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4431	3/14/64	AS airtel to Director	1	0	Presumably processed
4432	3/15/64	Director teletype to AS	1	0	"
4433	3/11/64	Space memo to SAC, AS	1	1	same
-	3/16/64	Req of info furnished other agencies	1	1	"
4434	3/16/64	WFO teletype to Dir; AS, AS	1	0	Presumably processed
4435	3/16/64	AS memo	2	0	"
4436	3/16/64	AS airtel to Dir	1	0	"
4437	3/16/64	AS memo	2	0	"
4438	3/16/64	AS airtel to Dir	1	0	"
4439	3/13/64	Director teletype to AS	1	0	"
4440	3/16/64	AS airtel to Director	1	0	"
4441	3/16/64	AS airtel to Director	1	0	"
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4442	3/13/64	Director teletype to SA	1	0	Previously processed
4443	3/13/64	SA teletype to Director	2	0	"
4444	3/16/64	SA airm	5	0	"
4445	3/16/64	SA airtel to Director	1	0	"
4446	3/16/64	Shanklin memo to (sic)	2	2	None
4447	3/16/64	memo airm	23	0	Previously processed
4448	3/16/64	memo memo to Director	6	0	"
4449	3/16/64	pls to Dallas	1	0	"
4450	3/16/64	Portland report	12	0	"
4451	3/11/64	New Orleans report	35	0	"
4452	3/12/64	NY airtel to Director	3	0	"
4453	3/12/64	memo airm	2	0	"
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4454	3/12/64	memo airtel to Director	2	0	previously processed
4455	3/13/64	Chicago report	5	0	"
4456	3/13/64	memo airtel to Director	4	0	"
4457	3/15/64	letter home to 4458)	1	0	"
4458	9/12/62	Born memo to Director	1	0	"
4459	10/3/62	RLS	1	0	"
4460	3/12/64	newspapering	3	3	Done
4461	3/13/64	re airtel to Director	2	0	previously processed
4462	4/13/64	mp airtel to Director	1	0	"
4463	3/14/64	OS teletype to Director	2	0	"
4464	3/15/64	Stone memo to Dallas	1	1	b7d
4465	3/16/64	Director memo to W.C.	1	0	previously processed
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Re: Joe Harvey Conrad

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4466	3/16/64	Dir auto to NY	1	0	presumably processed
4467	3/11/64	J.W. King, M.P. letter to source	2	0	"
4468	3/13/64	card auto to source	6	0	"
4469	3/16/64	Director auto to NY office	1	0	"
4470	3/16/64	Houston report	4	0	"
4471	3/13/64	Jeffery memo to SAC DG	1	1	none
4472	3/13/64	Director teletype to DG	1	0	presumably processed
4473	3/14/64	Memorandum to file	1	1	none
4474	3/16/64	DG auto to Director	2	0	presumably processed
4475	3/16/64	DG auto to Director	2	0	"
4476	3/17/64	DG auto to Director	5	2	"
4477	3/17/64	Outsick teletype to Dir; DG	1	0	"
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4478	3/17/64	AS airtel to Dir	1	0	personally processed
4479	3/12/64	Memorandum to Dir	1	1	none
4480	3/13/64	Memorandum to Dir, AS	2	2	none
4481	3/13/64	Director teletype to DG	1	0	personally processed
4482	3/14/64	AS airtel to Director	2	0	"
4483	3/24/64	AS SHM	2	0	"
4484	3/16/64	AS airtel to Director	2	0	"
4485	3/16/64	Part of FBI file.	1	0	"
4486	3/16/64	FBI file transmittal form	1	0	"
4487	3/17/64	Director teletype to AS	1	0	"
4488	3/17/64	AS teletype to Director	1	0	"
4489	3/19/64	AS teletype to Dir; Albany	2	0	"
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4490	3/18/64	RE teletype to Bureau & O&A	2	0	Presumably reviewed
4491	3/18/64	O&A teletype to Div	2	0	"
4492	3/18/64	O&A teletype to Div, RE	2	0	"
4493	3/18/64	O&A form	3	0	"
4494	3/18/64	O&A memo to Div	1	0	"
4495	3/18/64	Formbin attached to above	1	0	"
4496	3/18/64	Visitor airtel to O&A	1	0	"
4497	3/17/64	Outwash form	2	0	"
4497a	4/7/64	RLS TO DE, DL	1	0	"
4498	3/17/64	DE airtel to Div	2	0	"
4499	3/17/64	Visitor airtel to SSA	1	0	"
4500	3/17/64	Visitor airtel to TPO	1	0	"

