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8296	10/5/64	SA atD - BU	1	0	Previously Processed
8297	"	SE toD - DL	1	0	"
8298	9/30/64	Pieros let - DL	2	2	"
8299	10/5/64	DL let - Pieros	1	1	"
8300	10/6/64	BU toD - MM	1	0	"
8301	"	Property list of Oswalds	48	0	"
8302	"	DL let - BU	4	0	"
8303	10/7/64	DL atD - BU	1	0	"
8304	"	DL atD - BU	4	0	"
8305	"	DL toD - BU	4	0	"
8306	"	BU memo - DL	1	0	"
8307	10/6/64	SA Express News	2	0	"

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8308	10/6/64	SA add - BU	1	0	Previously Processed
8309	10/7/64	SA add - DL	2	2	7c 7d
8310	"	DL add - BU	2	0	Previously Processed
8311	"	NY memo - DL	4	4	7d
8312	"	NO Report	4	0	Previously Processed
8313	10/8/64	DL add - BU	2	0	"
8314	"	DL add - BU	3	0	"
8315	"	" " "	3	0	"
8316	10/4/64	BU add - DL	1	0	"
8317	"	DL add - BU	2	0	"
8318	"	" " "	2	0	"
8319	"	BU radiogram - Cg	1	0	"

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8320	10/9/64	Cg LHM	2	0	Previously Processed
8321	"	Cg afd - BU	1	0	"
8322	10/6/64	CIA let - BU	4	0	"
8323	10/4/64	Routing Slip	1	0	"
8324	10/12/64	DL afd - SA	1	1	7c 7d
8325	10/6/64	Wash. Star News	1	1	
8326	10/2/64	BU let - Gov Councils	1	0	Previously Processed
8327	10/10/64	KC LHM	3	0	"
8328	"	KC afd - BU	1	0	"
8329	10/12/64	DL afd - BU	1	0	"
8330	10/13/64	" " "	1	0	"
8331	"	" " "	2	0	"

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8332	9/24/64	MC att'd - BU	1	0	Previously Processed
8333	11	MC Cdk grams - BU	2	0	" "
8334	10/12/64	BU att'd - MC	3	0	" "
8335	11	BU att'd - DL	1	0	" "
8336	11	BU att'd - DL	1	0	" "
8337	10/6/64	BU att'd - ALL Sec's	2	0	" "
8338	10/12/64	BT att'd - BU	1	0	" "
8339	10/14/64	DL att'd - BU	1	0	" "
8340	11	" "	1	0	" "
8341	10/14/64	OC memo - DL	1	1	7c
8342	10/14/64	BU memo - DL	1	0	Previously Processed
8343	11	LA Lef - BU	1	0	" "

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8344	10/8/64	Citizen let - BU	11	0	Previously Processed
8345	10/14/64	BA att'd - BU	2	0	" "
8346	10/12/64	NY Times Art	1	0	" "
8347	10/14/64	BU att'd - DL	2	0	" "
8348	10/15/64	DL att'd - OC	1	1	" "
8349	10/12/64	BU att'd - DL	1	0	" "
8350	10/6/64	Teaching Tossler Poster	1	0	" "
C 351	10/13/64	PH let - BU	1	0	" "
8352	10/14/64	NK att'd - BU	1	0	" "
8353	10/12/64	"Newleader" Article	5	0	" "
8554	10/15/64	BU att'd - DL	1	0	" "
8355	11	" " "	1	0	" "

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8356	10/15/64	BU ltr - Rankin	1	0	Previously Processed
8357	10/16/64	BU add - DL	1	0	" "
8358	11	BU " Savannah	2	0	" "
8359	10/14/64	SF add - BU	4	0	" "
8360	11	BU add - SF	1	0	" "
8361	10/16/64	DL add - BU	2	0	" "
8362	10/14/64	JK add - BU	2	0	" "
8363	11	BU add - DL	1	0	" "
8364	9/64	Liberty News Art	3	0	" "
8365	10/2/64	Legat Ottawa LHM	1	0	" "
8366	11	" " add - BU	1	0	" "
8367	10/14/64	BU ltr - Rankin	2	0	" "

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8368	10/15/64	De add - BU	1	0	Previously Processed
8369	"	AT add - BU	1	0	"
8370	"	Lab Report - DL	1	0	"
8371	"	" " "	1	0	"
8372	10/16/64	BU Ltr - Rankin	3	0	"
8373	"	DL add - BU	1	0	"
8374	"	DL add - BU	2	0	"
8375	"	BU add - DN	1	0	"
8376	"	BU add - NK	1	0	"
8377	"	Gemberling memo - DL	1	0	"
8378	"	DL add - BU	2	0	"
8379	9/14/64	R. Oswald ltr - Odum	1	1	"



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8380	10/6/64	JK added - BU	1	0	Previously Processed
8381	11	DE added - BU	2	0	"
8382	10/19/64	DL left - R. Oswald	1	0	"
8383	11	DL added - BU	2	0	"
8384	10/14/64	Rankin left - BU	1	0	"
8385	10/11/64	BU added - DL	1	0	"
8386	11	" " "	1	0	"
8387	11	BU added - AT	1	0	"
8388	11	BU left - Rankin	1	0	"
8389	10/20/64	BU added - DL	1	0	"
8390	11	BU " "	1	0	"
8391	11	" " "	1	0	"

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8392	10/20/64	BU add - NY	1	0	Previously Processed
8393	"	BR add - BU	1	0	" "
8394	10/14/64	List of Exhibits in custody of FAR	90	0	" "
8394a	"	BU ltr - Rankin	1	0	" "
8394b	10/20/64	BU memo - DL	1	0	" "
8395	10/2/64	Koessler memo - DL	2	2	None
8396	10/1/64	Shanklin memo - DL	3	3	
8397	"	Shanklin memo - DL	3	3	
8398	10/12/64	" "	2	2	
8399	10/14/64	" "	2	2	
8400	10/15/64	DL add - BU New Act	2	0	Previously Processed
8401	10/12/64	SA add - DL	1	1	7c 7d

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8402	10/21/64	DL add - BU	4	0	Previously Processed
8403	10/15/64	C. Fren's statement	1	0	"
8404	"	walker unchell let-BU	1	0	"
8405	10/20/64	BU add - BA	2	0	"
8406	10/22/64	DL add - BU	2	0	"
8407	10/13/64	DL LET - Curry	1	0	"
8408	10/13/64	Curry let - DL	1	0	"
8409	10/14/64	DL add - BU	1	0	"
8410	9/22/64	Clark memo - DL	1	1	
8411	"	" " "	1	1	
8412	"	Hosty memo - DL	2	2	
8413	"	" LET - "	1	1	

