

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

8/2/68

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (P)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER, aka.  
IS - R

OO - DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 6/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a newspaper article reflecting that subject and her husband moved to Greenville, Texas, on 7/26/68 and that their first child had been born on 7/3/68.

On 7/29/68, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA GEMBERLING that subject and her husband did move to Greenville, Texas, on 7/26/68, but that he did not know their address at Greenville but would likely be able to obtain same.

LEADS

DALLAS

At Greenville, Texas: Will ascertain current residence and employment of subject's husband in that city.

At Dallas, Texas: Will maintain contact with [redacted] residence phone [redacted] with [redacted]

[redacted] for information as to present residence address of subject in Greenville, Texas.

2 - Bureau (RM) (encl-1)

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*Holmes*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

8/18/66

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (P)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
IS - R

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas letters to Bureau dated 8/2/66 and 6/23/66.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA DEL D. DRAKE, JR.:

AT GREENVILLE, TEXAS

On 7/11/66, [redacted] advised that he had received information that the subject and her husband KENNETH JESS PORTER were going to move to Greenville, Texas, and that PORTER's brother RICHARD E. PORTER was a fireman on the Greenville, Texas, Fire Department.

On 7/26/66, [redacted] advised that subject's husband was employed as a cook at the Maltburger, 3304 Lee Street, Greenville, Texas, which is a drive in restaurant.

[redacted] stated he was maintaining contact with [redacted] concerning the activities of the subject and her husband.

On 8/5/66 [redacted] advised that subject and her husband were residing at 3508 Horsley which residence is rented by the subject.

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DL 105-1435

On 8/8/66 [REDACTED] Retail Merchants Association, verified that PORTER was employed at the Maltburger Cafe, 3304 Lee, but that she had received a rumor that PORTER was intending or considering buying this establishment. She said that the subject and her husband had moved into their home at 3508 Horsley at 5:00 p.m., July 26, 1966, and that the utilities which are in PORTER's name listed him as unemployed.

On 8/11/66 [REDACTED] both advised that there had been no change in the status of PORTER and the subject and that he was still employed at the Maltburger.

LEAD

DALLAS

AT GREENVILLE, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with sources in Greenville in an effort to verify whether or not PORTER purchases a business to operate in that city.

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)

FROM : SUPVR. ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER, aka.  
IS - R

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DATE: 8/24/66

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On 8/22/66, Mr. RONNIE McCLOUD, Assistant Vice President, East Dallas Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, Texas, telephonically inquired as to the current residence address of MARINA OSWALD, stating that his bank had a trust in her name the value of which was approximately [REDACTED]. He stated this trust had been set up at that bank when MARINA OSWALD was living at the residence of JAMES MARTIN and that which time she was represented by Attorney WILLIAM McKENZIE.

Mr. McCLOUD was advised that such information in the files of the Dallas Office ~~was~~ confidential but that public information appearing in the newspapers had reflected MARINA's marriage to KENNETH JESS PORTER and that newspaper articles indicated she had recently moved to Greenville, Texas, from 6448 Dunstan Lane, Dallas, Texas. Mr. McCLOUD stated that with this information he could ascertain her current address and expressed appreciation for such information.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)

DATE: 9/21/66

FROM : SA W. JAMES WOOD

SUBJECT: MARINA OSWALD, aka  
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On 9/21/66 [REDACTED] advised as follows:

In application dated 9/20/66 KENNETH JESS PORTER, husband of MARINA OSWALD, made application for a liquor and wine license to operate Ken's Grill and Bar at 3230 Knox Street, Dallas, listing his home address as 1249 Donna Drive, Richardson. The business at 3230 Knox Street is presently being operated as the Knox Street Barbecue. In his application for a license PORTER said he had been employed as a foreman for Texas Instruments from 9/1/59 to 6/66, and since 6/66 had been unemployed. He listed his residences for the past five years as 1249 Donna, Richardson, 6448 Dunstan Lane, Dallas, and 401 Rustic Circle, Greenville. He listed as references JOHN GRIZZAFFI, American Liquor Store, Knox Street, BOBBY LEWIS, 1243 Donna, Richardson, and JAMES E. WOOLRIDGE, Texas Instruments, Richardson.

