



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

February 19, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Dr. and Mrs. JOHN MC FARLAND, 7A Riversdale Road, Liverpool, England were contacted by Detective Inspector WILLIAM BESTALL of the Liverpool City Constabulary on February 12, 1964.

The MC FARLANDs viewed the photos of ALBERT OSBORNE and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. They definitely identified the photo of OSBORNE taken October, 1963 as being identical with the man they previously described who sat next to OSWALD on the bus trip into Mexico on September 26, 27, 1963. They were not that positive in identifying the other photos, however.

Mrs. MC FARLAND stated that she remembered OSBORNE as speaking with a slight North England accent and when she questioned OSBORNE if he had ever been in England he replied in the negative, stating that his mother was English. She was led to believe by OSBORNE that he was an American citizen and had traveled in Mexico extensively as he appeared to know intimately the countryside they were passing through while on the bus trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City.

Both the MC FARLANDs were specifically questioned as to whether they had any knowledge of previous trips OSWALD had made to Mexico and they replied they were under the impression OSWALD had never been to Mexico before because he appeared to be completely ignorant about the country and language.

The Hotel Cuba never came into their conversation with either OSWALD or OSBORNE. Mrs. MC FARLAND stated OSBORNE was carrying a haversack type bag containing canned food and she was under the impression he was returning to some sort of school or mission in Mexico and she believed it was at Cuernavaca.

On February 15, 1964 Detective Sergeant J. STANDISH, Grimsby Police, England, conducted investigation and interviewed relatives of ALBERT OSBORNE in the Grimsby area. The persons

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interviewed were WALTER OSBORNE, who resides in an old people's home in Grimsby and is ALBERT OSBORNE'S brother. The other individual interviewed was a Mrs. LILLIE FEATHERSTONE, sister to ALBERT OSBORNE who resided at Station Road, Greatcoates, Lincolnshire and is a rural district outside Grimsby.

Both WALTER OSBORNE and Mrs. FEATHERSTONE immediately identified all photos as being that of their brother, ALBERT. They stated that ALBERT was born in Grimsby and left England as a young man with a Lincolnshire Army regiment for Gibraltar and Bermuda. This was some time prior to World War I as by that time he was in Canada and studied for the ministry and served as a chaplain in the Canadian Army during the period 1914-1918. -

They stated it was almost 40 years before ALBERT returned to England and that very little was actually known of his life. He corresponded infrequently with them and they have heard that he was married and had a son but have no idea of the present whereabouts of them.

They did state however that for approximately the last five years they have used the address in corresponding with him as ALBERT OSBORNE, care of JOHN H. BOWEN, Box 308, Laredo, Texas and they continued to use that address until ALBERT suddenly appeared in Grimsby in early November 1963. According to WALTER OSBORNE, ALBERT traveled to Prestwick, Scotland in the company of a group of scientists who were going to Iceland to photograph a volcano which has emerged there from the ocean. It is not known whether he got off the plane in Prestwick before or after the expedition did the photographing in Iceland, however, he traveled over night by train from Prestwick and arrived early in the morning at Mrs. FEATHERSTONE'S home. He remained there four or five days and left for London stating he was going on to Spain.

Mrs. FEATHERSTONE then received a letter dated December 14, 1963 postmarked New York City, in which ALBERT stated he had arrived back in the United States at New York on December 5, 1963.

WALTER stated he heard from ALBERT by letter postmarked Mexico, January 8, 1963 in which ALBERT used the following return address: Emilio Corranza 4A, Texmelucan, Pue. Mexico. He said that he had destroyed the envelope so that it was not possible for Sergeant STANDISH to determine from where the letter had been sent.

Neither WALTER OSBORNE or Mrs. FEATHERSTONE were able to shed any light on the name JOHN H. BOWEN except that ALBERT had told them in the past to write to him care of that name in Laredo. They had never heard him mention BOWEN in any of his letters or in conversation with him.

Mrs. FEATHERSTONE advised, however, that she has a sister, a Mrs. ADA AMOS, who resides on Manchester Street, Gary, Indiana and it is the only other relative she has who resides in the United States. She added she does not think Mrs. AMOS and ALBERT have been in close contact over the years as Mrs. AMOS visited them in Grimsby a few years ago and at that time advised she had seen or heard very little from her brother, ALBERT, even though they were in the same country.

