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December 15, 1963

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F.B.I. -Sirs -

Because I remember reading you had hidden Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, for her protection, I am writing to ask if you will see she gets this small check so that she may have a bit of Christmas for her babies - That whole trajedy was so terrible, but a lready Mrs. Tippitt seems well *Plouder* for (illegible) our Presidents widow, but I feel so sorry for a stranger, who hardly speaks our language as the paper says, and will need to earn her way with 2 little children. I would like her to have a little something for Christmas for she seems an innocent victim.

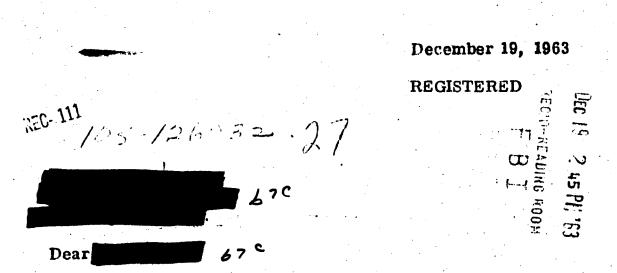
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Mr. Hoover read your letter of December 15th, with enclosure.

He asked me to point out that since we did not furnish protection for Mrs. Oswald and have no connection whatsoever with any fund for her, he will be unable to be of service to you. In view of this, I am returning your check with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy Secretary We geen . 15 #

Enclosure

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And since Lee Nath Reached the United State murts, He can Never According to our is be considered a Criminal Regardless. So these Very Important Facts to Both of you. And explain these facts to your Own Lawyers, I have gone thru all matters revealed thru the Frees and TV, and thats how it stands. I'd like to tell you Much more, but will take much more time, and being Un-certain that this letter reaches we hands, I am unable to reveal more. Until I know positively that this letter has reached you, and that you will Confide in your bother-in-la Lea's Mother, Decause I feel that there are some things mentioned in t Information and holp for you to fall into Un-desirable hands. I ask o one Faver, that you both read and study this letter very closely, and reveal the nature of any of it to enyone no matter how friendly they m seem or play. after that you may destroy it....

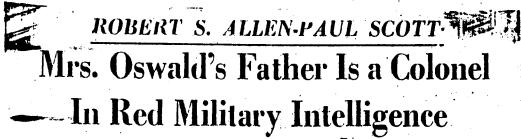
and Now, Before I can send you more additional en valuable information, I ask only one thing, that you have Loe's Mother so that I can be suro that you received this letter, and Send on more to you. Failing to hear from you. I will be unable to pass on anything hel Have hor I sort the following Add. in The PAWTUCKET TIMES to ycu... Newspaper, In the Clasified Columns, Under the Head"title of # Special. Notices. In this was it will not attract General Fublic Attention. Notides. In this was it will not attract General Fublic Attention. Here is what you have her insert in that Add. Received your Letter, Strictly Confidential, and give the Address To wher I can mail the ner letter, to make positively sure and cortain that it will reach you. Use only the following as your signature to appear in the Add. X X X The Pawtucket Time Happens to be a Newspaper that is Published In the Vicinity Of Providence, R.I. Though I reside in the State Of Mass. The Pawtucket Times Reaches me here. ... So I'll be looking for your Approval. With Best Wished to both of you.

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Marina Oswald Bobby Boy! If you had been more interested. In the would be association of General Walker - you might he been able to save JFK you are a fraud per are a mockeny J justice s JAN 9 1964 rarely ENCLOSURE ENCLUSU EXPERIMENTACIUM 1 VED. BU. OF INV 11 05 111 . 04 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JAN 8 1964 40 N GN 0.098 RECORDS BRANCHU 2 JAN 151964 20 CORRESPONDENC



WASHINGTON-The father of V. Lee Rankin, general counse Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald is a of the commission, is compiling Minsk region.

Oswald lived for some time in that area during his three years in Russia.

The disclosure regarding Mrs. Oswald's father is among the most startling in the unpublished 127-page FBI report titled "In-vestigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy."

Beyond reporting what had been gleaned from Mrs. Oswald regarding her father's occupation, the FBI does not drive further into the matter. There is no indication in the FBI study of any connection between this information and the murder committed by Oswald.

Another significant disclosure in the FBI report is the estimate of \$3,560 as the killer's income huby. These investigation in his last 14 months. This figure proceeding simultaneously. was based on his widow's accounting.

Mrs. Oswald will be personally questioned by the special com-nilssion headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren. This interrogation will be private.

No consideration has yet been given to holding public hearings.

The commission will hold some public sessions, but not until after the trial of Jack Ruby, slayer of Oswald. The commission already has decided on that. It has given no thought as yet to witnesses to be heard at the open sittings.