PORTER said he would be leasing the building and buying the fixtures.

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*W. J. Wood*

See if premises auth.  
can substantiate.  
*[Signature]*



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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

9/26/68

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (P)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER, aka.  
IS - R

OO - DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 8/18/66.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DEL  
D. DRAKE, JR.:

At Greenville, Texas:

On 9/21/66 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that KENNETH JESS PORTER, and wife  
MARINA, were still in Greenville, Texas, but that information  
had been received that he had applied for a permit in Dallas  
County to serve alcoholic beverages. This application was filed  
in the office of County Judge W. L. STERRETT, Dallas County,  
Texas. The application was supposed to have listed his address  
as 1249 Donna, Richardson, Texas.

[redacted] stated that he understood that PORTER was still  
interested in purchasing a drive-in restaurant in Greenville,  
but that there had been no evidence of any such purchase.

The following investigation was conducted by SA W.  
JAMES WOOD:

At Dallas, Texas:

On September 21, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] advised  
that in an application dated 9/20/66, subject's husband, KENNETH  
JESS PORTER, made application for a liquor and wine license to  
operate Ken's Grill and Bar, 3230 Knox Street, Dallas, listing  
his home address as 1249 Donna Drive, Richardson, Texas. [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that the business at 3230 Knox Street is presently  
being operated as the Knox Street Barbecue.

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T. Wood  
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[REDACTED] stated that in his application, PORTER said he had been employed as a foreman for Texas Instruments from 9/1/59 to June, 1966, and since June, 1966, had been unemployed. He listed his residences for the past five years as 1249 Donna Drive, Richardson, Texas; 6448 Dunstan Lane, Dallas, Texas; and 401 Rustic Circle, Richardson, Texas. He listed as references, JOHN GRIZZAFFI, American Liquor Store, Knox Street, Dallas; BOBBY LEWIS, 1243 Donna Drive, Richardson, Texas; and JAMES E. WOOLRIDGE, Texas Instruments, Inc., Richardson, Texas.

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According to [REDACTED] PORTER's application for this liquor and wine license indicated that PORTER was planning on leasing the building and buying the fixtures.

LEADS

DALLAS

At Greenville, Texas:

Will maintain contact with sources in Greenville in effort to be aware of subject's and her husband's current residence and employment.

At Dallas, Texas:

Will maintain contact with sources to determine if subject's husband does obtain above-mentioned license and to be aware of subject's and her husband's current residence and employment.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Marina's Mate Asks Beer Retailer Permit

A court hearing has been set for Sept. 27 on an application for a wine and beer retailer's permit by Kenneth Jess Porter, husband of the former Marina Oswald.

The application, filed Tuesday in County Judge Lew Sterrett's office, says Porter plans to operate Ken's Grill and Bar, 3230 Knox

Porter, 28, who married the widow of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, lists his wife's name as Marina N. Porter, 25, in the application.

THE HEARING will be held at

9 a.m. Sept. 27 in Commissioners Court. Representatives from the district attorney's office, the Texas Liquor Control Board, the police department vice squad and the city attorney's office will question Porter about his application.

Porter, who listed his address on the application as 1249 Donna in Richardson, says on the application that he has been unemployed since leaving his job at Texas Instruments in June.

He lists as character references a liquor store operator, a neighbor in Richardson and a Texas Instruments employee.

THE APPLICATION says Porter's only arrest was when "my wife and I had an argument in September, 1965." The charge was dismissed, he said.

A few months ago Porter and his Russian-born wife moved to Greenville.

Porter and the former Mrs. Oswald were married in June of 1965. Mrs. Porter gave birth to their first child last July. She has two children by her marriage to Oswald.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas Times Herald" Dallas, Texas

Date: 9/21/66  
Edition:  
Author:  
Editor: Felix R. McKnight  
Title:

Character:  
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Classification:  
Submitting Office: Dallas

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# Porter Gets Go-Ahead on Bar License

Kenneth Jess Porter was given permission this week to pick up a wine and beer license for his proposed bar and grill.

County Judge W. L. Sterrett said Dallas police withdrew their protest of the license after Porter assured them that his wife, the former Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, has no interest in the venture.

"If there is no protest, he can pay any time he wants to," said Judge Sterrett.

