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THOMAS ELI DAVIS, JR., PASSPORT D 236764; ISSUED NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 31, ARRESTED TANGIER DECEMBER 8 FOR TRYING SELL TWO WALTER PISTOLS IN ORDER RAISE MONEY. PISTOL SERIALS 289976 K JSD 35127.V. DAVIS HOME ADDRESS ROUTE ONE CHICO, TEXAS. WIFE, CAROLYN HAWLEY DAVIS, PASSPORT B 100808, ALSO TANGIER.

MOROCCAN NATIONAL SECURITY POLICE (INTERPOL) CLAIM ATTEMPTED SALE OF PISTOLS MINOR BUT HOLDING DAVIS ON BASIS RAMBLING, SOMEWHAT CRYPTIC, UNSIGNED LETTER IN DAVIS HANDWRITING WHICH REFERS IN PASSING TO "OSWALD" AND TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. LETTER ALSO SUGGESTS INTENDED ADDRESSEE ATTORNEY THOMAS G. PROCTOR DONATE MONEY TO JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN. PROCTOR'S ADDRESS: HOTEL IROQUOIS, 49 WEST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK. PROCTOR REPORTEDLY LEGAL AGENT MOROCCO WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT NEW YORK.

MRS. DAVIS INFORMED CONSULATE GENERAL DAVIS WAS "SOLDIER OF FORTUNE", AFTER SERVING WITH US FORCES KOREA WHERE HE SPENT YEAR AS POW. SAID HE "WORKED" INDOCHINA, INDONESIA, ALGERIA, CUBA, "ALWAYS ON WESTERN SIDE -- IF THERE WAS ONE". INQUIRED FROM CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICER HOW DAVIS COULD GET SIMILAR JOB ANGOLA. SAID THEY CAME TO MOROCCO AT URGING ABBES ELMANDJRA, NEW YORK AGENT MOROCCAN NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE, INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY COMMERCIAL CATTLE RAISING MOROCCO. DEPARTED US VIA ICELANDIC AIRLINES ABOUT NOVEMBER 2, ARRIVED TANGIER VIA LONDON, PARIS, MADRID NOVEMBER 28.

WIFE'S PARENTS MR. AND MRS. S.W. HAWLEY, 2760 CONGRESS STREET XEROX FAIRFIELD CONNECTICUT. DAVIS NAMED AS RELATIVES M.M. DAVIS DEC 30 1963 D.M. DAVIS JR., AND M.M. DAVIS III, ALL OF CHARLOTTE, TEXAS

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SISTER PATRICIA PALM, SHAWNEDX AOLION, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS;
AND FRIEND JIM COLLINS, COTTAGE GROVE ROAD ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

POLICE QUESTIONED BOTH DAVIS AND CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICER
REGARDING KNOWLEDGE HOWARD SCHULMAN WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY TANGIER
AND PEDDLING PRO-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, BUT NEITHER ABLE IDENTIFY

REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE IF DAVIS OR ANY ASSOCIATE HAS
POLICE OR OTHER RECORD IN US; IF INFORMATION MAY BE
SUPPLIED LOCAL AUTHORITIES IT MAY FACILITATE RELEASE.

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EMBOFF HAS SEEN SCHULMAN IN RABAT JAIL. MOROCCAN SURETE STATES REASON FOR ARREST SCHULMAN'S STATEMENT TO TANGIER GUIDE THAT HE WANTED BY US AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION OSWALD ASSASSINATION KENNEDY. AFTER INTENSIVE QUESTIONING MOROCCAN POLICE NOW READY RELEASE SCHULMAN IF EMBASSY AGREES. MOROCCANS APPARENTLY DO NOT BELIEVE SCHULMAN REALLY IMPLICATED. EMBASSY, AFTER SCHULMAN INTERVIEW AND INTENSIVE PERSUAL HIS PAPERS, ALSO FEELS SCHULMAN REMARK MAINLY RESULT DRUG AND MENTAL PROBLEM MENTIONED REFERENCED DEPT/WIROM AND PARTLY FACT THAT AS FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA MEMBER IMAGINED POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS. ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SHOWS NO CONNECTION SCHULMAN WITH DAVIS (TANGIER'S 59 TO DEPT). EMBASSY INFORMED MOROCCAN POLICE, HOWEVER, TO HOLD SCHULMAN PENDING RECEIPT DEPT. REACTION ASSASSINATION REMARK.

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NOTE: Mr. Jessop (SY) notified 12/15/63 CWO-M

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ORIGIN Field New York, New York, N.Y.

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| TYPE OF CASE Protective Research | STATUS Investigation Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT New York, N.Y. and Selden, L.I., N.Y. | PERIOD COVERED 12-2 / 12-5-63 | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA George J. Sorahan | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Relatives of John E. Pic (Oswald's half-brother) were interviewed. Court files on Oswald sent to Presidential Commission investigating the assassination.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports, particularly to M/R dated Nov. 25th submitted by SAIC Benavides, San Antonio, and to telephone call Dec. 2nd from Deputy Chief Paterni.

On Dec. 2nd, interviewed Mrs. Doris Ebel at 178 East 73rd St., New York City. She is the sister of Margaret Pic, wife of Oswald's half-brother John E. Pic. Mrs. Ebel stated she recalled that Oswald and his mother had resided 10 years or more ago with her mother, Mary Fuhrman, in the latter's apartment on East 92nd St., NYC. Mrs. and Mrs. Pic were residing there at the time and to the best of her knowledge her mother was not living there but was residing with her sister, Mrs. Emma Parish, in Virginia.

According to Mrs. Ebel she met Oswald on one occasion only when he was about 12 or 13 years of age. She visited her sister at the 92nd St. address on this one occasion and found her crying. She learned Oswald had threatened her sister with a pocket knife, apparently for no reason, and she (Mrs. Ebel) remonstrated with him and warned him against doing anything of that nature again. This was her only contact with Oswald and soon thereafter John Pic ordered Mrs. Oswald to take her son and leave which she did. She could furnish no additional information concerning Oswald other than that already supplied by Mrs. Pic. As far as Mrs. Oswald was concerned, she only met her once for about a half hour.

Mrs. Mary Fuhrman, mother of Mrs. Ebel and Mrs. Pic, was interviewed Dec. 4th at her residence at 6, Cedarhurst Ave., Selden, L.I. She stated that in 1953

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she was visiting another daughter who was sick at the time, Mrs. Emma Parish, 25A Rochambeau Village, Lee Hall, Va., and that she never saw Oswald, although of course she heard about him from Mrs. Pic. They moved from the 92nd St. apartment prior to her return to New York City. She recalled meeting Mrs. Oswald once, around the Christmas of 1953 or 1954. She knew nothing about Oswald, except the little she learned from her daughter, Mrs. Pic, and could furnish no information on Mrs. Oswald. As a matter of fact, when she saw Oswald's name in the papers as the suspected assassin, it never occurred to her this was the son of the Mrs. Oswald who had occupied her apartment while she was in Virginia. As near as she can recall, Mrs. Oswald and her son resided in her apartment for about a year.

On Dec. 2nd, interviewed Judge Florence Kelly, Administrative Judge for the Domestic Relations Court, 122 East 35th St., New York City. She stated that legislation prohibits anyone, including Government law enforcement agencies, of examining Court files but that at the suggestion of her superior she surrendered her file on Oswald to Asst. Director Malone of the F.B.I. She refused to discuss the case. Judge Kelly stated she surrendered her file to the FBI with the condition it be transmitted to the Presidential (Warren) Commission. On Dec. 5th, SA Michael O'Rourke of the FBI advised by phone the file had already been sent to the Commission.

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ORIGIN Field (Dallas) OFFICE New Orleans, La. FILE NO. CO-2-31,030

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| TYPE OF CASE Protective Research | STATUS Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT New Orleans, Louisiana | PERIOD COVERED November 23-27, 1963 | Assassination of President John F. Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Anthony E. Gerrets SAIC John W. Rice | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigation disclosed that when arrested at New Orleans on 8-9-63 for fighting with three Cuban anti-Castroites Lee Harvey Oswald was found to be in possession of literature pertaining to the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, whose home office or national organization appears to be located at 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y. Some such literature bore the name and address "A. J. Midell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La.", whereas other such literature bore the rubber stamp impression "F P C C 544 Camp St., New Orleans, La." To date the investigation has failed to disclose the identity or possible present whereabouts of A. J. Midell.

An extensive investigation is being conducted in an effort to ascertain whether the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE ever actually had office space in the small 3-story building located at 544 Camp Street, New Orleans.

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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports submitted by the New Orleans office, particularly report of SA Adrian G. Vial dated 12-3-63.

On the afternoon of 11-23-63 reporting agent contacted Lt. Paul Dyer, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department. He furnished the names and addresses of the three Cuban anti-Castroites who had been arrested for fighting with Lee Harvey Oswald on 8-9-63 at New Orleans as follows:

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Cuba
Carlos Jose Bringuier - White; male; 29
501 Adele Street - Apt. "F"
New Orleans, La.

B approx 1934

Celso M. Hernandez - White; male; 47
519 Adele Street - Apt. "E"
New Orleans, La.

B approx 1916

Miguel Mariano Cruz - White; male; 18
2526 Kazant Street - Apt. "C"
New Orleans, La.

B approx 1945

Lt. Dyer indicated that at the time of Oswald's arrest on the above-mentioned date, he was found to be in possession of a quantity of literature pertaining to the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE"; that the national organization for this committee was shown to be located at 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y. He also said that some of the leaflets which were found in Oswald's possession bore the name of "A. J. HIDEELL P. O. Box 30016 NEW ORLEANS, LA."

Lt. Dyer also advised that a small booklet which had been seized from Oswald and which bore the title "The Crime Against Cuba" bore the following rubber stamp impression: "F P C C 544 CAMP ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA."

Lt. Dyer stated that he would be happy to furnish our Service with copies of the various pamphlets, booklets, etc. which had been seized from Oswald at the time of his arrest on 8-9-63.

He was informed that at the first opportunity a representative of this Service would call upon him in person and discuss this matter with him.