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8414	10/14/64	DL atld - BU	1	0	Previously Processed
8415	10/21/64	Lab Report - DE	1	0	" "
C 8416	"	" "	1	0	" "
8417	"	" " DL	1	0	" "
8418	10/22/64	" " "	1	0	" "
8419	10/22/64	DL atld - BU	2	0	" "
8420	10/21/64	NY atld - BU	1	0	" "
C 8421	"	DE atld - DL	1	1	" "
8422	10/23/64	LA atld - BU	3	0	" "
8423	"	BU atld - DL	2	0	" "
8424	"	" "	2	0	" "
8424a	11/25/65	Russian Trans let - Mexican Oswald	3	<del>3</del>	None R

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8425	10/14/64	Shanklin memo - DL	1	1	
8426	10/22/64	DE add - DL	1	1	
8427	10/24/64	DL add - BU	1	0	Previously Processed
8428	11	LA add - BU	2	0	" "
8429	10/17/64	CI add - BU	1	0	" "
8430	11	SL add - BU	1	0	" "
8431	10/23/64	LS memo - DL	1	1	
8432	11	CI add - BU	1	1	
8433	10/27/64	DL add - BU	1	0	" "
8434	11	" " " "	2	0	" "
8435	11	" " " "	1	0	" "
8436	10/22/64	SA add - DL	1	1	

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8437	10/26/64	BU add - DL	1	0	Previously Processed
8438	11	AN add - BU	2	0	"
8439	10/21/64	Logof Tokyo LHM	4	0	"
8440	11	" " add - BU	1	0	"
8441	10/23/64	BU ltr - Rankin	1	0	"
8442	10/20/64	Backout memo - DL	1	1	"
8443	10/20/64	DL add - BU	1	0	"
8444	10/24/64	AN LHM	1	0	"
8445	11	AN add - BU	1	0	"
8446	10/28/64	OC add - DL	1	1	"
8447	11	In Depend Amer ltr - BU	2	0	"
8448	11	Harper ltr - BU & med	1	0	"

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8449	10/29/64	Memoranda let - HEW	1	0	Presumably Processed
8450	"	BU let - Rankin	2	0	"
8451	10/28/64	BA add - BU	1	0	"
8452	10/29/64	BU add - MC	1	0	"
8453	10/15/64	Civil Service Comm. Doc	2	0	"
8454	10/13/64	" " " " let - BU	1	0	"
8455	10/20/64	BU add - BA	1	0	"
8456	10/31/64	BU add - DL	1	0	"
8457	11/2/64	DL add - NO	1	0	"
8458	"	DL add - BU	1	0	"
8459	11/4/64	MC CHM	1	0	"
8459a	"	"	1	0	"

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8459b	10/15/64	MC LHM	1	0	Previously Processed
8459c	10/20/64	BU add - MC	3	0	" "
8460	11/2/64	BU Radiogram - LA	1	0	" "
8461	11/20/64	LA LA - BU	2	0	" "
8462	11/2/64	LA radiogram - BU	1	0	" "
8463	"	DL add - BU	2	0	" "
8464	11/3/64	Helfman memo - DL	1	1	" "
8465	11/4/64	DL add - BU	1	0	" "
8466	10/30/64	NY LHM	9	0	" "
8467	"	NY memo - BU	3	0	" "
8468	11/4/64	MM LHM	3	0	" "
8469	"	MM memo - BU	1	0	" "



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8470	11/64	BU memo - DL	2	0	Previously Processed
8470a	3/4/77	Routing Slip	1	0	" "
8471	11/3/64	BA LHM	4	0	" "
8472	"	BA add BU	1	0	" "
8473	10/23/64	memo - Warren Comm led - Warren Comm	8	0	" "
8474	10/29/64	Randis - led - BU Translation of	1	0	" "
8475	11/6/64	Wagerechanski. led - Warren Comm	2	0	" "
8476	11/6/64	BU memo - DL	1	0	" "
8477	"	Clark memo - DL	1	1	" "
8478	"	DL add - BU	3	0	" "
8479	11/6/64	Ry Report	8	0	" "

Stoughton Court  
Salem N.H.  
John J. Pierog

Dear Sir,  
My name is John Pierog. I am  
14 years old.

I have a large collection of material  
of President John F. Kennedy.  
I was wondering if you could send  
me a copy of the criminal record of  
John Kennedy's assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sir I am asking for this because  
in the first place of my memorial  
copy. For the second for my own satisfaction.  
It will do him no harm now.

Yours,  
Honorably

John J. Pierog

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John D. Perry  
The Main Court  
Salmon N.H.

Dallas Ireland Bureau of Sanitary  
Dallas, Tex

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Main



200 Mercantile Continental Building  
Dallas, Texas - 75201

October 5, 1964

Mr. John J. Pierog  
8 McMann Court  
Salem, New Hampshire

Dear John:

Reference is made to your letter postmarked at Salem, New Hampshire, September 30, 1964, wherein you requested a copy of the criminal record of Lee Harvey Oswald.

In view of the fact that the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are confidential, I am unable to comply with your request. Only duly authorized law enforcement and Government agencies are allowed to receive such information. May I suggest, however, that in view of the considerable publicity which has been given to Lee Harvey Oswald in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy that undoubtedly his criminal record will have been included in some of the publicity.

Your interest is certainly commendable.

Very truly yours,

  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

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

On 10/7/64, [redacted] 7d, who requested her name be kept in the strictest confidence, was interviewed at the [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] KERRY. She furnished the following information:

She resides on her ranch near Medina, Texas. On 10/8/64, a man whose identity she refused to divulge told her some information concerning one [redacted] 7d. [redacted] 7d is a rancher near Medina, Texas, and also has a [redacted] 7d. The unidentified man told [redacted] 7d that sometime during the week of September 27, 1964, [redacted] 7d said that he knew for a fact that OSWALD spent the night before the assassination at GEORGE PARR's and that PARR and President LYNDON JOHNSON had KENNEDY assassinated. [redacted] 7d said that JOHNSON had this done so that he could be President. [redacted] 7d made these comments at Tee's Pool Parlor, Medina, Texas, in the presence of a large group of men which included one TOM FINNELY and NESSIOUS (phonetic) JACKSON.

[redacted] 7d advised that she knows for a fact that [redacted] 7d makes indiscreet and irresponsible statements. She feels this

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Special Agent in Charge

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if loose talk but she wanted to advise the Government.

In view of the nature of the above allegation and the propensity of [redacted] to make irresponsible statements 7c according to [redacted], and because the President's commission 7d has published its report on the assassination, San Antonio does not believe any investigation is warranted in this matter. San Antonio will take no further action in this phase of this case UAC.