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			Actual	Released	
4501	3/19/64	Memorandum to SAC 3556	1	1	None
4502	3/17/64	Director memo to SA	1	0	Presumably preserved
4503	3/16/64	Rankin letter to Thayer	1	0	"
4504	3/17/64	Director airtel to SA	1	0	"
4505	3/18/64	Field memo to SAC	1	1	None
4506	3/18/64	Director teletype to SA	2	0	Presumably preserved
4507	12/19/63	Mail memo to SAC, SA	1	0	Preserved 89-45 case
4508	3/12/64	Mem - one to 4509	2	0	Presumably preserved
4509	3/13/64	London airtel to Dir	1	0	"
4510	3/18/64	RLS Dallas	1	0	"
4511	3/16/64	Memphis report	4	0	"
4512	3/16/64	TH Mem	2	0	"
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4513	3/16/64	HR airtel to Director	1	0	partially processed
4514	3/16/64	SA airtel to Director	2	0	"
4515	3/16/64	Rankin letter to Hoover	1	0	"
4516	3/16/64	Hoover's letter to Rankin	1	0	"
4519	3/17/64	Hoover to Rankin	2	0	"
4518	3/17/64	WFO LHM	3	0	"
4519	3/17/64	WFO airtel to Director	1	0	"
4520	3/17/64	SA airtel to Director	1	0	"
4521	3/17/64	SA LHM	5	0	"
4522	3/17/64	SA airtel to Director	2	0	"
4523	3/18/64	Director airtel to WFO	1	0	"
4524	3/18/64	Shanklin memo to files	2	0	processed 89-45
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4525	3/12/64	Director teletype to AS	1	0	Previously processed
4526	3/19/64	Director teletype to AS	1	0	"
4527	3/16/64	my airtel to Director	3	0	"
4528	3/16/64	S.C. report	3	0	"
4529	3/17/64	Airtel to Director	4	0	"
4530	3/17/64	Boston airtel	2	0	"
4531	3/17/64	Boston airtel to Div	2	0	"
4532	3/17/64	Airtel to Div	1	0	"
4533	3/17/64	memo from	2	0	"
4534	3/17/64	memo airtel to Director	1	0	"
4535	3/14/64	Airtel to AS	1	0	"
4536	3/17/64	Airtel to Div	1	0	"

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4537	3/17/64	TH THM	2	0	Previously processed
4538	3/17/64	TH airtel to Director	1	0	"
4539	3/17/64	Report report	3	0	"
4540	3/17/64	Report of FBI airtel	1	0	"
4541	3/17/64	FBI airtel transmittal form	1	0	"
4542	-	Mem J-3 enc to 4550	3	0	"
4543	-	Mem D-94	2	0	"
4544	-	Mem 539	2	0	"
4545	-	Mem 280	2	0	"
4546	-	Mem 273	1	0	"
4547	-	Mem 258	1	0	"
4548	-	Mem 198	1	0	"
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4549	-	Mem 111 enc. to 45550	1	0	Presumably processed
○ 4550	3/12/64	Director's letter to AG	1	0	"
4551	3/18/64	AG letter to Dir	3	0	"
4552	3/18/64	Boston mem	4	0	"
4553	3/18/64	Boston airtel to Director	2	0	"
4554	3/18/64	Boston memo to Director	4	0	"
4555	3/18/64	Boston memo to Director	2	0	"
○ 4556	3/18/64	AG airtel to Director	2	0	"
4557	3/18/64	Boston mem	2	0	"
4558	3/18/64	Boston airtel to Dir	1	0	"
4559	3/18/64	Boston report	5	0	"
4560	3/18/64	Boston airtel to Director	4	0	"

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4561	3/18/64	no teletype to Director	1	0	presumably processed
4562	3/18/64	AS stamp	2	0	"
4563	3/18/64	AS airtel to Director	1	0	"
4564	3/19/64	Chicago teletype to Div: AS	2	0	"
4565	3/19/64	AS airtel to Div	2	0	"
4566	3/19/64	AS airtel to Director	6	0	"
4567	3/19/64	mp airtel memo to <sup>supv.</sup> Sullivan	1	0	processed 8/2/43
4568	3/19/64	General memo to Div	1	1	none
4569	3/19/64	AS airtel to Director	2	0	presumably processed
4570	3/19/64	Sullivan memo to Div AS	2	2	none
4571	3/19/64	Sullivan memo to Div AS	2	2	none
4572	3/19/64	AS teletype to Div: AS & G. Civic	338	30	presumably processed

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4573	3/16/64	Rankin to Thawes	2	0	presumably processed
4574	3/16/64	Director airtel to Bureau	1	0	"
4575	3/30/64	Memorandum memo to Mr. Shanklin re: same	2	2	"
4576	3/17/64	NY airtel to Dir	2	0	presumably processed
4577	3/16/64	PH airtel	8	0	"
4578	3/17/64	PH airtel to Dir	2	0	"
4579	3/19/64	Dir airtel to Albany	1	0	"
4580	3/19/64	BA airtel to Dir	1	0	"
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS

DATE: 3/11/64

FROM : IC JOE A. PEARCE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BURLEY  
BERNARD WEISSMAN

On the above date Det. Hellinghausen, DL PD, RI 8 9711, Ext. 1115, Dallas, telephonically contacted this office and requested information on the two captioned individuals.

A check of the indices of the 44 and 100 case of the 11th floor reflected numerous references on both subjects.

*Info furnished  
Detective Francis Hellinghausen/  
DL PD, 3/16/64, FD-159 submitted  
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what they should be given  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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DATE: 3/16/64

At 2:45 PM today Mr. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN, Section Chief, SOG, called and referred to Dallas airtel, 3/9/64 wherein Dallas justified the retention of Agents on special assignment. Mr. BRANNIGAN stated this could not be handled in this manner; that it would have to be justified by memorandum, with something more in the way of facts and the scope of work on which they are being utilized should be shown. He stated that since the special coverage has been discontinued, Bureau will need strong facts for retention of Agents on special. Mr. BRANNIGAN stated the airtel had come back to him from Mr. BELMONT.

Mr. BRANNIGAN was advised that as of today, we have approximately 60 leads; that SA GAUTHIER is now having to make photographs, etc. and that he is utilizing several Agents. In addition, in the RUBY case, we are having to run down all the telephone numbers the Commission wanted.

Mr. BRANNIGAN then requested that he be called back and a memorandum dictated to his secretary over the phone regarding our estimate of the work on hand requiring special assignment of Agents, and he said also to put the information in the memo on the basis of daily requests we are receiving from the Commission as justification of retention of men.