At 3:00 P. M. on 11-23-63 reporting agent telephonically inquired of Postal Inspector J. J. Zarza, New Orleans, as to Post Office Box 30016, New Orleans. Inspector Zarza stated that the correct number of this Post Office Box is 30061. He stated that this box is located in the Lafayette Square Station, which in turn is located on the first floor of the Old Federal Building, 600 South Street, this being the building in which our office is located. He said that this box was rented on 6-3-63 to L. H. Oswald, 657 French Street, New Orleans, La.; that French Street is located in the Lakeview section of New Orleans but that there is no such address as "657 French Street" in New Orleans. (It is believed that this address should be 757 French Street, which is the address of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barrett, uncle and aunt of Lee Harvey Oswald). Inspector Zarza stated that the FBI has the original application for this Post Office Box, it having been turned over to an FBI Agent on 11-23-63 who was conducting an investigation with reference to Lee Harvey Oswald. Inspector Zarza further advised that the persons designated by Oswald to receive mail in this Post office box were: A. J. Hidell and Marina Oswald. New Orleans, La.

Postal Inspector Zarza also informed me that on 9-24-63 Lee Harvey Oswald had sent a change of address through the mail, requesting that any mail addressed to him care Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, be forwarded to him as follows: Lee Harvey Oswald, 2515 W. Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. Inspector Zarza stated that this change of

address was received at the Lafayette Square Branch Post Office on 9-26-63, and the change of address became effective that date, also that Oswald's Post Office Box at this station was closed as of that date (9-26-63).

At 3:15 P. M. on 11-23-63 reporting agent contacted the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, and spoke with Technician Anthony Guardina, with request that he check very carefully for a record on A. J. Hidell or Hydell. Mr. Guardina later informed me that no record of anyone by the name of Hidell or Hydell could be found in the indices of the Bureau of Identification. Reporting agent has had the records of the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, checked several times since 11-23-63, but in each instance the employee making the check of the indices reported that no record could be found of anyone named Hidell or Hydell.

Numerous persons interviewed during this investigation have stated that they did not know of anyone named A. J. Hidell or similar name.

On the afternoon of 11-27-63 SAIC John W. Rice and reporting agent interviewed Lt. Paul Dyer, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department. He exhibited his file on Lee Harvey Oswald, which reflected Oswald's FBI number to be 327 925 D. The file reflected that Oswald had been in the U. S. Marine Corps, his serial number with the USMC being shown as 1653230. Oswald was shown to have been on active duty from 10-24-56 through 9-11-59. With reference to this period of enlistment he was shown to have received an honorable discharge.

The Intelligence Unit's file showed Oswald's date and place of birth as 10-18-39 at New Orleans, La. He was shown to be 5'9" tall and to have weighed 140 lbs. as of 8-9-63. As of 8-9-63 Oswald was shown to have been unemployed about three weeks. It was shown that he had worked for the Luzianne Coffee Company (Wm. B. Reilly & Co., Inc.) for about three months. It was also shown that he had worked in Fort Worth for a sheet metal company for several months.

Lt. Dyer stated that when interviewed subsequent to his arrest at New Orleans on 8-9-63, Oswald was evasive as to his prior personal history or background.

Oswald's wife's name was shown as Marina Pross and he was shown to have been married in Fort Worth, Texas. Oswald was shown as having two brothers - Robert Oswald, age 27, and John Oswald, age 32. His father, reportedly deceased, was shown to have been named John Lee Oswald. His mother's name was shown as Marguerite Oswald. Fort Worth, Texas, no street address being shown. It was indicated that she lives alone.

Lt. Dyer stated that when Oswald was questioned as to how he became affiliated with the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE he alleged that he had found a leaflet on the street several months prior to his arrest on 8-9-63 from the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, which leaflet, according to Oswald, bore a New York address. The inference was that Oswald had written to this organization's New York address and applied for membership.

Lt. Dyer stated that when arrested at New Orleans on 8-9-63 he had in his possession cardboard signs reading: "VIVA VIVA FIDEL." He stated that Oswald gave the police the impression that he was uninformed as to the ultimate goals, purposes, and organization

of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. Lt. Dyer advised that Oswald did say that the people attending meetings were working class people such as Clerks, Tradesmen, etc. He said that Oswald would not give names or meeting locations. Oswald is said to have denied to the police that the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE was Communist or a Communist front, and to have also denied that he (Oswald) was a Communist.

Lt. Dyer stated that when arrested on 8-9-63 at New Orleans Oswald had in his possession two cards as follows:

- (1) - National Membership Card FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE issued 5-28-63. President's name as shown on card: "V. T. LEE, National Organization - 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y."
- (2) - Local Membership Card - N. O. Chapter FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, dated 6-6-63. President: A. Hidell.

Lt. Dyer indicated that subsequent to his arrest on 8-9-63 Oswald had been interviewed by Sgt. Horace J. Austin and Patn. Warren Roberts, both of whom were at that time assigned to the Intelligence Unit. Patn. Warren Roberts is reported to be presently assigned to duty at the First District Police Station, New Orleans.

Former Civil Aeronautics Patrol acquaintances of Lee Harvey Oswald, as contained in the New Orleans Police Department, Intelligence Unit, files are:

Joe Thompson and Edward Voegel - Attended school with Oswald
George Piazza - No address shown

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Lt. Dyer stated that David William Ferrie, whose name came up during the course of this investigation at New Orleans and on whom a separate report will be submitted, is the owner of an airplane, which is out of commission and was last known to be parked on the west ramp at the New Orleans Airport, located on the lakefront, in a "tied down" position. Lt. Dyer stated that this plane is a Stinson Voyager N. C. #N8293K, green and white in color, and not in serviceable condition.

Lt. Dyer stated that one JOHN IRION knew Oswald and Ferrie in C.A.P. years ago, and indicated that possibly TONY ATHRENIORF and JOHN CIRAVOLO also knew Oswald and Ferrie about that time. No addresses were shown for these individuals. An attempt will be made to locate and interview them at as early a date as possible.

During the interview with Lt. Dyer, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department, on 11-27-63, he surrendered to us a booklet titled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lanont. This booklet was shown to have been copyrighted 1961 by Basic Pamphlets, first printing - June, 1961, Mary Redner, Editor. On the inside of the last page of this booklet the following rubber stamp impression appears: "F P C C 544 CAMP ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA." Every effort is being made to determine whether the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE ever occupied space in the building located at this address.

During the above-mentioned interview, Lt. Dyer also surrendered a yellow propaganda circular which had been recovered from Oswald when he was arrested here on 8-9-63.

The propaganda appearing on this circular reads as follows: "HANDS OFF CUBA!"
"Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee" "New Orleans Charter Member Branch" "Free
Literature, Lectures Location: A. J. Hidell P. O. Box 30016 New Orleans, La."
"EVERYONE WELCOME!"

Lt. Iyer also surrendered a photostatic copy of an application for membership in The
Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans, La. The name and address "A J HIDEELL
P. O. Box 30016 NEW ORLEANS, LA." appeared on this blank application form. He also
surrendered two photostatic copies of a circular titled "The Truth about Cuba IS IN
CUBA!", published by the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.
These papers had been taken from Oswald at the time of his arrest on 8-9-63 at New
Orleans.

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Investigation continued.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i> | PERIOD COVERED <i>November 22, 1963 December 2, 1963</i> | <i>Assassination of President John F. Kennedy</i> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY <i>SA Anthony E. Cerrets SA Adrian C. Vial</i> | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigation at New Orleans disclosed that Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on 8-9-63 for having become involved in a brawl with three Cuban anti-Castroites while he was handing out literature in the 700 block of Canal Street that same date, the literature pertaining to the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, which organization was supporting Castro.

Oswald lived in a small apartment at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from May 9, 1963, until on or about September 24, 1963. His wife reportedly left a few days prior to Oswald, allegedly going to Texas to have her second baby. A woman in a station wagon bearing a Texas license is said to have come to the Oswald apartment at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, for the purpose of picking up Mrs. Oswald and driving her and her baby to Texas. Oswald remained on in the apartment but moved unexpectedly one night, owing about ten days rent.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

At 1:40 P. M. on November 22, 1963, reporting agent received a long distance telephone call from Clerk Lillian L. Ryan, of our Dallas office, who stated that she was calling at the request of SA Robert A. Stuart, Dallas, regarding an individual named Jack Martin, Route 1, Goldonna, La., on whom SA Stuart desired discreet inquiries conducted. At that time Clerk Ryan indicated that she did not have any information regarding the said Jack Martin and did not know what connection, if any, he might have had with the shooting of President John F. Kennedy that same date at Dallas.

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| | | APPROVED <i>John H. Rice</i> | DATE <i>12-2-63</i> |
| | | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | <i>451</i> |

At 2:06 P. M., November 22, 1963, Clerk Elyan again called reporting agent, advising that at that time it was thought that possibly Jack Martin may have been the assassin of President Kennedy. She could furnish no information regarding Jack Martin's description or background, knowing only that his address was reported at Route 1, Goldonna, La., and that it was desired that discreet inquiries regarding Martin be conducted at Goldonna at once.

Reporting agent immediately telephoned SAIC John W. Rice, who happened to be on an official road trip to Shreveport and vicinity, in the northwest section of Louisiana, approximately 325 miles from New Orleans, Goldonna being located in Natchitoches Parish in the northwest section of Louisiana.

SAIC Rice was located at the Office of Special Investigations, Barksdale Air Force Base, near Shreveport, and was informed of the above-mentioned request that discreet inquiries be conducted at once at Goldonna, La., regarding Jack Martin. It was explained to SAIC Rice that it was desired that the results of the investigation at Goldonna be telephoned to our Dallas office.

At approximately 9:30 P. M. on November 22, 1963, reporting agent received a telephone call at his residence from SAIC Rice, who was calling from Natchitoches, La. SAIC Rice stated that he had conducted discreet inquiries at Goldonna, La., regarding Jack Martin and had telephoned the results to SA Robert A. Steuart, Dallas; that during this telephone conversation SA Steuart furnished the following information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who had been arrested at Dallas for having fired the shots which killed President Kennedy:

Lee Harvey Oswald - White; male; date of birth 10-18-39 at New Orleans; 5'9"; 140 lbs.; Social Security No. 433-54-3739; Chairman of FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, New Orleans. Filed change of address with Post Office Department, Dallas, on 5-15-63, to 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, and on or about 11-2-63 rented a Post Office box in Dallas.

