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5821	5/1/64	MO Report	2	0	Previously Processed
5822	5/4/64	DL LHM	2	0	" "
5823	"	DL atld - BU	1	0	" "
5824	4/30/64	Martin let - DL	2	0	" "
5824A	4/30/64	" " "	2	0	" "
5825	5/4/64	DL LHM	2	0	" "
5826	"	DL atld - BU	1	0	" "
5827	"	Gembelins memo - DL	1	1	" "
5828	4/30/64	Rankin let - BU	1	0	" "
5829	5/1/64	BU atld - DL	1	0	" "
5830	5/1/64	DL LHM	3	0	" "
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5830B	5/8/64	Routing Slip	1	0	Previously Processed
5831	5/4/64	DL att'd - BU	1	0	" "
5832	"	Shanklin memo - DL	1	1	" "
5833	5/17/57	STATE Dept Document	5	0	" "
5834	9/24/59	FBI Application	11	0	" "
5835	8/10/62	" "	17	0	" "
5836	4/22/64	CIA let - BU	4	0	" "
5837	5/4/64	BU att'd - DL	3	0	" "
5838	4/30/64	Rankin let - BU	2	0	" "
5839	5/5/64	BU att'd - DL	1	0	" "
5840	4/21/64	Bonn att'd - BU	2	0	" "
5841	4/22/64	MC LHM	13	0	" "

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5842	4/23/64	MC ltr - BU	3	0	Previously Processed
5843	4/28/64	MC LHM	5	0	" "
5844	"	MC ltr - BU	5	0	" "
5844A	5/4/64	Roufing Slip	1	0	" "
5845	4/28/64	BU atd - DL	2	0	" "
5846	4/28/64	BU atd - DL	3	0	" "
5847	5/1/64	DL ltr - BU	3	0	" "
5848	"	DL memo - DL	1	1	" "
5849	5/2/64	MP atd - BU	1	0	" "
5850	5/4/64	DL atd - BU	1	0	" "
5851	"	BS atd - BU	1	0	" "
5852	"	EP atd - BU	1	0	" "

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5853	5/4/64	BU let - Rankin	2	0	Previously Processed
5854	5/5/64	DL ated - BU	1	0	" "
5855	"	BU let - DL	1	0	" "
5856	"	LA Report	11	0	" "
5856a	5/7/64	Routing Slip	1	0	" "
5857	5/5/64	WFO ated - BU	1	0	" "
5858	"	Shanklin memo- BU	1	1	" "
5859	5/5/64	DL LHM	2	0	" "
5860	"	DL ated - BU	1	0	" "
5861	"	Shanklin memo- DL	1	1	" "
5862	"	" " " "	1	1	" "
5863	"	DL ated - BU	33	0	" "

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5864	5/6/64	DL LHM	4	0	Previously Processed
5865	"	DL atd - BU	2	0	" "
5866	"	DL LHM	5	0	" "
5867	"	DL atd - BU	1	0	" "
5868	5/5/64	" " " "	1	0	" "
5869	5/6/64	" LHM	1	0	" "
5870	"	DL atd - BU	1	0	" "
5871	"	" " " "	1	0	" "
5872	5/5/64	BU atd - BA	2	0	" "
5873	5/4/64	MC Cablegram - BU	1	0	" "
5873 A	5/5/64	Routings Slip	1	0	" "
5874	"	" "	1	0	" "

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5875	5/4/64	BU memo - DL	1	0	Previously Processed
5876	5/5/64	BU let - Rankin	2	0	" "
5877	5/7/64	Clark memo - DL	1	1	
5878	5/7/64	DL LHM	14	0	" "
5879	"	DL atld - BU	2	0	" "
5880	5/8/64	WFO atld - BU	4	0	" "
5881	"	BU atld - DL	1	0	" "
5881a	2/24/64	Routing Slip	1	0	" "
5882	5/6/64	BU atld - DL	2	0	" "
5883	5/7/64	Rankin let - BU	1	0	" "
5884	5/11/64	BU atld - DL	1	0	" "
5885	4/29/64	BU let - Bonn	1	0	" "