10/12/64

AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)  
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,  
 IS - R - CUBA

Re San Antonio airtel to Dallas, 10/7/64, containing information received from [redacted] (protect identity) concerning one [redacted] 7d

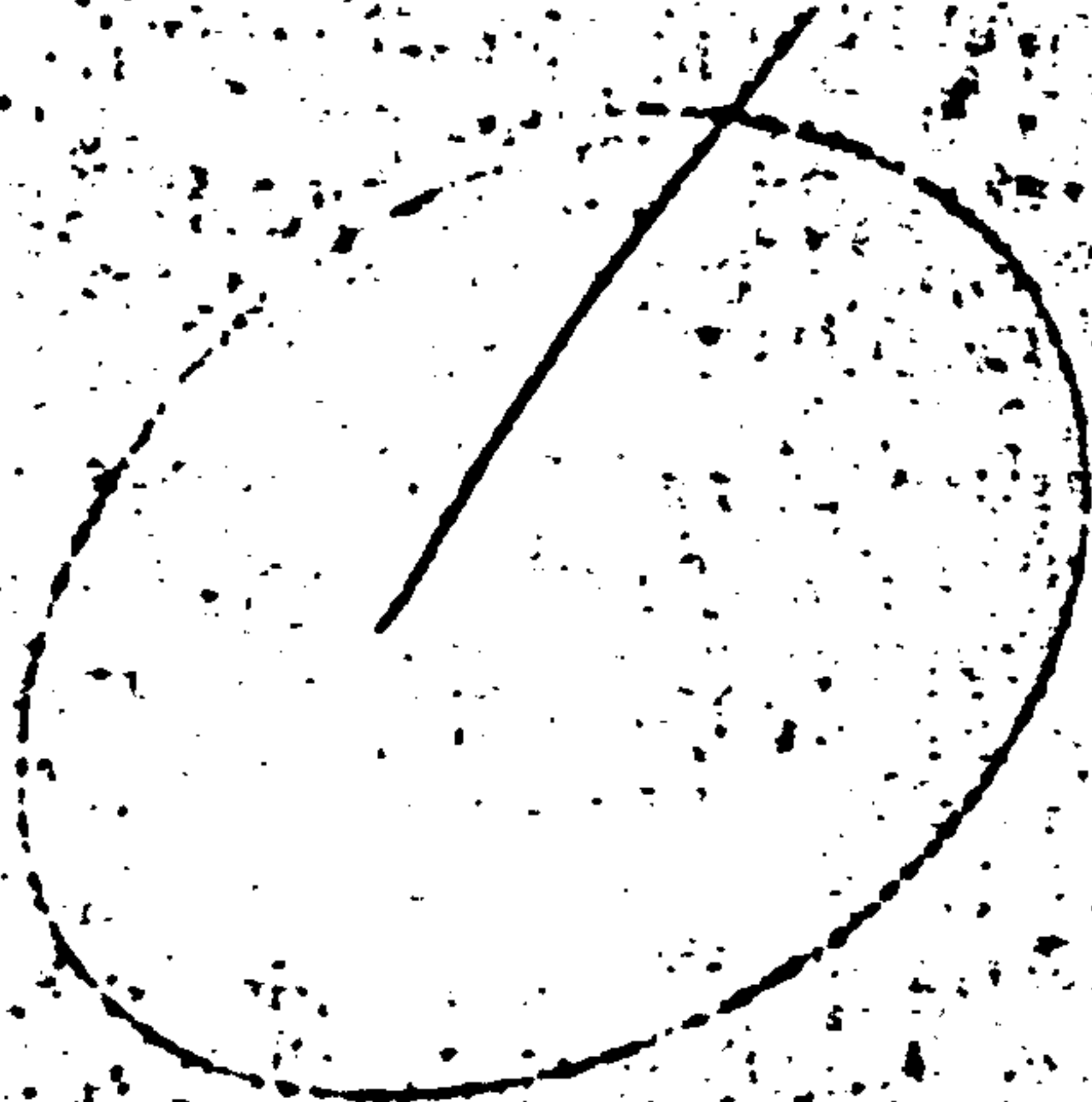
San Antonio is requested to submit the information contained in referenced airtel in accordance with instructions to all SAC's and Legats set forth in Bureau airtel 10/6/64.

San Antonio should note that all offices have been instructed to furnish Dallas appropriate inserts and/or FD-302's in both the OSWALD and assassination captioned cases, and that Dallas will prepare subsequent reports.

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# Texans Plan Changes As Assassination Result

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. John Connally and Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, determined to learn from mistakes which surrounded the assassination of John F. Kennedy have agreed to seek better co-operation between federal and state law officers.

They held a joint news conference yesterday as Carr presented a report on Texas' role in the investigation of the assassination last Nov. 22 in Dallas.

## Ground Rules Suggested

Carr concurred with findings of the Warren commission, which held Lee Harvey Oswald solely responsible for killing the

President. Carr's report listed three factors which hampered Texas officials and made two main recommendations.

Carr recommended that reporters and state bar officials work toward trial coverage ground rules to prevent recurrence of the "disorder and confusion" associated with news coverage of the event.

His report stated that "the news media ... virtually took charge" of the city jail building after the assassination.

Interviews and news coverage of the Jack Ruby trial strained "the orderly procedures of the rule of law," Carr said.

Ruby currently is appealing the death sentence in the Nov. 24 killing of Oswald.

Another drawback, the report said, was a deficiency in security measures resulting partly from Dallas police not being advised by federal officials of Oswald's background and presence in Dallas.

## One-Way Street

Connally added that the Texas Department of Public Safety has worked well with the FBI in the past but "there have been times ... that it is something of a one-way street."

His report recommended that federal, state and local officers study ways to improve "co-ordination and exchange of information concerning criminal or subversive suspects" and to recommend "ways and means of improving security measures" for the President and other officials.

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Washington, D. C.  
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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783)

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

DATE: 10/12/64

Re Dallas <sup>airtel</sup> letter to Oklahoma City 9/1/64.

The following persons were interviewed by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR at Sayre, Oklahoma, on September 24, 1964. Each advised that the [redacted] referred to in referenced airtel is [redacted], a never-do-well resident of Sayre, Oklahoma, who resides at the [redacted] and is allowed to sleep there for his services as a caretaker. [redacted] is known as a prolific letter writer, having written nebulous letters to many persons and is considered by each to be a panhandler. [redacted] lives on a small welfare check. [redacted] is a white male, approximately 70 years of age. Persons interviewed are as follows:

RICHARD CARMICHAEL, former undersheriff, Beckham County, Sayre, Oklahoma;

LEE BULLARD, Sheriff, Beckham County, Sayre, Oklahoma;

J. FRENCH, President, First National Bank, Sayre, Oklahoma.

[redacted] is identical with an individual who in a signed statement, on February 2, 1953, admitted writing two letters to JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr., informing him that he had information that JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr., was to be kidnapped.

In view of the information furnished by persons interviewed at Sayre, Oklahoma, and in view of the fact that each of these individuals stated that in his personal opinion [redacted] is of doubtful or questionable mental intelligence capacity, no further investigation is being conducted unless advised to the contrary by the Dallas Office.