2-25-64¹ Stokes

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To: SAC, Memphis
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to Memphis 2-25-64 setting forth instructions for reinterview of Osborne - Bowen. Enclosed for each recipient office is copy of 2-19-64 memorandum prepared by Legat, London.

Enclosure

- 1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (enclosure)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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URGENT 2-28-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 415

BUFILE 105-82555

INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIAN

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS~~ R-CUBA.

REBUCAB 962 FEBRUARY 27 LAST AND MYLET FEBRUARY 20 LAST
ENCLOSING COPIES OF FM-11 FORMS.

ENCLOSURES TO RELET ARE COPIES OF ORIGINAL RECORDS MAINTAINED BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS AT MEXICO CITY. AS PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT, FORMS FM-11 ARE PREPARED AT EACH MEXICAN PORT OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE ON SEMIMONTHLY BASIS AND FORWARDED TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS HERE TOGETHER WITH TOURIST CARDS ON WHICH FM-11 RECAPITULATION BASED.

ENTIRE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON FM-11 COVERING ENTRIES INTO MEXICO, INCLUDING FINAL DESTINATION IN MEXICO AND MEANS OF TRAVEL, IS TAKEN FROM DUPLICATE OF TOURIST CARD SURRENDERED BY TRAVELER AT TIME OF ENTRY.

WITH REGARD TO FM-11 COVERING DEPARTURES, DEPARTING TRAVELER SURRENDERS ORIGINAL TOURIST CARD WHICH DOES NOT PROVIDE SPACE FOR AND IN MOST INSTANCES RECORDS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING FINAL DESTINATION OR MEANS OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE. IT SERVES AS CONFIRMATION OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO OF BEARER AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION DOES NOT HAVE MAJOR INTEREST IN DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES OR MEANS OF TRAVEL. CONTACT BETWEEN INSPECTOR AND DEPARTING TOURIST USUALLY IS MOST PERFUNCTORY; HOWEVER IN

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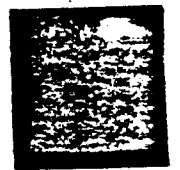
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RARE INSTANCES INSPECTOR MAY INTERVIEW TRAVELER BRIEFLY BECAUSE OF DEFECT OR OMISSION IN TOURIST CARD AND IN SUCH INSTANCE MAKE NOTATION ON CARD WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY WOULD BE COPIED BY TYPIST IN PREPARING DEPARTURE FM-11. THIS WOULD BE ONLY INSTANCE WHEN INFORMATION ON FM-11 MIGHT VARY FROM THAT APPEARING ON ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE TOURIST CARDS. INFORMATION AS TO DESTINATION AND MEANS OF TRAVEL ON FM-11 CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED "EDUCATED GUESS" BY TYPIST WHO PREPARES FORM 1 TO 15 DAYS FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF TRAVELER AND WHO IS CONCERNED BASICALLY IN RECORDING ONLY THAT DEPARTURE OCCURRED.

AS BUREAU WILL NOTE FROM COPY OF TOURIST CARD UTILIZED BY OSWALD WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OF BUREAU, BOTH ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE CARDS SHOW FINAL DESTINATION OF MEXICO, D.F. AND THERE IS NO INDICATION ON PORTION OF CARD SURRENDERED AT TIME OF DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER 3 OF FINAL DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES OR MEANS OF TRAVEL.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT. MEXICO CITY

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BUFIL 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS~~ - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

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WITH REGARD TO ALLEGATIONS SUCH AS THOSE OF GUTIERREZ VALENCIA AND YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA, THIS LATTER OBVIOUSLY FABRICATED, IT IS FELT IT WOULD BE OF DECIDED VALUE, IN EVALUATING THESE ALLEGATIONS AND OTHERS WHICH ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT BUREAU AND EMBASSY HERE CONCERNING OSWALD'S PRESENCE IN MEXICO AT TIMES OTHER THAN HIS ONE ESTABLISHED VISIT, TO HAVE AVAILABLE HERE COPIES OF ANY REPORTS PREPARED BY DALLAS OR OTHER OFFICES WHICH CONTAIN INFORMATION DEFINITELY ESTABLISHING OSWALD'S WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ENTIRE PERIOD FOLLOWING RETURN FROM SOVIET UNION IN JUNE, 1962. BUREAU REQUESTED TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO FURNISHING