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5886	11/1/63	Oswald's P.O. box rental Form	1	0	Previously Processed
5887	5/1/64	Rankin ltr - BU	1	0	" "
5887A	5/6/64	Ranking Slip	1	0	" "
5888	5/4/64	Legat Rio LHM	2	0	" "
5889	11	" " ltr - BU	2	0	" "
5889A	5/12/64	Ranking Slip	1	0	" "
5890	5/5/64	M M Report	7	0	" "
5891	11	NY atld - BU	2	0	" "
5892	11	NO atld - BU	2	0	" "
5893	11	BU ltr - Rankin	2	0	" "
5894	5/1/64	Legat Rio cablegram - BU	1	0	" "
5895	5/5/64	BU atld - DE	1	0	" "

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5896	5/14/64	BU tel - DL	2	0	Previously Processed
5897	5/6/64	RH tel - BU	1	0	" "
5898	4/29/64	VELA Daily Bruin News	1	0	" "
5899	5/6/64	LA atel - BU	2	0	" "
5900	"	KC atel - BU	2	0	" "
5901	5/16/64	FED - S	1	1	" "
5902	5/6/64	SL atel - BU	2	0	" "
5903	"	LA Report	11	0	" "
5904	"	LS atel - BU	2	0	" "
5905	"	BU Invoice Form	1	0	" "
5906	"	BU Let - Rankin	1	0	" "
5907	"	Lab Report - DL	2	0	" "

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5908	5/6/64	Lab Report - DL	1	0	Previously Processed
5909	5/6/64	NO LHM	2	0	" "
5910	"	NO atld - BU	1	0	" "
5911	"	BU atld - NO	1	0	" "
5912	5/2/64	MC cablegram - BU	1	0	" "
5913	5/7/64	BU atld - SA	2	0	" "
5914	5/7/64	LA LHM	1	0	" "
5915	"	LA atld - BU	1	0	" "
5916	"	BU cablegram - MC	1	0	" "
5917	"	NY atld - BU	1	0	" "
5918	"	" " "	1	0	" "
5919	"	" " "	2	0	" "

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5920	5/17/64	National Enquirer Art.	11	11	
5921	5/7/64	Shanklin memo - DL	2	2	
5922	"	DL tld - BU	2	0	Previously Processed
5923	"	NO att'd - BU	2	0	"
5924	"	NO tld - BU	2	0	"
5925	5/20/64	NO LHM	2	0	"
5925A	5/18/64	BU att'd - NO	1	0	"
5925B	5/29/64	NO att'd - BU	1	0	"
5925C	5/25/64	Roufing Slip	1	0	"
5926	5/8/64	NO att'd - BU	1	0	"
5927	5/8/64	NO LHM	1	0	"
5928	"	NO att'd - BU	1	0	"

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5929	5/8/64	Mm Report	41	0	Previously Processed
5929A	5/26/64	Routing Slip	1	0	" "
5930	5/8/64	SE atd - BU	1	0	" "
5931	"	BS LHM	15	0	" "
5932	"	BS atd - BU	1	0	" "
5933	"	NK LHM	5	0	" "
5934	"	NK atd - BU	3	0	" "

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Handwritten notes:
100-10461-5827
May 4/64

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

DATE: 5/4/64

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

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

On May 4, 1964, Mr. EDWARD J. COYLE, 112th Army Intelligence Corps, Group, 912, Rio Grande Building, Dallas, Texas, Riverside 2-5037, advised that a Dr. ALFREDO (LNU) (this is believed to be Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, a reporter for the Fort Lauderdale News, Fort Lauderdale, Florida), appeared on Channel 11 television, Fort Worth, Texas, on the program called "Point of View" at 10:30 P.M. on May 3, 1964, at which time he expounded on a theory that FIDEL CASTRO was back of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. COYLE stated he was furnishing the above information for any value it might be.

LEAD:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, will contact an appropriate official at Channel 11 (Mr. ED HERBERT), identify Dr. ALFREDO (LNU) (believed to be Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ), and, if possible, obtain a transcript of his remarks on the "Point of View" program in order that same can be examined by this office for any information that may be of value in captioned investigation.

THIS SHOULD BE EXPEDITED.

NOTE: It is believed the report of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Miami, dated 3/30/64, pertains to this allegation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 5/4/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

Inspector J. R. MALLEY called at 4:05 PM today and referred to report of SA JOHN W. FAIN dated July 10 in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case, page 8, which stated that on 6/4/62, a Mrs. VAN COTT advised that by telegram dated 5/31/62, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow informed the Department of State that subject, his wife and child planned to depart Moscow, Russia on the SS NAASDAN on June 4, 1962 and that this ship was scheduled to arrive in New York June 6, 1962.