SAIC Rice stated that it was desired that an immediate investigation be started at New Orleans in an effort to develop as much information as possible regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

Reporting agent immediately telephoned SA Adrian C. Vial at his residence, with request that he meet me at the office as soon as possible.

Accompanied by SA Vial, reporting agent called at the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, on the night of 11-22-63, where we checked their records on Lee Harvey Oswald, whose address was shown as 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans. The records here showed Oswald's FBI number as 327 925 D. His FBI fingerprint return showed that his fingerprints had been contributed by the Marine Corps on 10-24-56 as LEE HARVEY OSWALD - #1653230. The records also reflected that Oswald had been arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on 8-9-63 on a charge of Disturbing the Peace by Creating a Scene. The arrest was shown to have been made by Lt. Caillot and other officers of the New Orleans Police Department's First District Police Station. Oswald's occupation was shown as "Mechanic."

The Police report submitted in connection with the above-mentioned arrest reflected that Lee Harvey Oswald was a member of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, which reportedly upholds Fidel Castro. It was shown in the report that Oswald had been passing out circulars in the 700 block of Canal Street, New Orleans, when he became involved in a disturbance with three Cuban immigrants - Carlos Bringuer, Celso M. Hernandez, and Miguel M. Cruz.

Lee Harvey Oswald has been assigned number 112 723 by the New Orleans Police Department Bureau of Identification.

SA Vial and I proceeded to 4911 Magazine Street, where we interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner, Managers of the apartments located at 4905 and 4907 Magazine Street. They advised that Oswald and his wife and child (a baby about 1½ years old) had occupied the center apartment at 4907 Magazine Street. They stated that Oswald rented this apartment on 5-9-63 and moved in promptly, adding that Oswald's wife and child came to the apartment a few days later. They stated that Oswald had moved unexpectedly one night and left owing about ten days rent. They advised that Oswald's wife, name unknown to them, could not speak English and was allegedly a Russian.

Subsequent contact with Mrs. Garner disclosed that Oswald moved from 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, on or about 9-24-63. She had first said when interviewed on the night of 11-22-63 that Oswald had moved some time during the latter part of August; that his rent was due on 8-9-63 and that he left owing ten days rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner described Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald as follows: White; female; 20/21; 5'1"; slender build; very fair complexion; dark brown hair, adding that her hair was rather long and worn in pony tail style. They said that Mrs. Oswald was pregnant when the Oswalds moved in September, 1963, and may have had her baby since that time. They stated that Oswald had worked in the plant of Wm. B. Reilly & Co., Inc., New Orleans, wholesale coffee merchants.

During the interview with Mr. and Mrs. Garner on 11-22-63 they advised that Oswald had pamphlets in his apartment entitled "UNITED STATES KEEP HANDS OFF CUBA." In reply to questioning, they advised that no pamphlets or other anti-American literature were found in the Oswald apartment at 4907 Magazine Street after the Oswalds had moved; that Oswald had been careful to remove all papers from his apartment. Mr. Garner stated that on one occasion, Oswald had tacked one of his "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA" pamphlets on the front of the house at 4907 Magazine Street and that immediately upon seeing it, he had ordered Oswald to take it down.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garner stated that Oswald talked very little. They said that his wife arrived from Texas in a station wagon, accompanied by a woman and two small children - possibly a boy and a girl - not certain at this time as to the sex of the woman's children. They advised that the same woman had moved Mrs. Oswald from 4907 Magazine Street in her station wagon, which bore a Texas license - number unknown. They advised that on this occasion the woman from Texas stayed with the Oswalds in their apartment for three or four days.

Mrs. Garner stated that Oswald had had only one known visitor during the time he occupied the apartment at 4907 Magazine Street; that this visitor was a young, foreign-looking male who spoke with a Spanish accent. Mrs. Garner stated that this young man

had come to her apartment at 4911 Magazine Street just about dark one evening, inquiring for Oswald and that she directed him to Oswald's apartment nextdoor at 4907 Magazine Street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner stated that during the time Oswald occupied the apartment at 4907 Magazine Street he seemed to be constantly reading. They said he seemed to be well educated and always walked erect. They advised that Oswald was well dressed - sometimes wearing sport clothes and at other times being dressed in a business suit. They stated that Oswald did not seem to be acquainted with any of the neighbors, keeping to himself. They stated that Oswald did not create any disturbance during the time he occupied the above-mentioned apartment and that about the only difficulty they had with him was that he did not own a garbage can and would sneak out at night and stuff his garbage in the neighbors' garbage cans.

During the interview with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner they stated that Oswald and his wife always conversed in Russian or some foreign language, it being alleged that Mrs. Oswald could not speak English. They said that the Oswalds also used Russian or some foreign language whenever they talked with their baby. They stated that they asked Oswald one day why he did not speak to the child in English, whereupon Oswald replied that he did not want to teach the child how to speak English, adding that she would learn to speak English soon enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner stated that when the woman from Texas returned in her station wagon to take Mrs. Oswald and her child back to Texas, Oswald informed them (the Garners) that he was not giving up the apartment, explaining that Mrs. Oswald was merely returning to Texas to have her baby there and that after the birth of her baby she would return to New Orleans and reside with him in the apartment at 4907 Magazine Street. They stated that Oswald stayed on in the apartment for a short time after Mrs. Oswald had left, allegedly for Texas, but moved out unannounced one night, owing about ten days rent.

Mrs. Jesse J. Garner stated that they had been interviewed earlier on the night of 11-22-63 by several FBI agents.

(The results of the investigation conducted thus far were made known to Special Agent Robert A. Stewart, Dallas, via long distance telephone on the early morning of Saturday, November 23, 1963.)

Mrs. Jesse J. Garner, Oswald's former landlady during the time he lived at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, was contacted again on 12-2-63, at which time she stated that she had recalled that Oswald had been visited on about three occasions, always late in the evening or about dark, by a middle-aged, grey-haired man who was rather thin; not very tall; had a receding hair line; very fair complexion; neat dresser. She said that on one occasion this man was accompanied by a woman, whom she could not describe. She said the man referred to always arrived in the same car; that it definitely was not a station wagon; that it appeared to be a heavy car and it is her recollection that it was light blue in color. Mrs. Garner could not recall whether it was a 2-door or 4-door car. She recalled that on one occasion the Oswalds and their baby had gotten into this car and had driven away with the unknown middle-aged man, this being on a Saturday. Mrs. Garner had not taken down the license number of this car.

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Investigation continued.

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ORIGIN **Field** OFFICE **Dallas** FILE NO. **CO-2-34,030**

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| TYPE OF CASE Protective Research | STATUS Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Irving, Texas | PERIOD COVERED December 2, 1963 | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY ATSAIC Leon I. Gopadze and SA Unum Brady | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

An unsigned and undated letter or statement believed authored by Lee Oswald is recovered from one of two Russian language hard-back volumes traced to the home of Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas. Mrs. Paine was re-interviewed and related that material belonging to the Oswalds handed to Police. She will identify the Russian language book from which the folded letter or statement was recovered.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference memorandum report dated November 29, 1963 by Special Agents Unum Brady and W. H. Patterson.

Other Investigations

On December 2, 1963, in Irving, Texas, at 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Ruth Paine was reinterviewed by ATSAIC Gopadze and SA Brady at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

Mrs. Paine stated that papers, documents and other property of Oswald was turned over to the Dallas Police Department on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, 1963. She said these authorities took everything that could be found belonging to Oswald. Mrs. Paine said the Irving Police only provided protection for Mrs. Oswald and departed when they found out she was no longer at the Paine's home. That on Saturday, November 23, 1963, Life Magazine took Marina with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and the children to a place they had provided. The following Friday evening, November 29, 1963, Mrs. Paine left a letter with the Irving Police Department for Marina; also, mail containing contributions, and several offers to provide a home for Marina and the

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children; also an offer from Stern Magazine of \$10,000 for the story of her life with Oswald. That on Saturday, November 30, 1963, she also turned over to the Irving Police Department two Russian books belonging to Marina which she found -- one in Marina's bedroom and the other in the kitchen of their house. These books were entitled Our Child and Book of Helpful Instructions and were not examined by her, but she thought that Marina would like to have them in connection with her daily activities. According to Mrs. Paine, Marina could not get along without these books and constantly used both books during the day.

Mrs. Paine did not read the letter recovered from one of the two Russian language books delivered to this office by Irving Police, and she was not told the nature of this documentary evidence. However, under questioning by agents she said that she had turned over two hard-backed Russian language books to the Irving, Texas Police, which books were found by Mrs. Paine in the house. Mrs. Paine's description of the two Russian language books coincides with the volumes received by this Service from the Irving Police Department. The documentary evidence in the nature of a statement or letter believed to be in the writing of Oswald was found folded in the larger of the two hard-backed Russian language volumes. Mrs. Paine said that Marina used these two books daily and many times during each day. The subject matter of the books contains material of interest to mothers of small children and expectant mothers.

When the letter was translated by ATSAIC Gopadze into English, the contents were found to possibly point directly to Oswald, as the assassin of the President. Copies of both the original letter and the English translations have been related to and forwarded to Chief.

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ORIGIN **Field**

OFFICE **Dallas**

FILE NO. **CO-2-34,030**

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| TYPE OF CASE Protective Research | STATUS Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas & Irving, Texas | PERIOD COVERED December 5, 1963 | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Umar Brady | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Lee Harvey Oswald was able to drive an automobile, but was not completely proficient. He took lessons from Mrs. Paine, using her station wagon. He did not possess a driver's license. Mrs. Paine described her memo notebook for identification purposes.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference memorandum report dated November 29, 1963, by Special Agents Patterson and Brady.

Other Investigation

On December 5, 1963, Agent contacted Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by telephone, DL 3-1420, concerning Oswald's ability to drive a motor vehicle.

Mrs. Paine said that insofar as driving a motor car is concerned, in her opinion, Oswald was perfectly capable of doing so. She did not consider him to be a proficient driver, however. On several occasions she had allowed Oswald to practice driving her 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, which has an automatic shift. Oswald could manage the car, but experienced difficulty in parking and maneuvering a car in close quarters through heavy traffic. He had considerable trouble backing into a parking space. She took him out to drive on several occasions.