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COPIES OF SUCH REPORTS TO MEXICO CITY OFFICE. u
 AS COROLLARY TO REVIEW OF FILE HERE AND RUNNING OUT OUTSTANDING LEADS, SPECIAL SQUAD IS IN PROCESS OF SUMMARIZING ENTIRE FILE AND ANTICIPATES SUBMITTING SUMMARY REPORT WHICH WILL INCORPORATE ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO INTO ONE SINGLE DOCUMENT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THIS REPORT WILL INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING HIS STAY IN MEXICO BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 3 LAST PLUS INFORMATION DEVELOPED AS RESULT OF OTHER ALLEGATIONS GROWING OUT OF PUBLICITY FOLLOWING KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. u

IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY AND SAVINGS OF EMPLOYEE TIME IN CONNECTION WITH VOLUMINOUS CABLE TRAFFIC BEING UTILIZED IN INSTANT CASE IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO ASSIGNING CODE NAME SUCH AS LEHOS TO THIS CASE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN NECESSITY OF ENCODING AND DECODING BUFILE NUMBER AND FULL NAME OF SUBJECT AND CHARACTER OF CASE IN EACH CABLE u

Subject Case CLARK D. ANDERSON

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TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

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RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA HOUSTON ADVISED BY TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST THAT JACOB S. FLOYD DIED OF CANCER AT HOUSTON HOSPITAL EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST.

IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY OF SAM H. BURRIS AND J. C. CAMPOS, ALICE, TEXAS, QUESTIONABLE IN VIEW OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH FLOYD. HOWEVER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW BURRIS AND CAMPOS WHICH INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED RESULTS UPON RECEIPT.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: Rojas, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, has furnished wild allegation that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and American named Albert were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material into Mexico and plotted assassination of President Kennedy. Numerous discrepancies in this account have been developed, including alleged trip to Nuevo Laredo where he allegedly met Oswald. Info developed indicating Rojas' trip to Nuevo Laredo

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE continued...

paid for by prominent Alice, Texas, attorney Floyd in connection with investigation for murder of his son by Mexican who fled to Mexico after murder and which resulted in considerable publicity. Rojas was brought to Houston at that time based on letter claiming he had pertinent information. However, he reportedly could furnish no info of interest. Appears Rojas is opportunist who projects self into prominent cases for publicity. Legat, Mexico, awaiting results of above interviews prior to reinterviewing Rojas.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 420

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BUFILE 105-82555. (LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
DAILY SUMMARY.

CAPTAIN SALVADOR ~~ESQUIVEL~~ SEGURA, BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH THE
CAPTAIN ESQUIVEL WHO STAYED AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO HERE DURING
A PART OF OSWALD'S STAY, REPORTED TODAY TO BE IN MEXICO CITY.
EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
3RD CC: MR. BELMONT

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Date: 2/15/64

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TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (105-908) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R
(OO: DALLAS)

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 2/11/64;
Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 2/14/64; report of SA
ERVIN B. BRUNINGA, at Birmingham, dated 2/11/64; and
Mexico City Legat cablegram to Bureau, 2/10/64.

The following investigation was conducted
by SA HORACE H. WILLIS:

Mrs. WILEY UPTAIN, Route 2, Leighton, Alabama,
advised February 13, 1964, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN lived at
her home during most of approximately two weeks he visited
North Alabama, in late January and early February, 1964.
She advised she did not know details of BOWEN's itinerary
en route back to his home in Mexico; however, she said
she transported BOWEN to Russellville, Alabama, on
February 10, 1964, where he said he planned to board
a Greyhound Bus at 11:32 A.M., February 10, 1964, en route
to Mexico, the exact place she did not know, stating she
understood BOWEN conducted much of his business at Laredo,
Texas. She said BOWEN indicated he intended to contact
friends at Birmingham, Alabama, and at New Orleans,
Louisiana, en route. He never identified these friends
by name or address. She stated she expected BOWEN to
reach Mexico on or before February 17, 1964.