ADDENDUM: I telephonically advised Mr. BRANNIGAN that a count reflected we have 75 leads in the OSWALD and assassination cases as of this time. I have a total of 24 Agents presently assigned full time to the assassination, OSWALD and RUBY cases. I pointed out the various projects, the fact that we had investigated both the PAINES and the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs, and that we are

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receiving daily additional projects from the Commission, and I can see no let up at this time which would justify my releasing the nine Agents here on special. He stated he would put through a memorandum recommending they remain and indicating that I would re-evaluate the situation on Monday, March 30, and so advise.

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# Sooner Digs Into Kennedy Mystery

By Jim Standard  
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The Oklahoma Publishing Co.)

**HOMINY** — Would you like to know more about the assassination of President Kennedy?

If so, you're no different than one housewife in this small, northeast Oklahoma city.

Aided by her four children, Mrs. Mark Martin, wife of a grain elevator manager, has since November 22 conducted a personal probe into the fantastic events that surrounded the assassination.

The family's experiences are a remarkable example of how much interested citizens can discover if they expend the effort.

Without a press card and with no more "pull" than sincere curiosity, Mrs. Martin and her children have been closer to the events and personalities involved than have many newsmen.

And, in some cases, these untrained investigators have ferreted information that has alluded experienced interviewers.

In the months since the tragic assassination, Mrs. Martin, followed by the four children, has:

Visited informally in the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, the Irving, Texas, woman who allowed Lee Harvey Oswald's wife to live with her.

Met with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of the accused assassin of President Kennedy.

Posed as a prospective tenant to interview the landlady at the apartment

house where Jack Ruby lived.

Corresponded with Mark Lane, attorney for Oswald's mother.

Written letters to doctors at Parkland Hospital in Dallas who attended the dying President.

Interviewed witnesses who saw the shooting of President Kennedy.

Communicated with some of the top newsmen in the nation who covered the story for the press.

Telephoned J. Lee Rankin, chief counsel to the Warren Commission, which is investigating the assassination.

"There are times when I've been scared to death," Mrs. Martin confided to a reporter. "When I telephoned some of these people, I thought I'd die of a heart attack."

Professing to be "shy," Mrs. Martin says she hasn't done some things she would like to have done such as walking into the Texas School Book Depository Building from which the public now is barred.

Most of the investigating has been from the Martin's comfortable rural home on the outskirts of Hominy. The tools have been primarily a portable typewriter, a telephone, the United States Post Office and an insatiable curiosity.

The only trip was a three-day tour of Dallas

where the interviews took place. She and her children walked over the route

attributed to Lee Oswald following the assassination.

She has, since the assassination carefully read and kept scrapbooks on newspaper articles and magazine accounts of the assassination.

She carefully has read papers from Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Fort Worth and New York.

It was discrepancies in these news accounts that prompted her to begin her personal investigation.

Value of the information she has developed is yet to be seen. She has turned over much of what she has done to Mark Lane, the New York attorney who says he is concerned by Oswald's possible innocence.

Some of the information has not been seen in the press.

For instance, Mrs. Martin said Ruth Paine, the friend of Marina Oswald, is concerned about testimony Marina is reported to have given the Warren Commission.

Mrs. Paine served as interpreter when Marina first was interviewed by federal officers the night of the assassination.

"Mrs. Paine is concerned because Marina said then she could not identify the rifle as the one owned by her husband," Mrs. Martin says.

The Hominy housewife says Mrs. Paine told her that Marina told the federal authorities that she had only seen part of the rifle

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sticking through a blanket roll and could not possibly identify it.

Now, of course, Marina has positively identified the rifle.

Mrs. Martin says Ruth Paine has been unable to talk to Marina since that time.

#### Whole Story Untold?

"There are several things that don't make sense," Mrs. Martin says. "I don't believe we've been told the whole story and I believe the American people should demand the whole story."

She said she is concerned that the Warren Commission will not answer all the questions that need to be answered.

Primary reason for Mrs. Martin's visit to the Paine home was to find out whether police came to her home or telephoned prior to the time Oswald was arrested — some hour and one-half after the assassination.

#### Seems 'Strange'

"She said no one came to her home or called," Mrs. Martin says. "It seems strange that no one would check an address where his wife and children lived once they determined they were looking for Oswald."

In interviewing witnesses to the assassination, Mrs. Martin said she was told by some that they had received threatening telephone calls since the assassination.

"You think you know something about this, but you had better not say anything," a telephoner told one witness, according to what Mrs. Martin says the witness told her.

#### More Shots?

Also, some of the witnesses believe they heard more than three shots and insist the shots came in bursts such as from an automatic rifle, Mrs. Martin says.

She said one of the witnesses told her that she wanted the tape for the service she had heard had been told by the Fort Worth FBI office that an agent of that name never existed.

Mrs. Martin said the witness told her a secret service agent finally declared.

She Writes Mike

Picture Concerns Her  
"We have three bullet wounds and we found three bullets so we must have heard three shots." Mrs. Martin was concerned by the picture in a national magazine showing Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a pistol in a holster. The magazine flatly states the pistol is the one which killed Officer J. D. Tippett, who was allegedly shot by Oswald.

Yet, Mrs. Martin remembered an article saying officials had learned where Oswald bought the revolver. The account said the pistol was purchased in September.

Date Conflicts

But the picture, she found out, was taken in March — several months before the news account had Oswald purchasing the gun.

"These are some things which need to be cleared up," Mrs. Martin says. Concerned about the discrepancies about the bullet wounds, Mrs. Martin sent registered letters to the physicians who attended to the dying president. None of the three doctors would accept the letters and they were returned to Mrs. Martin by the post office.

She also was concerned about a report that the FBI had denied the existence of an agent who interviewed Oswald prior to the assassination.

