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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Marine 6	Lee Harvey Oswald #1653230	10-24-56		disch 9-13-
FD New Orleans La	Lee Harvey Oswald #112-723	8-9-63	826 MCS 42-22 dist the peace by creatin a scene	
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Date: 10/22/63

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) and SAC, LITTLE ROCK

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD

IS - R
(OO - Dallas) (P)
(DL FILE 100-10461)
(NO file 100-16601)

SECRET

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD,
nee Prusakova, -aka. Mrs. Lee
Harvey Oswald
IS - R
(OO - Dallas) (P)
(DL file 105-1435)
(NO file 100-16926)

L.H. Garrison info

Re New Orleans airtel to Dallas, 10/2/63



On 10/18/63 it was determined from Mrs. DOROTHY REEDER (protect identity), Postal Inspector's Office, Fort Worth, Texas, that on 3/5/63 ROBERT L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Avenue, Fort Worth, the brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, moved from Fort Worth to Box 32C, Malvern, Arkansas.

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
(2 - Legat, Mexico)
- 4 - New Orleans (RM)
(2 - 100-16601) (2 - 100-16926)
- 4 - Little Rock (RM)
- 4 - Dallas (2 - 100-10461) (2 - 105-1435)

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On 10/18/63, EDITH SHANNON, 2701 Mercedes Street, and Mrs. M. M. BOYD, 2705 Mercedes Street, both Fort Worth, advised this neighborhood was a highly transient neighborhood and they could not recall the subject when they resided at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth.

For the information of Little Rock and Legat Mexico, subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD received an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps on 8/17/60 after attempting to defect to Russia and denounce his United States citizenship at the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, Russia, on 10/31/59. Subject and his Russian born wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, and their daughter, born 2/15/62 at Minsk, Russia, returned to Fort Worth on 6/14/62. Following his return to the United States, subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was a subscriber to "The Worker", and was in contact with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. In May of 1963, subjects moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. New Orleans reported that on 9/25/63 subject and his wife vacated their apartment in New Orleans, Mrs. OSWALD reportedly returning to Texas.

Copies are being furnished to Legat, Mexico, in view of report subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was in that city.

LEADS

LITTLE ROCK

At Malvern, Arkansas:

Will interview subject's brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, as to whereabouts of both subject.

DALLAS

At Fort Worth and Vernon, Texas:

Will continue attempts to locate the subjects.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
(OO: Dallas)
(DL File 100-10461)
(NO File 100-16601)

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MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD,
nee Prusakova, aka Mrs. Lee
Harvey Oswald
IS - R
(OO: Dallas)
(DL File 105-1435)
(NO File 100-16926)

Re Dallas airtel dated 10/22/63.

LEE OSWALD left forwarding address in New Orleans
on 9/26/63 showing new address to be 2515 West 5th Street,
Irving, Texas.

Dallas, attempt to verify. REC-44

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - Dallas (RM)
 - (2 - 100-10461)
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- 4 - New Orleans (2 - 100-16601)
 - (2 - 100-16926)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R-CUBA

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Re New Orleans airtel to Dallas 10/2/63.

Enclosed for Dallas is a copy of radiogram from Legat, Mexico City, to Bureau 10/18/63, and a copy of Bureau cablegram to Legat, Mexico City, 10/22/63.

For the information of the Bureau, New Orleans airtel to Dallas 10/2/63 requested Dallas to locate subject and his wife who departed New Orleans on or about 9/25/63 for Texas.

C.C. WOOD

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - New Orleans

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 Subversive References Only
 Nonsubversive References Only
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Type of Search Requested:

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Subject Lee Henry Oswald
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
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VIA CABLEGRAM
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6:26 pm RRM

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) 43

LEE OSWALD, IS - R.

REURCAB OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

OSWALD APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
NOT LEE HENRY OSWALD. OTHER INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH TWO
RECAP ACCURATE. U

OSWALD RETURNED TO U.S. FROM USSR JUNE THIRTEEN, ONE NINE
SIX TWO, WITH RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE AND DAUGHTER BORN USSR
FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO. IN INTERVIEWS OSWALD
HAS DENIED FURNISHING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO SOVIET
INTELLIGENCE. OSWALD HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN DRINKING TO EXCESS
AND REPORTEDLY BEAT HIS WIFE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. OSWALD
WAS ARRESTED BY NO. POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST NINE LAST FOR
QUOTE DISTURBING THE PEACE AND CREATING A SCENE END QUOTE
AT WHICH TIME HE WAS PASSING OUT LITERATURE RELATED TO QUOTE
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. END QUOTE. U

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND BEING FURNISHED BY MAIL. CIA

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- Casper _____
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- Evans _____
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FURNISHED BUREAU THE SAME INFORMATION AS IN RECAP. NO AND WFO
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CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO
RE: LEE OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: Oswald is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who defected to Soviet Union in 1959, married a Soviet girl and returned to U.S. in 1962. He has generally been unemployed and has experienced marital difficulty since return to U.S. Oswald was interviewed twice in 1962 by Bureau agents. *u*