Mrs. Paine said that Oswald told her that while in New Orleans, he had used his uncle's automobile on at least one occasion. She felt sure, however, that he did not possess a driver's license. Her own car was not, to her knowledge, ever used by Oswald. It probably would have been available to him, had he attained proficiency as a driver and obtained a

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driver's license.

Regarding the notebook that was taken from her by Dallas Police, Mrs. Paine described this book as the usual type of telephone number memo book issued by AT&T. She said the book, about 3x2, has a blue paper cover and the Bell Telephone insignia on the outside. There is a harlequin or diamond design on the outside. This book will bear the name of Maria Garcia on the inside.

Mrs. Paine expressed doubt as to Oswald renting an automobile. One reason, she pointed out, was money, and she does not think he could afford the expense of rental and mileage. Also, his lack of a driver's license and no particular interest shown in driving. She knows of no one, except herself, who knew him well enough to consider lending him a car for his own use.

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ORIGIN **Field** OFFICE **New Orleans** FILE NO. **CO-2-34,030**

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| TYPE OF CASE Assassination of President | STATUS Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT New Orleans, Louisiana | PERIOD COVERED 11/25/63 - 12/4/63 | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agents Anthony E. Correts and Roger D. Counts and SAIC John W. Hice | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Dean Andrews, Jr., Attorney, New Orleans, advised that Oswald had visited his office on approximately three occasions in June-July, 1963, relative to his citizenship status, his wife's status and his undesirable discharge from the Marine Corps. On 11/23/63 Attorney Andrews was contacted by telephone by a Clay Bertrand, who inquired if he would be interested in defending Oswald. Inquiries made at Tulane University re Clay Bertrand and A. J. Hidell.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports submitted in this case.

On 11/25/63 ^{*}Attorney Dean A. Andrews, Jr., who is well known to this office, contacted SAIC Hice by telephone from the Hotel Dieu Hospital in New Orleans, where he was confined as a patient.

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He advised that in June and July, 1963, dates unrecalled, Lee H. Oswald had visited his office on three occasions and expressed concern about (1) his citizenship status; (2) his wife's status; and (3) his undesirable discharge from the Marine Corps which he claimed had made it impossible to obtain suitable employment.

Mr. Andrews said that Oswald was accompanied by a total of approximately five persons during the three visits. He said that he knew two of the subjects by sight, and that on two occasions he was accompanied by a young man of Mexican extraction (not Cuban), whom he did not know. He said he believed that all of Oswald's companions were homosexuals who possibly frequent the Gaslight Bar in the French Quarter, where such individuals congregate. He said Oswald was supposed to furnish him \$20.00 and also his Marine Corps serial number in order to obtain copies of pertinent records from the

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Marine Corps. He said that Oswald did not comply, and that he did not establish a file on him, or receive a fee.

He further advised that in about August, 1963, he saw Oswald on Canal Street passing out literature favoring Castro, and that when he more or less admonished him, Oswald indicated that he was receiving \$25.00 a day for this work.

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Attorney Andrews also advised that on Saturday, November 23, 1963, between 6:30PM and 9:00PM, while he was in the hospital, under sedation, he received a telephone call, believed to be a local call, although he could not be positive, from a man giving the name of Clay Bertrand, who inquired if he would be willing to defend Oswald in the murder and assassination case. He said that Bertrand indicated that he would visit him at the hospital later, but failed to do so; and that the following day he learned that Oswald had been murdered.

He seems to feel that he had been previously contacted by Clay Bertrand in connection with another case, but he could not place him or furnish any information to assist in identifying or locating him. He said that he had asked his secretary to check the records at his office concerning Oswald and Bertrand, but that she had been unable to locate any records pertaining to either of them. He said that when he returned to his office he would personally check his files and advise us of the results. He indicated that he believed that Bertrand was a homosexual.

On 11/26/63 Inspector Thomas J. Kelley was furnished this information by telephone at Dallas. Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni and SAIC Robert I. Bouck, PFS, were also furnished the information in telephone conversation on 11/29/63, as indicated in confirmation memorandum of the same date.

It was ascertained that Attorney Andrews had also furnished the same information to SA Regis Kennedy, FBI, New Orleans.

On 11/27/63 SA Anthony E. Gerrets inquired of the Police Department Intelligence Division concerning Clay Bertrand, with negative results. During the period November 27-29, 1963, SA Gerrets also made inquiries at the Bureau of Identification, Detective Division, Narcotics Squad and Vice Squad, New Orleans Police Department, and no record of Clay Bertrand was located.

On 11/29/63 SA Roger D. Counts personally interviewed Attorney Dean Andrews, Jr., at his residence, and exhibited to him photographs of Oswald and an unidentified subject passing out Fair Play for Cuba literature in front of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans. Mr. Andrews said he did not recognize the other man, and that he obviously was not one of the several persons who had accompanied Oswald to his office as indicated above.

During the period 11/29/63 to 12/4/63 SA Counts also made inquiries relative to Clay Bertrand of the following persons: Mr. Lance A. Garcia, Asst. Manager, New Orleans Credit Union; Mr. J. J. Johnson, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Public Library; Mr. Bennerfield, employment office in Gretna, Louisiana. Clay Bertrand was not of record at any of these places.

On 12/2/63 Attorney Dean Andrews, Jr., advised by telephone that he had returned to work, and that check of his office files had failed to disclose any record of Oswald or Clay Bertrand. He said he would continue to make inquiries in an effort to identify Clay Bertrand, and that he would advise this office of the results. La

La On 12/2/63 SA Counts and SAIC Rice visited Tulane University, New Orleans, and interviewed Dr. M. E. Lapham, Provost. He was informed that Oswald reportedly told Charles H. Steele, Jr., that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee circulars which they were passing out had originated at Tulane University; and that we had also been informed that Oswald told an attorney (Dean Andrews, Jr.) that he received \$25.00 a day to pass out the literature. Dr. Lapham said that he had not seen any of the circulars on the campus and knew of no one connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He was requested to have a record check made for Clay Bertrand and Alek James Midell.

On 12/3/63 Dr. Lapham advised by telephone that a careful check had been made of all students, faculty members and employees of the University, and no record was located on Clay Bertrand or Alek James Midell, or similar names. He said that he had made inquiries of appropriate officials and none had any information relative to Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

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Dr. Lapham was not informed that we had established a connection between Oswald and Dr. Leonard Reissman, a professor at Tulane, the latter reportedly being active in the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives, also known as Ban the Bomb.

La Dr. Leonard Reissman, referred to in report dated 12/3/63 by SA A. G. Vial, is of record in the subversive files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans. ASAC Joseph Sylvester, FBI, has requested that this office not interview Reissman because of their interest in him. It is understood that the FBI office desires to interview him and that he has been out of the city recently.

On 12/3/63 SA Regis Kennedy, FBI, advised that he had made extensive inquiries relative to Clay Bertrand, and to date had been unable to identify him. He said he would notify this office in the event he should develop any information regarding this subject.

SA Kennedy also advised that his office had been unable to date to identify the young man shown in photograph with Oswald passing out Fair Play for Cuba literature

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Investigation is continued in the New Orleans Office relative to other phases of this inquiry.

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U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief

DATE: December 4, 1963

FROM : Acting SAIC Martineau - Chicago

SUBJECT: Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Reference is made to my O/M of 11-25-63 under file No. 2-1-611.0.

On 11-23-63, Special Agent Thomas D. Strong assisted Special Agents James Parker and James Smith, Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Unit, Dallas, Texas, and provided transportation to the Leslie Welding Company, 10141 Melrose, Franklin Park, Illinois, where agents Parker and Smith examined payroll records pertaining to Lee Oswald and secured 13 original payroll checks endorsed by Lee Oswald and cashed in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. The agents also obtained W-4 Form filed by Lee Oswald.

Special Agent Parker transmitted the information he obtained to his supervisor Mr. Cooner, Dallas, Texas, by telephone this same date and Special Agents Parker and Smith were to make arrangements to mail out all of the records to Dallas, Texas, this same date.

Maurice G. Martineau

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Acting Special Agent in Charge

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ORIGIN **Field (Dallas)** OFFICE **Dallas, Texas** FILE NO. **CO-2-34030**

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| TYPE OF CASE Protective Research | STATUS Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas | PERIOD COVERED 11/30 - 12/5/63 | Robert H. Klaus |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agents William H. Patterson and Unum Brady | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Photo of late President on derogatory leaflet circulated in Dallas was made for unknown customer by Robert H. Klaus. He could probably identify. Actual film shot at Monk Brothers, 2027 Young Street, Dallas, Texas.

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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to handbills, derogatory in nature, bearing face and profile shots of President Kennedy, captioned: "Wanted for Treason", which were circulated in Dallas during the week of the assassination.

Other Investigation

On November 30, 1963, SA's Brady and Patterson interviewed Mr. J. T. Monk, proprietor of Monk Brothers, photo-engravers, at 2027 Young Street, Dallas, Texas, together with his assistant, Clifford Spencer. After viewing the front and profile of President Kennedy's photo on the inflammatory handbill, Spencer recalled that about a month ago he made these shots on film from newspaper or magazine clipping approximately 3 1/2" high. Spencer made the negative and his customer picked up both the negative and copy. Spencer identified his customer as Bob Klaus of 2615 Oaklawn and said there is no question as to the person's identity as he is well acquainted with Klaus. This identity was also verified by J. T. Monk, Jr., son of the proprietor.

Dallas, Texas

On November 30, 1963, SA's Brady and Patterson interviewed Mrs. Dorothy Mercer, owner of the Letter Craft Printers, 2615 Oaklawn, who said she could find no record covering this transaction. Mrs. Mercer stated that Klaus is her son. He has been employed at the printing company since October 1962, and resides at 1126 S. Waverly. Mrs. Mercer did not disclose the family

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connection between her and Mr. Klause until inquiry developed the information.

