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936	12-9-63	AIRTEL, DN TO SA	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED (89-43)
937	12-9-63	AIRTEL, AT TO BUREAU	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
938	12-9-63	AIRTEL, SA TO BUREAU	2	0	" "
939	12-9-63	AIRTEL, BUREAU TO DN	1	0	" "
940	12-9-63	AIRTEL, SA TO BUREAU	2	0	" "
941	12-9-63	AIRTEL, KC TO DL	1	1	NONE
942	12-9-63	AIRTEL, WFO TO BUREAU	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
943	12-9-63	AIRTEL, BA TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
944	2-15-63	NEWS ARTICLE	1	1	NONE
945	NO DATE	CITIZEN LETTER + ENCL.	4	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
946	NO DATE	MEMO AIRTEL,	3	3	NONE
947	12-9-63	DL TO BUREAU	2	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED

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948	12-9-63	SA REPORT BY KENNY	44	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
949	12-9-63	WFO REPORT BY MORRISSEY	13	0	" "
950	12-9-63	LV REPORT BY FLEEMAN	5	0	" "
951	11-30-63	AIRTEL, SA TO BUREAU	3	0	" "
952	12-7-63	HO REPORT BY DALRYMPLE	11	0	" "
953	12-6-63	NF REPORT BY WELKE	18	0	" "
954	12-6-63	AIRTEL, NO TO DL	1	1	b7D
955	12-6-63	AIRTEL, MM TO BUREAU	5	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
956	12-6-63	TELETYPE, SD TO BUREAU	3	0	" "
957	12-7-63	DN REPORT BY FOX	30	0	" "
958	12-7-63	DE REPORT BY COOPER	4	0	" "
959	12-10-63	MEMO, SHANKLIN TO FILE	1	1	NONE

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960	12-4-63	INCOMING TELEGRAM, DEPT. OF STATE	6	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
961	12-10-63	AIRTEL, BUREAU TO DL	1	0	" "
962	12-10-63	AIRTEL, DL TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
963	12-10-63	DL TO HO	2	2	b7c
964	12-10-63	MEMO, DRAIN TO SAC, DL	1	1	b7d
965	12-10-63	MEMO, BROWN TO SAC, DL	1	1	NONE
966	NO DATE	DCLU LETTER	4	4	"
967	12-10-63	MEMO, HOWE TO SAC, DL	1	1	b7d
968	12-10-63	MEMO, HORTON TO SAC, DL	2	2	b7c
969	12-10-63	MEMO, HORTON TO SAC, DL	1	1	NONE
970	12-10-63	MEMO, KELLEY TO SAC, DL	1	1	"
971	12-10-63	MEMO, SHANKLIN TO FILE	1	1	"

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972	12-10-63	MEMO, MALLEY TO SAC, DL	1	1	NONE
973	12-10-63	MEMO, SHANKLIN TO FILE	1	1	"
974	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU, LA	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
975	12-10-63	TELETYPE, SA TO BUREAU, DL	1	0	"
976	12-10-63	TELETYPE, HO TO DL, NO	1	1	NONE
977	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU, SA, NY, CG	2	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
978	12-10-63	TELETYPE, SL TO BUREAU, NO, DL	2	0	"
979	12-10-63	TELETYPE, SA TO BUREAU, DL, LA	1	0	"
980	12-10-63	TELETYPE, MM TO BUREAU, BH, DL	2	0	"
981	12-9-63	TELETYPE, BH TO BUREAU, DL, MIN	1	0	"
982	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BH	1	1	NONE
983	12-10-63	TELETYPE, WFO TO BUREAU, DL, SL	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
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984	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU, NO, SA	4	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
985	12-10-63	TELETYPE, JK TO NO, DL	3	3	NONE
986	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DE TO BUREAU, DL	4	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
987	12-10-63	TELETYPE, SA TO BUREAU, DL, NK, NO	1	0	" "
988	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
989	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
990	12-10-63	TELETYPE, BUREAU TO DL	1	0	" "
991	12-10-63	TELETYPE, NO TO BUREAU, DL	3	0	" "
992	12-11-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
993	12-11-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
994	12-6-63	MEMO, CLARK TO SAC, DL	1	0	" (89-43)
995	12-7-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU	2	0	" "

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996	12-9-63	MEMO, BOOKOUT TO SAC, DL	2	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED (89-413)
997	12-6-63	LA LHM	5	0	" "
998	12-6-63	AIRTEL, LA TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
999	12-9-63	AIRTEL, PD TO BUREAU	2	0	" "
1000	12-11-63	TELETYPE, SA TO BUREAU, DL	1	0	" "
1001	12-10-63	REPORT, LATENT FINGERPRINT TO DL	1	0	" "
1002	12-9-63	LAB REPORT TO DL	1	0	" "
1003	12-9-63	LAB REPORT TO DL	1	0	" "
1004	12-9-63	LAB REPORT TO DL	1	0	" "
1005	12-9-63	LAB REPORT TO DL	1	0	" "
1006	12-9-63	LAB REPORT TO NO	1	0	" "
1007	12-9-63	LAB REPORT TO NO	1	0	" "
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1008	12-9-63	LAB REPORT TO DL POLICE	3	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
1009	11-26-63	CABLE GRAM, BERN TO BUREAU	3	0	" "
1010	NO DATE	TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH	1	0	" "
1011	12-10-63	AIRTEL, BUREAU TO DL, NY	1	0	" "
1012	12-10-63	MEMO, BUREAU TO CI	1	0	" "
1013	NO DATE	TELETYPE, NY TO BUREAU, DL	2	0	" "
1014	12-5-63	AIRTEL, TP TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
1015	12-7-63	AIRTEL, SA TO DL LA REPORT BY	1	0	" " (89-43)
1016	12-9-63	ORTON OM REPORT BY	13	0	" "
1017	12-9-63	WATT ME REPORT BY	4	0	" "
1018	12-9-63	HILLIN TELETYPE, SF TO LA	5	0	" "
1019	12-9-63		2	2	NONE