Legat, Mexico, requested background data and 3 investigative reports and a letterhead memo will be sent by pouch arriving Mexico City 10-26-63. Cable will be sent by State Department line at no cost to Bureau. *u*

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 10/31/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/23/63 - 10/25/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA MILTON R. KAACK	TYPED BY CV
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	SECRET

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, 7/10/62, Dallas
 New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 9/24/63
 New Orleans airtel to Dallas, 10/2/63
 Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/22/63
 New Orleans airtel to Bureau and Dallas, 10/25/63

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LEADS

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and RAO-Jurisdictional report*
DALLAS 11-18-63 *id: new*
let to DL, LR and N.O. 11/21/63
AT VERNON, TEXAS *declassifying report*

*copy to Adm.
11-27-63*

*VICTOR MENDO City
cover letter 11/21/63*

Will interview LEE OSWALD's mother, Mrs. MARGARET OSWALD,
 1308 Eagle Street, Apartment 3, concerning subject's whereabouts.
 (See New Orleans airtel dated 10/2/63.)

AT IRVING, TEXAS

Will attempt to locate the subject at 2515 West Fifth

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to clarify report*

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Street. (See New Orleans airtel to Bureau and Dallas dated 10/25/63.)

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

1. Will attempt to identify the Russian-speaking woman who drives a station wagon and who brought Mrs. OSWALD and her child to New Orleans and on September 25, 1963, came to New Orleans and brought Mrs. OSWALD and the child to Texas.

2. Will through appropriate sources review records of births recorded inasmuch as the subject's second child is due to arrive sometime about the middle of October, 1963. (See New Orleans airtel dated 10/2/63.)

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

1. Will conduct neighborhood investigation at 214 Neely Street, the last known place of subject's residence in Texas. (See Dallas letter to New Orleans dated 7/29/63.)

2. Will attempt to identify the Russian-speaking woman who brought subject's wife and child to New Orleans and on September 25, 1963, came to New Orleans and brought Mrs. OSWALD and the child back to Texas.

LITTLE ROCK

AT MALVERN, ARKANSAS

Will interview subject's brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, as to whereabouts of subject and his wife. (See Dallas airtel dated 10/22/63.)

NEW ORLEANS

Will continue efforts to locate the subject.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

NO T-1, Postal Inspector
L. H. ROBERTSON, 2002
Post Office Building, New
Orleans

File Where Located

Instant report

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Identity of Source

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NO T-2 is [REDACTED]

NO 100-16601-4

NO T-3 is [REDACTED]

Characterization of
GUS HALL

SECRET

NO T-4 is [REDACTED]

Characterization of
BENJAMIN DAVIS

NO T-5 is [REDACTED]

NO 100-16601-7

NO T-6 is [REDACTED]

NO 100-16601-10

Street, New Orleans,
Louisiana (request)

NO T-7 is [REDACTED]

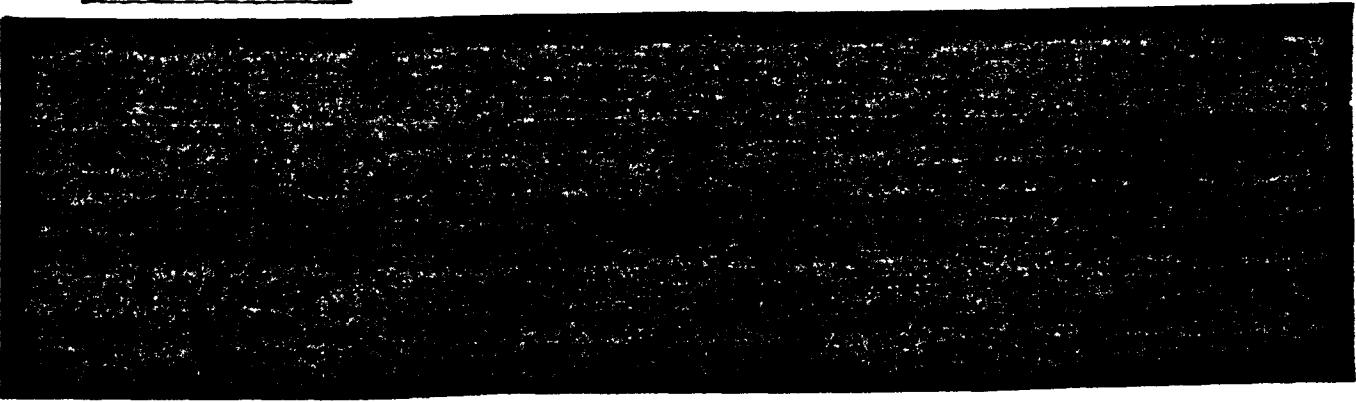
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Sources used in characterization of Fair Play For
Cuba Committee were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA MILTON R. KAACK
Date: October 22, 1963

Office: New Orleans

File Number: NO 100-16601

Bufile: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis

Orleans Parish Board of Health records show subject born 10/18/39 at New Orleans. Subject wrote letter to "The Worker", 6/10/63 requesting literature. Subject arrested by NOPD 8/9/63 for distributing literature of Fair Play For Cuba Committee in business district of New Orleans; charged with disturbing the peace by creating a scene. Pleaded guilty 8/12/63 and paid \$10.00 fine. Subject admitted being a Marxist in radio broadcast. Moved from New Orleans with wife and child on 9/25/63 ostensibly for Texas. Unknown to informants.