A license hearing was postponed Tuesday when the vice squad of the Special Service Bureau pointed out that an alien cannot hold a beer license. Mrs. Porter was born in Russia.

Porter signed an affidavit stating that he will be the sole operator of Ken's Grill and Bar, 3230 Knox. A police department spokesman said he also agreed that the license will be canceled in the event of Porter's death.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"The Dallas  
Times-Herald"  
Dallas, Texas

Date:

10/4/66

Edition:

Author:

MARINA PORTER

Editor:

Title:

Felix R. McKnight

Character:

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Dallas, Texas  
January 30, 1967

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also Known As Marina Oswald

On January 12, 1967, DL T-1 advised that his records reflect Kenneth J. Porter, wife, and family, reside at 4131 Emerson Street, Dallas, Texas, with telephone number Lakeside 8-6308, subscribed to by Kenneth J. Porter. He advised Porter is the owner of Ken's Bar and Grill, 3230 Knox, Dallas, Lakeside 6-9328.

The Dallas Times Herald, Dallas daily newspaper, issue of October 4, 1966, had a news article reflecting that Kenneth Jess Porter had been issued a wine and beer license for a proposed bar and grill following the withdrawal of protest of the license by the Dallas Police Department. In a hearing before County Judge W. L. Sterrett, Porter assured county officials that his wife would not have any interest in the bar and grill. Porter signed an affidavit stating that he would be the sole operator of Ken's Bar and Grill, 3230 Knox.

On January 14, 1967, and January 25, 1967,

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[REDACTED] furnished information concerning Kenneth Jess Porter and his wife Marina Oswald Porter. She advised that she had seen the two young daughters of the couple on a number of occasions and had seen Marina Porter in the house on at least two occasions. She pointed out that the duplex has two people living in the downstairs duplex and evidently the Porters live in the upstairs duplex with entrance at 4131 Emerson. She further observed that a 1961 Chevrolet automobile, 1966 Texas license DTJ 113, was frequently at the address 4131 Emerson and that also a 1962 Pontiac, 1966 Texas license KBJ 383 had also been seen at either 4129 or 4131 Emerson Street on several occasions.

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MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER

On January 25, 1967, a check with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Dallas, Texas, reflected that 1966 Texas license DTJ 113 was registered to a 1961 Chevrolet owned by Kenneth Jess Porter, 4131 Emerson Street, Dallas, and 1966 Texas license KBJ 383 was registered to a 1962 Pontiac owned by Charles J. Amber, 4129 Emerson Street, Dallas, Texas.

NOTE FOR DALLAS:

b7D [redacted] of the telephone company, above, advised that the PORTERS' telephone number in Greenville, Texas, had been GL 5-9282 and the December 27, 1966, telephone bill from the Dallas phone reflected the following long distance calls from that number:

2 calls to Greenville GL 5-5289  
1 call to Greenville GL 5-6688  
1 call to Lamesa (presumably Texas) 872-3468

The 11/27/66 bill from the Dallas number reflected the following long distance calls:

2 calls to Greenville GL 5-6688  
1 call to Greenville GL 5-3484  
2 calls to Greenville GL 5-5289  
2 calls to Lamesa, 872-3468  
1 call to New York, Plaza 5-4200

b7D [redacted] advised that he had confidentially determined that the New York number is a business house, Curtis Brown, Ltd.

The 10/27/66 bill from the Dallas address reflected the following calls:

2 calls to Greenville GL 5-5298  
1 call to Greenville GL 5-6688  
1 call to Lamesa 872-3468

He further advised that the telephone service at Dallas had been connected on 10/12/66 (LA 8-8978) which had subsequently been changed to LA 8-6308 (the present number) on 12/6/66.

The above information is recorded for possible future reference.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
January 30, 1967

Title        **MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER**  
              **Also Known As MARINA OSWALD**

Character    **INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA**

Reference    **Dallas letterhead memorandum**  
              **dated January 30, 1967.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

1/30/67

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
IS - R

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 11/18/66.

There are enclosed for the Bureau five copies of  
letterhead memorandum in captioned matter.