Mr. MALLEY said he did not know, nor does FAIN remember where he got that information, but it did appear that somebody got the information and furnished it to Dallas, and he was quoting that in his report.

Mr. MALLEY requested that we check our files and find out if this is a typographical error as it would seem that one of the two dates is in error as the ship could not make that fast time.

ADDENDUM: I called Inspector MALLEY back and advised him that the information contained in this report was in an airtel from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, with copies to Dallas, dated June 6, 1962. This airtel is serial 21 in Dallas file 100-10461. I gave him the Bureau file number, the name of the Agent who got the information from the State Department, and the WFO file number. I pointed out to him that the dates in the report are exactly as they are stated in the airtel. He said he would have to check with WFO to see if the State Department gave them wrong information or if it was a typographical error in WFO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 5/1/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

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

Mr. WILLIAM BRANIGAN, Section Chief, called at 2:30 PM today and referred to his previous call to ASAC CLARK today.

Mr. BRANIGAN stated he checked with WILLIAM SULLIVAN and he is of belief that we will have to send two mature Agents out and get whatever information Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, Mother of subject, wants to give us. The Agents are to be on the alert, to listen to what she says, and not make any statements to her that she can use. Listen and keep quiet. Advise Bureau results of this contact.

Mr. BRANIGAN mentioned that he had just read a sensational article (believe he mentioned a New York paper) about RUBY and OSWALD having been pals; that they were linked in a murder, and that Dallas blocked their arrest. Supposedly the Justice Dept. told the Dallas Police they didn't want OSWALD or RUBY arrested down there.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 5/5/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

On 5/4/64 JACK RENERO, Channel 11 News, called and stated the night before, Channel 11 at Ft. Worth had had a Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ on a 30-minute program. This program was handled by ED HERBERT of Channel 11. While nothing was said on the program, he understands that PENABAZ told HERBERT that he had furnished information to the FBI in that QUINTINO PINO from Cuba was reported to have had some connection or possibly fly from Mexico City to Dallas about the time of the assassination and may have planned to take OSWALD back. He was just furnishing this for the information of the FBI if we didn't already have it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 5/5/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION VISIT TO DALLAS

On 5/4/64, Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY advised that he had just been called by the Honorable J. LEE RANKIN, who had advised him that he and Mr. JOHN MC CLOY, Mr. ALAN DULLES, and Senator SHERMAN COOPER were coming to Dallas on Thursday, May 7, for an on-the-spot look at the various points of interest. All arrangements were being made by Inspector TOM KELLY of Secret Service. They had advised Mr. MALLEY that they would be glad for him to come along if he so desired. He had told them that he didn't know whether he could come or not, but that I could handle anything if they had any problems here. He advised that they had no problems.

Mr. MALLEY stated he was sending it up to the Director and he didn't know whether the Director would instruct him to come or not. He anticipated they would arrive here Thursday night and be driven around to various points of interest on Friday and return to Washington on Saturday.

3 - Dallas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 5/5/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY stated today that he will be in Dallas Thursday night. He will arrive on a Braniff flight which leaves Washington at 6:00 PM and gets into Dallas at 6:45 PM.

MALLEY requested that a reservation be made for him at the Sheraton Hotel inasmuch as the Commission members will be staying there.

MALLEY stated that the Secret Service is in control of this group and have made all arrangements. Secret Service will have them met in Dallas and they intend to show them around the Love Field on arrival and then run the route down to the Texas School Book Depository that night.

I advised MALLEY that I would be at the airport to meet him, and mentioned that I had met and had dinner with DULLES out in Honolulu and that COOPER is from my home state.

Mr. MALLEY said that FAIN appeared before the Commission this morning; that SA QUIGLEY was in with the Commission when BELMONT came back down, and one of the Commission members whom BELMONT knows had told the Director that things were going fine, but really said, Things seem to be going our way. MALLEY said that SA HOSTY would be before the Commission this afternoon.

ADDENDUM

SAC SHANKLIN: A reservation was made for JAMES R. MALLEY at the Sheraton Hotel today for the nights of Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 5/7/64

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Section Chief WILLIAM E. BRANNIGAN telephonically contacted the Dallas Office at 3:57 PM, 5/5/64, and advised that during the time SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. was testifying before the Commission, inquiry was made with reference to Dallas report regarding RUTH HYDE PAINE (DL 105-1716), report of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., dated 12/11/63. Specific reference was made to Pages 10 and 11 concerning investigation conducted on the periods 10/29,31/63 and 11/1,5/63.