Report submitted when sent to President's Commission 10/22/63. Ref.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Birth

Mrs. STEPHANIE A. HENNEL, Orleans Parish Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on October 24, 1963, that Book 207, Folio No. 1321, recorded the birth of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, white male, on October 18, 1939, New Orleans, Louisiana. The child's father was shown as ROBERT E. LEE OSWALD, and his mother as MARGUERITE CLAVERIE.

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MARGUERITE OSWALD

MR. ROBERT E. LEE OSWALD



Identification Record

The Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation furnished the following identification record of the subject on September 5, 1963, under FBI Number 327 925 D:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Marine	LEE HARVEY OSWALD #1653230	10/24/56		
PD, New Orleans, La.	LEE HARVEY OSWALD #112-723	8/9/63	828 MCS 42-22 dist the peace by creating a scene	8/12/63, pleaded guilty and sentenced to \$10 or 10 days. Elected to pay fine.

Employment

Mrs. MARY BERTUCCI, Personnel Secretary, William B. Reilly Coffee Company, 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on August 5, 1963, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed as a maintenance man on May 15, 1963. His address at the time of employment was 757 French Street.

ALVIN PRECHTER, Personnel Manager, William B. Reilly Coffee Company, 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised on October 1, 1963, that subject terminated his employment on July 19, 1963.

Residence

Confidential Informant NO T-1 advised on July 23, 1963, that Post Office Box 30061 was rented by L. H. OSWALD on June 3, 1963. He furnished as his address 657 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. T-1 advised on October 25, 1963, that the subject sent a forwarding address for P. O. Box 30061 on September 26, 1963, of 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas.

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Mrs. JESSIE JAMES GARNER, 4909 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised on August 5, 1963, that the subject and his wife have resided at 4905 Magazine Street since about June, 1963.

Mrs. GARNER advised on October 1, 1963, that the subject and his wife vacated their apartment on September 25, 1963. She said that Mrs. OSWALD and the child departed in a station wagon bearing Texas license plates and driven by the same woman who brought Mrs. OSWALD to New Orleans from Texas. Mrs. GARNER said that LEE OSWALD told her that his wife was going to have a baby and that she was going to Texas for her confinement. She remarked that OSWALD left New Orleans owing her \$17.00 rent for the apartment.

Mrs. CHARLES F. MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on October 1, 1963, that she was LEE OSWALD's aunt and that when the subject's wife originally came to New Orleans a woman driving a station wagon brought her and the child from Texas. She said that this woman spoke the Russian language and apparently was well known by Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs. MURRET thought that Mrs. OSWALD had resided with this woman in Texas while LEE OSWALD was here in New Orleans seeking employment. Mrs. MURRET stated that LEE OSWALD never resided at her residence but that he requested that he be permitted to use her address while he was seeking employment so that he could furnish her telephone number to prospective employers.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

A Confidential Informant, NO T-2, advised on June 26, 1963, that LEE H. OSWALD, Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, wrote a letter on June 10, 1963, to "The Worker", 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York. OSWALD claimed in the letter to be a long-time subscriber to "The Worker" and stated that he was forming a "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" in New Orleans and requested that he be sent some of "The Worker's" literature. He also forwarded honorary membership cards for "those fighters for peace, Mr. GUS HALL and Mr. B. DAVIS".

GUS HALL is General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

- NO T-3
" (May 7, 1962)

NO 100-16601/cv

On May 6, 1963, BENJAMIN DAVIS stated that he is the National Secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

NO T-4
(May 7, 1962)

Confidential Informant NO T-5 advised on July 8, 1963, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, sent a change of address card to "The Worker", 26 West 23rd Street, New York 10, New York, which showed that his current address is 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Confidential Informant NO T-6 advised on August 9, 1963, that at about 1:15 pm. that date the informant observed an unknown individual handing out leaflets on Canal Street. Some of these leaflets were white in color and others were yellow in color. The informant was unable to obtain a leaflet but advised that the yellow leaflet contained in large printing "Hands Off Cuba, Viva CASTRO". The informant advised that this individual was passing out these leaflets on the uptown side of Canal Street between Baronne and Carondelet Streets. She described this individual as white male, age 25 to 30, 5'10", 140 pounds, slender build, light complexion, sandy hair, wearing an off white or light gray shirt and medium colored trousers.

