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Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
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SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

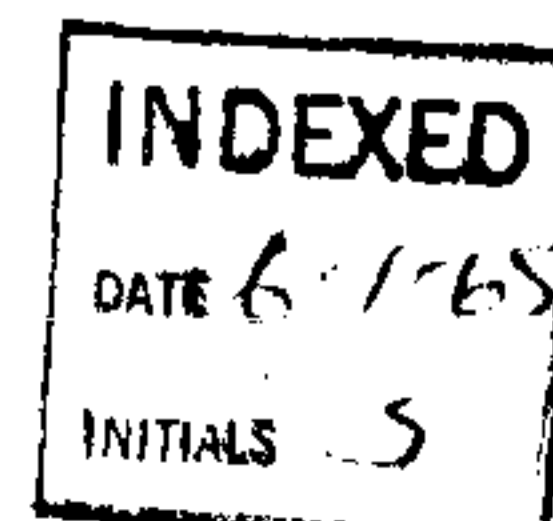
Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Lieutenant Jack Revill an investigation was conducted with the following results.

On June 2, 1965, a letter was received from Chief of Police Virgil Stuart, St. Augustine Florida Police Department, asking for verification that one LEON H. HOUGH, a St. Augustine resident, had purchased the ambulance used to take SUBJECT to Parkland Memorial Hospital on November 24, 1963, after he was shot, and also purchased some furniture from a bedroom occupied by SUBJECT prior to the assassination. The correspondence further stated that HOUGH had applied to the city of St. Augustine for a permit and occupational license to operate a museum to display the above items.

The undersigned officer contacted Mrs. MARY BLEDSOE, 621 NORTH MARSALIS AVENUE, WH 2-1985, a former landlady of SUBJECT. Mrs. BLEDSOE stated that SUBJECT rented a bedroom in her home from October 5 thru 9, 1963. Mrs. BLEDSOE further stated that HOUGH had contacted her by letter regarding purchasing the furniture. She stated that on November 1, 1964, HOUGH and a man from FRIENDLY CHEVROLET COMPANY, 5601 LEMMON AVENUE, came to see her and she traded the furniture to HOUGH in return for having her front porch fixed.

Mrs. A.C. JOHNSON, 1026 NORTH BECKLEY AVENUE, another former landlady of SUBJECT, was also contacted. She stated that she had received a letter from HOUGH, dated October 16, 1964. In the letter, HOUGH stated that he wanted to buy the furniture from the bedroom that SUBJECT had occupied. Mrs. JOHNSON stated that she refused to sell the furniture to HOUGH.



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