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TO DIRECTOR ATTN - ASST. DIRECTOR WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA -
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-CUBA~~. REBURAD FEB. ELEVEN.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE BY SAS VINCENT E. DRAIN AND W. HARLAN BROWN. ALEXANDER WAS VIGOROUSLY INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD A NUMBER OF REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD WAS COUNTERSPY FOR FBI, CIA, OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND THAT HE REMEMBERS HEARING SOME REPORTER MAKE THE STATEMENT OSWALD WAS SUPPOSEDLY ON PAYROLL OF GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND HAD PAYROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE. ALEXANDER STATED HE HAD NO IDEA AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND AT THE TIME HE CONSIDERED IT ONLY RUMOR. HE STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE HEARD SOMEONE MENTION IT, WHOM HE CANNOT RECALL, THERE WERE PRESENT A NUMBER OF FROM FIVE TO FIFTY REPORTERS. (ALEXANDER WAS) INFORMED THAT OUR INVESTIGATION STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT HE WAS THE SOURCE OF THESE ALLEGA-

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GATIONS. ALEXANDER STATED THAT HE ABSOLUTELY WAS NOT THE SOURCE, AND THAT ANYONE STATING THAT HE WAS THE SOURCE WAS FALSELY ACCUSING HIM. ALEXANDER CLAIMED THAT HE WAS NOT THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE ALLEGATIONS AND THAT HE HAD NO IDEA AS TO WHO WAS THE ORIGINATOR NOR CAN HE RECALL FROM WHOM HE HEARD THE REMARK.

ALEXANDER WAS ASKED IF HE COULD SUPPLY THE NAMES OF ANYONE HE THOUGHT MIGHT BE THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS, AND HE STATED HE COULD NOT. ALEXANDER STATED THAT MUCH SPECULATION AND RUMOR OF ALL KINDS CONCERNING OSWALD HAD CROPPED UP FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT THAT HE HAD COME TO THE POINT OF NOT PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO THEM. HE STATED THAT SHOULD HE LEARN OF THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS HE WOULD NOTIFY THIS OFFICE.

ALEXANDER WAS OBVIOUSLY SHAKEN AND EXTREMELY NERVOUS DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW, AND LEAVING THE INTERVIEW WITH ALEXANDER HE STATED THAT HE WANTED THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS TO KNOW THAT HE WAS EMPHATICALLY NOT THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS, AND IF HE KNEW WHO WAS HE WOULD TELL INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

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This fellow is just a low a. o. b. [unclear] our Dallas office to have no contact with him & by most circumstances with Wade - H