On August 9, 1963, Lt. WILLIAM GAILLOT, First District, New Orleans Police Department, advised that the following persons had been arrested on Canal Street on that date and charged with disturbing the peace:

1. LEE H. OSWALD, white male, age 23, born October 18, 1939, New Orleans, residence 4709 Magazine, New Orleans, lower center apartment. OSWALD informed arresting officer that he is a member of the New Orleans Chapter of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee with headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City. Lt. GAILLOT informed that OSWALD was handing out yellow leaflets with inscription "Hands Off Cuba, Viva CASTRO".

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2. CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER, white male age 29, 501 Adele Street, Apartment F, New Orleans, who informed he is the Director of the Cuban Student Directorate for the New Orleans area. He informed he immigrated to this country on February 8, 1961, INS Number A12546223, and has

a clothing shop at 107 Decatur Street.

3. CELFO MACARIO HERNANDEZ, white male, age 47, 519 Adele Street, Apartment E. He advised he is a member of the same group as BRINGUIER.

4. MIGUEL MARIANO CRUZ, white male age 18, 2526 Mazant, Apartment C, who advised he is also a member of the Cuban Student Directorate.

According to Lt. GAILLOT, all four individuals were arrested for disturbing the peace when OSWALD became involved in an argument with BRINGUIER, HERNANDEZ and CRUZ and that a crowd developed. Lt. GAILLOT informed that he had no further information at this time.

Lt. FRANCIS MARTELLO, First District, New Orleans Police Department, advised on August 10, 1963, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been arrested on August 9, 1963, and charged with disturbing the peace. He said that OSWALD had been distributing literature for the Fair Play For Cuba Committee in the 700 block of Canal Street and was desirous of seeing an Agent of the FBI.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/15/63

LEE HARVEY OSWALD was interviewed at the First District Station, New Orleans Police Department, at his request. OSWALD said that he had been picked up on August 9, 1963, by the New Orleans Police Department and was charged with disturbing the peace in the 700 block of Canal Street during the time he was distributing "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" literature.

OSWALD stated that he was unemployed at the present time, his last employment being terminated July 17, 1963, as a mechanic with the William B. Riley Company, 640 Magazine Street. He said he was born October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana. He had attended Warren Easton High School in New Orleans until 1956 at which time he joined the United States Marine Corps. He had only completed two years of high school at this time. From 1956 through 1959, he was a member of the Marine Corps at which time he received an honorable discharge. Following his discharge he moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where he lived with his mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD. He could not recall her address in Fort Worth, but remarked that she was living now in Arlington, Texas, and was a practical nurse by profession.

About four months ago he and his wife, MARINA OSWALD nee Prossa, whom he met and married in Fort Worth, moved to New Orleans.

After coming to New Orleans he said he began reading various pieces of literature distributed by the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee," and it was his understanding from reading this material that the main goal and theme of the committee is to prevent the United States from invading or attacking Cuba or interfering in the political affairs of that country. Further, that the people of this country should be given an opportunity to go visit Cuba, and in this way they could make up their own minds as to what the internal conditions of Cuba are like at the present time. He says he does not consider the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" to be communist or a communistic-controlled group. OSWALD said that inquiry in New Orleans developed the fact that there

On 8/10/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # 100-16601

by SA JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY /cv Date dictated 8/15/63

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apparently was a chapter of the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" in New Orleans, but he did not know any of the members or where their offices were located. He said he sent a letter to the headquarters of the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee," 799 Broadway, New York City, together with \$5.00 and told them he wished to join this committee. During the latter part of May of this year he received a membership card in this organization which bore a date of May 28, 1963, and was made out in the name of LEE H. OSWALD and was signed by V. L. ~~LEE~~. He described this card as being gray in color and signifying membership in the national organization. A short time thereafter he said he received in the mail a white card which showed that he was made a member of the New Orleans Chapter of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. This card was dated June 6, 1963. It was signed by A. J. ~~Hidell~~, and it bore in the lower right hand corner the number 33 which he said indicated membership number. OSWALD had in his possession both cards and exhibited both of them.

Since becoming a member of the national committee, OSWALD said that he has been receiving the monthly circular of the committee which is about seven pages in length. He claimed that he could not recall the name of this publication.

Since receiving his membership card in the New Orleans chapter of the committee he said that he had spoken with HIDEELL on the telephone on several occasions. On these occasions, HIDEELL would discuss general matters of mutual interest in connection with committee business, and on other occasions he would inform him of a scheduled meeting. He said he has never personally met HIDEELL, and he knows HIDEELL did have a telephone, but it has now been discontinued. He claimed that he could not recall what the number was.