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JOHN BENDALL, Clerk, Post Office, Russellville, Alabama, on February 13, 1964, advised his office received a postcard postmarked Birmingham, Alabama, February 10, 1964, advising the post office at Russellville to forward mail for BOWEN to JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, General Delivery, Corpus Christi, Texas. *Ala* *Mexico*

Two copies of this communication are being forwarded to Houston since, in the event San Antonio Division is unable to locate BOWEN at Laredo, Texas, the latter office may desire to furnish necessary prior correspondence this case to Houston for possible assistance in handling reinterview of BOWEN at Corpus Christi. *L.H.* *T.G.*

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

At Laredo, Texas:

Will conduct investigation requested in referenced airtel, 2/11/64.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (105-3399) 4P

RE HARVEY OSWALD. IS- CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

MRS. ADA AMOS, THREE FIVE THREE MARSHALL STREET, GARY, IND. ADVISED ALBERT OSBORNE, HER BROTHER, BORN NOV. TWELVE, EIGHTYNINE, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND. PARENTS ARE JAMES AND EMILY COLE OSBORNE, BOTH DECEASED.

ALBERT ATTENDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, GRIMSBY. SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED GRIMSBY GROCERY STORE AND ENLISTED ENGLISH ARMY, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, SERVING MOST OF ENLISTMENT IN INDIA. BOUGHT SELF OUT OF ARMY, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, AND IMMIGRATED TO U. S. SAME YEAR. SETTLED IN SOUTH LIVING MOST OF TIME IN UNRECALLED AREAS OF TENN.

OCCUPIED AS PREACHER, CHURCH AFFILIATION NOT KNOWN. ALSO ENGAGED AS ACTOR AND LECTURER INVOLVING PLACES AND SPEECHES ON INDIA. MARRIED; WIFE'S NAME OR WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. HAD ONE SON, REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION IN U. S. ARMED FORCES, WORLD WAR TWO. HAS DAUGHTER

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IN LAW AND GRANDSON IN U. S., NAMES AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

ALBERT ONCE LIVED LAREDO, TEX., ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION NOT RECALLED. VAGUE KNOWLEDGE HE WAS AFFILIATED WITH SOME CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND FULFILLED ENGAGEMENTS, TALKS ON INDIA. AT ONE TIME, AFFILIATED WITH UNRECALLED BOYS CAMP IN SOUTH, POSSIBLY TENN. REMEMBERED IN ALBERT'S INFREQUENT CORRESPONDENCE AND LETTERS FROM OTHER RELATIVES THAT HE FREQUENTLY TRAVELED TO MEXICO, CROSSING AT LAREDO AND EL PASO, TEX. DID NOT RECALL ANY INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE TRAVEL CANADA, SPAIN OR SCOTLAND.

RECALLS FORMERLY LIVED NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D. C., ADDRESSES UNKNOWN. DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER ALBERT NATURALIZED U. S. CITIZEN. UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY INFO WHETHER HE EVER LIVED IN CANADA OR ABOUT POSSIBLE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.

SHE HAS NOT SEEN ALBERT IN OVER TWENTY YEARS, WHEN HE VISITED HER HOME IN GARY FOR ONE NIGHT. THIS IS ONLY OCCASION SHE HAS SEEN HIM IN FIFTYFIVE YEARS. RECALLED AT THAT TIME HE WAS INVOLVED PREACHING DASH LECTURING. RELATED HAS NOT BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HIM BECAUSE OF MINOR DISAGREEMENT RE BORROWING MONEY FROM HER. RECALLED WROTE HER DURING TWENTIES REQUESTING FUNDS AND RECALLED SENDING MOONEY TO HIM IN CARE OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN IN NEW YORK CITY. DOES NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE ALBERT USING DUAL IDENTITY

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OF BOWEN OR EVER UTILIZING ANY OTHER THAN TRUE NAME. VAGUELY REMEMBERS TRANSMITTING MONEY TO HIM IN CARE OF BOWENS PLACE IN NEW YORK. UNABLE TO RECALL OTHER DETAILS.

SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ALBERT HAVING ANY TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SKILLS OR BEING INVOLVED IN OCEANOGRAPHY OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS. RECALLED EARLY YEARS HE MANIFESTED TALENT AS ARTIST AND SPENT TIME SKETCHING.