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1020	12-9-63	AIRTEL, PD TO BUREAU	2	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
1021	12-9-63	AIRTEL, LA TO BUREAU	2	0	
1022	12-9-63	AIRTEL, SF TO BUREAU	2	0	
1023	12-9-63	AIRTEL, ME TO DL	1	0	" " (89-43)
1024	12-9-63	AIRTEL, SU LHM	3	0	" "
1025	12-9-63	SU TO BUREAU	1	0	" "
1026	12-9-63	BS LHM	4	0	" "
1027	12-9-63	AIRTEL, BS TO BUREAU	2	0	" "
1028	12-10-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU.	2	0	" "
1029	12-10-63	TELETYPE, OC TO BUREAU, SA	1	0	" "
1030	12-10-63	AIRTEL, SA TO BUREAU	2	0	" "
1031	12-10-63	AIRTEL, BUREAU TO DE	1	0	" "
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1032	12-10-63	AIRTEL, BUREAU TO DL	2	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
1033	12-8-63	MEMO, ODUM TO SAC, DL	1	1	b7d
1034	12-9-63	MEMO, BROWN TO SAC, DL	2	2	b7e
1035	12-11-63	MEMO, HORTON TO SAC, DL	1	1	NONE
1036	12-11-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU, NY	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED
1037	12-10-63	TELETYPE, BUREAU TO DL	1	0	" "
1038	12-11-63	TELETYPE, DL TO BUREAU	2	0	" "
1039	12-11-63	TELETYPE, SATO DL	1	1	NONE
1040	12-11-63	TELETYPE, NO TO DL, HO	3	3	" "
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TOTAL			310	38	

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, DALLAS
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-497) P
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
11/22/63
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER
OO: DL

JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (Deceased)
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: DL

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Kansas City, 11/26/63.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are 25 copies of
FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. IMOGENE C. BEMBO. Four
copies of this FD-302 are enclosed for Oklahoma City.

2 Dallas (Enc. 25)
2 Oklahoma City (44-430) (Enc. 4)
2 Kansas City
RLE:djm
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Special Agent in Charge

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Our Government Held To Be Too Trusting

To The Times Herald:

In listening to Mr. McNamara's speech I felt the American people were being handed a line of hogwash that would range from Dallas to Anchorage. Though our government may not be naive, it seems to be too trusting. If our reconnaissance flights occur approximately three to five days apart, then how cognizant are we of the devious methods of the Soviets? If they could (as acknowledged by our intelligence) dismantle and camouflage missiles in short periods, could they not ship or fly in small parts to be reassembled? Could there not be underground sites—not to mention the danger of a very thoroughly armed submarine base?

It would seem that we have been placated into semicomplacency. I will quote from a lecture once made to the Lenin School of Political Warfare: "War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack

Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. So, we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friendly. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist."

Does this sound like a nation bent on so-call "peaceful coexistence?" Looking back on Pearl Harbor, present records reveal prior information that if acted upon might have saved lives and money.

MRS. GWYNNE G. GASSAWAY
3708 Armstrong, Dallas

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

6 "The Dallas Times Herald" Dallas, Texas

Date: 2-15-63

Edition:

Author: Felix R. McKnight

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification: Dallas

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On 12/17/63 at approximately 9³⁰ pm. Harry McCormick called the writer and advised that in Feb. 1963 a friend of his had written a letter to the paper and said was published. That as a result of the publishing of said letter in the paper, his friend had received a letter (anonymous) which was signed "A Worker".

McCormick identified his friend as Gwynne Gazzaway 3708 Armstrong and stated she was listed in ph. book, but listing might be under name Mrs. Robert Gazzaway.

McCormick stated according to Gwynne the FBI picked up the anonymous letter dated 2/16-18/63, but she still has a plastic copy of same - McCormick stated that on 11/24/63 the Dallas Morning News carried a photostatic of Oswald's letter to John Ruby, ^{with Ruby copy} for Ed. T. King. McCormick stated that Gazzaway feels the handwriting on the letter she received, signed "A Worker" is very similar to the handwriting on the Oswald letter.

McCormick stated intended to give pictures of both
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letters in paper and if Dallas Office did not have letter he would ^{have} a photostatic copy which he would make available - ~~that~~

The above constitutes in substance, all of said telephone conversation -

The above information was immediately furnished to SAC J. Gordon Hamilton, who instructed that Mr. Council be contacted for the purpose of suggesting that he be sure of his facts and to suggest that if he felt he had a legitimate lead that same should be passed off.