Mrs. Oswald told Mrs. Martin she knew the name of an FBI agent who had interviewed her son and made a tape recording of the conversation shortly after Oswald returned from Russia.

The mother said she kept insisting to the secret Warren Commission, but she believed if he went somewhere else first," she said.

She is disturbed by how quickly Oswald traveled from the window from which he allegedly shot the president to the second floor lunch room where he was confronted and then dismissed by a policeman.

#### Visit Probe Needed?

She said she would like to know more about Oswald's visit to Russia.

There are other aspects of the case which Mrs. Martin is reluctant to discuss because of what she considers confidential sources.

Although she says she is an admirer of Mark Lane, she is not a member of the citizens committee he has formed.

#### Initials Interesting

"He has never told me anything about the organization," she said.

Mrs. Martin says she is interested in a proposed "JFK Committee." The initials, the same as the initials of the dead President, stand for "Justice for Kennedy."

"I believe we owe it to Mr. Kennedy to learn the whole truth about this terrible event," Mrs. Martin says.

The image of Oswald's mother that the public has obtained doesn't sit well with Mrs. Martin.

#### Comparison Made

"There are a lot of things about her I don't like," she said. "But there are some things I have to admire."

She said some of the mother's traits are "more admirable" than traits of the accused assassin's widow.

Mrs. Martin said she was watching television and saw Jack Ruby, Oswald's killer, burst into tears.

"I was a little mad about it and told Mrs. Oswald (the mother) that it was a sad spectacle," Mrs. Martin recalled.

7 Blocks  
It's seven blocks from the spot where Oswald killed Tippett to the Texas Theatre where he was arrested.

Mrs. Martin, who walked the distance, concludes it should have taken him no more than seven minutes to get there. Since the shooting took place a few minutes prior to 1:18 p.m., she believes Oswald could have been at the theatre at 1:22 p.m.

Salesman Sees Him  
A shoe salesman saw him go in and has said he immediately called police. If so, about a half hour elapsed between the time police were notified and the time Oswald was arrested.

"That seems awfully slow," Mrs. Martin says. She believes Oswald may have run somewhere else after shooting Tippett. She believes he could have easily gone as far as Ruby's apartment, a few blocks away, or somewhere else before going to the Texas Theatre.



### Compassion Shown

"Then, she showed me her compassion. She said, 'If you had been in jail two months, you might feel like crying.'"

Mrs. Martin says the mother told her she would "fight" for Jack Ruby if he were sentenced to the electric chair because she "doesn't believe in capital punishment."

In addition to traveling with her, the children have actively participated in the family inquiry.

#### What Now?

The older daughter, 18-year-old Victoria, has done much of the writing on a 31-page, typewritten report that has been written on their investigation.

What do they intend to do with the report?

"Show it to anyone interested," Mrs. Martin said. "Mostly, it's for my children when they grow up."

Teresa, the 12-year-old girl, read newspapers to pick out articles about the assassination.

"She did much of the research," Mrs. Martin said.

#### 'Hundreds of Dollars'

The two sons, Mike and Steve, both 9, cut out the articles and examined photographs, she said.

She refuses to say how much money she has spent in the investigation, but confirmed it has been in the "hundreds of dollars."

Her telephone bill last month was about \$70, she said.

Why has she done it?

"For my family," she said. "And I hope enough ordinary citizens will become interested enough to demand the answers to the questions puzzling me."



A family investigation of the assassination has been carried on by the Mary Martin family of Hominy. They are, front row from left, Mike and Steve, both nine, and, rear, Teresa, 12, Mrs. Martin and Victoria, 18.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS

DATE: 3/15/64

FROM : NIGHT CLERK,  
PAUL E. STONE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] INFT.

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office on above date. [REDACTED] OSWALD was previously reported being seen sighting in his firm and talking to or in some way associated with a bearded man, who was at the Gun Range at the same time. [REDACTED] stated that he recently saw (either yesterday or today) the same bearded man again. [REDACTED] got the license number and a description of the car. Follows:

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~~'61 or '62 red and white Impala~~

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (100-10461)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

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

ANDY DECKER, Domestic Intelligence Division, telephonically advised at approximately 6:00 P.M., March 13, 1964, that he was calling in connection with the Dno-lens Imperial Reflex camera which was furnished to this Bureau by ROBERT OSWALD on February 24, 1964. DECKER states this is the camera with which MARINA OSWALD took a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle, which appeared on the cover of "Life" magazine.

DECKER advised the WARREN COMMISSION wants answers to the following:

1. Why wasn't the camera picked up by the Dallas Police from RUTH PAINE's residence?
2. Under what circumstances did ROBERT take the camera from that residence?
3. Why did ROBERT wait until February 24, 1964, to come forward with the camera?

Bureau's instructions are that immediate interviews are to be had with ROBERT OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, RUTH PAINE and the Dallas Police, and anyone else who can throw light on this matter.

The reply to the above should be submitted on Monday in the form of a letterhead memorandum.