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TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Re Oklahoma City letter to Dallas 10/12/64; Dallas airtel to Oklahoma City 9/1/64; and Bureau airtel to ALL SACS and ALL LEGATS 10/6/64, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING".

The information contained in referenced Dallas airtel has been set forth in the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 9/19/64 at Dallas, Texas, on pages 137 through 139.

Oklahoma City is requested to submit to Dallas 25 copies of an appropriate insert containing the investigation set forth in referenced Oklahoma City letter in order that Dallas may include same in a subsequent report, in accordance with the instructions contained in referenced Bureau airtel to All SACS and All Legats.

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Dear Mr. Odum,

Please forward to this writer's attention all items that were removed from our house in Denton, Texas that belonged to Lee H. Oswald.

I am addressing this request to you since you signed most of the inventory list I have.

Yours Truly

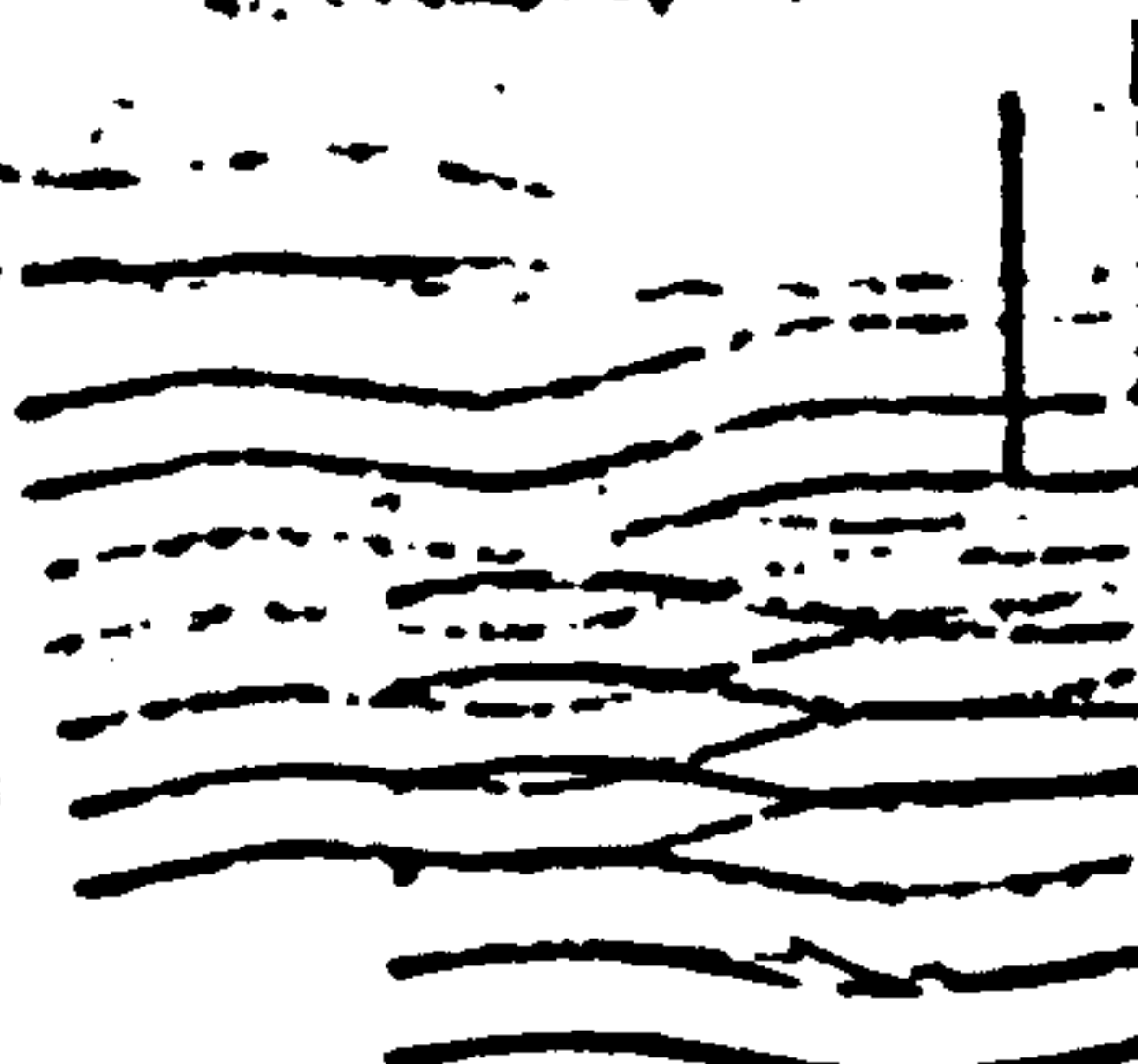
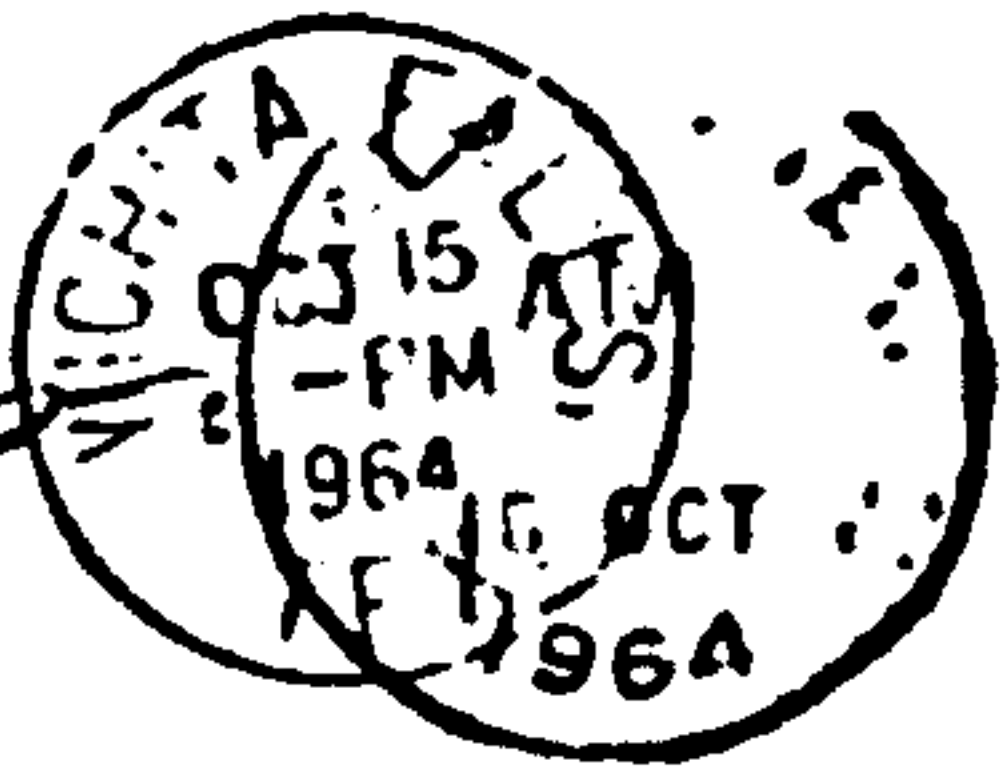
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Wichita Falls, Texas