Mr. Council called writer about 11:30 pm in answer to previous request ^{for him to call} for him to call. Mr. Council was asked purpose of original call to writer and stated he just wanted someone to know about it in advance so office would not hear about it for first time, upon seeing it in paper - Mr. Council was asked if he intended to say anything in his article about the FBI and he stated he intended saying that G. Gygony turned letter he received, over to FBI in Feb. Mr. Council stated he had not yet gotten copy of said letter from Gygony -

It was suggested to Mr. Council that he be sure of his facts ~~and if he thought he had a good lead, that same~~ and if he thought he had a good lead, that same

should be presented FBI and checked out -
Mr. Conrad stated he thought this was a good
suggestion and he would discuss same with
SA J. Gordon Shucklin, Mem. 12/9/63 as
he had not intended writing the story till 12/9/63

a check of the office indices and special indices
files to reflect any thing on the name Guyne
Gazaway - However, the letter in question
was located in ser. file 100-0-6228 and is indexed
under "Worker, A" 2/63 - This letter is dated 2/16/63
signed "A. Worker" and was addressed Mrs. Guyne
Gazaway 3708 Armstrong, Dallas, Texas and was
post marked 2/16/63 Dallas, Texas -

Lead

Will forward original letter and envelope; described above,
to FBI Laboratory for comparison with known
handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

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Date: 12/6/63

Transmit the following in _____

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-2064) RUC

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)
CR

RE: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] THAT UNKNOWN FEMALE RELATED SHE HAD A FRIEND WHO HAS AN ACQUAINTANCE IN NEW ORLEANS WHO RENTED A ROOM TO OSWALD AND LANDLADY FOUND COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN OSWALD'S ROOM AND REQUESTED HIM TO MOVE.

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Enclosed are twenty five (25) copies each of the following FD 302s, which show that OSWALD never resided in a rooming house in New Orleans and that no one knows of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

- JESSE JAMES GARNER
- Mrs. JESSE JAMES GARNER
- ERIC RODGERS
- ERIC McNULTY
- Mr. ALEXANDER E. EAMES, III
- JERRY CALLAHAN
- HENRY GOGREVE
- Mrs. JUDY LAMEW
- CATHERINE SCHMITT
- Mrs. LOUIS N. RICO
- MYRTLE EVANS
- Mrs. CHARLES F. MURRET
- Miss MARILYN MURRET
- CHARLES F. MURRET
- JOHN M. MURRET

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO: FILE (100-10461) (157-218) DATE: 12/10/63

FROM: SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R

FORMER GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER

On late afternoon of 12/10/63, Inspector TOM KELLEY of Secret Service stated that one of his representatives today in talking to MARINA OSWALD, secured some additional information regarding the General WALKER shooting. She now states that LEE OSWALD supposedly went out about a week before the actual attempt to shoot General WALKER with the possible idea of taking a shot at him, but due to the fact there was no activity around, he made no attempt to do so. Then some three days before the shooting, he supposedly took his rifle out and buried it in a field near a church and on the night that he attempted to shoot General WALKER, there was some activity at this church. He dug up the rifle, took the shot, and then took the rifle back and buried it. Then he waited about three more days before going back out, and then bringing the rifle back to the Neeley Street address.

It is KELLEY's understanding that she secured this information from OSWALD after the attempted shooting.

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~~AIRTEL~~

AIRMAIL

TO SAC HOUSTON (62-2115)
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

Re Houston teletype to Dallas 12/2/63.

Dallas City Directories indicate only two blood banks in Dallas, Texas, one being a Community Blood and Plasma Service, 2109 Commerce, and the other, Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank, 3600 Gaston.

The records of the Community Blood and Plasma Service indicate JOE R. FRANKLIN, Box 347, Vernon, Texas, gave blood on 8/18/60, 10/19/62, and again on 12/14/62. FRANKLIN further was described as being born 4/24/26, height 6', weight 163, and having Army SN US 54150836 and Social Security No. 448-16-4272. FRANKLIN was also described as a professional donor. No record could be found in the records of the Community Blood and Plasma Service for OSWALD or any of his known aliases which indicated he gave blood during October, 1962.

A photograph of JOE R. FRANKLIN was obtained from the Dallas County SO, where it was indicated he had [REDACTED]

Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife, was shown this photograph of FRANKLIN and according to her recollection, neither the photograph nor the name of FRANKLIN was familiar to her. She also did not recall her husband bringing anyone to visit her during October, 1962.

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k ROY McWHORTER, City Servant for the Jehovah Witnesses and who resides at 2948 Valley View, Dallas, advised each congregation maintains their own membership list. According to McWHORTER, there are approximately 15 Jehovah Witnesses congregations in the Dallas area.

McWHORTER continued by saying a 5 x 7 membership card is maintained on each member after he has studied a sufficient length of time to be baptized. This card is maintained in the files of the congregation and only leaves when a member is transferred. At this time the card is mailed to the new congregation and McWHORTER was unable to recall any time when a member carried this card with him. He also stated that the only time a member's name would appear on a book would be the time when a member acted in the capacity of a lecturer at one of their services.

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HOUSTON DIVISION

AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Based on the above information, it is requested JOE R. FRANKLIN be reinterviewed. At the time of this reinterview the fact should be made known to FRANKLIN of the Federal Statute 1001. Also, consideration should be given to the possibility of having FRANKLIN take a polygraph examination. Further investigation at Dallas Division is being held in abeyance pending the reinterview of FRANKLIN.

Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SA VINCENT E. DRAIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;

DATE: 12/10/63

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On this date, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, contacted SA DRAIN. [redacted] was inquiring as to the [redacted] He stated that [redacted] was referred to the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office.

[redacted]

[redacted]

He stated he advised that the above was being furnished on a confidential basis and that if he were ever asked concerning same he would have to deny that he made any such statements.

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The above is being submitted for information and observations.

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Memorandum

DATE: 12/10/63

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM : SA W. HARLAN BROWN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
Assassination of President
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas
AFO

On 12/9/63, SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN held a conference of all agents concerning whether BERNARD WEISSMAN had been interviewed shortly after the President's assassination. Mr. SHANKLIN pointed out that the "Dallas Times Herald" of 12/8/63 had carried an article to the effect that WEISSMAN had stated to the newspapers that he had been interviewed shortly after the assassination. None of the agents could recall WEISSMAN having been interviewed concerning this matter. The newspaper article indicated that he was interviewed by the newspapers at Mt. Vernon, New York.