The telephone call from DECKER will be confirmed by a teletype from the Bureau

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 3/14/64

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

At 10:15 a.m., 3/14/64, Supervisor J. M. SIZZO, Bureau, called and stated that at the time ROBERT OSWALD is contacted concerning the camera, previously received, it should be determined what else was in the box along with the camera and we should secure everything that ROBERT OSWALD has that belongs to MARINA or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and forward the same to the Bureau. These items should also be listed in the letterhead memorandum to be submitted.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

Mr. IVAN CONRAD of Bureau called at 4:15 PM today and advised as follows. He said in connection with the killing of Officer TIPPIT, we had submitted to the Bureau a bullet and cartridge cases from revolver recovered at the scene of the shooting. The Commission has asked the Bureau to get the additional bullets which were recovered from the Officer's body, possibly in the autopsy, and examine them. It was noted that the one bullet which has been submitted to Bureau was too mutilated to identify, but that the cartridge cases which were recovered at the scene were identified as having been fired from OSWALD's gun. Mr. CONRAD said the Director may ask the question, "Why didn't the Bureau get the rest of the bullets?" Mr. CONRAD wanted to know if we had made the offer to examine the rest of the bullets recovered. Basically, the question is "Was there an offer made to the Police Department?" I assured Mr. CONRAD that an offer was made to the Police Department that we would examine anything. CONRAD stated he would say in his memorandum that at the time the offer was made, this was the only evidence they wished us to examine at that time.

Mr. CONRAD said we would receive a teletype requesting us to get the additional evidence and that this request will be on behalf of the Commission. He said if the Police Department is reluctant to furnish us the additional evidence, then the Bureau will tell the Commission to try to work directly with the Police Dept. He said to take no action on this until we receive the wire.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN

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

On this date I contacted Lt. CARL DAY of the Crime Lab of the Dallas PD. Lt. DAY stated their records reflect that only one slug was recovered from Officer TIPPIT's body and that they had turned the slug over to the FBI on the night of 11/22/63 along with the empty cartridge hulls as well as live rounds of ammunition which was taken from OSWALD at the time of his arrest.

On this date I interviewed <sup>Earl Rose</sup> Dr. ROSE, pathologist at Parkland Hospital, and he stated that he did the autopsy on Officer TIPPIT and removed three slugs from his body. He stated that these slugs were turned over to the Dallas PD and that it was his impression that the FBI already had them. He stated that Captain FRITZ's office supposedly had the slugs.

I recontacted Lt. CARL DAY and he stated that he was attempting to locate these slugs which were taken out of TIPPIT's body and that he reviewed their records and the records of the Crime Lab did not reflect that the Dallas PD had had these in their possession. He stated, however, that Capt. FRITZ could have these slugs and not made a record of them.

On this date I contacted Capt. WILL FRITZ of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas PD and FRITZ stated he could not recall these slugs, but had his detectives attempting to locate all the records that might reflect that they had received them in his Dept.

Dr. ROSE of Parkland Hospital states that TIPPIT was shot four times. Further inquiry reflected that the slug that was taken to the Bureau was recovered at Methodist Hospital from TIPPIT's body prior to his being removed to Parkland Hospital for the autopsy. ROSE stated that although there were 4 bullet wounds in TIPPIT's body, he only found three slugs. These are the slugs that an attempt is being presently made to locate by the Dallas PD.

According to Lt. CARL DAY of the Dallas PD, the slug that was turned over to the FBI was recovered from the body of TIPPIT at Methodist Hospital 11/22/63 and brought to the Crime Lab and turned over to DAY by Patrolman R. A. DAVENPORT and this was the bullet for

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slug that was sent to the FBI Lab.

Dr. EARL ROSE stated on 3/13/64 that he had turned over three slugs from TIPPIT's body to Det. FRANK J. CORKEY of the Burglary and Theft Bureau of the DL PD. Lt. CARL DAY states he talked with CORKEY this date and CORKEY states he had released these slugs to Capt. WILL FRITZ of the Homicide Bureau of the DL PD. FRITZ is looking for these slugs, but states he cannot recall them.

Captain WILL FRITZ called me at 4:45 p.m. this date and told me that he had located the three slugs that had been taken from TIPPIT's body at the autopsy and would turn them over to this office. Captain FRITZ stated that he was not aware that these slugs were in his file when he had previously advised this office that only one slug had been recovered from TIPPIT's body. Captain FRITZ stated that the slug that had been previously furnished to this office was recovered at the time TIPPIT was taken to Methodist Hospital prior to being taken to Parkland Hospital. FRITZ stated also that he would furnish this office with a chart showing where the bullets struck TIPPIT.

SA TOM TRETTIS went to the Dallas Police Department and took custody of these slugs to be sent to the Laboratory.







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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461)

