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FBI DALLAS

1:54PM CST URGENT 2-8-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

RE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS~~ ^{INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA} - CUBA.

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RE TELCALL FROM MR. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN TO SAC ROBT. RIGHTMYER HOUSTON, FEB. SEVEN LAST AND MY TELCALL TO INSPECTOR DONALD MOORE TODAY CONCERNING ALONZO F. HUDKINS, III, ^{ALSO KNOWN AS} ~~THE~~ LONNIE HUDKINS.

HUDKINS ARRIVED DALLAS LATE THIS AFTERNOON FROM HOUSTON, HAVING HAD CAR TROUBLE EN ROUTE AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY ^{SPECIAL AGENT} SA VINCENT C. DRAIN AND SA W. JAMES WOOD.

HE WAS ADVISED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED INFO TO EFFECT THAT HE HAD MADE STATEMENTS THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN PAID TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM ABOUT SEPT. SIXTYTWO AS AN INFORMANT FOR THE FBI AND THAT HE HAD SYMBOL NO. ~~ONE SEVEN NINE~~ ¹⁷⁹. IN REGARD TO THIS,

HE RELATED FOLLOWING INFO. HUDKINS CAME TO DALLAS, TEXAS IN LATE DEC., SIXTYTHREE TO CHECK OUT RUMORS THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. HE SAID THIS WAS BASED ON INFO HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ASST. DIST. ATTY. WILLIAM ALEXANDER TO THE

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THAT IN OSWALD-S NOTEBOOK THERE WAS THE NAME OF AGENT HOSTY, HIS OFFICE AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LICENSE NUMBER. IN ADDITION, HE HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD-S MOTHER, MARGUERITE OSWALD, WHO SAID THAT OSWALD WAS DOING IMPORTANT SUBVERSIVE WORK FOR THE GOVT.

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HUDKINS STATED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED A GOVT. OFFICIAL ,
NOT A FEDERAL OFFICIAL IN DALLAS, WHO HAD TOLD HIM THAT OSWALD
WAS ON THE PAY ROLL OF EITHER THE FBI OR CIA, WITH VOUCHER
NO. ONE SEVEN NINE, AND RECEIVED NO LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLARS A MONTH AND NOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS
A MONTH. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS OFFICIAL HAD FURNISHED HIM
RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST WHICH HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO PRINT. , BUT
THAT HE DID NOT PRINT ANYTHING STATING OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF
THE FBI OR CIA, BUT MERELY RAISED THIS QUESTION IN HIS ARTICLE
IN THE HOUSTON POST DATED JAN. ONE, SIXTYFOUR. HE STATED HE ONLY
HAD THIS OFFICIAL-S WORD AND DID NOT SEE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
OF ANY KIND TO SUBSTANTIATE SAME. HUDKINS SAID HE MADE INQUIRIES OF
SOME FRIENDS OF HIS IN HOUSTON, WHOSE NAMES HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE,
AND ~~LSO AXXX~~ ALSO ASKED HIS WASHINGTON HDQTRS. TO ATTEMPT TO CHECK
THIS OUT. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS COULD NOT BE VERIFIED AND
THEREFORE WAS NOT PRINTED. HUDKINS WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH IN
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE SOURCE THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA
INFORMANT , BUT HUDKINS REFUSED TO DIVULGE HIS SOURCE OR TO
FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT. HE DID ADMIT THAT THIS WAS A LOCAL
DALLAS SOURCE. HE STATED THAT HE HAD QUOTED EXACTLY ALEXANDER-S

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STATEMENTS TO HIM PREVIOUSLY AS TO AGENT HOSTY-S NAME BEING IN OSWALD-S NOTEBOOK, WHICH INCLUDED HIS HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER.

HUDKINS STATED THAT HE LATER LEARNED THAT HOSTY-S HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS NOT IN THIS NOTEBOOK. HUDKINS STATED THAT WHEN THE

LOCAL DALLAS SOURCE WHO FURNISHED HIM WITH THE ALLEGED INFO THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA INFORMANT, HE WAS ALONE AND NO OTHER REPORTERS WERE PRESENT. THE ONLY OTHER INFO HUDKINS STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT OSWALD MIGHT BE A SYMBOL INFORMANT WAS FROM

JOE GOLDEN, A REPORTER PRESENTLY WITH THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER AND FORMERLY OF THE DALLAS NEWS, WHO WAS IN DALLAS IN LATE DEC., SIXTYTHREE. GOLDEN MENTIONED TO HIM A NUMBER, DIFFERENT FROM ONE SEVEN NINE, THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VOUCHER NUMBER. HUDKINS CANNOT RECALL THE NUMBER.

Local & interview Golden at source

WHILE WAITING FOR HUDKINS TO ARRIVE AT THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND SHERIFF-S OFFICE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY VOLUNTARILY ADVISED SA DRAIN THAT HE WAS QUOTE "BURNED UP" UNQUOTE BECAUSE

ALEXANDER HAD LEAKED TO THE DALLAS NEWS THE RESULTS OF THE PSYCHIATRIC AND BRAIN TESTS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN RUBY AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT. [REDACTED]

RELATED HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ALEXANDER WAS ALSO THE SAME SOURCE THAT PUT OUT THE RUMOR THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ALEXANDER IS A MENTAL CASE UNQUOTE AND THAT HE COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND DIST.

ATTY. WADE KEEPING HIM AS A PROSECUTOR OTHER THAN THE FACT WADE WAS TOO LAZY TO PROSECUTE THE CASE HIMSELF AND THAT ALEXANDER WAS

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AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW WITH HUDKINS, HE SAID THAT EVEN IF HE WERE CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, HE WOULD DECLINE TO FURNISH THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFO.

IT IS ALSO TO BE NOTED THAT ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR OF MY TELETYPE MENTIONED ABOVE, ALEXANDER CLAIMS THAT HE HEARD REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE STATEMENT THAT OSWALD WAS POSSIBLY ON THE PAYROLL OF THE GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND THAT HE HEARD PAYROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE MENTIONED. APPARENTLY EITHER DIST. ATTY. WADE OR ASSISTANT DIST. ATTY/ ALEXANDER HAVE TOLD THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION THAT THE SOURCE OF THEIR INFORMATION WAS LONNIE HUDKINS. HUDKINS IN INTERVIEW STATES HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT ANY OF THE BOND HEARINGS ON RUBY OR ANY OTHER HEARINGS CONCERNING RUBY AND HAD NOT WORKED ON THE OSWALD-RUBY MATTER SINCE JANUARY ONE. HE ALSO SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT HE DID NOT GIVE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO ALEXANDER OR WADE BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ALEXANDER HAD GIVEN THE INFORMATION TO HIM. HE SAID IF HE DIVULGED HIS SOURCE HE WOULD BE RUINED AS A REPORTER .

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