Further reference was made to report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/2/63, Pages 137 and 138.

Mr. BRANNIGAN noted that the information in these two reports is practically the same in all exceptions. The Commission has made inquiry as to when the information concerning these matters was dictated. SA HOSTY told the Commission that, as he recalled, the information was dictated on or about 12/1/63.

Mr. BRANNIGAN requested that this information be determined immediately and furnished telephonically to the Bureau.

Review of Dallas files reveals that the information requested with regard to Page 137 of DE BRUEYS' report, Pars. 1, 3 and 3, was reported to the Bureau by airtel dated 10/22/63. Par. 4 was reported to the Bureau by airtel dated 10/30/63. Information contained in Par. 3, Page 138 was reported to the Bureau on 11/4/63. In addition, summation of this information was furnished to the Bureau by teletype dated 11/27/63, Dallas serial 100-10461-69.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Night Supervisor ANDY DECKER.

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Months Before
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SHOCKED OFFICIALS HEAR:

- Dallas Cops Linked Pair in Murder Try in April 1963
- U.S. Justice Dept. Letter Blocked Their Arrest Seven Months Before JFK Slaying

By JOHN HENSHAW — ENQUIRER Washington Bureau Chief
WASHINGTON — The hottest story making the rounds here is that the U.S. Justice Department prevented the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby BEFORE the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Oswald and the man who killed him, Ruby, were suspected of being partners in crime seven months before the President's death.

The incredible details of the story are so explosive that officials won't even answer "no comment" when queried about it. But the story being discussed by top-level government officials reveals:

1. That the Justice Department deliberately kept Oswald, and Ruby out of jail before the assassination.

2. That Dallas cops suspected Oswald of being the gunman and Ruby the paymaster in a plot to murder former

Major General Edwin A. Walker seven months before the President was assassinated.

3. That the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was using Ruby to recruit commandos for raids against Castro's Cuba. To prevent this explosive information from being disclosed, the CIA asked the Justice Dept. to step in and stop the Dallas police from arresting Jack Ruby, as well as Oswald.

EXCLUSIVE

There is a suspicion among the American public that there is more to the story behind the assassination of President Kennedy and his slayer, Lee Oswald, than has been disclosed.

The ENQUIRER prints this article in the hope it will lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding these tragic events.

A top-secret document — a letter signed by a high official of the Justice Dept. — was sent in April 1963 from the Justice Dept. to Dallas Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry requesting the

Dallas police NOT to arrest Oswald and Ruby in connection with the attempted slaying of General Walker.

After a sniper shot at, but missed, General Walker in Dallas, April 10, 1963, Dallas police suspected that Oswald was the sniper and Ruby the payoff man.

The cops were set to arrest the pair. But they never got the chance because of the heavy pressure brought to bear by the Justice Dept. And so Oswald and Ruby were allowed to remain free. And seven months later, on last November 22 in Dallas, Oswald was able to kill the President of the United States.

The top-secret document — a copy of it is reportedly in the hands of the Presidential commission investigating the assassination — bares a web of intrigue that involves the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with the Justice Dept. and the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is so politically explosive that the Presidential commission, headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, has even withheld it from one of its own members, Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.).

It is feared that Senator Russell, who leads the South in the fight against the civil rights bill, might use the document as a weapon against the Justice Dept. and its chief, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, a leader in the fight for civil rights.



LEE OSWALD



JACK RUBY

The document — requesting the cops not to arrest Ruby and Oswald — contradicts the FBI report on the assassination and the subsequent murder of Oswald.

According to the New York Times, the FBI report, which was turned over to the Justice Dept. on December 4 and then to the Presidential commission five days later, concludes "that there was no link between Oswald and Jack Ruby."

The Times added, in its issue of December 10:

"Speculation that Oswald and Ruby knew each other, or in some way were part of a prior vendetta or association, is completely discounted in the report."

The ENQUIRER learned, however, that on the day Ruby killed Oswald, a man named Bill DeMar told reporters he saw Oswald in Ruby's Carousel night club.

DeMar, under the stage name of Bill Crowe, was then master of ceremonies at the club.

The ENQUIRER traced DeMar to an Evansville, Ind., night club and questioned him on April 11. He told our reporter that he had seen Oswald sitting in the Carousel on the night of November 21 — the night before Oswald assassinated President Kennedy.