SHE STATE ALBERT HAS BROTHERS ARTHUR OSBORNE, DOB APRIL NINE, EIGHTYTWO, RESIDING HORNCastle, HOPE CASTLE, ENGLAND; WALTER, DOB MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, LIVING OLD PEOPLES HOME, SCATHER ROAD, SCATHER, ENGLAND; AND SISTERS ROSETTA GELL, DOB MAY NINETEEN, EIGHTYSIX, RESIDING EIGHT SEVEN SHELTERS ROAD, CLEETHORPES, LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND; MRS. FLORRY BOND, DOB JULY NINE, EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR, RESIDING THREE TWO OWENIT STREET, ABBEYWOOD, LONDON, SE TWO, ENGLAND. OTHER SISTER AND BROTHERS, RHODA, WILL, JIM, FRANK AND ABBOTT DECEASED. RELATED SISTERS ROSETTA GELL, FLORRY BOND AND EMILY FEATHERSTONE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSER CONTACT WITH ALBERT AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH MORE RECENT INFORMATION RE HIS ACTIVITIES. ROSETTA CORRESPONDED WITH HER CHRISTMAS, SIXTYTHREE, INFORMING ALBERT VISITED HER IN ENGLAND, DEC. SIXTYTHREE BUT DID NOT SUPPLY DETAILED

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INFO RE HIM OR HIS RECENT ACTIVITIES.

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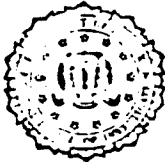
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 3, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad who had occasion to interview [redacted] in Mexico City in connection with other matters on February 27, 1964:

[redacted] identified himself as having been a member of a student group which visited Cuba in 1963 and explained that he had come to Mexico City to seek contact with the Cuban Embassy in the hope of arranging another trip to Cuba or obtaining assistance in making arrangements to travel to Communist China as an observer or teacher. He also mentioned that he had made some inquiries with respect to the visit to Mexico City of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the hope that he could develop an angle which would enable him to write a saleable magazine article.

[redacted] furnished the following background data concerning his interest in OSWALD's activities in Mexico:

Within the recent past, the attorney for Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, OSWALD's mother, had visited San Francisco on a lecture tour and [redacted] had attended the lecture and had spoken to the attorney, MARK LANE, at some length after the lecture.

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LANE had stated to [REDACTED] that "the FBI is so convinced that OSWALD was responsible for the assassination of President KENNEDY that it has ignored other witnesses and failed to follow up various leads." He claimed to have seen an affidavit in the possession of the Dallas Police Department reflecting that the paraffin tests made of OSWALD had disclosed powder burns on his hands but not on his cheek, suggesting from this that he might have fired a hand gun on the day of the assassination but not a rifle.

LANE claimed that he had located four women newspaper reporters who were between the underpass and the point from which the assassination shots allegedly were fired, and those women had expressed the belief that the shots they heard had seemed to originate from the opposite direction from the Texas School Book Depository where OSWALD reportedly was employed. According to LANE, the four reporters had claimed that upon hearing the shots from the direction of the underpass, they turned in time to see a puff of smoke and figures running along the bridge over the underpass.

LANE also stated that he had seen (or had in his possession) a second affidavit to the effect that five spent bullets had been located following the assassination rather than the three bullets which had been publicized in the U. S. press. He referred to those alleged projectiles as follows:

1. A bullet which appeared on the stretcher which was utilized in removing President KENNEDY from the official car.
2. One bullet which lodged in the thigh of Governor CONNELLY.
3. One bullet which struck Governor CONNELLY in the chest.
4. A bullet which was found imbedded in the presidential automobile.
5. A bullet which was found on the grass adjacent to where the automobile had been at the time of the shooting.

[REDACTED] instructed LANE further to the effect that the latter had information that two days prior to the assassination, a "huddle" had taken place at JACK RUBY's "CAROUSEL CLUB" with the participants being RUBY, TIPPETT (the Dallas policeman allegedly killed by OSWALD) and an individual whose name [REDACTED] was unable to recall but described as the "man who had published a full-page advertisement in a Dallas newspaper shortly prior to the assassination, charging President KENNEDY with being Communist."

[REDACTED] expressed reluctance to discuss the above-described meeting, stating that the information had been obtained by LANE from a very confidential source, the identity of whom he was not aware, and he referred to the information concerning the meeting as being "real dynamite." He commented that if the meeting had taken place, it suggested a conspiracy of the "RADICAL LEFT" or "RADICAL RIGHT" and added that perhaps TIPPETT had meant to shoot OSWALD; that possibly OSWALD killed TIPPETT, contrary to the "conspiracy" and it became necessary for JACK RUBY to eliminate OSWALD.