DATE: 3/18/64

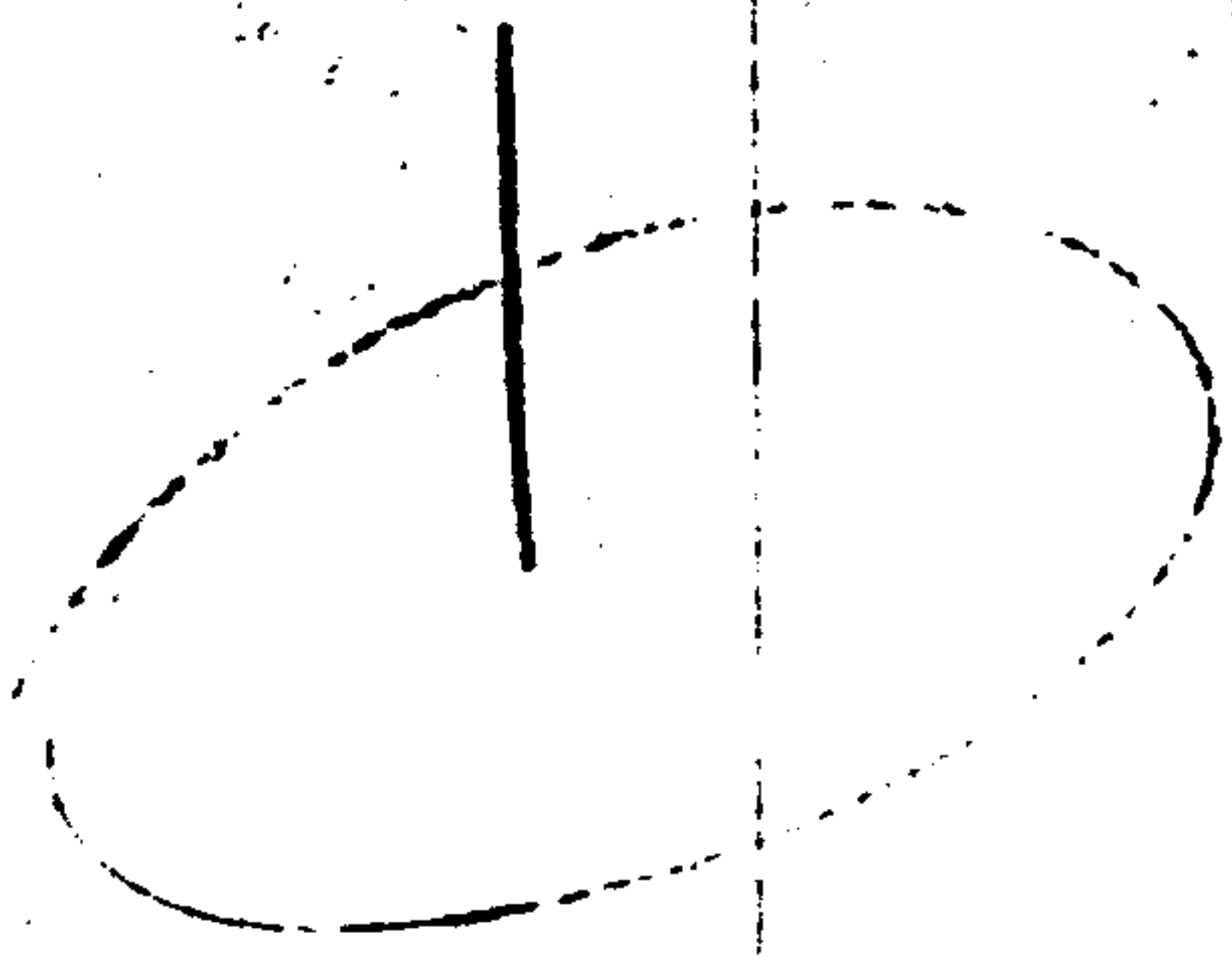
FROM : SA J. J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS-R-CUBA

ROY JEPSON, Division 7, SOG, telephonically advised that in connection with Buairtel, dated 3/13/64, wherein photos are to be displayed to MARINA OSWALD for identification purposes that Asst. Director IRA CONRAD wished that the call be made, inasmuch as the photos are being forwarded from the Laboratory airmail-registered.

The leads in this matter are assigned to SA HEITMAN and he has been advised of the manner in which the photographs were being forwarded and will take the necessary action immediately upon receipt.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SHANKLIN (100-10461)  
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DATE: 3/19/64

FROM : ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
IVAN CONRAD

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

At 8:20 A.M., this date, MR. CONRAD advised as follows:

Under date of 11/23/64, the day after assassination, we sent a Laboratory report to JESSE CURRY, Chief of Police, with two copies to Dallas, PC 78243BX. In this Laboratory report was covered the examination of a paper sample known as K-W, taken from Texas School Book Depository, to be compared with paper bag sample.

Make indices check and determine what Lab report this could have been written up in.

ADDENDUM: Per his request, Mr. CONRAD was called back and advised that the Laboratory report which he referred to is on pages 162-165 of the November 30, 1963 report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING. He stated that was all he needed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)  
(89-43)

FROM : SA SUPVR. JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 3/19/64

Re memo of Supvr. JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER 3/19/64, concerning request of USA BAREFOOT SANDERS.

At approximately 3:20 P.M., Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY advised that MR. SANDERS should be contacted with regard to his request and furnished information to the effect that this appears to be work of the Commission members themselves and not something the FBI should do. That in the event the location of an individual becomes a fugitive matter there would be no objection to the referral of the matter to us for the location of the witness.

Inspector MALLEY was informed of a passing comment made by MR. SANDERS when he made the aforementioned request of the Dallas Office, which in effect was "If you cannot do it, I'll have to ask the Secret Service." at this point MR. MALLEY requested the writer to hold on, that he was going to make this matter known to higher authority. Upon return, Inspector MALLEY stated, that this comment of MR. SANDERS concerning the referral to Secret Service makes no difference, relay to MR. SANDERS what I previously had mentioned.

Accordingly, at 3:25 P.M., the writer telephonically called MR. SANDERS and stated "I have been told to advise you that we feel that since this is a Commission matter we should not get involved with locating these witnesses to appear and testify before the Commission representatives. However, should it develop that it becomes difficult to locate an individual and it appears that a fugitive type investigation would develop, that we have no objection to you making a request of us to locate the witness."

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MR. SANDERS said "O.K., I suppose this is a request of your Headquarters." The writer replied, "I referred this matter to MR. SHANKLIN and frankly, I am not in a position to say." MR. SANDERS then stated "Well, I guess I am going to have to ask the Secret Service or the Marshal to do this work for us."



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS <sup>(100-10461)</sup> ~~(89-43)~~

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 3/19/64

USA BAREFOOT SANDERS telephonically contacted the office at 2:35 this date and advised that HOWARD WILLENS, Executive Assistant, Criminal Division, and presently assigned the Warren Commission, JOE BALL and DAVE BELLIN, attorneys for the commission, are at his office. MR. SANDERS stated they expect another attorney to arrive later tonight, and at any one time for the next two or three weeks there will be as many as six lawyers from the commission in Dallas. These attorneys are in town to take testimony from witnesses.