On December 1, 1963, Klause was interviewed by SA's Patterson and Brady. He is Robert G. Klause, age 32, and readily acknowledged making the film negative for the questioned shots. Klause said his customer, whose name he does not know, but whom he thought might be another printer, and who was white, male, about 5' 7", short curly hair, maybe in his early 30's, came into the shop between 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 noon one day. Subject was wearing slacks and a sport shirt. Klause said his customer's copy appeared to have been taken from a slick type magazine. The pictures were ragged in appearance, and the customer asked him to make two shots, 4 x 6 or 4 x 5, and arranged so that he could get a border on them together. Klause told his customer that he could make the film, and that he would have same ready during the early afternoon. After one or more unsuccessful attempts, Klause saw that he would be unable to copy the pictures successfully and that the reproduction might involve re-screening. Klause said he took the job to Monk's and obtained the film negative; that he made delivery to his unknown customer on that same day at about 4:00 or 4:30 P.M. He charged the customer \$4.00 for the job, which was paid in cash. Klause did not write up this sale, as he said he saw a chance to make a few dollars on the side. Hence no record is available for this transaction. Klause said no other employees were at the shop, as they had gone home for the day. He thought the customer might have been a printer because of the appearance of ink about his nails and on his hands. He conceded this may not be ink and might have been grease or other stain. Klause felt sure that he would know this party if he sees him again. He said he would call us if he did.

Agents agree that the description of the customer by Klause may be different from that of Oswald, but on the other hand a check of the printed text in the subject shows errors of syntax and spelling similar to that contained in known Oswald writings. "He has consistently appointed Anti-Christians---" "previous marraige and divorce" "insp- ired" instead of in-spired for proper hyphenation. Also, the text states in part "----wanted for treasonous activities" but more accurate usage would have been "----wanted for treasonable acts". These errors are consistent with the type of errors found in Oswald's written expressions. The text is somewhat soft on Cuba, but hard on Russia and Communism. It is recalled that Oswald was disenchanted with the Soviet and avowed he was not a Communist, but a Marxist. The text tends to extreme right, but we feel it is not significant of the unpredictable Oswald in his search of derogatory material for his subject, President Kennedy. This handbill was constructed within weeks of the President's visit.

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Texas

On December 5, 1963 in Dallas, Texas, SA Brady interviewed Mr. Robert G. Klause at 2615 Oaklawn Avenue, and displayed to him two good photos of Lee Harvey Oswald and one of Jack Ruby. After examining the pictures, Mr. Klause said he is able to state that, in his opinion, neither Oswald nor Ruby is the person for whom he obtained the photo film showing face and profile of President Kennedy.

He said that, in his opinion, the purchaser of this film had the general appearance of Oswald and closely resembles him, except that the customer, he recalls, had heavier brown hair in front, which appeared to be somewhat curly, whereas Oswald's hairline appears to be receding. The customer's figure and physical build, otherwise closely parallels that of Oswald. He was in casual dress - sport shirt and slacks.

Mr. Klause said he would promptly report any re-appearance of this customer

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT New Orleans, Louisiana | PERIOD COVERED 12-5-63 | Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY SAIC John W. Rice | | |

DETAILS **SUMMARY**

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, was contacted relative to their interview with Miss Marilyn Harrett, cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald, and she denied having seen Oswald at any time outside the United States. FBI reported negative results in connection with their inquiries relative to possession of rifle in New Orleans by Oswald, or the use of gun club for practice purposes, also travel from New Orleans to Mexico. Western Union records in New Orleans failed to reflect money orders sent to Oswald. The Fair Play For Cuba Committee pamphlets were printed in New Orleans at two different plants. Oswald reportedly was identified at one place as the person who placed the order, but was not identified at the other.

Foreign

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to various reports submitted in this case.

On 12/6/63, at approximately 12:30 PM (CST), telephone call was received from Deputy Chief Paul J. Peterni, relative to information contained on page 10 of SA A. C. Vial's report dated 12/3/63, detailing results of interview with Miss Marilyn Harrett, 757 Ibouche Street, New Orleans, cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald, who said she returned to New Orleans in January, 1963, after having travelled extensively in the Far East and elsewhere. It was requested that this matter be discussed with SA Vial to determine if Miss Harrett had mentioned having been in contact with Oswald at any time during her travels in the Far East while he was in the

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Marine Corps, not overlooking the possibility that she could have recruited him for the Communist cause, and could have instructed him in connection with the assassination while they were both in New Orleans the early part of 1963.

It was also suggested that we ascertain from the FBI if there was any information developed by them to indicate that Oswald had the rifle while in New Orleans or if he used a local practice range, and whether inquiries had been made to determine if Oswald travelled by bus from New Orleans to Mexico.

ASAC Joseph Sylvester and SA Paul Allison, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, were interviewed by telephone following my conversation with Deputy Chief Patonki.

Mr. Allison advised that Oswald obtained a permit on September 17, 1963, from the Mexican Consul in New Orleans to visit Mexico for 15 days, and that he entered Mexico at Laredo, Texas, on or about September 26, 1963.

Mr. Sylvester said that his office had made every possible effort to determine the mode of transportation. He said the airlines had been checked, with negative results, and that inquiries of the bus and railroad stations had also been negative to date due to the fact that the tickets do not bear the name of the traveler.

He further advised that they had interviewed - or had attempted to do so - all persons who had applied for permits to travel in Mexico at about the time Oswald applied, and that no information of value had been developed to date.

Mr. Allison advised that all persons interviewed in New Orleans had been questioned as to whether or not Oswald was in possession of a rifle while in New Orleans, and no information had been developed to indicate that he had a rifle at that time. He said that all gun clubs in the area had been checked, and there was no record of Oswald having used them for practice purposes. He said that it is necessary for all persons visiting Mexico for hunting purposes to register firearms with the local Consul, and that there is no record of a gun or rifle made with reference to Oswald's tourist permit.

Mr. Allison stated that Miss Marilyn Burrott had also been questioned by FBI Agents, and that she alleged that she had not seen Oswald at any time during her travels outside the United States. He stated that there is nothing to indicate that Miss Burrott is a Communist.

Mr. Allison also stated that since the Burrotts denied having seen a rifle in the possession of Oswald when he was in their home for a few days the latter part of April or first part of May, 1963, and since he reportedly had only two suitcases when he departed 407 Magazine Street, according to a witness, it is unlikely that he had the rifle while in New Orleans, unless it was included among the household goods which Mrs. Ruth Burrott brought to New Orleans when she moved there.

Oswald here after Oswald's arrival, and was taken back to the Dallas area when Mrs. Paine moved Mrs. Oswald back there, prior to Oswald's departure.

Another FBI Agent had previously informed me that the Western Union office in New Orleans had been requested to make a careful check for money orders for Oswald; and also that the local printing shops were being canvassed to determine if any of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee literature had been printed in New Orleans.

During the conversation with FBI Agent Paul Alick, I inquired of him as to the results of these investigations. He stated that the inquiries at Western Union were negative; but that it had been ascertained that the pamphlets, etc., were printed at two different shops in New Orleans; that Oswald had been identified at one shop, and that he was not identified at the other. Mr. Alick was requested to furnish the names of the printing shops for our information, and he said it would be necessary to check their reports as he did not have the information at that time. He was informed that we were desirous of ascertaining if Oswald had placed both orders for the literature, or whether someone else - possibly A. J. Lidell - had placed one of the orders.

At approximately 3:15 PM (CST) on 12/6/63 I telephonically contacted Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni, furnishing him the pertinent information received from the FBI relative to Miss Marilyn Barrett, the rifle, gun club check and inquiries regarding mode of travel from New Orleans to Mexico.

At approximately 4:30 AM on 12/6/63 I received telephone call from SAIC Harry G. Hayner, FBI, New Orleans, who advised that his headquarters office had issued instructions that liaison should be maintained at headquarters level in Washington, D. C. He specifically mentioned that the request which I had made of SA Alick concerning the printing plants involved had been brought to his attention, and that he felt he should communicate with his headquarters office before furnishing this information. He pointed out that the President had directed the FBI to conduct investigation relative to the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Oswald, and that presumably all information would be coordinated at headquarters level to avoid duplication, misunderstanding, etc. Mr. Hayner was informed that our interest was primarily in the security area, and that we were desirous of identifying anyone connected with Oswald who might possibly pose a threat to the security of President Johnson.

At approximately 5:00 PM on 12/6/63 I received telephone call from SAIC Robert I. Bouck, Protective Research Section, who advised that he had been contacted by a representative of the FBI in Washington, and that a question had been raised about the printing of the literature in question and duplication of efforts. SAIC Bouck advised that no further inquiries be made relative to the printing shops, and that any investigation should be confined to the gathering of information pertinent to the security of President Johnson.

At approximately 5:30 PM this same date SAIC Hayner, FBI, informed me that he had been in touch with FBI headquarters, and that he was told that this office

would be advised by our headquarters office not to pursue further the matter of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee literature. During this conversation Mr. Maynor indicated that the name A. J. Midell, or Alcaí James Midell, probably is fictitious and was used as an alias by Oswald since their investigation had failed to indicate that such a person exists.

On 12/9/63 I discussed with SA Vial the matter of his interview with Miss Marilyn Harroff. He said that while she was not specifically questioned as to whether or not she encountered Oswald while traveling in the Far West, she was given every opportunity to comment on this point, and she failed to do so.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Additional reports will be submitted covering other phases of this investigation.

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| Protective Research | Continued | Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | PERIOD COVERED | |
| Dallas, Texas | December 2 - 6, 1963 | Bernard Weissman William Burley |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY | | |
| SA Maurice A. Miller | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

No evidence has been developed at Dallas to indicate that Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley are associated with anyone with the surname Campbell.

Information developed by the Los Angeles Office indicates Burley's home may be Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Additional mail has been received at Dallas which was forwarded to Bernard Weissman from 439 S. Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

Oklahoma City is requested to make efforts to determine present whereabouts of William Burley.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to this agent's memoranda reports dated December 1 and December 3, 1963.

On December 3, 1963, Inspector Kelley instructed that efforts should be made to determine whether Mr. O. V. Campbell, Vice President, Texas School Book Depository, is the same individual with the surname Campbell associated with Bernard Weissman "who ran the ad in the Times Herald." *Dallas, Texas*

Mrs. Sherry Jaffee, Research Library, The Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed December 4, 1963, and advised that her records do not reflect the names Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley.

Mr. James V. Lovell, Assistant to the President, Advertising Department, The Dallas Times Herald, was also interviewed. He advised that his paper was

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not approached by Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley and the smear type ad did not appear in the Times Herald.