[REDACTED] denied that his trip to Mexico had been financed in any way by attorney LANE but said that he had advised the attorney of his intention of traveling to Mexico, to which LANE replied that he would be "interested in anything he might pick up."

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Date: 3-3-64

AIRTEL

To: Director, FBI (105-82555)
 From: Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (Pending)
 Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA

*Wanted
 J. Edgar Hoover
 [Signature]*

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are thirty copies of a letter head memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Mexico City Cable 2-27-64.
 Legat letter dated 10-30-63 entitled [redacted]
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 as directed 5/16/76*

ADMINISTRATIVE

A San Francisco LHM dated 5-17-63 captioned "PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA" Bufile 100-430760 reported that [redacted] San Francisco had been a source with respect to a meeting at [redacted] of persons who were interested in the projected student trip to Cuba.

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- 8 - Bureau (Enclosures - 30)
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 - (2 - Dallas - 100-10461)
 - (2 - San Francisco [redacted])
- 2 - Mexico City - 105-3702

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During the interview at the Protection Section of the American Embassy, [REDACTED] intimated that he had "assisted the government in the United States" and inquired as to whether or not it would be possible for him to establish contacts in Mexico City whereby he would "serve his country abroad" in the event he were able to arrange for travel to Cuba or Communist China. At the same time, [REDACTED] very candidly admitted that he felt considerable sympathy for the CASTRO Government of Cuba and the Communist regime in China and felt that the United States could learn a great deal and improve its relations with those countries through careful study and more realistic approach to the governments thereof.

It was reported in Mexico City letter of reference that in October, 1963, [REDACTED] published articles in the Mexico City magazines, "POLITICA" and "SIEMPRE" in which he criticized an article in the "SATURDAY EVENING POST" by HARRY HOFFMAN and indicated his personal approval of much that he had observed in Cuba.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosed LHM is SA ROLF L. LARSON who interviewed [REDACTED] under pretext together with U. S. Embassy Protection Officer PIERRE M. HARTMAN in connection with [REDACTED] request for a repatriation loan from the Embassy for return to San Francisco.

LEADS

THE DALLAS DIVISION

At Dallas, Texas

If deemed advisable by the Bureau and if not previously handled, will attempt to locate and interview MARK LANE, Attorney for MARGUERITE CSWALD, in an effort to determine the nature of information and evidence which he claims to have gathered in connection with the assassination.

MC 105-3702

THE MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico City, Mexico

Will continue investigation in connection with captioned case

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Two copies of this communication and the enclosed LHM are being furnished to the San Francisco Office in view of the fact that [REDACTED] has been a source and subject of investigation by that office, and he allegedly interviewed Attorney MARK LANE at San Francisco.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to conceal the Bureau's interest in a foreign diplomatic establishment and in view of the nature of the information furnished by [REDACTED]

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 TO DIRECTOR
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NO. 422

BUFILE 105-82555

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUCAB 968 FEBRUARY 29 LAST RE INFO SUPPLIED BY CHIEF OF POLICE AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.

RESIDENCE IS IDENTICAL MARIO RESENDIZ WHO WAS GUEST AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AT TIME OSWALD STAYED THERE. THIS OFFICE HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN STATE OF COAHUILA IN EFFORT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RESENDIZ RE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES AT HOTEL. NO INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE INDICATING SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS ON PART OF RESENDIZ.

SANTANA JIMENEZ HERNANDEZ, CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE OF COAHUILA STATE POLICE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SALTILLO, HAS BEEN ASSISTING IN OUR EFFORTS TO LOCATE RESENDIZ. HE WAS QUESTIONED THIS MORNING BY MONTERREY RA AND ADVISED HE HAD CONTACTED CHIEF OF POLICE AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, BY PHONE IN EFFORT LOCATE MARIO RESENDIZ. JIMENEZ DENIED THAT HE HAD TOLD EAGLE PASS CHIEF THAT RESENDIZ HAS SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS AND STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH CONNECTIONS ON PART OF RESENDIZ.

INVESTIGATION HERE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RESENDIZ IS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.

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BUS FILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE PERSONS STAYING AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO DURING TIME OF OSWALD'S STAY THERE. CAPTAIN SALVADOR ESQUIVEL SEGURA LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED HERE YESTERDAY. HE IS MEXICAN ARMY DENTAL SURGEON STATIONED VERACRUZ. HE OCCUPIED ROOM 19 IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO OSWALD IN ROOM 18 FOR ONE NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 30 LAST. HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN OR OBSERVED OSWALD AT HOTEL.