DeMar said: "I gave the FBI a statement about seeing Oswald in the club and that was it. I told them the same thing I'm telling you."

"I signed it and have heard nothing more about the incident to this day."

And, on March 17, just three days after a jury voted the death penalty for Ruby, the Associated Press reported from Dallas:

"District Attorney Henry Wade has disclosed how prosecutors made the 'big decision' of the Jack Ruby murder trial.

"The decision: They would not call witnesses who swore they saw Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald together before a sniper assassinated President Kennedy here.

"Testimony from these witnesses would have made worldwide headlines. And, if jurors had believed the testimony, it would have provided a motive for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

"Wade said FBI agents and other investigators provided him with a list of witnesses who insisted they had seen Ruby and Oswald together at various times.

"The district attorney said he decided not to call these witnesses because he had doubts

about the accuracy of their statements."

And the New York Times, in an article from Dallas dated March 15, reported:

"Some law enforcement officials in Dallas continued to believe that a connection (between Ruby and Oswald) was possible but, if so, that it was personal and did not necessarily involve the assassination."

The FBI became involved in the undercover maneuverings to stop the arrest of Oswald and Ruby shortly after the attempt to snuff out the life of Gen. Walker, who had been preaching ultraconservatism since he was relieved of his command in Germany.

Walker then resigned from the Army.



GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER

A high FBI official was asked by a top official in the Justice Dept., after it was notified by the CIA of the potentially volatile situation in Dallas, to request Dallas police not to arrest Oswald or Ruby.

The FBI official refused to do it, saying it would be obstructing justice and therefore would be a crime.

The FBI man said he would make the request only if he were officially directed to do so in a communication signed by the official.

The FBI official then received a signed directive. He contacted Dallas police and urged them not to arrest Oswald and Ruby.

But the Dallas police also wanted an official signed communication.

Thereupon the Justice Dept. sent the communication to Dallas Police Chief Curry asking that Oswald and Ruby be left strictly alone.

The department explained it didn't want Oswald and Ruby arrested because of "reasons of state."

The Justice Dept. was making the request on behalf of the CIA.

Because the CIA was deeply involved with Ruby -- and probably Oswald, too!

CIA agents had been using Ruby to recruit men in the Dallas area to serve as commandos against Castro's government in Cuba.

And they didn't dare let Ruby be arrested and chance such information getting out.

There were ~~also~~ indications that Oswald himself might have



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been working both sides of the fence -- as a double agent for both the Communists and the CIA.

So both Oswald and Ruby were left at liberty.

For the next few months Oswald took part in demonstrations in support of Castro, then went to Mexico City and tried to get a visa to visit Russia by way of Cuba.

Oswald's application for a visa was turned down.

Last October 3 he arrived back in Dallas. A week earlier it had been announced that President Kennedy would visit Dallas on November 22.

On October 14 Oswald got a room in a rooming house near the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas. The next day he

got a job at the depository as an order filler.

And it was from a sixth-floor window of that depository that Oswald, last November 22, fired the shots that killed President Kennedy and wounded Texas Governor John Connally.

Oswald escaped and was captured an hour and a half later, but not before he had shot Dallas policeman J.D. Tippitt to death.

Two days later, as a stunned world watched on television, Jack Ruby dashed up and shot Oswald to death as police were leading the handcuffed Oswald through a basement corridor of City Hall.

Ruby, the Dallas night club owner, went on trial for that killing on March 4. He was convicted of "murder with malice" on March 14.

But after the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Oswald the investigations came.

And no satisfying answers were really found, except that evidence was overwhelming that the President had been killed by Oswald.

The same Oswald who had gone to Russia in 1959, pledged allegiance to the Soviet Union and tried to become a Russian citizen.

The Russians supposedly, for whatever reason, turned him down and he finally came back to America with his Russian-born wife, Marina, and their baby daughter in June 1962.

From then on he tried to get mixed up in left-wing activities, ordering all kinds of Communist literature and eventually becoming a loud supporter for Castro's Cuba.

He and his family lived first in Fort Worth, Tex., and then moved to Dallas.

In addition to the apartment he had with his wife and child he rented a room under the name of "A. Hidell."

On March 20, 1963, he received a rifle under that name from a mail-order firm located in Chicago.