INFORMANTS

DL T-1 is [redacted] South-  
western Bell telephone Company, by request, contacted by  
SA HAROLD J. EDGERTON 1/12/67. Information contained in  
instant file.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This matter is being herewith closed and will be  
reopened within six months for verification of the address  
of subject and her husband. Meanwhile, [redacted]  
[redacted] will advise of any  
new information concerning subject and husband [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (P)

DATE: 6/6/67

FROM : SUPVSR. ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
IS - R

OO - DALLAS

*67D.C. 62D*

On 6/2/67 [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] Dallas, Texas, confidentially advised that SA CHARLES T. BROWN that as of 6/1/67 captioned subject was residing at 733 South Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas.

[redacted]

ACTION: Route to Agent to whom assigned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-1435) (P)

DATE: 6/9/67

FROM : SA HAROLD J. EDGERTON

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER, aka  
IS - R

OO: Dallas

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On 6/8/67, [REDACTED] PROTECT [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, advised SA HAROLD J. EDGERTON that the telephone of subject and husband was changed to AD 1-0720, non-published number, on 6/3/67, and this phone was installed at 733 Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas. Subject and husband have one extension telephone off of the above number.

Action: Route to SA HEITMAN

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication 6/23/67  
date

Information concerning:

**MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER**

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

**DL 105-1435, letterhead memorandum dated 6/23/67.**

Information furnished was obtained:

during course of Bureau investigation

from informants

from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

**U.S. INS, Dallas, Texas**

Remarks:

**One Item**

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**WALLACE R. HEITMAN**

Special Agent

Dallas, Texas  
June 23, 1967

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also Known As Marina Oswald

On June 8, 1967, DL T-1 advised his records reflect Kenneth J. Porter, wife, and family, have moved to the address 733 Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas (suburb of Dallas), and had a telephone at that address, AD 1-0720.

On May 17, 1967 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had previously advised that Marina Porter and her family as of that date resided in the duplex located at 4131 Emerson Street in Dallas.

[REDACTED] advised on June 1, 1967, that Marina Porter and her family had moved from this address.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
June 23, 1967

Title           MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
                  Also Known As Marina Oswald

Character       INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference       Dallas letterhead memorandum  
                  dated June 23, 1967.

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6/23/67

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (P)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
IS - R

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 1/30/67.

There are enclosed for the Bureau five copies of  
letterhead memorandum in captioned matter.

U.S. INS, Dallas, has been furnished copy of  
enclosed letterhead memorandum.

INFORMANT

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DL T-1 in [redacted]  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, by request, [redacted]  
by SA HAROLD J. EDGERTON on 6/8/67; information contained in  
instant file.

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DALLAS

AT RICHARDSON, TEXAS. Will establish neighborhood  
source in order to be apprised of movement of subject if  
necessary.

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8/9/67

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)(C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
IS - R

OO - DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 6/23/67.

On 8/1/67, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has assisted this office previously in matters concerning MARINA PORTER who formerly lived in Richardson, advised that he had verified the residence of MARINA PORTER and her family at 733 Scottsdale, Richardson, and that he would keep this office appropriately advised as to the continued residence of subject in Richardson and of any unusual activity evinced at the residence.

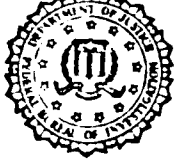
This matter is being closed and will be reopened within six months for verification of the address of subject and family.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
March 6, 1968

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also Known As Marina Oswald

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On February 12, 1968 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that  
Marina Porter, her husband Kenneth S. Porter and  
their children continue to live at 733 Scottsdale,  
Richardson, Texas, and have telephone number  
AD 1-0720 (Unlisted).

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SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
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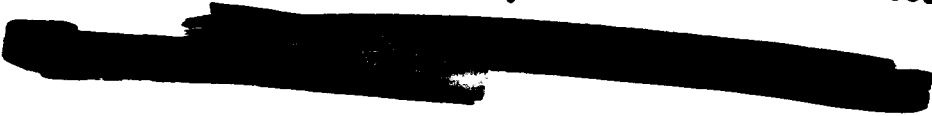
Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 8/9/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5)  
copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The file concerning subject will be  
reopened after six (6) months for verification  
of the address of subject and family.

Investigation at Dallas was conducted  
by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN.

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Prepare six (6) months tickler for reopening.