RE ALLEGATIONS OF PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. GUTIERREZ REINTERVIEWED HERE TODAY. EXAMINED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARIA LUISA CALDERON WHO WAS EMPLOYED IN COMMERCIAL SECTION OF CUBAN EMBASSY HERE DURING LATE 1963. HE SAID PERSON IN PHOTOGRAPHS LOOKS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND COULD POSSIBLY BE FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF COMMERCIAL SECTION OF CUBAN EMBASSY WHOM HE INTERVIEWED ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1 LAST BUT HE COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. GUTIERREZ ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD NAME OF ARTURO GAONA ELIAS, REGISTERED OWNER OF RENAULT AUTO RECENTLY SEEN BY CIA OBSERVERS ENTERING GROUNDS OF CUBAN EMBASSY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY GAONA AND TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM FOR USE IN SHOWING TO GUTIERREZ.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW.

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RE PERSONS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO DURING OSWALD'S STAY. MATILDE GARNICA, MAID WHO CLEANED ROOM 18 ADVISED SHE ARRIVES AT WORK AT 10 AM AND DEPARTS AT 6 PM; THAT SHE SAW OSWALD ONLY ONE TIME ON SATURDAY WHEN SHE ARRIVED EARLY AND HE WAS STILL IN ROOM; THAT SHE IS CERTAIN OSWALD SPENT NO TIME IN HOTEL DURING DAY AND MADE NO CONTACTS THERE.

MARTIN GUERRERO AND JULIO LINAN, WHO RESIDE IN SAN LUIS POTOSI AND WERE AT HOTEL DURING PERTINENT PERIOD WERE INTERVIEWED AT HOTEL AND STATED THEY COULD NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND HAVE NO RECOLLECTION CONCERNING HIM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW OTHER GUESTS DURING PERIOD CONTINUING WITH COOPERATION OF HOTEL OWNER AND MANAGER, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA.

RE ALLEGATION YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF ROJAS AT GUADALAJARA BY AGENTS MEXICAN SECURITY POLICE AT EARLY DATE AND BUREAU WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. CIA IS PROVIDING ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF CUBAN

EMBASSY FOR DISPLAY TO GUTTERREZ, AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

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BEING MADE THROUGH MEXICAN SOCIAL SECURITY FILES, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY RECORDS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT FILES TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ARTURO GADONA ELIAS.

RE ALLEGATIONS ROBERT KAFFKE. *LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM*
 FROM KAFFKE SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH. ON FEBRUARY 29 LAST
 KAFFKE ADVISED EMBASSY PROTECTION SECTION TELEPHONICALLY THAT
 HE WAS RETURNING TO SAN FRANCISCO BY BUS. *1300*

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUCAB FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

REALLEGATION YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA HOUSTON ADVISED BY TELETYPE
FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST THAT DA SAM H. BURRIS AND ASSISTANT DA
JOHN C. CAMPOS INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AT ALICE, TEXAS,
AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING SUMMARY RE ASSOCIATION WITH YLARIO ROJAS.

BURRIS AND CAMPOS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING MURDER OF BUDDY FLOYD
SINCE ONE NINE FIVE TWO. ROJAS INITIALLY CONTACTED FLOYD FAMILY IN
JULY, ONE NINE SIX TWO, BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO JIM WELLS COUNTY
OFFICIALS. ROJAS CLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY BY ALFREDO
CERVANTES AND OTHERS TO MURDER FLOYD AND SUGGESTED MEETING WITH
JACOB FLOYD, SR.

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ON JULY TWENTY THREE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ROJAS WROTE FLOYD FROM
GUADALAJARA OFFERING TO MEET FLOYD AT MEXICAN BORDER IF EXPENSES
FURNISHED. AIR TRAVEL TICKETS WERE SENT TO ROJAS.

ON AUGUST FIVE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, FLOYD, BURRIS AND CAMPOS MET
ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AT NUEVO LAREDO MOTEL. ROJAS STATED
HE OWNED BAR AT CHAPALA, MEXICO, WHERE HE KNEW CERVANTES AS CUSTOMER.