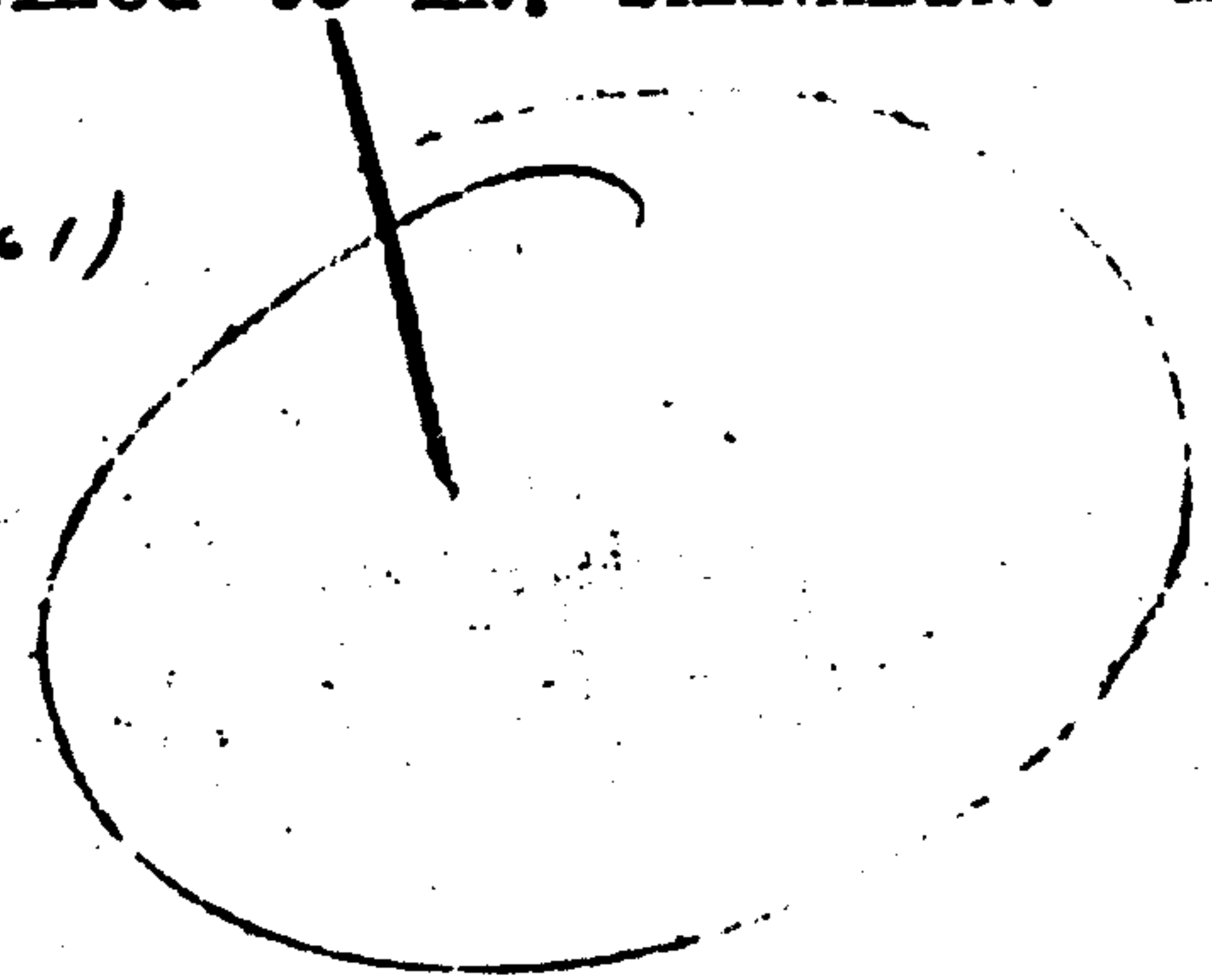
MR. SANDERS predicated his conversation by saying "I would like to ask of you a favor." He said the commission representatives will be interviewing from 50 to 100 people within the next several weeks. They expect to interview tomorrow (3/20/64) the following:

- HAROLD BRENNAN — (*Howard Leslie Brennan*)
- W. W. SCGGINS
- HELEN MARKHAM
- BARBARA JEANETTE DAVIS
- TED CALLAWAY
- HAROLD NORMAN

MR. SANDERS stated they have the addresses and telephone numbers of these witness, however, they would like the FBI to locate these individuals for purposes of having them appear at their office for the necessary interviews.

MR. SANDERS was informed that the writer would have to make contact with SAC SHANKLIN and that he would receive a return call after the writer talked to MR. SHANKLIN. MR. SANDERS concluded

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by saying "O.K., let me know as soon as possible, inasmuch as if you all can't do it, I will probably have to ask the Secret Service."

The writer contacted MR. SHANKLIN, who in turn called INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY at the Bureau with regard to USA SANDER's request. The SAC advised that INSPECTOR MALLEY would return a call to the Dallas Office as to instant request of USA SANDERS.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (100-10461)

DATE: 3/20/64

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/18/64, enclosing copies of the President's Commission letter dated 3/16/64, pertaining to the testimony of ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND before the President's Commission on 3/10/64.

The Bureau has instructed that a thorough, appropriate background investigation be conducted concerning ROWLAND in view of certain information furnished by him.

The following suggested outline for this investigation is as follows:

1. A thorough review should be made of results of interviews with ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND appearing on pages 20 through 25 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, and page 14, report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63. None of the interviews with ROWLAND have established any information pertaining to the elderly Negro mentioned in reBuairtel.