Mr. FORREST SORRELLS, Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, was contacted by phone on 12/9/63 and advised that insofar as he knew, none of the Secret Service Agents had interviewed WEISSMAN but there was a possibility that one of the other offices of Secret Service had interviewed him as he knew they were trying to locate WEISSMAN for interview.

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DALLAS CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Affiliated with the
American Civil Liberties Union

P O Box 2251 Dallas, Texas

Dear DCLU Member:

It is to advise you of the activities of your board's activities during the past few sad days.

Friday night, in response to press reports that Lee Oswald was being denied legal counsel, as he alleged, three DCLU attorneys and I conferred among ourselves and decided to telephone either Police Chief Curry or Capt. Will Fritz about the matter.

Chief Curry was unavailable. Captain Fritz assured us that Mr. Oswald had been advised that afternoon he was entitled to counsel whenever he decided he wanted it. Captain Fritz reported that Oswald had not asked for counsel to that time (about 10:30 p.m.), except for the partial explanation that Mr. Oswald had been pretty busy with paraffin tests, questioning, and the like.

To assure ourselves that Oswald had not requested counsel and if he denied it, a DCLU committee consisting of the president and three lawyers visited the police station, arriving there at about 11:30 p.m. As we were shown into the office of a police captain who'd been assisting the investigation, we heard him on the phone saying Mr. Oswald had just been charged with the President's murder, in addition to the earlier charge of killing Officer Tippit.

When I told the captain what we wanted, he too assured us Mr. Oswald had been told he was entitled to legal counsel on request. For further verification one of our attorneys accompanied a lawyer friend who had been on the scene all that afternoon downstairs to the basement, where they talked to Justice of the Peace David Johnston, before whom Oswald had been arraigned about 7 p.m. Mr. Johnston said he had advised Oswald of his rights to an attorney's services.

Chief of Police Curry, too, had advised Oswald at some point during Friday that the services of an attorney were available to him when so requested. When the chief told Mr. Oswald this, I'm not sure; it would have been sometime between 2 p.m. when Oswald was arrested at Oak Cliff and 11:30 p.m. I'm not sure whether Chief Curry told the DCLU lawyer this, or whether this came from Mr. Johnston.

Satisfied, the committee broke up and went home.

Saturday afternoon Dallas Bar Assn. president H. Louis Nichols appeared on TV after conferring with Mr. Oswald regarding acquiring legal counsel. Mr. Nichols said on TV that Oswald wanted John Abt

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New York City to represent him, or, if he could not, then he wanted an ACLU lawyer. Mr. Nichols said Oswald had said he was an ACLU member. Still at this time, over 24 hours later, Oswald had no attorney. Reportedly, his family was trying to contact Mr. Abt.

I called the ACLU's New York office Saturday night to inquire whether Oswald was a member and to determine what our policy would be in answer to any request to provide legal counsel.

I discussed the matter with Alan Reitman, associate director in charge of public relations, at his home in New Jersey. He said he would call someone nearer the ACLU office in New York City to check the membership records.

Concerning any request for providing Mr. Oswald counsel, we agreed that this would be likely only concerning any violations of the suspect's civil liberties in his arrest and questioning. Mr. Reitman pointed out that we deal with civil cases, not criminal ones. Too, ACLU entry into a law suit usually occurs when there is a significant Constitutional question involved. The Dallas Bar Assn. would be able to provide competent counsel for a criminal case.

Over Saturday night Mr. Reitman called again to say a thorough check of the ACLU records shows no member named Lee H. Oswald from either Dallas, Fort Worth, or New Orleans. The ACLU also found no membership for the name Hiddel, which Mr. Oswald used when ordering the rifle from a Chicago mail order house and when renting a Dallas post office box.

New York office worked over the weekend on a statement for publication concerning these aspects of the case as they relate to the ACLU. Dallas News carried part of the release Tuesday morning.

Monday afternoon I was called by Mr. Reitman. In checking additions to the membership rolls received recently in New York, it was found Oswald had indeed joined the ACLU on Nov. 4. This was discovered in processing some 350 checks received and deposited Nov. 4 in the bank, checking the deposit for new names. Mr. Reitman said this new information has been given the US Justice Dept. and a second statement released to the press.

Tuesday morning I received a call from the Times Herald inquiring about Mr. Oswald's membership. The reporter told me that Mr. Oswald, when filling out a card to rent his Dallas post office box, listed under "organizations" the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the ACLU. The reporter wanted to know if that was the local ACLU box. I assured him, whatever number Mr. Oswald's box was, it wasn't ours, telling him our box number is 2251.

Monday afternoon I talked to New York again, asking if memberships were refused or donations refunded, considering the statement that appears on donation envelopes and membership applications: "The ACLU accepts and welcomes the support of all those -- and only those -- whose contribution to civil liberties is not qualified by adherence to Communist, Fascist, KKK, or other totalitarian doctrine."

was advised that limitations are placed only on joining membership
an affiliate's or the national office's board of directors or
off. Exclusion of other members for totalitarian advocacies is,
never, not a part of our organization's constitution.

is brings you up to date on the current situation, except to say
DCLU is now compiling all available information on the handling
the Oswald (and perhaps the Rose, too) case. We do this at the
request of our national office, which wants to make sure no civil
liberties violations were committed.

I, in closing, say this. There is danger in the future, as a
result of the tragedy of last Friday, that civil liberties will
under increased stress. Free speech, due process, equal pro-
tection of the law -- all these precious aspects of our country's
society will be under further strain from those who, in their fear
threats to our national security, will forget the seriousness
violating these more subtle values.