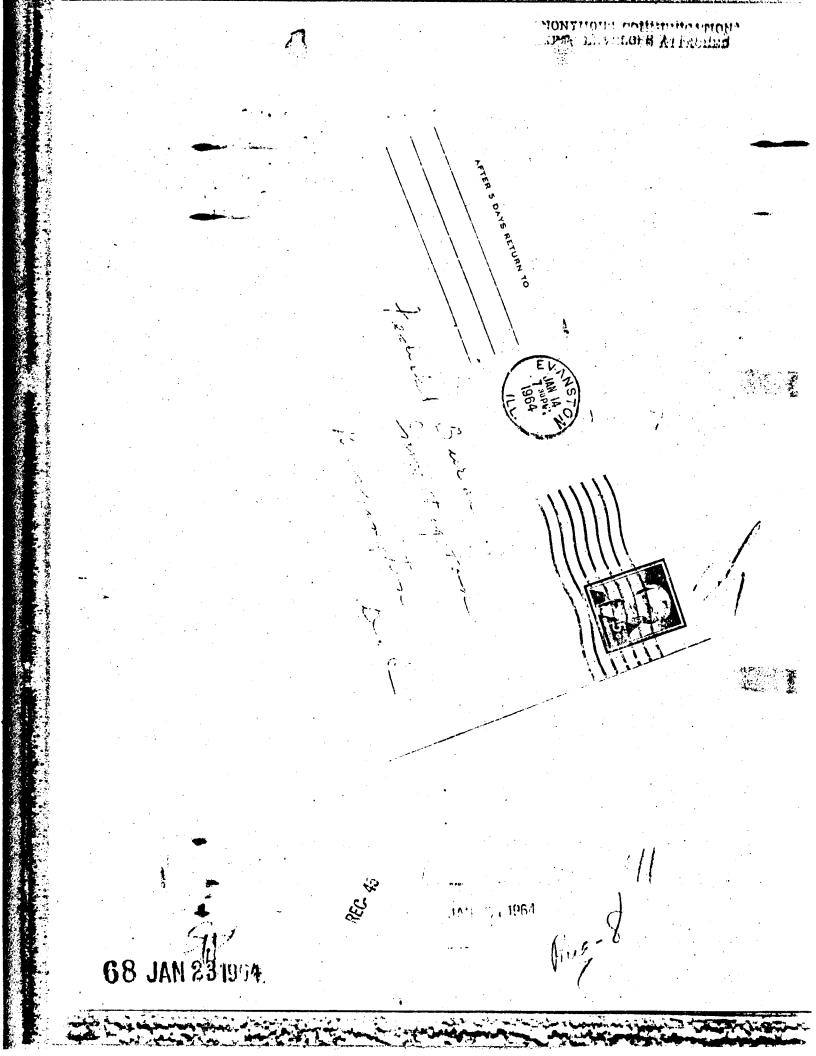
Similarly the FBI report, now in the hands of the commission. will eventually be published. But this may not be until the commission makes its own report.

The FBI study consists of six "books": two containing a largely chronological recital of events leading up to and following the assassination, and four mostly b exhibits.

colonel in the Soviet military in Arclist of questions on the basis telligence service, on duty in the or the FB1 report. These questions apply to both Oswald and Ruby, and deal with a number of "unanswered gaps." Foremost among them is Qswald's mys-lerious trip to Mexico last fall September 26 to October 3)

The Central Intelligence Agency has reported he was accompanied by two women and a man, the latter subsequently flying to Cuba. The CIA also ascertained that while in Mexico City, Oswald applied to the Cuban consulgeneral for a transit visa to Moscow. He was told he would first have to get a visa from the Soviet, but so far as is known the did not seek that.

. At the special commission's request, the FBI has resumed its probing of both Oswald and Ruby. These investigations are

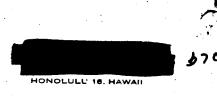


" it they and they same that Oswald women back to Russen where she belongs? From the pretures Im seen of her in the popere she looke have all like all the Russima, she know how to tolis her may and of any thing and you all fall for it. Now that she has a lettle rest-egg (money) to take care of her that some dupes sent her she can go back where she came from and good reddance Its never baan proven that she was married and I have my doubts. In fact at looks like the American people will norac gat the real true facts 105-126032-41