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS

FROM : SUPVR. JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
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BU 105-82555

DATE: 10/8/64

HAROLD P. LEINBAUGH, Crime Records Division, SOG, telephonically advised at approximately 9:30 A.M., 10/8/64, that an article had appeared with "quite a bit of play" in the Washington papers under a UPI release, Dallas dateline 10/7/64. The article is quoted hereinafter:

"According to a news statement on 10/7/63, Chief of Police JESSE CURRY, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, has officially indicated in a letter to the WARREN COMMISSION that he was asked by the FBI on 11/22/63, to deny that the FBI had failed to warn other agencies about LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Chief CURRY allegedly claims that within a few minutes of his statement to the press in this connection, he was requested by the FBI to retract his statement that the FBI had failed in this regard.

The FBI did not ask Chief CURRY or anyone else to deny that it had information regarding OSWALD or OSWALD's presence in Dallas.

"The true facts of the matter are that on 11/23/63, Chief CURRY, upon appearing before television camera alleged. (1) The FBI customarily advises the Dallas Police whenever an individual of subversive background arrives in Dallas; (2) The FBI recently interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD; and (3) The FBI had OSWALD under surveillance in Dallas; however, did not notify the Dallas Police. Although there exists no responsibility to do so, the FBI has on past occasions furnished the Dallas Police information regarding individuals with subversive backgrounds. The remaining statements of Chief CURRY were absolutely false. The FBI had never interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas. The FBI did not have LEE HARVEY OSWALD under surveillance in Dallas, Texas.

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"As a result of Chief CURRY's erroneous statements, MR. GORDON SHANKLIN, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Office in Dallas, Texas, was instructed to contact the Chief and point out to him the absolute falsity of his statements.

"In reply, Chief CURRY told MR. SHANKLIN that he had been told by someone, whose identity he did not recall, of this information. Chief CURRY admitted that he did not know of his own knowledge that the FBI had either interviewed or had OSWALD under surveillance. He told MR. SHANKLIN he would be glad to get back on the air and correct his erroneous statements. A short time later Chief CURRY was quoted on television correcting his erroneous statements."

MR. LEINBAUGH requested that SAC SHANKLIN read this matter thoroughly for content, accuracy, et cetera. He stated that the SAC should then telephonically contact MR. LEINBAUGH with any comments, deletions, corrections, and/or criticisms, that the SAC may have with respect to this news article.

ADDENDUM:

At 10:30 A.M., SAC SHANKLIN telephonically advised Mr. LEINBAUGH that Dallas records did not reflect any information indicating Chief CURRY had said we had OSWALD under surveillance in Dallas, nor was surveillance mentioned in the memo of SAC SHANKLIN of 11/28/63. It was also pointed out to Mr. LEINBAUGH that it was believed that Chief CURRY did go on television on the night of 11/22/63 inasmuch as the publicity relating to his appearance appeared in both the morning and afternoon newspapers of 11/23/64 concerning his statements with respect to the FBI allegedly knowing about OSWALD and his alleged retraction thereafter.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 10/9/64

FROM : SAC SILANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Assistant Director C. D. DeLOACH called on 10/8/64 and referred to a UPI article appearing in the Washington Post newspaper, which purported to quote allegedly a letter to EARL WARREN from Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY. The letter is quoted as follows:

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Letter to EARL WARREN from Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY:

"In a letter to me dated 5/21/64, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, general counsel of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, raised several points concerning Lt. Revill's report of November 22, 1963 on his conversation with FBI Agent James Hosty on that date. The first question posed by Rankin was why Revill's report was not made known to the Commission prior to my appearance before that group.

"When I received the report, I immediately realized the gravity and seriousness of the information it contained. On that date, before news men, I stated that I had received information that the FBI knew of OSWALD's presence in Dallas and that the Dallas Police Department had no information on OSWALD in its file. This statement was based on the report of Revill.

"Within a few minutes of my statement to the press, I received a telephone call from Mr. Gordon Shanklin, Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas FBI office in which Shanklin stated the Bureau was extremely desirous that I retract my statement to the press. I then appeared before the press again and retracted my statement to this extent. I stated that 'Of my own personal knowledge', I did not know that the FBI knew of Oswald's presence in Dallas and that if they did, they were under no obligation to the Dallas Police Department to pass on the information.

"After the appointment of the Warren Commission, I was reasonably sure I would appear before that body, so I decided to present the report personally at the time of my appearance. I felt that the Commission probably would like for the statement to be notarized, so I had this done on April 7, 1964.

"Rankin's next question concerned the date that the report was placed in the Intelligence Unit's file. I instructed Revill to keep this report confidential. He said that after his copy was returned to him, he kept it locked in a desk drawer until after I returned from Washington where I delivered the report to the Commission. He then placed his report in the file.

"Rankin further asked if I knew of any additional information in the possession of the Dallas Police Department that had not been made available to the Commission. I knew of no such information."

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Mr. DeLOACH stated that this article was on page 3 of the Washington Post. He referred to a memorandum to the Director this morning calling his attention to the fact that on Nov. 23, DeLOACH had seen CURRY on TV and had called me and told me that Chief CURRY on TV had made statements to our interviewing OSWALD and surveilling OSWALD and had instructed me to get in touch with CURRY and straighten him out and to see that he went back on TV and corrected these erroneous statements. The statements were (1) that OSWALD had recently been interviewed in Dallas by the FBI and we had not notified the Dallas Police, and (2) that the FBI had OSWALD under surveillance and that the FBI customarily advises the Dallas PD whenever an individual of subversive background arrives in Dallas.

The Director approved SAC SHANKLIN contacting Chief CURRY to see if he is willing to personally talk to the press and straighten out this matter.

Mr. DeLOACH stated that he thought Chief CURRY should make a statement to the press that he has confused this matter; that at no time has the FBI asked him to cover up for us, and that the FBI has no intention of letting this matter stand for the record.



# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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DATE: 10/9/64

On 10/9/64 at 8:30 AM, Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING and I interviewed Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas.