I urge you to do what you can to improve the emotional and psy-
chological atmosphere by reminding others when necessary of the im-
portance of not forgetting such "niceties" as the Bill of Rights and
Constitution in the understandable, universal tension over sur-
vival.

we sacrifice or lose sight of these finer points of freedom in the
name of "preventing subversion" -- or whatever -- we will have lost
moral battle. The physical affirmation of that defeat would in-
evitably follow, denying us even the survival we had sacrificed lib-
erty for.

our late President observed: "Our historic task in this embattled
is not merely to defend freedom. It is to extend its writ and
strengthen its covenant." And: "If we should ever abandon these bas-
ically American traditions in the name of fighting Communism, what would
profit us to win the whole world when we would have lost our own
land?" And finally: "Let us not seek the Republican answer or the
Democratic answer but the right answer."

Sincerely,

Greg Olds
DCLU President
AD5-3353 office
AD1-0841 home
Box 384, Richardson.

From the desk of

[Redacted]

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To: Mr. James Harty

I am sure you will be interested in the attached.

As requested —

Southern Railway Office

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : Suprv. KENNETH C. HOWE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

On 12/4/63, SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., interviewed [redacted] who made available a letter disseminated by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to its membership and concerned with statements being made that OSWALD had been a member of the ACLU. This letter reflects he was not.

An FD-302 was prepared by SA HOSTY which contains the content of the above letter, a copy of which was given to him by [redacted]. The original copy is attached.

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DATE: 12/10/63

TO : SAC (100-10461)

FROM : SA EMORY E. HORTON

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
IS - R - CUBA

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On 12/9/63 [redacted] Dallas, Texas [redacted] telephonically advised that after the event of 11/22/63 she changed her telephone number, realizing that she would undoubtedly be mistaken by various persons as being the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, noting that subject's mother is MARGUERITE OSWALD. She stated that after about five days she had her original telephone number, which is recorded in the Dallas Telephone Directory, reconnected and since that time she has been receiving approximately three telephone calls per evening from individuals who are attempting to contact the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She noted that she works during the day; therefore, she only receives the calls during the evening, and said that none of the callers have been threatening or antagonistic in any manner, but most ask if she is the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and upon explaining that she is not related, the calls are terminated. She stated that since 11/22/63 several telegrams have been brought to her home but delivery has not been accepted and she has effected arrangements with the head of the local Western Union Office so such telegrams are no longer brought to her home.

Further, she stated that on 12/9/63 she received a condolence card from a SHIRLEY G. DOLGIN, 474 South Wetherly Drive, Wetherly Hills, California. She stated that the card merely expresses the sender's sympathy and she opened same by mistake. She asked what she could do with the card and it was suggested that she return same to the Post Office with appropriate notation that it was not intended for the addressee.

[redacted] stated that she was not complaining in any way but wanted to bring the above to the attention of the Dallas Office.

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It is requested that this communication be routed to SA HEITMAN to complete his records as to correspondence of the OSWALD family.

Regarding the other information set out, it is being made a matter of record.

Memorandum

SAC (100-10461)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM: SA EMORY E. HORTON

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
IS - R - CUBA

This is to record that on December 9, 1963, Special Agent RL MOORE, Secret Service Bureau, Dallas, Texas, was furnished, at request, the name and address of the company in Los Angeles, California, from which OSWALD ordered the .38 Smith and Wesson revolver used in the slaying of Officer TIPPIT. MOORE was furnished necessary information as to date of shipment, serial number and assembly number of gun, as well as cost of gun, to make it possible for him to conduct necessary investigation to complete his file in captioned matter.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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FROM: SA LOUIS M. KELLEY

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

REFERENCE: 302 of M.W. GEORGE, dated 11-23, 24-63 at Dallas by SAs
PAUL E. WULF and JAMES W. SWELFORD

Photos of the backyard at 214 Nealey St., Dallas, Texas are attached
for the file. It should be noted that MARINA OSWALD has admitted taking
the photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at this address.

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Memorandum

FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM: SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Re: BERNARD WEISSMAN

At 8:50 AM this date, Mr. BILL BRANNIGAN of the Bureau referred to a story that had appeared in the newspaper yesterday with a dateline of Mount Vernon, N.Y., wherein WEISSMAN is supposed to have stated he telephoned the FBI the same day of the assassination and volunteered to appear for questioning because of the attention that had been focused on his group due to its announced aims along conservative lines. Mr. BRANNIGAN stated the Director had put a question mark, is this true?

I advised Mr. BRANNIGAN that we had searched yesterday for any record of a supposed call from WEISSMAN and none was located; that in a conference with Agents yesterday, I had pointed out the same information and requested any Agent to advise me if any such call had been received, and that no Agent came forward and said he had received such a call. I am therefore of the opinion that this is strictly a false statement. I pointed out that New York had interviewed him in this connection, and that he had apparently not told the New York Agents this. Mr. BRANNIGAN stated that he felt this was sufficient for his answer.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : SUPV. J. R. MALLEY

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: Dallas

SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR., while talking to Inspector TOM KELLEY of Secret Service on other matters, 12/9/63, was advised by KELLEY that Secret Service was getting somewhat disturbed over the long length of time they were keeping men tied up looking after MARINA OSWALD. He indicated to BROWN they would like to bring this to a halt at the earliest possible time. He did not ask Agent BROWN whether the Bureau desired they continue to be looking after Mrs. OSWALD or make any other particular request of the Bureau in Dallas. BROWN did not volunteer any comments to KELLEY one way or the other as to what Secret Service should be doing concerning this matter.