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CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ROJAS STATED CERVANTES HELD MEETING WITH TWO ANGLO MEN, NORMAN NEOCON AND LOUIS FEANO WHO HIRED CERVANTES TO KILL JACOB PARENTHESIS BUDDY END PARENTHESIS FLOYD, JR. ROJAS FURNISHED DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN. BEFORE THIS CONFERENCE WITH FLOYD AND ASSOCIATES BEGAN, ROJAS DEMANDED MONEY BUT WAS REFUSED UNTIL INFORMATION OF VALUE RECEIVED. AT END OF CONFERENCE, FLOYD PAID ROJAS FORTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO EXPENSES AND LEFT ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO MOTEL.

FLOYD TURNED INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER OVER TO BURRIS WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI AND ALSO WROTE ROBERT ADAMS, AMERICAN CONSUL, MEXICO CITY. ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ADAMS REPORTED INVESTIGATION FAILED TO VERIFY STORY RELATED BY ROJAS AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING NEOCON, FEANO OR ANYONE FITTING THEIR DESCRIPTIONS DRIVING RED BUICK DESCRIBED BY ROJAS. ADAMS FURTHER REPORTED ROJAS WAS CONSIDERED IRRESPONSIBLE AND LAZY AND APPARENTLY LEARNED OF CERVANTES CASE THROUGH ASSOCIATE AT GUADALAJARA.

ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ROJAS WROTE BURRIS CLAIMING U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAD BEATEN HIM UP ON AUGUST FIVE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, WHICH ALLEGATION BURRIS DETERMINED WAS FALSE. ROJAS STATED HE WAS SORELY PRESSED FOR MONEY AND INSISTENTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY.

BURRIS STATED ROJAS NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION CAPABLE OF BEING VERIFIED AND HE CONSTANTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY WHICH WAS NOT

CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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FURNISHED. LAST LETTER RECEIVED FROM ROJAS WAS NOVEMBER FIVE,
ONE NINE SIX THREE, AGAIN PLEADING FOR MONEY BUT LETTER NOT
ACKNOWLEDGED.

BURRIS AND CAMPOS CONSIDER ROJAS IS QUOTE A LIAR UNQUOTE WHO
ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT OTHERS FOR MONEY.

DA SAM BURRIS HAS IN HIS FILES ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS
PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER AND STATED NO SUCH RECORDS WERE RETAINED
BY JACOB FLOYD, SR., NOR BY FLOYD'S ASSOCIATES IN LAW FIRM. BURRIS
STATED HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME CONCERNING
— THESE MATTERS IF SUCH TESTIMONY WOULD BE HELPFUL AND WOULD GLADLY
FURNISH AVAILABLE RECORDS.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, PROMPTLY REINTERVIEW ROJAS UTILIZING APPROPRIATE
MEXICAN AUTHORITIES PINNING HIM DOWN CONCERNING ALL DISCREPANCIES
DEVELOPED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER.

NOTE: Rojas, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, has furnished wild allegation that
he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and American named
Albert were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material into Mexico and
plotted assassination of President Kennedy. Numerous discrepancies in this
account have been developed, including alleged trip to Nuevo Laredo where
he allegedly met Oswald. Info developed indicating Rojas' trip to Nuevo
Laredo paid for by prominent Alice, Texas, attorney Floyd now deceased in
connection with investigation for murder of his son by Mexican who fled to
Mexico after murder and which resulted in considerable publicity. Rojas
was brought to ~~Houston~~ at that time based on letter claiming he had
pertinent info. However, he reportedly could furnish no info of interest.
Appears Rojas is opportunist who projects self into prominent cases for
publicity. Legat, Mexico, awaiting results of above interviews prior to
reinterviewing Rojas.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. REURAIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST AND ATTACHED LIM OF SAME DATE.

PAGES FIVE THROUGH TWENTY TWO CONTAIN NUMEROUS ILLEGIBLE NAMES, INITIALS AND LETTERS. AS SUCH, PAGES ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND COMMISSION IS CREATING A PERMANENT HISTORICAL RECORD AND OBVIOUSLY THE BUREAU MUST BE METICULOUS IN ITS REPORTS WHICH WILL BECOME A PART OF THE RECORD. IMMEDIATELY RESUBMIT LEGIBLE PAGES FIVE THROUGH TWENTY TWO FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. DL-COPY BY MAIL.

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