On April 10 a sniper fired a rifle bullet through a window of the Dallas home of Gen. Walker.

Gen. Walker was working at his desk on his income tax returns.

The bullet missed his head by scant inches, went through a 9-inch wall and came out in another room.

Dallas police investigation showed that the sniper shot from an alley 150 feet from the Walker home, using a fence to steady the rifle.

Dallas police also had the report of a witness who was near

the Walker home at the time of the slaying.

The witness told them shortly after the attempt on Walker's life that he saw two men, not one, run to an auto and make their getaway.

And within a few days after the shot was fired Dallas police felt they had a complete case.

Then came the fantastic series of maneuvers cloaked in secrecy which kept Oswald — the man who was to assassinate President Kennedy — a free man.

After the slaying, President Johnson appointed a seven-member commission, headed by Justice Warren, to inquire into the assassination.

Then, just after the commission began work, it was reported by United Press International on December 6 that Oswald's wife, Marina, had informed the FBI that her husband told her excitedly in April 1963 that he tried to kill Gen. Walker.

The FBI declined to comment



OFFICER J.D. TIPPITT

on this news but said its investigation was continuing.

The New York Times reported in a story datelined from Dallas on December 7, that "evidence developed this week showed that it (the rifle used to kill President Kennedy) was first used April 10 to fire into the home here of Edwin A. Walker."

On February 4, the day after Marina Oswald's first appearance before the Warren commission, Chief Justice Warren told reporters that Marina's testimony "may not be released in your lifetime."

The Chief Justice said that the testimony would be preserved for the public but that it may be suppressed for decades. He finished his statement to the press with: "I say this seriously."

Lee Rankin, general counsel to the Warren commission, also talked to reporters on that day. He said that Mrs. Oswald's testimony dealt with her husband's activities in the U.S. after he returned from Russia. Rankin also said that Mrs. Oswald offered the commission some "new evidence."

Later that same day Warren refused to confirm Rankin's reference to "new evidence."

Two fantastic turns in the Oswald-Ruby mystery were front-paged in the New York Journal-American of Sunday, February 23.

First, the paper revealed that one of the men who put the finger on accused assassin Oswald also had been shot.

The man, Warren Reynolds, said he saw Oswald running away, putting new shells into a pistol as he did, after officer Tippitt was shot to death.

Then, in January, Reynolds was closing up his office when

he was shot in the temple with a bullet fired from a .22-caliber rifle.

The Journal-American said that "a local desperado named Garner was picked up by the police after the shooting but was cleared."

And this resulted in the second startling revelation: Garner's girl, Betty (Mooney) McDonald, took a lie detector test that helped to clear him. And this same Betty McDonald had worked as a stripper in Jack Ruby's Carousel.

In early February, Betty was arrested for engaging in a public brawl with a roommate — and a week later she hanged herself in her cell.

Another person who has added to the deepening mystery of the Ruby-Oswald link is Mark Lane, a former New York Assemblyman, who claims to represent Oswald.

According to the New York Times of Thursday, March 5, Lane gave sensational evidence in Washington to the Warren commission.

The Times said that Lane, who has frequently challenged the view that Oswald was guilty of shooting Kennedy, had told the commission he'd heard of a secret meeting in a Dallas night club eight days before the President was killed.

Lane told the commission that at the secret meeting November 14 were J.D. Tippitt, the Dallas patrolman who was slain while trying to arrest Oswald; Bernard Weissman, a New York resident who had placed an anti-Kennedy advertisement in a Dallas newspaper the day the President was shot, and a third person.

The mystery deepened even further when Lane would not state publicly who this third person was.

But the commission knows the identity of the Mystery Man because Lane told it to them after the hearing room was cleared of newsmen and spectators.



JFK'S LAST RIDE: President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy ride in the rear seat of an open limousine in Dallas last November 22, just before the Chief Executive was assassinated.

Lane had said that the secret November 14 meeting was held in Ruby's Carousel Club, and when the public hearing of the commission resumed, Justice Warren asked a question loaded with dynamite:

"Mr. Lane, what was the PURPOSE of this meeting in Dallas?"

But the purpose remains a secret, because Lane answered that his information did not indicate what they were talking about.

But, Lane said, Tippitt, Weissman and the Mystery Man spent more than two hours conferring.

According to the Times, Weissman had been asked by one reporter to comment on Lane's statement.

Weissman said that he had never met Tippitt or Ruby or Oswald.