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1 - Dallas  
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Dallas, Texas  
August 29, 1968

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also known as Marina Oswald

On August 28, 1968

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[REDACTED] advised that Marina Porter, her husband Kenneth J. Porter and their children continue to live at 733 Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas, and have telephone number AD 1-0720 (Unlisted).

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① - Dallas (105-1435)  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

8/29/68

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)(C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
IS - R  
OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau, 3/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of  
a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Investigation at Dallas, Texas, was conducted by  
SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN. [REDACTED]

This file will be reopened in six months for  
verification of address of subject.

Prepare six months tickler for reopening.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
January 27, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also known as Marina Oswald

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On January 21, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Marina  
Porter, her husband Kenneth J. Porter and their children  
continue to live at 733 Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas,  
Telephone Number AD 1-0720 (Unlisted).

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

1/27/69

SAC, DALLAS (105-4135)(C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
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OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau dated 3/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an  
LHM dated and captioned as above.

Investigation at Dallas was conducted by SA  
WALLACE R. HEITMAN.

[REDACTED]

A tickler to reopen this matter in one year  
has been set up at Dallas in order that residence of  
subject can be reverified at that time.

Two copies of enclosed LHM have been furnished  
to U. S. INS in view of immigrant status of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Dallas, Texas

January 21, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also Known As Marina Oswald

On January 15, 1970, Marina Nikolaevna Porter advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Dallas, Texas, that she continues to reside with her husband, Kenneth J. Porter and their children at 723 Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas, telephone AD 1-0720 (unlisted).

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

1/21/70

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER, aka  
IS - R

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau dated 8/29/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an  
LHM dated and captioned as above.

Investigation at Dallas, Texas, was conducted by  
SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN, who contacted MARINA PORTER personally

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This file will be reopened in one year for  
verification of subject's address.

Prepare ticker for reopen in one year.

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Dallas, Texas  
January 22, 1971

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also Known As  
Marina Oswald

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On January 14, 1971, [REDACTED] advised that Marina Porter resided at 733 Scottsdale in a private home with her husband, Kenneth J. Porter, with their minor children. The Porters had an unpublished telephone number at the above address, AD 1-0720.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (C)

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka  
IS - R

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 1/21/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM  
dated and captioned as above.

Investigation at Dallas, Texas, by SA [redacted]  
on 1/14/71.

This investigation will be reopened one year  
hence for verification subject's address.

Prepare tickler for verification of residence  
January, 1972.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, Dallas (105-1435)

DATE: 1/26/71

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (105-126032)

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER, aka  
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Reurairtel 1/22/71 enclosing LHM which shows subject's residence to be 733 Scottsdale, presumably in Richardson, Texas.

LHM dated at Dallas 1/21/70 shows residence at 723 Scottsdale, Richardson, Texas.

Which address is correct?

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

2/3/71

SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka.  
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Re Bulet to Dallas, 1/26/71, and Dallas airtel to  
Bureau, 1/22/71.

Subject and her family have resided at 733 Scottsdale,  
Richardson, Texas, since June, 1967. The address 723 Scottsdale,  
Richardson, Texas, in Dallas LHM, 1/21/70, appears to be  
typographical error.

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Re *[redacted]* *[signature]*  
1/7/71 *[signature]*

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Dallas, Texas  
February 3, 1972

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER  
Also Known As Marina Oswald

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On February 3, 1972, [redacted] advised that Marina Porter still resides at 733 Scottsdale, with her husband, Kenneth J. Porter, and their minor children [redacted] advised that Marina Porter has recently been working at Sun Rexall Drug Store, Richardson Heights Shopping Center, Richardson, Texas, as a cashier at the check-out counter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1435) (C)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PORTER aka.  
IS - R

OO - DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/22/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Investigation at Richardson, Texas, was conducted by SA [redacted] on 2/3/72.

This investigation will be reopened one year hence for verification of subject's address and employment.

Prepare tickler for verification of residence and employment, January, 1973.

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10 Years Later

# Marina Guards Quiet New Life

**PRESTON MCGRAW RICHARDSON, Texas** (UPI)—The remarried widow of the man who shot President John F. Kennedy is still as shy and uncommunicative as she was nearly a decade ago when the assassination thrust her into the world spotlight.