OSWALD said that the committee did not have any offices in New Orleans, and whenever meetings were held they were held in residences of various members. He maintained that he had attended only two meetings of this committee, and at each of the meetings there were about five different individuals. At each of these meetings the persons present were different. He did not know the last names of any of these individuals and claimed he was only introduced to them by first names. He maintained that he could not recall any of the first names. From what he understands there are no regularly scheduled times for meetings, and the only way he knows about them is when somebody gives him a call and tells him there will be a meeting. At these meetings he said the general conversation

deals with Cuba and the latest news on the internal affairs of Cuba. OSWALD admitted that on one occasion he held a committee meeting at his home, but he declined to elaborate on how he got word to the various members that it would be held.

Last Wednesday, August 7, 1963, OSWALD said he received a note through the mail from HIDEELL. The note asked him if he had time would he mind distributing some Fair Play literature in the downtown area of New Orleans. He said HIDEELL knew that he was not working and probably had time. HIDEELL also knew that he had considerable literature on the committee which had been furnished to him by the national committee in New York. Since he did not have anything to do, OSWALD said he decided he would go down to Canal Street and distribute some literature. He denied that he was being paid for his services, but that he was doing it as a patriotic duty.

About one p.m. on August 9, 1963, OSWALD said that he went down on Canal Street by himself and started distributing committee literature. He said he had made up a placard which he hung around his neck with a piece of string. The placard was made up of brown cardboard. On the placard were several pieces of literature which expressed the aims and purposes of the committee. At the bottom of the cardboard placard he said he had printed in black capital letters the words "Viva FIDEL." From this time until around four p.m. he said he distributed a throwaway which was prepared on yellow paper, 6" x 9" in size, which contained the following: "Hands Off Cuba! Join The Fair Play For Cuba Committee, New Orleans, Charter Member Branch, Free Literature, Lectures, Location: A. J. HIDEELL, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, Louisiana, Everybody Welcome!" In addition, OSWALD said he had on his person membership applications which he would pass out to anyone he thought desired one. This membership application was prepared on a white piece of paper 3½" wide by 8½" in length, and it contained the following information:

"To: The Fair Play for Cuba Committee
New Orleans, La.

A. J. HIDEELL
P. O. Box 30016
New Orleans, La.

_____ I wish to join the Committee, Enclosed is my Initiation
Fee of \$1.00 and dues are \$1.00 a month.

_____ I cannot participate as an active member of the Committee,
but wish to become a subscriber to mailings. Enclosed
find \$5.00 for one year.

_____ I would like to have a more active part in supporting the
cause of FPCC. Enclosed is my contribution for ... _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

OSWALD stated in addition to this he had on his person several copies of a thirty-nine page pamphlet ^{no loc} entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by CORLISS LAMONT, which he carried with him as it contained all of the information regarding the committee, and he would be in a position to refer to it for proper answers in the event someone questioned him regarding the aims and purposes of the committee.

OSWALD had in his possession at the time of interview a copy of the above three described documents and made available a copy of each to the Agent.

Around 4 p.m. while standing in the immediate vicinity of Walgreen's Drug Store at Canal and Baronne Streets, OSWALD said three Cubans approached him, and he gave each one of the above-described throwaways. These individuals became very angry, tore up the throwaways, threw them down on the sidewalk and began arguing with him. This created quite a disturbance and shortly thereafter the police arrived, and he, as well as the other individuals whom he understood to be Cuban exiles, was arrested.

OSWALD said it was his understanding that around one p.m. on August 12, 1963, he was to be taken into City Court, New Orleans, and charged with disturbing the peace.

For further identification OSWALD exhibited a U. S. Marine Corps, Inactive Reserve, IV-5 Identification Card, which showed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, USM Serial No. 1653230, had served on active duty from period of October 24, 1956, to September 11, 1959. This ID card had been signed by Lt. A. G. Ayers, USMCR.

From observation and questioning, OSWALD is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23
Date of birth	October 18, 1939
Place of birth	New Orleans, Louisiana (at time of arrest claimed from Cuba)
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue-hazel
Teeth	Good
Marital Status	Married, wife, MARINA OSWALD nee Prossa
Occupation	Mechanic
Military record	U. S. Marine Corps, October 24, 1956, to September 11, 1959, MSN 1653230, honorable discharge
Criminal record	Denies any
Residence	4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La.

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Russia

The records of the New Orleans Police Department under Arrest Number 112-723 were examined on August 27, 1963. These records showed that OSWALD was arrested on August 9, 1963, by Lt. WILLIAM GAILLOT and Patrolmen F. HAYWARD and F. WILSON of the First District. He was charged with "disturbing the peace by creating a scene". The records showed that OSWALD claimed to be a member of the "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" and was passing out circulars in the 700 block of Canal Street and became involved in an argument with three Cuban immigrants.

JOSEPH LESSLIE, Office of the Clerk of Court, Municipal Court, 501 North Rampart Street, advised on August 28, 1963, that OSWALD appeared before Second Municipal Court Judge EDWIN A. BABYLON on August 12, 1963, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace by creating a scene and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 or serve ten days in jail. OSWALD elected to pay the fine. Mr. LESSLIE advised that the three persons arrested with OSWALD were discharged.