And Weissman also said he had never been in Ruby's Carousel Club.

Then columnist Dorothy Kilgallen raised this "important question" in her nationally syndicated column on April 14:

"Why did Lee Harvey Oswald, presumably fleeing from

the police after the assassination, approach Patrolman J.D. Tippitt's car — in broad daylight, with witnesses standing by — and shoot the policeman three times, although Officer Tippitt had not said a word to Oswald?

A man who knows the



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wanted by the authorities after a spectacular crime does not seek out a policeman, usually, unless he has decided to give himself up, and certainly Oswald was not doing that.

"By shooting Officer Tippitt, instead of trying to make himself inconspicuous, Oswald put himself in double jeopardy. His act almost guaranteed his arrest.

"Why?"

"A whodunit fan would infer that the policeman knew something about Oswald that was so dangerous he had to be silenced at any cost, even Oswald's chance of escape and freedom."

Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, pointed to still another possible explanation for the murder of Tippitt.

When Mrs. Oswald was asked "Who killed Tippitt?" by Bob Considine of the Journal-American, she replied in his column of March 18.

"Nobody seems interested in how Lee got out of the Book Depository the day of the assassination. The place was surrounded by police, absolutely surrounded. Yet Lee walked right by them.

"You know how?"
"Because Tippitt took him out."

"Then the higher-ups in the conspiracy ordered somebody to kill Tippitt. Part of the master plan, the way I figure it. Marina's (Oswald's widow) part of it, too. CIA or one of those agencies."

Speculation that Oswald was not working alone was also voiced in a United Press International dispatch from London which was printed in the Newark, N.J., Star-Ledger, on April 19.

"Millions of Europeans refuse to believe that the assassination of John F. Kennedy was not part of a larger conspiracy that has still not been exposed," the dispatch said.

"The most respectable newspapers and radio and television stations in western Europe feed this viewpoint by giving prominence to reports that insist that the late President was slain as part of a left-wing or a right-wing plot."

"On both sides of the Iron Curtain, the belief is widespread that Lee Harvey Oswald was not a psychopath who acted alone."

Many think he was the agent of a ring which most definitely included Jack Ruby as one of the conspirators."

The UPI report also notes that Serge Grussard, "one of France's best known journalists," wrote from Dallas:

"Very probably Ruby killed him to shut his mouth forever, for Oswald could not have acted alone."

In the United States, the Warren commission continues to listen to testimony from the many people concerned in the case.

But the most fantastic revelation to come to the commission was the communication from the Justice Dept. to the Dallas Police Department.

"If this document exists, The ENQUIRER feels it is the right of the American public to know of it."

Is the Warren commission and all other interested agencies and officials — keeping the lid on this shocking secret?

Only time will tell.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 5/7/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Section Chief W. A. BRANIGAN called at 9:55 AM and stated as follows:

Dallas Office is requested to obtain the May 17, 1964 issue of the National Inquirer. This is published in New York and is probably sold all over the country. Mr. BRANIGAN said he first saw it last Friday, and that the article says Dallas cops link pair (OSWALD and RUBY) in murder try in April, 1963. The U. S. Justice Department blocked their arrest seven months before JFK slaying.

Mr. BRANIGAN stated the Bureau received a letter yesterday from Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, which reads as follows:

"Enclosed is an article appearing in the May 17, 1964 issue of National Inquirer.

"You will note that the article claims that in April, 1963 a letter 'signed by high official of the Justice Department' was sent to Dallas Police Chief JESSE E. CURRY, requesting the Dallas Police not to arrest OSWALD and RUBY in connection with the General WALKER shooting. The article also alleges that 'a high FBI official' had been asked to request the Dallas Police not to arrest OSWALD or RUBY.

"When Chief CURRY testified before the Commission on April 22, 1964, he stated that the Dallas Police force had no record whatsoever of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination. Inasmuch as Chief CURRY was not specifically asked about the allegations contained in the enclosed article, we request that your Bureau interview Chief CURRY concerning his knowledge of the alleged letter. We also request that you advise the Commission as to any

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"knowledge of this by the Justice Department or your Bureau concerning the allegations contained in this article."

Dallas was instructed to read the article and then arrange for interview of Chief CURRY. Results of interview are to be submitted to Bureau by teletype, so that the Bureau can send a letter back to the Commission.

Mr. BRANIGAN stated all we have to handle is the interview of CURRY.