, California on September 20, 1964, related that about September 17, 1963, he and LORAN HALL, and a Cuban from Miami, Florida named CELIO ALBA, left Los Angeles, California in HALL's car, pulling a trailer of medical supplies for the anti-FIDEL CASTRO movement. HOWARD said that about September 20, 1963, they arrived in Dallas, Texas, and registered at a motel near Memorial Park in Dallas, staying about ten days, while soliciting funds for the anti-CASTRO movement. HOWARD had any contact with a Cuban woman named ODIO at Dallas.

On September 24, 1964, CELIO ~~SEYMOUR~~ CASTRO ALBA, born September 28, 1931 in Cuba, was interviewed at the South Florida Sugar Company near Fells Glade, Florida, where he has been employed since October, 1963.

Mr. CASTRO, who advised he is generally known as CELIO CASIRO, said he arrived in Florida from Cuba in November, 1961 as a refugee, and subsequently became acquainted with LORAN HALL, whom he knew as LORAN HALL, and LAWRENCE HOWARD, whom he knew as LAWRENCE HOWARD. He said his acquaintance with these individuals was made while they were involved in plans to engage in military action against the CASTRO regime by setting up a base in the Florida Keys.