Mrs. JEANNE RODGERS, Secretary to the Manager, Radio Station WDSU, 520 Royal, New Orleans, Louisiana, made available on August 22, 1963, a transcript of the radio broadcast of a program called "Conversation Carte Blanche" which was broadcast from Radio Station WDSU on August 21, 1963. This transcript revealed that, on August 21, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared on the above-mentioned program along with EDWARD SCANNELL BUTLER, Staff Director of The Information Council of the Americas which organization specializes in the distribution of anti-Communist educational material to Latin American countries. During the program OSWALD stated that the Fair Play For Cuba Committee is not Communist-controlled and that he, OSWALD, is a Marxist.

On August 30, 1963, BILL STUCKEY, Ross Agency, 525 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he had a conversation with OSWALD after the carte-blanche broadcast at which time the subject said that he had met his wife in Russia and had married her there. He claimed that she was the daughter of a Russian Army Colonel. OSWALD claimed that he had worked in a factory in Russia earning eighty rubles per month. OSWALD stated that the

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Russians had "gone soft" on Communism and that Cuba is the only real revolutionary country in the world today.

A Confidential Informant NO T-7, who is familiar with Cuban activities in the New Orleans area, advised on September 9, 1963, that OSWALD was unknown to informant.

FRANK BARTES, 1608 Mason-Smith Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, who is a delegate to the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, advised on September 10, 1963, that OSWALD was unknown to him,

A Confidential Informant NO T-8, who is acquainted with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on October 1, 1963, that OSWALD was unknown to the informant.

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"THE WORKER"

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist publication.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

"On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. How-

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ever, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CORLISS LAMONT

On September 28, 1963, LOUIS F. BUDENZ testified before the United States Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee that EARL BROWDER, as head of the Communist Party (CP) in the United States, had referred to CORLISS LAMONT as one of the "four prides" of the CP because CORLISS LAMONT was ready to cooperate with any Communist front or any Communist cause. BROWDER made this reference at a National Committee meeting of the CP in the early 1940's. BUDENZ also recalled that LAMONT was a member of the CP when he, BUDENZ, was a member.

"Rights", self-identified as a publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), April - May, 1962 issue, reveals CORLISS LAMONT is Vice-Chairman of the ECLC.

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. *** The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee,

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established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist Law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist

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Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

**New Orleans, Louisiana
October 31, 1963**

Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD .
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R - Cuba
Reference	Report of SA MILTON R. KAACK, dated October 31, 1963, at New Orleans

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

NO T-1 is an employee of another Government agency.

Contact with NO T-6 has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information.

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FBI

Date: 10/30/63

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
OO: NEW ORLEANS
(Dallas file 100-10461)
(New Orleans file 100-16601)

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MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD,
nee Prusakova, aka. Mrs.
Lee Harvey Oswald
IS - R
OO: NEW ORLEANS
(Dallas file 105-1435)
(New Orleans file 100-16926)

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 10/25/63 and Dallas
airtel to Bureau, 10/22/63.

A pretext interview by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. in the
vicinity of 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, reflects
that subject MARINA OSWALD is residing at that address with Mrs.
MICHAEL R. PAINE. Subject gave birth to a second girl about a
week ago and Mrs. PAINE is taking care of the subject. Subject
LEE HARVEY OSWALD has visited his wife at this address but is

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(New Orleans)

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - New Orleans (RM)
 - (2 - 100-16601)
 - (2 - 100-16926)
- 4 - Little Rock (RM)
- 4 - Dallas
 - (2 - 100-10461)
 - (2 - 105-1435)

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Special Agent in Charge

DL 100-10461
DL 105-1435

not living there. Mrs. PAINE speaks Russian and has been a Russian language teacher in Dallas.

Dallas and all offices should continue efforts to locate subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FBI

Date: 11/5/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL, REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-406) (RUC)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
(OO: DL)
(DL File 100-10461)
(NO File 100-16601)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD;
nee Prusakova, aka. Mrs. Lee
Harvey Oswald
IS - R
(OO: NO)
(DL file 105-1435)
(NO file 100-16926)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau and Little Rock,
10/22/63.

On November 4, 1963, MARVIN R. THOMAS, Postal
Clerk, U. S. Post Office, (PROTECT IDENTITY) advised SA
LOUIS M. KELLEY that the route carrier's book reflected
ROBERT OSWALD formerly resided at Route 5, Box 32C,
Malvern, Arkansas, but that a change of address had been
received dated September 13, 1963, reflecting a forwarding
address for ROBERT OSWALD of 1009 Siena Drive, Denton, Texas.