I pointed out to him the article which had appeared in the Washington Post on 10/8/64. I advised him that certain portions of this letter which he was purported to have written certainly gave an erroneous impression. Particular reference was made to the fact that I had called him and said that we were extremely desirous that he retract his statement to the press. I discussed with him my conversation on November 23rd and he readily agreed that when I called him, I told him I wanted him to straighten out the inaccuracies and that I definitely told him that we had not interviewed OSWALD in Dallas and we had no information that he was capable of assassinating the President. He also agreed that I did not ask him to cover up anything, but that I specifically asked him to straighten out these two features. He has no recollection of any mention made by him of us having OSWALD under surveillance. He stated that he does not actually now recall what he has said, and would have to have the tape to know.

He stated that he never intended to give the impression that we were trying to get him to cover up anything. He also readily admitted that when confronted with these statements by me, he stated he told me he did not know who had made the above statements.

It was pointed out to CURRY that this article certainly left the wrong impression and that he was either definitely mistaken or gave misleading information, and he agreed that as far as he was concerned, if the reporter who wrote the article would call him, he would answer questions as follows:

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GORDON SHANKLIN did call me shortly after I made the statement on TV on Saturday, November 23, 1963 and said that my statement was not correct and wanted me to correct it. He said the FBI had not interviewed OSWALD in Dallas and did not know he was capable of assassinating the President. I then appeared before the news media and corrected my statement to this extent: that to my own personal knowledge, the FBI did not know OSWALD was in Dallas or that he was capable of assassinating the President.

SHANKLIN did not ask me to cover up anything, but his contention was that the FBI had not interviewed OSWALD in Dallas and did not know he was capable of assassinating the President.

CURRY did admit that he had written a letter to Chief Justice Warren, answering certain questions. It was pointed out to CURRY that a portion of this letter says, "When I received the report" (referring to REVILL's report) "I immediately realized the gravity and seriousness of the information it contained. On that date before newsmen, I stated I had received information that the FBI knew of OSWALD's presence in Dallas and that the Dallas Police Department had no information on OSWALD in its file and that this statement was based on the report of REVILL. Within a few minutes of my statement to the press, I received a telephone call from GORDON SHANKLIN . . .

I pointed out to CURRY then that actually my call to him was on the 23rd and that he had actually appeared on television on the 23rd, and that I had asked him to correct statements made on TV and that I had never told him that we did not know that OSWALD was in Dallas at the time of the assassination, and that I had never asked him to correct any such statement.

CURRY said, "I was just so confused I don't know what I said and the only possible way I would know would be to hear the tape."

I at this time again pointed out to him that when I had called him on the 23rd, I specifically asked him the source of his information, and that he had told me he didn't recall; that he had heard it from someone Friday night and that if it had been based on REVILL's memorandum, that he was certainly mistaken or deliberately failing to tell me of the existence of Lt. REVILL's memo.

CURRY then went back to his office and upon my returning to the Dallas Office, he called me and stated that he would have to clear anything with the City Manager as he had been told not to make any further statements.

I immediately called Assistant to the Director C. D. DeLOACH and gave him the results of my interview with CURRY and told him that CURRY, while personally willing to clarify this matter with the reporter, insisted that he had to clear with his City Manager.

At approximately 10:15 AM, CURRY called back and stated that the City Manager had told him he could make absolutely no further statements of any kind and that he had already talked too much, and therefore he would have to answer any inquiries with no comment.

I relayed this information by telephone to Assistant Director C. D. DeLOACH, who stated that they would call me back later as to the exact method they were going to answer it. He indicated they would probably make the release in Washington, and would let me know.

## Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 10/12/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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On the afternoon of Friday, 10/9/64, Asst. Director C. D. DE LOACH telephoned me and wanted to know the name of the City Manager of Dallas and whether I thought that contacting him might clarify this matter.

I advised him that the City Manager was Mr. ELGIN E. CRULL, that I personally knew Mr. CRULL and that he had cooperated with us generally speaking in connection with this investigation, but of course he was trying to protect the City of Dallas. I had no objection whatsoever to contacting him to see if he would permit CURRY to answer a call from a newspaper.

I thereafter contacted Mr. CRULL at 5:00 PM same date. He explained that he could not at this time let CURRY answer any inquiries from the press as they had made a definite policy not to make any more comments and that if he permitted CURRY to answer one inquiry, then the flood gates would be open again. He indicated that prior to changing this, he thought it would have to be taken up with the city council. He did state, however, that he had no objection whatsoever to CURRY furnishing me a letter if I would so request him in writing, clarifying the fact that neither I nor any person in the Federal Bureau of Investigation had ever asked CURRY to cover up the fact that we knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Dallas, Texas prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

At approximately 6:00 PM, I called the Bureau and in the absence of Assistant Director DE LOACH, furnished the above information to Inspector ROBERT WICK.

WICK stated he would take this up with DE LOACH and I would be advised.

On 10/10/64, Supervisor DONALD G. HANNING telephonically contacted me at home and stated that Assistant Director

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DE LOACH wanted me to prepare a proposed letter to CURRY and call the same in early Monday morning and it would be taken up and I would be later advised.

At 7:00 AM, Dallas time, I called Assistant Director DE LOACH and dictated the following letter:

"Based upon a letter which you are quoted by news sources as writing to the President's Commission in May, 1964, certain members of the news media are indicating that I am supposed to have asked you to cover up the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation knew that Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas, Texas prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. I would appreciate your clarifying this matter."

I also told him that Chief CURRY had been instructed to answer my letter by generally stating that he desired to state that neither I nor anyone connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ever asked him to cover up the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation knew that Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Assistant Director DE LOACH stated he would advise me later whether to deliver this letter to Chief CURRY.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 10/14/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Inspector ROBERT E. WICK called at 10:15 AM today and suggested that I immediately release both my letter to Chief CURRY and CURRY's reply to me as set forth in Dallas teletype. The Director has authorized immediate release of these two letters to the wire services in Dallas.

Mr. WICK stated the head man in Dallas for UPI is Mr. FALLON and he is the man to contact. Make reference to the prior exchange of letters as set forth by CURRY in his UPI story. These are letters between him and RANKIN, dated May 21 or 28, or whatever the dates are, and then say that this is in answer to this; that you want to make the record clear on these points, and that you have no comment to make other than giving him the letters and they will stand for themselves.

Then give the same thing to Associated Press. You can be quoted as making them available. Mr. WICK said they will want to know where you got them and will make a story about them, but you can't be quoted on anything beyond the two letters.

I asked if UPI called Washington on these things. Mr. WICK stated they carried the story on the UPI wire throughout the country and it appeared in the papers in Washington and when Mr. WICK saw it, he called JULIUS FRANSEN, head of UPI in Washington.

Mr. WICK called FRANSEN this morning and told him that I would get in touch with their man FALLON in Dallas.

Mr. WICK instructed that photostatic copies of the two letters be made available to FALLON, but not to say anything about an inquiry. Just say that you noted, as you say in your letter, the UPI story and so you went to CURRY and the result was an exchange of letters and here they are and they are self explanatory.