No other evidence has been established through the investigation at Dallas to indicate that anyone named Campbell has been associated with Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley.

An office memorandum addressed to the Chief by SAIC Spaman, December 3, 1963, reports that the Los Angeles Office was contacted by Baltimore/Valdez, 9137 Baring Cross Street, Los Angeles, advising that in his opinion, William Burley's home is Ponca City, Oklahoma. *Calif*

Inquiries at the Western Union Office, Dallas, Texas, regarding the telegram received by Weissman and Burley and mentioned in this agent's memorandum report dated December 1, 1963, revealed that no records are maintained on delivered telegrams. In other words, the records would be available in the office in which the telegram originated.

Mrs. Dean Roberts telephoned this office December 6, 1963, and reported that two additional letters addressed to Bernard Weissman had been received at 4618 Reiger Street. One of the letters shows a return address of Room 205, 62 Centre Avenue, New Rochelle, New York. The letter was addressed to Weissman at 439 S. Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Copies of reports submitted December 1 and 3, 1963, are attached for Oklahoma City. It is requested that Oklahoma City make efforts to determine Burley's current whereabouts and cause his interview.

Copies of SAIC Spaman's Office Memorandum are attached for New York and Baltimore as information.

ATTACHMENTS

Oklahoma City: SA Maurice A. Miller's M/R's dated December 1 & 3, 1963.

New York & Baltimore: Copy of SAIC Spaman's OM dated 12-3-63.

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| TYPE OF CASE Protective Research | STATUS Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas | PERIOD COVERED 11-30-63 - 12-4-63 | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Robert J. Janison | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Record of activities during tours of duty from 11-30-63 through 12-4-63 re protective assignment of Mrs. Marina Oswald at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas. No unusual activity or incident reported during this period.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to the M/R of SA Charles Kunkel, Dallas, dated 12-3-63.

Listed below by date are the activities during the protective tours of duty for the period of 11-30-63 through 12-4-63 re Mrs. Marina Oswald at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas:

November 30, 1963(Saturday)

Protective assignment of protecting Mrs. Marina Oswald at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas was initiated by the reporting of the following agents to that address at 2:00 P. M.: SA Charles Kunkel, Dallas, SA Arthur Blake, Denver, and SA Leon I. Copadze, Los Angeles.

4:00 P. M. - Arrival of SA James Johnson, Louisville for 4PM-12MN shift.

6:00 P. M. - Arrival of Police Officer T. O. Trotman, Dallas Police Dept. for duty re this matter.

6:30 P. M. - Departure of SAs Kunkel, Blake and Copadze.

12:00 MN - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 11-30-63.

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December 1, 1963(Sunday)

- 12:01 A. M. - SA Milton Scheuerman, Sacramento, relieved SA Johnson.
- 2:00 A. M. - Dallas Police Officer W. G. Hilliard relieved Officer Trotman.
- 9:00 A. M. - SA Leon Copadze, Los Angeles, and SA W. J. Gintz, St. Louis, relieved SA Scheuerman.
- 10:00 A.M. - Dallas Police Officer B. R. Little relieved Officer Hilliard.
- 11:00 A. M. - SA T. W. Bailey, Miami, and SA James Leckey, St. Paul, arrived with Robert Oswald and his family.
- 12:30 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald, her daughter, June, Robert Oswald, SAs Copadze, Bailey and Leckey, Dallas Police Officers B. R. Little and A. F. Hellenhauser, departed for the Rose Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 3:00 P. M. - The above group of individuals returned.
- 4:00 P. M. - SA Gintz relieved by SA Johnson.
- 4:30 P. M. - SA Copadze departed with SA Robert J. Jamison, Miami.
- 6:00 P. M. - Officer Trotman relieved Officer Little.
- 7:30 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning of Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- 9:30 P. M. - FBI Agents departed.
- 12:00 MN - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-1-63.

December 2, 1963 (Monday)

- 12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.
- 2:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Trotman.
- 8:00 A. M. - SA Robert J. Jamison, Miami and SA Gintz relieved SA Scheuerman.
- 10:00 A. M. - Officer Little relieved Officer Hilliard.
- 1:10 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman, Boguslau and McNeeley arrived for questioning Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- 2:30 P. M. - SA Copadze and SA Kunkel arrived.
- 3:00 P. M. - FBI Agent McNeeley departed.
- 3:30 P. M. - SA Copadze and SA Kunkel departed.
- 4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Gintz.
- 6:00 P. M. - Officer Trotman relieved Officer Little.
- 6:15 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau departed.
- 12:00 AM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-2-63.

December 3, 1963 (Tuesday)

- 12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.
- 2:00 A. M. - Dallas Police Officer J. D. Hutchinson relieved Officer Trotman.
- 8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Gintz relieved SA Scheuerman.
- 9:20 A. M. - Telephone Co. employee arrived to install telephone for official use by detail.
- 10:00 A. M. - Officer Little relieved Officer Hutchinson.
- 10:15 A. M. - Telephone Co. employee departed.
- 10:45 A. M. - SA Copadze and SA Unum Brady, Kansas City, arrived.
- 12:30 P. M. - SA Copadze and SA Brady departed.
- 1:00 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald placed a local telephone call to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
- 2:00 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- 3:15 P. M. - FBI Agent Heitman departed.
- 3:45 P. M. - FBI Agent Heitman returned.
- 4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Gintz.
- 5:25 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau departed.
- 6:00 P. M. - Officer Trotman relieved Officer Little.
- 7:35 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald placed a local telephone call to ~~James Pope~~. *KITTY FORD (HD-7-5642) TEXAS*
- 12:00 MN - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-3-63.

December 4, 1963(Wednesday)

- 12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.
- 2:00 A. M. - Officer Hutchinson relieved Officer Trotman.
- 8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Gintz relieved SA Scheuerman.
- 10:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Hutchinson.
- 10:45 A. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- 11:00 A. M. - FBI Agents departed.
- 12:00 Noon - Mrs. Marina Oswald received a telephone call from FBI Agent Boguslau.
- 12:10 P. M. - SA Gopadze and SA Brady arrived.
- 12:30 P. M. - Mr. James Martin and Mr. John M. Thorne, attorney, arrived.
- 2:00 P. M. - Mr. Thorne departed.
- 2:30 P. M. - S. A. Gopadze and SA Brady departed.
- 3:15 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning of Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- 4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Gintz.
- 5:00 P. M. - FBI Agents departed.
- 6:00 P. M. - Dallas Police Officer J. C. Slovak relieved Officer Hilliard.
- 8:00 P. M. - Newspaper man called at front door and spoke briefly to Mr. James Martin and departed.
- 12:00 AM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-4-63.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Arlington and Dallas, Texas | PERIOD COVERED 11/24 - 11/30/63 | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Charles E. Kunkel | | |

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

Activities of the Oswald family from November 24 through November 30, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 24, 1963 Special Agent Howard made arrangements at the Inn of the Six Flags Motel, Arlington, Texas, where Mrs. Lee Oswald could be taken and interviewed. On the same date at approximately 10:00 A.M. SA Howard, the reporting agent, and Mr. Peter Paul Gregory (Russian interpreter) went to the Executive Inn Motel in Dallas, Texas, where we were to meet Mrs. Oswald and take her to Arlington. While at the Executive Inn Motel waiting for the Oswald family to prepare for the trip to Arlington, information was received over the two-way radio that Lee Oswald had been shot while being transported from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. Robert Lee Oswald also heard the above information on the radio and he immediately departed the Executive Inn to go to the Parkland Hospital where Lee Oswald was believed to have been taken.

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At approximately 12:00 noon SA Howard, the reporting agent, and Peter Paul Gregory departed the Executive Inn Motel with Mrs. Lee Oswald, her two children, and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, with the intention of taking them to the motel in Arlington. Shortly after departing the Executive Inn, the reporting agent advised Oswalds that Lee had been shot and was in serious condition. However, they decided to continue on to the motel in Arlington. During the trip information was received over the two way radio that Lee had died shortly after arriving at Parkland Hospital. Upon hearing this information, Mrs. Lee Oswald and Marguerite Oswald insisted on going to the hospital. SA Howard and I complied to this request and upon arriving at the hospital Mrs. Lee Oswald and Marguerite Oswald viewed the body of Lee Oswald. While at Parkland Hospital Inspector Kelley verbally advised SA Howard and myself that we were to

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provide protection for the Oswald family. SA Howard advised Mr. Kelley that he had already made suitable arrangements for security and privacy for the family.

At approximately 3:30 P.M. SA Howard and myself, in company with Mrs. Lee Oswald, her two children, Marguerite Oswald, Robert Oswald, and Mr. Peter Paul Gregory, departed Parkland Hospital and arrived at the motel in Arlington at approximately 4:30 P.M. Upon arriving at the motel, Assistant Chief Herman Perry of the Arlington Police Department, was notified of our location and he immediately sent two plainclothes detectives to help with the security of the Oswald family.

In the evening of November 24, 1963, the reporting agent interviewed Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, through a Russian interpreter (Peter Paul Gregory). This interview was transcribed on a tape and the tape was sent to Chief's office without review at Dallas.

On 11-25-63 SA Warner reported to the motel to assist in the security of the Oswalds. SA Howard and Robert Oswald made funeral arrangements for the burial of Lee Oswald with Miller's Funeral Home in Fort Worth, Texas, with interment to be at the Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth. The time of the funeral was set at 4:00 P.M. on November 25, 1963. Robert Oswald made several phone calls in an attempt to locate a Lutheran pastor to conduct the funeral service. Finally, he contacted the United Council of Churches in Dallas, Texas, and they advised Robert that they would provide a Lutheran pastor to conduct the funeral service.

On the same date, at approximately 3:30 P.M., SA Howard and myself accompanied the Oswald family to the Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth. Upon arriving at the cemetery, we went directly to the chapel, at which time we were advised by one of the careworkers that Lee Oswald's body was already at the gravesite. We proceeded to the gravesite and attempted to locate the minister who was to officiate at the funeral but were unable at this time to locate one. Chief Hightower of the Fort Worth Police Department advised SA Howard that no minister had arrived to officiate at the funeral. However, Chief Hightower advised that there was a minister available that would officiate if the Oswald family desired to use him. This was agreeable with the Oswalds and the Reverend Mr. Saunders, a Disciple of Christ minister, officiated at the funeral. The Fort Worth Police Department had furnished approximately 65 uniformed officers in close proximity of the gravesite to provide security for the Oswalds. After the funeral, the Oswalds were returned to the Inn of the Six Flags Motel in Arlington, where 24-hour security remained in effect.