"I'm sick but that's not for publication," Marina Oswald Porter said during a telephone call to her modest home in this Dallas suburb. "I don't want to give you any information. Goodbye."

Mrs. Porter, 32, did sound as though she had a bad cold. Despite that, there was a noticeable change in her speech—now almost without an accent.

When Lee Harvey Oswald gunned down Kennedy from a sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, Marina spoke only Russian. She had been a pharmacist in Russia when she married Oswald two years before the assassination.

Mrs. Porter and her second husband, Kenneth Jess Porter, 35, live in a red brick home with a shingle roof in Richardson. There are trees in the yard and the lawn is greening under the spring sunshine.

She has three children—daughters June, 11, and Rachel, 9, by Oswald, and a son, Mark, 7, by Porter.

Apparently she does not mix well. People in Richardson know little or nothing about her.

A woman who exchanges greetings frequently with her at a supermarket said she is a domestic type "who makes a lot of her own clothes and likes for her children to chew sugarless gum."

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled recently in New Orleans that the American government must pay her \$17,729 for some 500 small personal articles that belonged to Oswald. The items have been placed permanently in the U.S. Archives.

MOST highly valued of the articles was Oswald's diary, valued at \$5,000.

In the diary, Oswald tells how he married Marina Pruskova "to hurt Ella." Ella (family name unknown) was a Russian girl who spurned Oswald. Oswald lived in Russia from January, 1950, until May, 1952, after his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Marina married Porter, a twice divorced electronics technician, in 1955. Shortly after the marriage Porter went into business as the operator of a bar. That did not work out, and at last report, he was repairing sewing machines.

Except for one incident about six months after the marriage, the Porters have not had any marital problems that attracted public attention.

In November, 1965, the bride went to Justice of the Peace Bill Richburg and complained.

"We got into an argument today. He slapped me in the face and tried to get me to put the children outside so he could be alone with the gun he carried. I am afraid he might try to do me bodily harm."

Richburg put Porter under \$1,500 peace bond. Porter returned to Marina and no further incidents have been reported.

Mrs. Porter has been able to supplement her second husband's income with some other windfalls that resulted from Oswald's infamy. Before she married Porter, sympathetic Americans had sent her about \$60,000.

WITH a collaborator, she subsequently wrote a book that apparently did not sell well. She sold her rights to the rifle her husband used to kill Kennedy and the pistol with which he killed a policeman, to a collector for \$11,350.

The government has the rifle and pistol and is expected to keep them.

Erich F. Klein Jr., her lawyer, said she has not gotten the \$17,729 the U.S. Circuit Court awarded her. He said of her:

"She is a shy thing. I don't get to talk to her but once in every three years maybe."

The only real interview Mrs. Porter has ever given was for money. It was with Redbook magazine, which published the interview in August, 1970.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"The Dallas Morning News", Dallas, Texas

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Editor: JACK B. KRUGER

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"I am doing this for money," the interview quoted her. "I don't need publicity. I'm not a movie star. I don't like publicity. It has done me nothing but harm."

In the interview, Mrs. Porter said that when her daughter June was in the second grade, the class studied the life of President Kennedy. During a discussion, June volunteered, "My first daddy killed him."

"She (June) said it just as a fact, you know," Mrs. Porter was quoted. "Something she knew and should perhaps tell."

SHE SAID she was afraid that if she did not tell June before she started school that her father had killed the President, somebody else would.

"The first week Junie went to school, I talked to her about it," Mrs. Porter said. "I have to open my mouth because I am afraid if somebody tells her before me, she will be hurt more."

"Oh, it was the hardest thing. We cried a little. Then she asked some questions, and I answered, so that she won't have the wrong feelings."

She said she loved Oswald when she married him.

"His mind became sick. I do not know if it was politics," she said.

She said she gets homesick for Russia but believes the United States to be the best country in the world.

"There is too much democracy here," she said. "The people want too much. They want too much to be given. We have this freedom of speech, so we ask for everything. People do not appreciate what they have. The

people who protest that America is no good, they should be sent for one year to Russia to work.

"Then they would be glad to come back; they would love it. Everything in it. No country in the world is perfect, the way they expect America to be. Every country has its faults and problems. Look at the best ones there are. You know the best country in the world? Here, the United States."