Mr. WICK stated that the Director, on this memorandum, said "Caution Shanklin that any contacts with CURRY and ORULL in future be most circumspect."

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Mr. WICK stated if anybody else asks for copies of the letters, make them available to anybody who asks for them but don't make them available unless they ask for them.

Mr. WICK instructed that a memo to Bureau be prepared, making reference to instructions given by him, advising that the letters were released, and enclose the original letters to the Bureau, stating that copies are retained in Dallas.

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Date: 10/19/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Re San Antonio airtel to Dallas dated 10/7/64 concerning [redacted] (protect identity) and Bureau airtel to all SACs dated 10/7/64 which was captioned ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas office are 25 copies of a divider page and 25 copies of information furnished the San Antonio office by [redacted] concerning [redacted]

Inasmuch as [redacted] requested her name be kept in the strictest confidence, San Antonio Division has reported this under a Dallas T-symbol but did not fill in the T-symbol number, leaving this to Dallas. [redacted] should be evaluated as a person with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine her reliability. She furnished the information to SAs B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., and JOHN M. KEMMY on 10/7/64. This was done orally. The original information is located in SA file 105-2909-918.

Because of the recommendations made by the San Antonio office in referenced San Antonio airtel, and because of the instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, San Antonio will take no further action in this phase of the case U.C.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 9/29/64

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
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Assistant Director JIM GALE telephonically contacted the office at 8:06 AM, this date, and referred to Page 284 of the Commission's report. He stated, in substance, this referral was to the testimony of RUTH PAYNE concerning her interviews by Agents of the FBI on 11/1 and 11/5/63. She reportedly testified that she had been interviewed by Agents on these dates and on these occasions had been asked for the current address of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated the address was not furnished, as she did not know it. She also stated that on these occasions she knew the telephone number of OSWALD; however, she had not been asked this question and she did not furnish same.

Inspector GALE requested that the agents involved furnish explanations as to why Mrs. PAYNE was not asked for the telephone number of OSWALD during these interviews.

These explanations should also be telephonically furnished to the Bureau today.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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DATE: 9/29/64

Inspector GAYLE telephonically advised at 10:45 a.m. this date that he desired explanations from SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., and the Supervisor setting forth the reasons why a stop was not placed on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's passport with the Department of State. Mr. GAYLE stated that the Bureau did not know OSWALD had a passport and he obtained one in June, 1963, on 24 hour service.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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DATE: 9/29/64

Reference is made to memorandum of ASAC KYLE G. CLARK dated 9/29/64. In reply to my interviews with Mrs. RUTH PAINE concerning the location of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 1 and November 5, 1963, the following transpired.

On November 1, I contacted Mrs. PAINE at her residence and I was alone. At this time during the interview, I asked Mrs. PAINE if she knew where LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided or how he could be located. She furnished his employment, however was unable to furnish any additional information. She stated she would attempt to obtain the additional information and furnish same.

On November 5, 1963 I recontacted Mrs. RUTH PAINE and was accompanied by Special Agent GARY S. WILSON. This interview was conducted solely by me and Special Agent WILSON did not participate in any way inasmuch as he was along as an observer and due to the fact that he was a first-office Agent with approximately two weeks experience and no background information concerning the investigation. During this interview, Mrs. PAINE advised that she had been unable to obtain any additional information as to the current residence of OSWALD or how he could be located other than through employment.

For information of the Bureau, following determining the employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the first interview, a pretext telephone call was made to the Texas School Book Depository and his address was furnished as 2515 West 5th, Irving, Texas, which was the address of Mrs. RUTH PAINE. Two copies of this investigation, as recorded in Dallas memorandum dated 12/9/63, were furnished to the Bureau on 12/9/63.

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With respect to the specific question as to why I did not ask Mrs. PAINE if LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a telephone number, I did not do so as she had informed me she did not know where OSWALD resided or how he could be located. Inasmuch as she said she did not know how he could be located, I took it to mean he did not have a telephone.

SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Reference is made to memorandum of ASAC KYLE G. CLARK dated 9/29/64.

The Dallas Office was Office of Origin in this case from its inception in January, 1961 until 9/10/63, at which time origin was changed to New Orleans. Origin was changed back to Dallas on 11/21/63.

During the time Dallas was origin in this case, which includes the time between OSWALD's return to the United States from Russia in June, 1962 until 9/10/63, no evidence was disclosed or facts revealed that he was in the United States on any type mission on behalf of any foreign power or government, or was engaged in any other activity which appeared to warrant the placing of his name on any passport watch list with the Department of State. As a consequence this action was not taken.

SA KENNETH C. HOWE: I have noted the answer above of SA HOSTY and agree that the known activities of OSWALD following his return to the United States were not such as to warrant placing a stop on his name with the Passport Division of the Department of State.

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Date: 10/21/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/14/64.

Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 25 copies of an insert which contains the contents of Butte airtel dated 10/12/64, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING".

Results of Detroit investigation requested in Butte airtel were forwarded to Dallas by Detroit airtel dated 10/15/64, bearing the same caption as Butte airtel dated 10/12/64.

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A four-page handwritten letter and two photos.

Translator's Note: the letter and inscriptions on photographs are written in very bad, broken Russian and contain numerous errors. The writer's grammar is so poor that in places it was not clear what the writer wanted to say and had to be surmised. Errors in name in salutation underlined by translator.

The city of Penza in or near which the writer says his son works is not in the Urals, but in the Volga region.

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My address:

Walter Neunson  
909 N. 24th St.  
Camden 5, N. J.

11/28/63

Hello, esteemed Marena Nikolaiivnaya,

Excuse me for troubling you. I wanted to get you on the phone but was unable to do it. I asked Miss (sic\*) Ruth Paine where you lived; she told me that she did not know where you are now. I gave her my address and telephone number, so that she could give them to you and you could phone me and discuss your situation and where you think you will stay. When I learned about you and the children, you cannot imagine how I felt. I am very sorry for you and the children and that you are in such a bad situation. I talked with other Russians here. They say that you should come directly here. We have 175 Russian and Belorussian families here. In short, it will be good for you here, I assure you; and there will be work. There is work for women here, paying \$1.15 - \$1.25 an hour. My daughter is working; she has two small children; she receives \$1.25 an hour. If you wish to come here, I will send you money for the ticket. Leave that place as soon as possible. I would not advise you to go back to the USSR; therefore (sic\*) I remained here. I was in Moscow and Leningrad six months and returned to America. I own two houses and my