On 11-26-63 nothing unusual happened except that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald complained very strongly that since she was receiving no sympathy mail no one seemed to care about her.

On 11-27-63 at approximately 4:00 P.M., ATSAIC Gopadze of this Service, acting as interpreter at the request of the FBI, and SA's James Hosty, Jr. and

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Charles Brown, Jr. of the Dallas FBI office came to the motel and interviewed Mrs. Lee Oswald, terminating about 5:30 P.M. The result or accomplishments of this interview was not made known to this Service.

On the morning of 11-28-63 Mrs. Marguerite Oswald stated that she wanted to go to her residence at Forth Worth which is located at 2220 Thomas Place. This information was telephoned to Inspector Kelley and he advised that if Mrs. Marguerite Oswald wanted to go to her residence in Fort Worth that she could go; however, that this Service would still maintain protection for her. This was agreeable with Marguerite Oswald and she was taken to her home by SA Seale.

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Mr. Jim Martin, Assistant Manager of the Inn of the Six Flags Motel, at a pre-arranged meeting with SA Howard, had invited Mrs. Lee Oswald and her children, and Robert Oswald, to his home at 11611 Farrar Street in Dallas, TEXAS Texas, for Thanksgiving dinner and at approximately 4:30 P.M. SA Howard and myself accompanied Mrs. Lee Oswald and her two children and Robert Oswald to the Martin residence in Dallas, arriving there at approximately 5:30 P.M. We departed the Oswald residence at approximately 6:30 P.M. and under Mrs. Lee Oswald's directions went to her former residence at 251 West Neeley Street in Dallas to have her point out the address on Neeley Street where the photo of Oswald with the rifle was taken. Then we returned to the Inn of the Six Flags Motel in Arlington, arriving there about 7:30 P.M. and at approximately 8:30 P.M. Inspector Kelley arrived at the motel and advised that some FBI agents would be coming there shortly. At approximately 9:30 P.M. FBI Agents Wallace Heitman and Anatoke Bogaslov, and Fred Harvey of the Immigration and Naturalization Service arrived at the motel and interviewed Mrs. Lee Oswald for approximately two hours.

On 11-29-63 Mr. Jim Martin consulted with SA Howard and Robert Oswald and stated to them that he would like to have Mrs. Lee Oswald to come and live in Dallas at his home. On the same date, SA Blake and ATSAIC Gopadze arrived at the motel, at which time Gopadze interviewed Mrs. Oswald. Gopadze also told Mrs. Oswald that Jim Martin wanted her and the children to come and live at his residence in Dallas and Mrs. Oswald stated that she would like to do this. Gopadze and Blake departed at about 6:00 P.M.

On 11-30-63 SA Bailey and SA Carter came to the motel where they met Robert Oswald and accompanied him to his home at 1111 University Drive in Denton, Texas. SA Blake and ATSAIC Gopadze returned to the Inn of the Six Flags to interview Mrs. Lee Oswald. During this interview, ATSAIC Gopadze made further arrangements with Mrs. Lee Oswald to have her live with the Martin family. At approximately 1:30 P.M., ATSAIC Gopadze, SA Blake and myself accompanied Mrs. Lee Oswald and her two children to Mr. Martin's residence in Dallas, Texas, arriving there at approximately 2:30 P.M., where Mrs. Oswald and her two children remain.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas | PERIOD COVERED 12/2/63 to 12/5/63 | Mrs. Marina Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY ATSAIC Leon I. Gopadze | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

The note written in Russian and recovered from the Russian book entitled "Book of Helpful Instructions" was translated and traced to Lee Harvey Oswald. Marina Oswald was questioned about the note and statement obtained. She was also questioned concerning other matters pertaining to the case.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to M/R of ATSAIC Gopadze dated 12-3-63. Further reference is made to office memorandum of 12-3-63.

On 12-2-63 the reporting agent, with SA Kunkel, proceeded to the Martin residence where Marina Oswald was questioned by the reporting agent as to whether she knew anything about telegrams allegedly sent and received by Lee Oswald prior to his death. She stated that she has no knowledge of any telegrams sent or received by her husband. She was also questioned about Lee Oswald's rooming house where he registered under the assumed name and about placing a phone call to this place as related by Mrs. Ruth Paine. Marina Oswald stated that when Lee Oswald did not show up over the weekend (believed to be November 16 and 17, 1963) she asked Ruth Paine to telephone the rooming house and upon contacting the house, Ruth Paine was told that they had no one by the name of Lee Oswald. According to Marina Oswald, when her husband telephoned her the following day from his place of employment, she (Marina) asked him why he gave her a telephone number where he was not known and he stated that it was none of her business. Marina Oswald also stated that they had a quarrel over the telephone and when Lee showed up on Thursday evening (November 21, 1963) he more or less indicated that his arrival was to patch up the quarrel. Marina Oswald was also asked the reason she moved, for about a week, when they lived at 602 Elsbeth Street and she stated that it happened before Thanksgiving Day of 1962 when her husband beat her up and that she moved, first to stay with a friend by the name of Anna Weller, and then with Anna May, whose addresses she did

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not know. Both women are Russians and she has met them through Mr. Peter P. Gregory. Further questioning of Marina Oswald was discontinued due to the arrival of FBI Agents Wallace Heistman and Anatole Bogoslov. Agent Bogoslov spoke Russian and acted as translator between Agent Heistman and Marina Oswald.

Upon return of the reporting agent to the office, he was given two Russian books to examine, which were entitled "Our Child" and "Book of Helpful Instructions" and other items written in Russian which were received the same day from the Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas. There were two letters written in Russian by Ruth Paine concerning various offers received by her for Marina Oswald to live and work, post cards, and one unsigned page taken from a writing pad, written in pencil, giving various instructions concerning a post office box, disposition of the writer's personal belongings, about the paid bills, his possible apprehension and where he could be located in the event of his arrest. In view of the contents of the note and indication that the note was written by Lee Oswald prior to his assassination of the President, Marina Oswald was interviewed over the telephone by the reporting agent at her place of residence but she disclaimed any knowledge of such note. The note was constructed in very poor Russian and many words were misspelled which were hard to understand. Translation of this note was furnished to Chief with office memorandum of the reporting agent dated 12-3-63, together with the statement later obtained from Marina Oswald in her own handwriting. In the evening of the same day, Ruth Paine was interviewed by the reporting agent and SA Brady regarding the above-mentioned note as set forth in the M/R of SA Brady dated 12-3-63.

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On December 3, 1963 the reporting agent, with SA Brady, proceeded to the Martins' residence where Marina Oswald was questioned about the note between 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Marina Oswald immediately stated that she did not want to talk about the note over the telephone the previous evening but that the note has nothing to do with the assassination of the President. She went on to say that the note was written by her husband, Lee Oswald, prior to his attempted assassination of former General Walker, the head of the Fascist organization in the United States who lived in Dallas, Texas, when they lived on Neeley Street in Dallas; that the note, together with a post office key, was left on a dresser of their bedroom and after reading the note she was afraid that her husband was planning to do something dreadful due to his hatred toward the Fascist organizations and their beliefs. She also stated that when her husband returned home late that night he was very nervous and finally told her that he shot Walker with his rifle and that it was best for everybody that he got rid of him. She further stated that when the following day they learned from radios and newspapers that the rifle shot fired by an unknown person missed Walker, she decided to keep the note as a threat against her husband so that he would not repeat the same thing again, which he promised not to do. She also stated that she did not report this matter to the police as she loved her husband and, particularly, on account of their child. However, she stated

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if the shot had taken it's mark, she would have reported the matter to the police. She also stated that prior to the shooting, her husband was seen drawing all kinds of maps, etc. which he did not do prior to shooting the President. Statement concerning the Walker incident was obtained from Marina Oswald in her own handwriting. She requested that the matter not be reported to the police but that, if asked by the FBI, she would tell them everything.

On December 4, 1963, the reporting agent interviewed Marina Oswald as to whether she knew of any place or of a rifle range where her husband could do some practicing with a rifle, and whether she ever saw her husband taking the rifle out of the house. She said that she never saw Lee going out or coming in to the house with the rifle and that he never mentioned to her doing any practice with a rifle. She also said that every time he came home over the weekend he either would call, requesting Mrs. Paine to pick him up at the bus point, or he would request Mrs. Paine to take him to the bus point to return to Dallas. Marina Oswald was asked again about a school where her husband took his typing lessons and she again stated that she did not know the name of the school, its location and suggested that Mr. George A. Bouhe be contacted as she believed that Mr. Bouhe attended the same school many years ago. At the time of interview with Marina Oswald, Jim Martin arrived at the house with a man who was introduced as Attorney John M. Thorne, with offices at 302 West College Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number AN 2-2603. Prior to this date, Mr. Martin indicated that, in view of legal matters involving money received by Marina Oswald, establishing funds and various offers, he was contemplating the hiring of a lawyer and that Mr. Thorne agreed to act in such capacity. TEXAS

The reporting agent acted only in the capacity of interpreter between Marina Oswald, Mr. Martin and Mr. Thorne who were making arrangements to establish a bank account, to find a business manager who would represent Marina as an agent, to deal with various offers received, and will be received, by her in the future. Apparently Marina Oswald is satisfied with her life with the Martins and trusts Mr. Martin implicitly. Therefore, she agreed that Mr. Martin will represent her in the business capacity, as her manager.

At the conclusion of the above-mentioned interview, the reporting agent and SA Brady returned to the office before the arrival of FBI agents Heistman and Bogoslov.