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GIN. MG. NO. 27 Tolcon UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Belmont Mahr Casper 1emorandum Callahan ach то : Mr. Emms DATE: 1 - 20 - 64Tavel Trotter T. J. McAndrews Tele. Room FROM Holmes Gandy SUBJECT: 7[INFORMATION CONCERNING Above-captioned individual telephonically contacted night supervisor John E. McHale, Jr., of the Special Investigative Division at g:40 P.M., 1-20-64, to state that she was highly agitated about the amount of money which had been donated to the wife of Lee Oswald. ß ムウヒ had no specific complaint to make, other than to complain over and over again that Mrs. Oswald should be shipped back to Russia and the money donated to her either put in a trust fund for the children or donated to a "legitimate charity." Bureau files reveal no information identifiable with 67C None. For information. ACTION: JEM:mjs (4) / ^r 7.19 12 pil REC- 23 / 72 JAN 24 1964



January 22, 1964

Mr. John W. O'Bierne Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice, Room 4706 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Bierne:

It certainly was a pleasure talking to you last Friday morning regarding our proposed plan for helping/Marina Oswald and her two children. Such a program not only would help these three innocent victims, but as you agreed should be helpful in restoring the prestilost by the assassination of Oswald.

I feel that our National prestige has suffered a severe blow. We are encouraging the underdeveloped and newly formed nations to accept and apply democratic forms of government, and by one vicious and notorious act we tell the world we no longer respect the laws of our land. Instead, we tell them that we believe in individual action when it best suits our needs. Obviously, this is not the true condition as exists in our Country, but it certainly is the condition that we so effectively advertised to all the world. Our apparent lack of respect for law is extremely serious. The foundation on which democracy is built is the respect of citizens for the laws of the land.

I believe that by our accepting Marina Oswald and her two children as respectible individuals and helping them to become good and useful American citizens we would be doing much to enhance our prestige throughout the world.

Attached is a copy of my letter to Mrs. Kennedy's Secretary, Miss Pamela Turnure, which explains the problem with which I am faced. In order to promote this program it is essential that I have a statement from some national figure or from some government agency merely stating that Mrs. Oswald and her two children are deserving of help. Could you find some way to give me the letter that I need without doing anything contrary to your Agency's policy? If not, could you obtain for me a letter from some other agency that would serve my purpose? I hate to have to make this request of you but I am sure you can appreciate my problem. I certainly do not want this program to die __it must not!

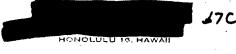
None of us believes in guilt by association. If we fail to receive a statement, knowing that she is deserving of our assistance, isn't our silence condemning her because of her association? Surely this is not the way we Americans think and acti

PEC. 11 Photo copy of an editorial from the Wall Street Journal of C ich I consider to be a masterpiece. Thank you again and I to assist me. 22 JAN 30 964

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January 22, 1964

Miss Pamela Turnure Executive Office Building Room 12 Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Turnure:

I want to thank you for the time you gave me last Thursday and for your interest in our proposed program for helping Marina Oswald and her two young daughters. The following day while enroute to Honolulu I again stopped in Dellas and had a lengthy discussion with her Attorney, and her Business Manager, and I now am convinced even more that she is an innocent victim of the tragedies and is deserving of help.

On returning to Honolulu I reported to my Rotary Club friends details of my various visits on the trip. They were much interested but feel that before Rotary can sponsor such a project it is essential that some national figure or government agency state that the Oswald family is deserving of help. I have discussed this matter in detail with Mr. Gordon Shanklin of the F.B.I. in Dallas and Mr. J. W. O'Bierne in Washington. Both spoke well of the way Mrs. Oswald has been conducting herself and in the manner she has cooperated with the F.B.I. Both gentlemen pointed cut that the function of the F.B.I. is to collect information and not to give opinions. In view of my desperate need for help I am writing to Mr. O'Bierne today asking him if he could give me gome letter that would not be contrary to the policies of the F.B.I., or else ask some other agency to send me a letter that would be helpful to us.

I still feel that you are correct in your feeling that this matter should not be brought to Mrs. Fennedy's attention at this time--it would be unkind--but there is the possibility that at most any time she may make a sympathetic comment voluntarily regarding Mrs. Oswald's family. If such should occur and if Mrs. Kennedy would have no objection I would be most grateful for any statement you could give ms.

I hate to see such a worth while project die because of a trobulcality. Surely the fate of this innocent young mother and her two infant children should not hang by the thread of a technicality.

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Again, thank you for your kindness and attention shown me last Thursday.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1963

The Third Widow

REVIEW and **OUTLOOK**

Moved by a medley of uncertain impulses, we sat down one evening last work and sent a small sum to a minister in Plainfield, N.J. At that moment we felt grateful for the iron privacy of the mailbox; we weren't sure what our friends and neighbors would think upon seeing, in our own handwriting, an envelope destined for the minister's Mrs. Lee Oswald Fund.