- 6 - Bureau (AIR MAIL, REGISTERED)
- 4 - Dallas (2 - 100-10461)
(2 - 105-1435) (AIR MAIL, REGISTERED)
- 4 - New Orleans (2 - 100-16601)
(2 - 100-16926) (AIR MAIL, REGISTERED)
- 1 - Little Rock

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Approved: *RKM*
Special Agent in Charge

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DALLAS at Denton, Texas, will interview subject's brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, as to the whereabouts of both subjects.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 105-82555)

DATE: 11/15/63

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FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16926) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka.
IS - R
SOBIR

Lee HARVEY Oswald

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The DALLAS Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The DALLAS Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

2515 West Fifth Street

Irving, Texas

Business address

None

Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject is tabbed for Delcom.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards
- Serials (specify)
- Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
 - Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
 - None available.
 - Previously furnished.

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cc: 2-Bureau (RM) Enclosure(s)
2-Dallas (RM) (105-1435)
1 - New Orleans (RM) (100-16926)

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Dallas is in possession of all pertinent serials in this case. A report is not being prepared in this case since all pertinent data has been reported in report on subject's husband "LEE HARVEY OSWALD" which is in possession of the Dallas Office.

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Date: 11/4/63

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
LITTLE ROCK

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

NO - OO

Re report of SA MILTON R. KAACK, New Orleans, 10/31/63, and Dallas airtel to Bureau 10/30/63.

On 11/1/63, MRS. MICHAEL R. PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is presently employed by the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, as a laborer. MRS. PAINE stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is rooming at an unknown address in Dallas, Texas, and as soon as he gets enough money and his new baby is old enough, he will get an apartment for his family in Dallas.

Little Rock discontinue efforts to locate the subject.

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- 2 - New Orleans (100-16601) (RM)
- 2 - Little Rock (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461)

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date 11-19-63
by _____

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 105-82555)

DATE: 11/19/63

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Dallas Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Dallas Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address	<u>Unknown</u>
Business address	<u>Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas</u>
Check the following applicable statements:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security Index Cards
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Serials (specify) <u>Dallas in possession of all pertinent serials.</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below) See note:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
<input type="checkbox"/>	None available.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously furnished.

Registered Mail

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CC:

Enclosure(s)

Photo of subject, New Orleans Police Department # 122 723 enclosed for Dallas.

- ② - Bureau (105-82555) (RM)
 - 2 - Dallas (105-10461) (enc. 1) (RM)
 - 1 - New Orleans (100-16601)
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 TO - DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, DALLAS
 FROM - SAC, SAN ANTONIO 2-PAGES
 DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

Handwritten initials

LT. COLONEL ROBERT E. JONES, OPERATIONS OFFICER, ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH INCT GROUP, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED THAT THROUGH NEWS BROADCASTS THEY HAD LEARNED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD BEEN ARRESTED AFTER KILLING A POLICE OFFICER IN A THEATER IN DALLAS AND THAT OSWALD IS A SUSPECT IN PRESIDENT KENNEDYS DEATH. JONES STATED OSWALD REPORTEDLY IS MARRIED TO A RUSSIAN WOMAN AND HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN RUSSIA. WHEN ARRESTED TODAY IN DALLAS, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION HE HAS RECEIVED, OSWALD WAS CARRYING A SELECTIVE SERVICE CARD HAVING THE NAME OF ALEX HIDELL. JONES STATED INCT RECORDS HERE REFLECT A REFERENCE TO ANA J. HIDELL WHO REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTING QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE LITERATURE. RECORDS, INCT, NEW ORLEANS, REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ARRESTED IN NEW ORLEANS DATE UNKNOWN, FOR DISTRIBUTING PRO CUBAN LITERATURE. FILES OF INCT, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, REFLECT CORPUS CHRISTI PAPER NOVEMBER ONE, FIFTY NINE, REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD REQUESTED RUSSIAN CITIZENSHIP AND PERMISSION TO LIVE IN

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Tel. to DI + NO 11-22-63 FDT/CS

MR. [unclear] FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RUSSIA. LATER ARTICLE, JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYTWO, IN SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, DAILY NEWSPAPER, REFLECTED OSWALD HAD RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES WITH RUSSIAN WIFE AND CHILD AND THAT HE DENOUNCED CAPITALISM AND PRAISED COMMUNISM. ARTICLES REFLECT OSWALD RESIDES IN EITHER DALLAS OR FT. WORTH AND HAS RELATIVES THERE.

LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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DL 4-30 PM CST OK FBI DL PS

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Have field locate
& interview Alex
Hidell & Ana J. Hidell
[Signature]

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 11-22-63 10-29 PM CST FLL

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC DALLAS /89-43/ 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO,

INSTANT, AFO.

INSPECTOR HARRY HOLMES, US POST OFFICE, DALLAS, ADVISED TONIGHT CHECK OF POSTAL RECORDS AT DALLAS REFLECTS FOLLOWING INFO.