By checking the telephone directory, it was ascertained that George A. Bouhe resides at 4740 Homer, Dallas, Texas, phone number TAYlor 7-2238. Mr Bouhe was interviewed over the telephone by the reporting agent about the night school that Lee Oswald may have attended and he stated that in all possibility Lee attended the Crozier Technical School, located on Bry^{an} Street in Dallas, as he recommended the school to Marina Oswald to learn the English language. 38

Upon return of the reporting agent to his hotel, a message was received to telephone Mr. Martin at his residence. An effort was made to talk to Mr. Martin but SA James Johnson advised that Mr. Martin was not in, that he was conferring with his lawyer and that he wanted to talk to the reporting agent about newspaper reporters who are requesting a personal interview with Marina Oswald. At the time of placing the call to the Martin residence, Inspector Tom Kelley was in the room and the above information was related to him. Inspector Kelley requested to advise Mr. Martin in the event of his call to the reporting agent to tell him not to agree on any conferences between Marina Oswald and the newspapermen, or any other people, until such conference will be approved by either this Service or by the FBI. Later, when Mr. Martin telephoned the reporting agent at his room concerning the matter, he was advised of Inspector Kelley's request and he said that he would try to convince the newspapermen to postpone the interview until he would allow it.

On December 5, 1963, SA Seale made inquiry at the ^XCrozier Technical School, 2218 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas. This was done in an effort to determine if Lee H. Oswald had ever attended this school. Mr. Troy C. Bond, Principal, produced a registration form which reflected that Lee H. Oswald registered here on January 28, 1963.

The application form further reflected that Oswald took a typing course; that he attended classes each week from 6:15 P.M. to 7:15 P.M. Mr. Bond stated that Oswald attended classes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The application form indicated that Oswald dropped out of school on April 8, 1963; however, Mr. Bond stated that it is possible that Oswald had stopped attending classes prior to this date.

Mr. Bond stated that this registration card is the only existing record of Oswald's attendance at this school. He said that, since Oswald did not desire high school credit for the typing course, all the other records of his attendance were destroyed.

Neither Mr. Bond, Mrs. Gladys Yoakum, Oswald's typing teacher, nor Mrs. Juanita Richey, who registered Oswald, were able to recall him personally.

A copy of Oswald's registration card is attached to the original of this report.

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Further information will be reported as developed.

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ORIGIN **Field (Dallas)** OFFICE **Dallas, Texas** FILE NO. **CO-2-34030**

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| TYPE OF CASE Protective Research | STATUS Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas | PERIOD COVERED 12/6/63 | Marina Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY ATSAIC Leon I. Gopadze | | |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Marina Oswald states that her husband had no other means of transportation but by a bus or walking. She also states that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald had information concerning the attempted assassination of former General Walker.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to M/R of ATSAIC Gopadze dated 12-5-63.

In order to ascertain the mode of transportation used by Lee Oswald during his stay in Dallas and its vicinity, and because of reports that he had been seen practicing a rifle at the Sports Dome Gun Range, Grand Prairie, Texas (M/R of SA Kunkel dated December 3 and 4, 1963), Marina Oswald was interviewed by the reporting agent on 12-6-63 at the Martin residence. She stated that she is positive that her husband had no car nor ever borrowed one from anybody. They were too poor to buy one and he was too independent to be obligated to anyone by borrowing anything from them. According to Marina Oswald, whenever they needed transportation to move from place to place they were helped by either Ruth Paine or Elena Hall and that when they moved from the apartment on Elsbeth Street to the apartment on Neeley Street they moved their own belongings as the apartments were only a few blocks apart. *Texas*

As set forth in the M/R of SA Kunkel, Lee Oswald has been identified as being at a rifle range on October 29 and 30, 1963 and on November 2 and 16, 1963. By furnishing Marina Oswald with a calendar and also by calling her attention to a notation found in Lee Oswald's address book, the name of FBI Agent James P. Hosty, his phone number, his address and the date of November 1, 1963, she stated that this notation was made by her husband the same day (November 1, 1963) when she and Ruth Paine advised him that two FBI agents were at their house asking for him. Her husband arrived at the house about an hour after the agents

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departure. She said she would like to correct her previous statement concerning the visit of two agents either on November 3 or 4, 1963, as previously reported, as she is sure now the visit was on November 1, 1963.

Marina Oswald went on to say that her husband was with them over the weekend of November 2 and 3, 1963, that he did not go any place, that the following weekend, November 9 and 10, he also spent with them, and that it was the weekend of November 16 and 17 when he did not show up at their house. Marina Oswald further said that she did not think her husband had the rifle any place but Mrs. Paine's garage as she or Mrs. Paine would have seen him with the rifle during the weekends. According to Marina Oswald, she saw the rifle in the garage about three weeks prior to November 22nd and she thinks that the rifle was taken out of the garage by her husband in the morning of the assassination of the President.

Marina Oswald was further questioned concerning the attempted assassination of former General Walker by her husband on April 10, 1963, and whether any one else knew beside herself about this act. She stated that the day of her husband's arrest and after she and her mother-in-law returned to the Paine's from visiting Lee Oswald at the City Jail, she told her mother-in-law that she thought Lee was responsible for shooting the President as he previously unsuccessfully tried to kill General Walker with his rifle. That was the same day when Mrs. Oswald, Sr., told her to destroy Lee's pictures in her album showing him standing with the rifle. Marina Oswald further stated that her husband twice saw the TV showing of a moving picture depicting a plot to kill a Cuban dictator with a bomb where the plotters had to dig a tunnel and that Lee did not like the picture as he said that was the way they did in the old days. She also thought Lee saw a TV showing of a movie where an attempt was made to kill a President at the railroad station with a rifle, from a house, but she was not sure about it. The way Marina Oswald was describing the later picture, it leaves very little doubt that this picture is entitled "Suddenly" starring Frank Sinatra.

Marina Oswald also was asked for assistance in transcribing various names, words and addresses written in Russian by her husband in his small notebook, reproduced pages of which were furnished this Service by the FBI. Nothing was found there of interest to this Service except various names of their friends while they were living in Russia, their addresses, and telephone numbers, various names of Government offices, Russian calendar, proper pronunciation of Russian words, items to be obtained for Marina's departure from Russia and a hand-drawn map of the Kremlin and its vicinity.

English meaning of notations found in Lee Oswald's book and written in Russian are set forth by pages in the attached separate pages.

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Further contacts will be maintained with Marina Oswald for possible additional information she may have.

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English translation of Russian words found in Lee Oswald's book:

- Page 1 - Russian word for "to-day"
- Page 4 - Hand-drawing of Kremlin, its vicinity and names of streets
- Page 5 - Items to be obtained for departure from Russia
- Page 6 - Addresses of various establishments in Russia
- Page 9 - Russian word for a wedding ring. Bank
- Page 12 - Russian word for "thanks"
- Page 13 - Name of a street
- Page 14 - Hand-drawing of Russian calendar
- Page 15 - Proper pronunciation of Russian words
- Page 16 - Name of Colonel Aksanov in Foreign Section - Minsk
- Page 17 - Bank of Commerce and address in Moscow - Name of Mr. Koslov
and phone number
- Page 19 - Names and addresses of friends in Minsk
- Page 20 - Name, address and phone number of their child doctor
- Page 21 - South Germany Consulate. Address of a friend in Minsk.
- Page 22 - Names of Russian Government Departments
- Page 23 - Russian names in Russia and Minsk. Name "Rose Kooznetzova" -
employed by Intourist Hotel in Minsk
- Page 24 - Communist Party in USA and its address.
- Page 25 - Name of "Lucy", her address and phone number - a girl Lee knew
in Minsk who attended a medical school
- Page 26 - The name and address of Yura Mareshanski who introduced Marina to Lee
- Page 27 - Office of the Government Attorney
- Page 28 - "Ostankino" - name of a hotel in Moscow
- Page 29 - Marina's address while she was on vacation

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| TYPE OF CASE Field (Atlanta) | STATUS Atlanta, Georgia | TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Protective Research | PERIOD COVERED Closed, Atlanta | Lee Harvey Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY 12-12-63 | | |

DETAILS **A. B. Wentz**

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Hal Davison, 4047 (not 4049) Tuxedo Road, N. W., Atlanta - name found in Oswald's notebook. Name evidently given Oswald or his wife, by Dr. Alexis Davison, physician in American Embassy June, 1961 to May, 1963. He does not recall either.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to Inspector Tom Kelley's MR of 12-9-63, listing names of persons found in Oswald's notebook, among them being that of Mrs. Hal DAVISON, 4049 Tuxedo Road, Atlanta, Ga. (Correct address is 4047).

Mrs. Hal (Natalie) Davison is the wife of Dr. Hal Davison, deceased some five year. Both Dr. Hal and his brother, T.C. Davison, were among Atlanta's most prominent physicians, both taught in Emory University Medical School. Both are deceased.

Dr. Alexis Davison, age about 35, is the son of Dr. Hal and Mrs. Natalie Davison. He was attached to the U. S. Embassy at Moscow from June, 1961 to May, 1963 at which time he was expelled on charge of spying for the U. S. A. He is now on the resident staff at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, where I interviewed him today.

Dr. Alexis Davison stated it was his duty to examine all persons coming to USA from Russia; that he examined all applicants, except on occasions when he had to be away. At those time, Dr. Tom Austin of the British Embassy, did it for him and that he, in exchange, worked for Dr. Austin when he was away. He estimated that he examined 95% or more of these coming to America during his time there.

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Dr. Davison said he has viewed television and all photographs available to him in newspapers and magazines, of both Oswald and his wife, and is unable to recall having seen them in Russia. He stated, however, that he is confident he did examine Mrs. Oswald and feel sure that during the time he mentioned to them that his mother was Russian and suggested that if they were ever in Atlanta, to call her. He is sure that he must have given the Oswalds his mother's home address there in Moscow.

Mrs. Hal Davison was a nurse in Russian Army during World War I. After the war, she was in England on official assignment when Reds took over Russia. Her parents were killed. She never returned except, later, as a nurse with the British Red Cross when she went behind the lines into White Russia. There she met and married Dr. Hal Davison who was attached to the American Red Cross, in White Russia. Short time later they came to America and have lived in Atlanta since.

Dr. Alexis Davison said his mother has had no contacts with any Russian and that Oswald nor his wife have contacted her. Dr. Davison said his mother is not well and for that reason I did not see her. If it is considered necessary, it will be done. But Dr. Davison said that he is certain that he, himself, must have given his mother's name to either Oswald or his wife when he examined her before they came to America in 1962.

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