While talking to DON MOORE of the Domestic Intelligence Division this morning, I furnished the foregoing information to him so that in the event Secret Service called the Seat of Government concerning their feelings about Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, he would be aware of the comment that had been made by Secret Service in Dallas.

MOORE stated that so far as the Bureau was concerned, he felt the Dallas Office had handled this matter correctly by making no comment at all, and that if any inquiries were received from Secret Service at Bureau Headquarters, they would be advised that this was a matter for Secret Service to decide.

This is submitted for record purposes only.

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JACK L. RUBY, aka
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-B-CUBA

On 12/10/63, HENRY WADE, District Attorney, advised that in addition to TOM HOWARD, he now understands RUBY will have three other attorneys, namely MELVIN BELLI, - Los Angeles; SAM BRODY, Los Angeles, and JOE TONAHILL, Jasper, Texas. Mr. WADE states he does not know anything about the two Los Angeles attorneys, but he understands that TONAHILL is the former law partner of Judge JOSEPH J. FISHER, Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont. He understands that these three attorneys are now talking to RUBY.

Teletype sent to Bureau and SAC, Los Angeles, 12/10/63, requesting check of indices.

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TO SACS, DALLAS

AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 105-1291 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH IS DASH R.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS ET AL DECEMBER
NINE LAST ELEVEN TWENTY SIX PM.

HOUSTON TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX FOUR FIVE DASH EIGHT
EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN /MI FIVE DASH EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN/ IS
UNLISTED NUMBER ISSUED TO JAMES GRANT, FIVE EIGHT ZERO THREE
SOUTHFORD, HOUSTON. INVESTIGATION HOUSTON REFLECTS GRANT
PRESENTLY SERVING US ARMY, FORT POLK, LOUISIANA.

HOUSTON TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT SIX DASH NINE
SEVEN FOUR SEVEN /HU SIX DASH NINE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN/ IS
UNLISTED NUMBER OF PAY PHONE ISSUED TO SAGE DISCOUNT STORE,
EIGHT FIVE FIVE FIVE GULF FREEWAY, HOUSTON, A LARGE COMMERCIAL
CONCERN. FD DASH THREE ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED.

NEW ORLEANS AT FORT POLK ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT
OSWALD CONTACTED GRANT.

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Date: December 10, 1963

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (89-45)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10,461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, DECEMBER NINE LAST, CAPTIONED
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, RE JOHN MARTINO.

NO RECORD LOCATED DALLAS OFFICE INDICATING INTERVIEW
OF MARTINO.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW MARTINO.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4:43 P M Per [Signature]

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TO SAC/S, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ AND DALLAS
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-824/ 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE AND DALLAS,
DECEMBER NINE LAST.

RE AUBERT CURTIS GRIFFIN.

GRIFFIN REINTERVIEWED DECEMBER TEN INSTANT AT ESCAMBIA
COUNTY JAIL, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, BY SA HOWARD W. GIBBS AND
GRIFFIN ADVISED HE HAS RECOVERED FROM ALCOHOLIC BINGE AND
CAN RECALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION..

ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST HE STAYED AT DELMAR
COURTS, LAUREL, MISS., OWNED BY BUD STRINGER, AND HE MAY
HAVE REGISTERED UNDER NAME OF REX C. CARPENTER, FOUR ONE
EIGHT HIGH STREET, JACKSON, MISS. AS HE HAD FOUND THAT
DRIVERS LICENSE IN THAT NAME A FEW DAYS EARLIER AT BAPTIST
HOSPITAL, JACKSON, MISS. ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST
HE VISITED RALPH HAYES, AKA ARCHIE, LAUREL, MISS., AND THEN
STAYED AT EDWIN HOTEL LOCATED ON MAPLE STREET ON NIGHTS OF

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NOVEMBER TWENTY AND TWENTYONE LAST. HE DID NOT REGISTER BUT THE OWNER OF THE HOTEL AND HIS SON KNOW GRIFFIN AS THE FORMER QUOTE LANCE PEANUT ROUTE MAN UNQUOTE AND GRIFFIN BORROWED OWNERS RAZOR TO SHAVE EACH NIGHT. GRIFFIN ATE HIS MEALS AT SEAFOOD GRILL LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO HOTEL ON MAPLE STREET WHERE HE IS KNOWN TO THE OWNER, MR. RINGO, AS THE FORMER QUOTE LANCE ROUTEMAN UNQUOTE. ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST GRIFFIN WAS DRINKING BEER IN CAFE LOCATED AROUND CORNER FROM EDWIN HOTEL ON STREET GOING EAST WHICH IS LOCATED NEXT TO HOTEL. WHILE THERE A BARBER, WITH LONG SLICK GREY HAIR CAME IN THE CAFE AND TOLD PATRONS THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT. DURING AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST GRIFFIN RENTED ROOM AT UNKNOWN TWO STORY ROOMING HOUSE LOCATED ABOUT ONE BLOCK BEHIND THE SEAFOOD GRILL ON FAR SIDE OF STREET AND HE BELIEVES HE LEFT HIS BLUEISH-GREY HAT, SHAFNER AND MARX SPORT COAT THERE. DURING EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO HE ATE AND DRANK BEER AT THE SEAFOOD GRILL UNTIL CLOSING TIME. HE BEGAN HEMORRAHAGING AND CALLED DOCTOR GLENN RUFFIN, WHO TOLD HIM TO REPORT TO JONES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

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NEW ORLEANS VERIFY INFORMATION FURNISHED DURING THIS
INTERVIEW BY GRIFFIN AND ADVISE WHETHER ELIMINATED AS
ASSASSIN SUSPECT.