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wife also works. She (also\*) says that you should come to us. She is a very fine person and could teach you many things. Here you will have peace and be close to the people of your own nationality, the Russian people. I will be like a father to you and, I assure you, I will be good to the children, too. I would ask, if you decide to come, to let me know by telephone. Mrs. Ruth Paine (the woman where you lived) — she will help you to come here. She will put you on a plane, directly (going\*) here, Camden, in the State of New Jersey. You can also write to me. You may telephone me at my expense. Leave soon, so that the children would not catch cold, (because\*) afterwards the weather will be cold. Take care of the little one. Do not worry about your things — you will acquire new ones here. People here are not like those over there. I understand your situation; that you do not even know whom you can trust. I also went through an experience like this a long time ago and I understand your situation. Now, about myself. I am from the USSR, from the city of Voronezh, Voronezh Region. I worked (or "work"\*) in a foreign department (sic\*) as a technician and interpreter. My son and daughter, too, are now in the USSR. My son is employed as a chief engineer in the Urals, in the city of Penza (or "near Penza"\*). I came from the USSR after (?\*) 1958 and have been living here ever since. I shall be waiting for a reply from you by letter and telephone. I am home from work at 6 p.m. I am sending you my card with my address and telephone number. I wish all of the best to you and the children; hurry up and come here. You can come to us at any time. Only let us know, when you are ready to go; when you will arrive in Camden and I will meet you. Do not tell journalists and other people. You know, they only write sneeringly. Our people in the U. S. are not like that; am I right? I will conclude on this for the time being. My wife and daughter say, "let her come soon." Your children will be provided for; they will not starve. Think it over well. If you wish to know more, write and I will write about it to you. But better come; then you will see it will be good for you here, as I have already told you. I will be truly like a father to you. I am waiting for a reply from you.

Your faithful friend,

(s) Walter Neunson

My address:

Walter Neunson  
909 N. 24th St.  
Camden, N. J.

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Telephone No. 1

WO 4-0357

Phone after 5 p.m.

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Writing on top of page 2:

I am sending you two photographs of my wife, son and myself. We are your friends, (just) like your own family.

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Writing on the back of a snapshot of a woman and small boy:

"This is my wife and son, Zhanev (Johnny?\*) and Edna Neunson. He (sic) wants that you come to live with us soon. We will be together in the same house. The house and bedrooms are big; there is room."

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Writing on the back of a snapshot of a man standing in front of a car:

"This is I, Walter Neunson. This was the year when I came from the USSR. I am waiting for your dear children daughters; I will be like father."

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\* Translator's Note.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

FROM : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

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

DATE: 10/14/64

Reference is made to the publicity in the "Dallas Times Herald" regarding SA HOSTY's suspension and transfer. The following news media called me concerning this and I gave all a statement of strictly "No Comment".

BOB FORT, Associated Press  
JAMES EWELL, "Dallas Morning News"  
DON JANSEN, "New York Times"  
JAMES LEHRER, "Dallas Times Herald"  
DICK MCORE, KBOX News  
GARY DELON, KLIF News

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Date: 10/22/64

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 25 copies each of the following FD-302s:

1. NORMAN BAKER, Jackson, Mich., 10/19/64.
2. MARVIN WELLINGTON, East Leroy, Mich., 10/19/64.
3. DENNIS BAKER, Battle Creek, Mich., 10/20/64.
4. DONNA KULINICH, Battle Creek, 10/19/64.
5. Mrs. DONNA KULINICH, Battle Creek, 10/20/64.

In view of the fact that WELLINGTON, DENNIS BAKER and DONNA KULINICH all advised that to their knowledge NORMAN BAKER had never had a photograph of OSWALD, the belief of these persons that if the story were true he would have mentioned it earlier, and the fact that KULINICH had many opportunities to look into NORMAN BAKER's billfold during the pertinent period, no leads are being set out for further investigation in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-620) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - CUBA  
(Bufile 105-8255)

DATE: 10/23/64

Re Louisville teletype to Bureau, Cincinnati,  
and St. Louis, 10/7/64.

Transmitted herewith are 25 copies of FD 302  
setting forth information furnished by PAUL BUCHANAN,  
Mayor of Barbourville, Kentucky, on 10/17/64. It is  
noted that LINSEY claims to have been previously  
interviewed by the FBI. Dallas advise if further  
action should be taken regarding LINSEY.

Also transmitted herewith are zerox copies of  
Cincinnati and St. Louis teletypes, 10/17/64, for  
information.

For the information of Dallas, the Louisville  
Office has not received a reply from the Bureau.

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SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505)(RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA  
(OO: Dallas)

The 10/24/64, issue of the "Amusement Business" magazine, published by Billboard Publishing Company, 2160 Patterson Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, contained an article entitled, "OSWALD MUSEUM". The article reads as follows:

"L. H. (Buddy) Hough, a fuel and gas businessman in St. Augustine, Florida, is assembling items for a Lee Harvey Oswald commercial museum. He already has the ambulance that carried the fatally wounded Oswald from the Dallas jail to Parkland Hospital, the handcuffs worn by Oswald when he was shot down by Jack Ruby, a library card used by Oswald in New Orleans, and he is negotiating for the furniture used in Oswald's room in Dallas and the car in which Oswald rode to work the morning of his assassination of President Kennedy".

This is submitted to the Bureau and Dallas for their information, no further action is being taken by the Cincinnati Division.

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TO: S AC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909-Sub 2)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS-R-CUBA

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas Division are 25 copies of a divider page reflecting Comments of Mrs. OTTO HEGEMANN and 25 copies of an FD 302 of SA JOHN M. KEMMY containing results of an interview with Mrs. OTTO HEGEMANN.

Mrs. HEGEMANN states that she may have seen OSWALD in San Antonio on the afternoon of 11/21/63, at about 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. She was accompanied by her maid, PAULINE SMITH, of 822 Perez St., San Antonio, telephone CA 7-9619.

PAULINE SMITH was not interviewed by the San Antonio Office, and will not be interviewed, UAC Dallas. It is believed that Dallas files undoubtedly reflect that OSWALD was at his job in Dallas on 11/21/63, during the pertinent period and, therefore, an interview with SMITH is not deemed necessary.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 10/29/64

FROM : SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS-R-Cuba

At 8:55 A.M. 10/29/64, DICK BAGLEY, Deputy USM, Dallas, telephonically advised that he had just received a telephone call from SAM GUINYARD, phone #WH-2-4535, who stated that he was the individual who identified OSWALD as the man that killed Dallas Police Officer TIPPITT.

GUINYARD stated that he has been staying at his father's residence (address not given) and last night four armed men came to his father's residence looking for GUINYARD. Said individuals asked (1) where GUINYARD was; (2) how long it had been since they had seen him; (3) when was he expected back.

In as much as there appears to be no federal violation involved or logical reason to believe that same is connected with captioned matter, same would be a matter to be handled by local authorities. Accordingly above information was telephonically furnished to M.F. STEVENSON, Deputy Chief of Police, Criminal Investigative Division, Dallas Police Department.

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