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Now we've had more time to sort out our own fcelings, and learn that we were not alone. What emerges is a conviction that this minister's gesture, and the response to it and others like it, is a glimpse of America's best side in action.

Much nonsense has lately been expressed by some about the nation's dark side, the collective sins that supposselly culminated in Lee Oswald's infamous act. There are some, perhaps, who would vent their outrage in vengeance against even an innocent wife and children men do not easily overcome the primitive force that drives them sometimes to punish--at the least, to shun--all these near an outrageous uralefactor.

Put this has never for long been the way of the American people. One hundred years ago the people, if sal every one among them, rose above the temptation to take their vengeance on Edwin Booth, distinguished brother of a despised assassin. In our own time the nation rejected the ugly and vindictive proposals to exact a Carthaginian victory out of World War II to the injury of innocent men. Instead, America went to the aid of its fallen enemies.

This, even in a moment of great emotion, is still the way of the American people. No one holds this young woman or the children she bore responsible for the evil in a murderous man. Born in an oppressed land, she married him in hope and came to our country with a dream. For her, the hope had faded long before a fatal Friday afternoon shattered so many dreams forever. And when she too walked to a graveyard-alone, destitute, not even speaking the language of the country that was once her shining hope-good men could not but share a little of their grief with a mother and children denied even the solace of pride.

We don't know how much all this will be understood by those who rush so quickly to denounce America. But it matters to us that so many people show a deeper feeling for the nation's heart.

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REC-F REC'D-READING ROOM Honolulu, Hawaii 96821 Dear. 6 7 C Your letter of January 22, 1964, to Special Agent John W. O'Eeirne regarding your proposed plan to help Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald and her two children was referred to Mr. Hoover's office as he was leaving the city. Mr. Hoover asked me to inform you that the FBI as an investigative agency of the United States Government is unable to furnish any endorsement or to make any comment regarding the project you have in mind. I am sure you will understand Mr. Hoover's position in this regard. Sincerely yours, MAILED 10 JAN 3 0 1964 Helen W. Gandy COMM-FBI NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 1-28-64 and captioned Honolulu, Hawaii 96821." Tolso isalmon 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo) 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo) Mohr Casper Callahan Conred DeLoach JWD'B:blh lvans Gale (7) l'usen Sullivan lavel l'rottes Tele. Ronh Holmos MAIL BOOM TELET YPE UNIT Gandy

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	то : Mr. DeLonoh FROM : M. A. Jones	- 1) - 1)	_{DATE:} 1-28-64	Gala Gala Gala Tove Tave Trotter
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On January 17, 1964, the captioned individual visited Bureau Headquarters and spoke to SA John W. O'Beirne of the Crime Research Section,

69 C Construction indicated that he is a member of the Rotary Club in Honolulu and has approached the headquarters of Rotary concerning its view as to whether or not it would support a fund drive for the benefit of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. He said that immediately after President Kennedy's assassination, he felt most sympathetic to Mrs. Oswald because of the actions of her husband and noted that she was not in any way sympathetic and, as a matter of fact, felt remorse over the death of the President at the hands of her husband. He advised he was moved to send a check for \$1,000 to her through an attorney in Philadelphia who he learned was coordinating contributions for Mrs. Oswald It was for the observation that some of the prestige lost by the United States through Oswald's murder could be recouped if a fund drive for Mrs. Oswald was publicized widely, thereby demonstrating the goodness of the American people in the face of a great personal loss which they suffered through the President's assassination.

 $b^{\gamma c}$ wanted to know what the FBI's feelings were regarding Mrs. Oswald and had she been cooperative. He felt a need for some kind of a statement from some public figure in order to enlist the support of the Rotary and his friends in developing a fund for Mrs. Oswald. He was advised by O'Beirne that it is not the FBI's role to endorse any person or thing and, in addition, the entire matter of the President's assassination was presently being considered by the commission appointed by the President.

O'Beirne is now in receipt of a letter dated January 22, 1964, recalling his visit to Bureau Headquarters and asking that O'Beirne furnish him with a statement from some National figure or some Government agency merely stating that Mrs. Oswald and her children are deserving of help. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of one he sent to Miss Pamela Turnure, Mrs. Kennedy's personal secretary, in which he advises her he has requested O'Beirne to furnish him with some kind of a letter that would not be contrary to the policies of the Bureau regarding Mrs. Oswald. He also furnished a copy of Enclosure that

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo Re: WILLIAM R. MORSE

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an editorial from the December 6, 1963, issue of the "Wall Street Journal" which expresses sympathy for Mrs. Oswald.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached in-absence letter declining to endorse this project be approved and forwarded to 67C

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