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TELETYPE

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER SEVEN,
LAST.

DANIEL PETER O'CONNOR, ONE ZERO ONE ROUND TABLE DRIVE,
APARTMENT FOUR, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, PRESENTLY ATTENDING CLASS
AT IEM, SAN JOSE, ADVISED HE SERVED IN UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS FEBRUARY, ONE NINE FIVE SIX TO SEPTEMBER, ONE NINE FIVE
NINE. HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RECOLLECTION OF OSWALD AND HE
IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MARINE FROM BATON ROUGE,
LOUISIANA. HE SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH PAUL THOMAS SCHELTRY
WHO RESIDES AT NEWPORT BEACH AND IS EMPLOYED AS A GAS STATION
ATTENDANT ON SUPERIOR BOULEVARD OR AVENUE, WHICH BOULEVARD OR
AVENUE GOES WEST OUT OF COSTA MESA. HE BELIEVES IT TO BE A
CHEVRON STATION AND STATED THAT IT WAS NEXT TO A ROLLER RINK
KITTY HYPHEN CORNER FROM A BOWLING ALLEY. HE ADVISED THAT HE

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AND SCHELTRY HAVE TALKED ABOUT OSWALD AND SCHELTRY RECALLED
OSWALD AS THEY WERE IN THE SAME TYPE OF OPERATION, THAT BEING
RADAR SCOPE OPERATION, MAS FOUR. HE STATED THAT SCHELTRY
WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH EARL WILLIAM VANIDESTINE AND THAT
SCHELTRY COULD POSSIELY IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MARINE.

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 12/8/63

FROM : Bardwell D. Odum, SA

SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy

General Edwin Walker Angle

On 12/7/63, Capt. O. A. Jones, Forgery Division Dallas PD advised that Asst. Chief Stephens requested him to pass the following information on #88 to the FBI.

A student named Dirk, at Dallas University, several days ago, before publication of the same news in U. S. newspapers, received a copy of the Munich (Germany) Free Press, German language newspaper, stating that Mrs. Oswald had stated that her husband, Lee Oswald, had admitted to her that he had taken a shot at General Walker.

Also the Free Press reportedly had made telephonic contact with General Walker in Louisiana, and Walker stated that Oswald had taken a shot at him.

Stephens told Jones that a [REDACTED] on the staff of Dallas University would cooperate with authorities, and Jones presumes that [REDACTED] was the source of Stephens information.

LEAD

Hwy 183 N. Irving

At Dallas University (near Irving), interview Dr. [REDACTED] and determine identity of Dirk,

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SAC, DALLAS (105-1201)

December 9, 1963

SA W. HARLAN BROWN

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
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On 11/27/63, Chief of Police PETE GREEN, Farmers Branch, Texas, telephoned SA CURTIS L. PERRYMAN and stated that he desired an Agent contact him regarding the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE and people connected with it.

On 12/5/63, Chief GREEN was contacted and advised that JACK GAY, an attorney in Farmers Branch, who told him that JAMES HOUSTON, 3028 Randy Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas, had contacted him concerning an organization which he thought might be connected with the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. Chief GREEN stated that HOUSTON had attended a swimming party sometime in the Summer of 1963, at which time persons there were critical of President KENNEDY and his policies. HOUSTON stated that after he had attended this party he began to get letters from DAVID M. NELSON and an organization called "FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM," 7314 Mohawk Drive, Dallas 35, Texas, FL 2-5782. One of these letters had drawings on it which was in red and was entitled "THE RED CANCER." He said this organization held meetings at the Dallas Federal Savings & Loan Association Building, Valwood Shopping Center, Farmers Branch, Texas. HOUSTON characterized this as a "brain-washing deal." These people were also critical of President KENNEDY's policies. Chief GREEN stated that he had contacted this woman who allegedly was severely critical of the President and she denied ever making critical statements against the President. Chief GREEN stated this was after the President was assassinated, but that he does not remember her name, nor does he know her telephone number. Chief GREEN made available the attached letters from NELSON to HOUSTON and copies of letters directed to DUREWOOD CRAWFORD, Director of Public Relations, Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, 4427 Sexton Lane, Dallas, Texas, and to HERBERT C. HAMILTON, 3905 Hawthorne Ave., Dallas, Texas. These letters are critical of communism and no mention is made of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, however, HOUSTON claimed that this unknown woman made statements about Cuba.

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Chief GREEN stated that JAMES HOUSTON is unreliable;



It is suggested that no additional investigation be conducted regarding this matter.

Memorandum

SAC, DALLAS

DATE: 12/11/63

FROM :

SA EMORY E. HORTON

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS-R-CUBA

It is requested that instant package be delivered to Love Field Airport and forwarded to the Director by Air Express on the next flight leaving Dallas, on 12/11/63. It is requested that the following information be ascertained so same can be called to the Bureau:

Airline on which shipped *Braniff Lt 110*
Flight Number *#110*
Time of departure *3:15 pm*
Time of arrival *7:30 pm*
Airport to which will be delivered *Wash D.C. Nat'l Airport*
Package number for express shipment *# 02-Dal-581-545*

In addition the airline should be instructed to hold the package at the airport where same will be picked up by representatives of the FBI in Washington, D. C., rather than having the airline attempt to make delivered of instant package to the Justice Building.

*John Brown - Call for
info into me. Thony*

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URGENT 12-11-63 12-02 PM CST RDL

TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ 14P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL DECEMBER NINE, LAST, ELEVEN TWENTYSIX P.M.,
AND SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DALLAS DECEMBER TEN, LAST, SIX
FIFTYONE P.M.