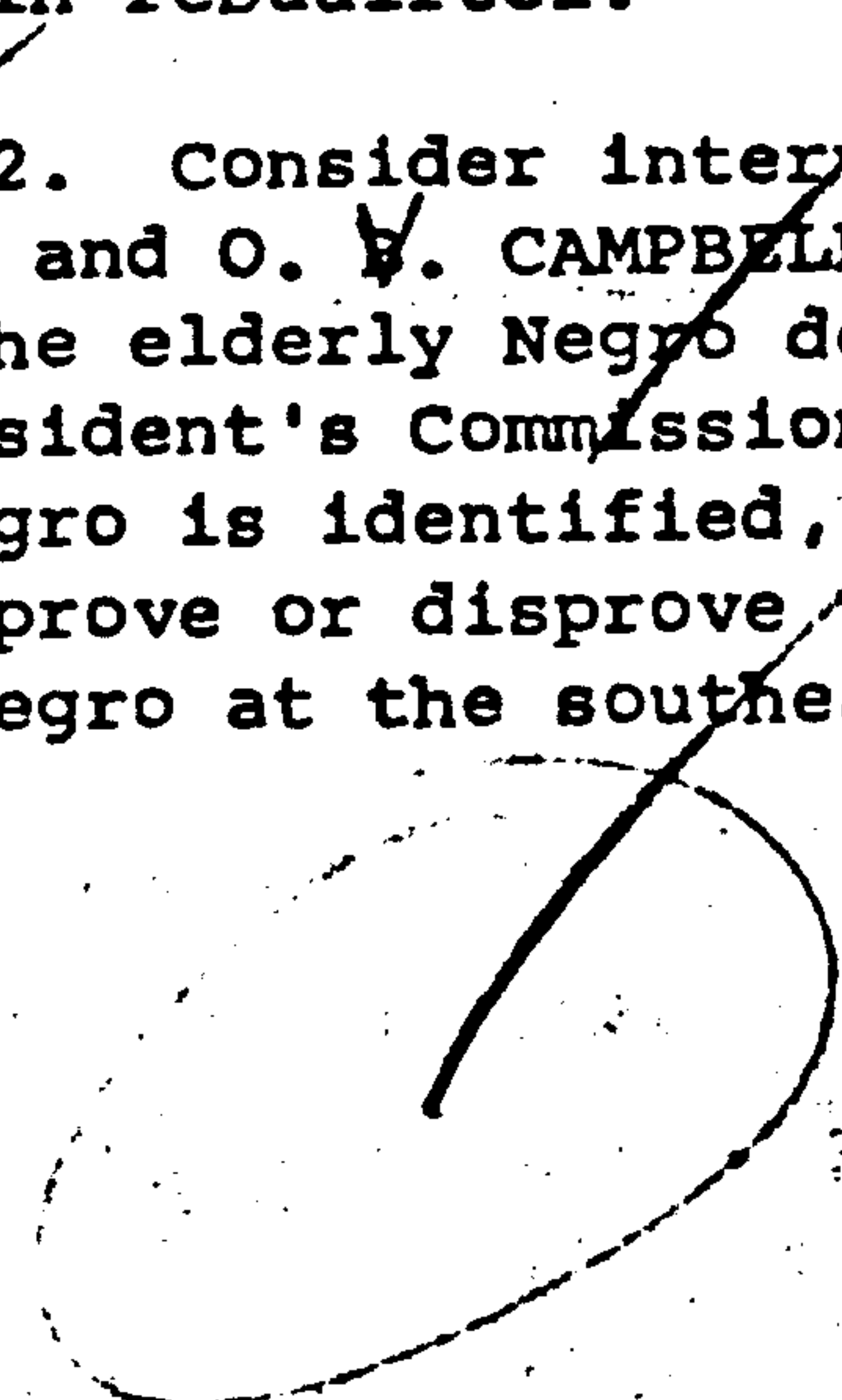
2. Consider interview with ROY S. TRULY, WILLIAM H. SHELLEY and O. V. CAMPBELL at TSBD in an effort to identify the elderly Negro described by ROWLAND as reflected in the President's Commission letter. In the event the elderly Negro is identified, he should be thoroughly interviewed to prove or disprove the allegation by ROWLAND that he saw a Negro at the southeast corner window of the TSBD.

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3. Check the records of Adamson High School regarding ROWLAND's claim to have an I.Q. of 147 and to have had a straight "A" average through his junior year in high school. Verify his claim that he received his I.Q. test in May 1963.

4. Conduct inquiry at Finn and Finn, Optometrists, Fidelity Union Tower Building, to establish when ROWLAND had his eyes examined and to substantiate his statement that he has "much better than" 20-20 eyes.

5. Will make inquiry at the Southern Methodist University to determine if ROWLAND has been accepted at that college and, also, consider setting out leads for Texas A&M and Rice Institute records to be checked to determine if they have accepted ROWLAND for college entrance.

6. Check Crozier Tech, including interview with his alleged instructor, SAM FOSTER, to determine what special courses ROWLAND has taken in sound and study of echo effects.

*attached* 7. A complete credit and criminal check should be made concerning ROWLAND, and the information contained in 79-0-1479 should be included in the information prepared for the report.

All contacts made should endeavor to establish ROWLAND's veracity and reputation.

Appropriate 302's and inserts should be submitted on multilith for the 100-10461 file in connection with all interviews conducted concerning ROWLAND with two flimsies of each in order that the desk may prepare an appropriate letterhead memorandum from such 302's and inserts.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT THESE INQUIRIES BE MADE EXPEDITIOUSLY.