JOSE REYES, HARLINGEN, TEXAS, ADVISED SA CLAY ZACHRY,
JR., ON DECEMBER TEN, LAST, HE HAD TELEPHONE NUMBER
FOUR TWO THREE DASH ZERO TWO SEVEN NINE UNTIL RECENTLY.
PHONE DISCONNECTED NOVEMBER FOUR LAST. REYES ADVISED
NEITHER HE NOR ANY OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY LIVING WITH
HIM KNEW OSWALD.

HE SAID IF ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY HAD RECEIVED PHONE
CALL FROM DALLAS IN LAST FEW MONTHS IT WOULD BE FROM HIS
BROTHER IN LAW LUIS DE LEON, DALLAS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

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TO SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, HOUSTON

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH C
RE HOUSTON TEL TO NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY
THREE.

JAMES S. GRANT, ASN US FIVE FOUR THREE FOUR FIVE SEVEN
SEVEN SEVEN, CO. B, FIRST TRAINING REGIMENT, FORT POLK,
ADVISED UNLISTED HOUSTON TELEPHONE NO. M I
FIVE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN ASSIGNED TO HIM ON OR ABOUT
JULY EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE. GRANT AND HIS MOTHER, DOROTHY
STANFORD GAYLIN RESIDE AT FIVE EIGHT ZERO THREE SOUTHFORD
STREET, HOUSTON. GRANT REQUESTED UNLISTED NUMBER FROM PHONE
COMPANY DUE TO NUMEROUS UNSOLICITED SALES CALLS ON PREVIOUSLY
LISTED NUMBER, AND SHORTLY AFTER RECEIVING ABOVE UNLISTED NUMBER
HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE BILL INDICATING TOLL CALLS TO VARIOUS
LOCATIONS. HE RECALLS ONE CALL WAS TO FLORIDA. UPON CHECKING
WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY, HE WAS ADVISED PREVIOUS SUBSCRIBER TO
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TO ABOVE NUMBER HAD FAILED TO PAY HIS BILL AND INADVERTENTLY GRANT HAD BEEN BILLED FOR THESE CALLS. HE ADVISES NO FURTHER DIFFICULTY CONCERNING LONG DISTANCE CALLS AROSE. GRANT ENTERED U.S. ARMY AS DRAFTEE OCTOBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE AND DURING PERIOD OF JULY, SIXTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER, SIXTYTHREE, HE NEVER PERSONALLY RECEIVED OR PLACED A LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM OR TO DALLAS, TEXAS. HE HAS NO FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES OR RELATIVES IN THE DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA. HE ADVISES IT IS POSSIBLE HIS MOTHER WHO HAD FREE USE OF THE TELEPHONE MAY HAVE RECEIVED SUCH A CALL, BUT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE SO AS, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HIS MOTHER, WHO WAS RAISED IN THE MEXIA, TEXAS, AREA, HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DISTANT RELATIVES IN THAT AREA FOR MANY YEARS. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ONLY HIS GRANDPARENTS WHO LIVE IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, HIS STEPFATHER, SAMUEL GAYLIN, PRESENTLY SEPARATED FROM HIS MOTHER AND RESIDING HOUSTON, AND THE ABBOT OF THE BENEDICTINE MONASTERY IN CORPUS CHRISTI WERE FURNISHED WITH HIS UNLISTED NUMBER. HE HAS NO FRIENDS WHO HAVE USED HIS

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PHONE NOR HAS HE GIVEN PERMISSION FOR ANY FRIEND OR OTHER PERSON TO RECEIVE CALLS AT HIS RESIDENCE IN HOUSTON. HE DOES NOT KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY AND THE ONLY KNOWLEDGE HE HAS OF THESE PERSONS IS THROUGH NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS. HE SPECIFICALLY DENIES RECEIVING A PHONE CALL OR ANY OTHER CONTACT FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT ANY TIME. THE ONLY ORGANIZATION HE HAS EVER JOINED IS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. GRANT IS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN OCTOBER THREE, FORTY, LULING, TEXAS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE YEAR COLLEGE EDUCATION, DELMAR COLLEGE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

HOUSTON, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, WILL INTERVIEW DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN, FIVE EIGHT ZERO THREE SOUTHFORD ST., HOUSTON RE KNOWLEDGE OF CALL FROM DALLAS DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, TO OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE. WILL DETERMINE FROM GAYLIN IDENTITIES OF ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO KNOW THEIR UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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THREE.

JAMES S. GRANT, ASN US FIVE FOUR THREE FOUR FIVE SEVEN
SEVEN SEVEN, CO. B, FIRST TRAINING REGIMENT, FORT POLK,
ADVISED UNLISTED HOUSTON TELEPHONE NO. M I
FIVE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN ASSIGNED TO HIM ON OR ABOUT
JULY EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE. GRANT AND HIS MOTHER, DOROTHY
STANFORD GAYLIN RESIDE AT FIVE EIGHT ZERO THREE SOUTHFORD
STREET, HOUSTON. GRANT REQUESTED UNLISTED NUMBER FROM PHONE
COMPANY DUE TO NUMEROUS UNSOLICITED SALES CALLS ON PREVIOUSLY
LISTED NUMBER AND SHORTLY AFTER RECEIVING ABOVE UNLISTED NUMBER
HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE BILL INDICATING TOLL CALLS TO VARIOUS
LOCATIONS. HE RECALLS ONE CALL WAS TO FLORIDA. UPON CHECKING
WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY, HE WAS ADVISED PREVIOUS SUBSCRIBER TO
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