ON MAY TEN LAST, USPO, MAIN BRANCH, DALLAS, RECEIVED FORWARDING ORDER FOR ANY MAIL FOR MRS. LEE H. OSWALD TO BE FORWARDED FROM BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, LOCATED MAIN PO, DALLAS, TO TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTY ST., IRVING, TEXAS. ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST, PO RECEIVED FORWARDING ORDER AGAIN FOR MAIL IN BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, FOR MR. LEE H. OSWALD TO BE FORWARDED TO FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. POST OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY HAD FORWARDING ORDER FROM MRS. LEE H. OSWALD, DATE UNKNOWN, TO FORWARD ALL MAIL FOR MRS. LEE H. OSWALD TO BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ON OCT. ELEVEN LAST, CANCELLATION RECEIVED AT PO FROM IRVING, TEX., FROM MRS. LEE H. OSWALD, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTY ST., IRVING, TO CANCEL FORWARDING ORDER TO NEW ORLEANS, BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ON NOV. ONE LAST, MR. LEE H. OSWALD APPEARED HOUSTON STREET ANNEX,
DALLAS, SECURED BOX SIX TWO TWO FIVE IN NAME OF LEE H. OSWALD AND
SHOWED NAME OF FIRM AS "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE", "AMERICAN
CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION". SHOWED "KIND OF BUSINESS" AS "NON-PROFIT"
GAVE DALLAS ADDRESS AS THREE SIX ONE ZERO NORTH BECKLEY.

INSPECTOR HOLMES ADVISES POSTAL INSPECTORS, NEW ORLEANS,
COGNIZANT OF ABOVE INFO AND POSSIBLY HAVE STARTED INVESTIGATION
AT NEW ORLEANS.

CONTACT POSTAL AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY AND ASCERTAIN WHAT
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND DETERMINE IMMEDIATELY COMPLETE INFO
RE OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES, CONTACTS, ASSOCIATES, ETC. AT NEW ORLEANS,
INCLUDING DATES OF ARRIVAL, NEW ORLEANS, AND DATES OF DEPARTURE,
NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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WA 11-37 PM OK FBI WA ENT

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CC-MR. ROSEN

BUREAU ADVISED

FBI

Date: 11/22/63

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO
 RE: DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas 11/22/63.

Attached hereto is a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination.

The attention of the Bureau and the Dallas Office directed to the file captioned, "FUNDS TRANSMITTED TO RESIDENCE OF RUSSIA; IS-R", Bureau file 100-353496, Dallas file 105-976, and specifically to report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, dated 5/12/60. In this report information is set out concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD who appears to be identical with the subject of the attached letterhead memo.

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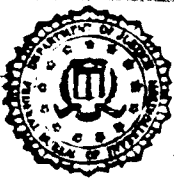
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Antonio, Texas
November 22, 1963.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 8:15 p.m., November 22, 1963, Lt. Colonel ROBERT E. JONES, Operations Officer, 112th INCT Group, San Antonio, advised that through news broadcasts they had learned that Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested after killing a Police Officer in a theater and that Oswald was a suspect in President Kennedy's death.

Jones stated Oswald reportedly is married to a Russian woman and has traveled extensively in Russia. When arrested today in Dallas, according to information Col. Jones has, Oswald was carrying a Selective Service card bearing the name of Alex. Midell. Jones stated that INCT records here reflect reference to an A. J. Midell who reportedly had been distributing "Hands Off Cuba" literature.

Records of INCT in New Orleans reflect that Oswald has been arrested in New Orleans for distributing pro-Cuban literature.

The records of the Corpus Christi INCT Group contained the following newspaper articles:

Corpus Christi Caller, 1 November 1959.

*EX-MARINE DEFECTS TO RUSSIA

*Texan Asks Russia to Become Citizen.

*Moscow A.P.

*An ex-Marine from Texas told the United States Embassy Saturday that he was applying for Soviet citizenship.

*'I have made up my mind I'm through', said Lee Harvey Oswald, 20, of Fort Worth Texas, slapping his passport on the desk.

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"The Embassy suggested that he withhold signing papers renouncing United States citizenship until he is sure the Soviet Union will accept him.

"Oswald's decision on the suggestion was not known. He has been staying at the Metropole Hotel but he was unavailable when reporters tried to get in touch with him.

"Oswald is a third American in recent months to apply for Soviet citizenship upon arriving in Moscow.

"Nicholas Petrulli of Valley Stream, New York, filed a renunciation form then changed his mind and decided to keep his United States citizenship. Robert Webster of Cleveland, Ohio, completed formalities for adopting Soviet citizenship ten days ago. He went into the Marines October 24, 1956.

"He's just a kid", said a brother R. L. Oswald, milk route driver. "I don't know of any trouble he ever had in the Marines or before he went in."

"Mrs. James E. Taylor at whose Fort Worth home Oswald lived with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, said the youth seemed to prefer staying in his room instead of making friends and running around with boys and girls. His father died before he was born. The former Marine was described as a lonely boy who seemed tickled to death when anyone paid any attention to him."

"His sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Oswald of Fort Worth said he had gotten out of the Marines about a month ago and returned to Fort Worth for a visit."

San Antonio Light, dated June 8, 1952.

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"Moscow UPI,

"A former United States Marine who once vowed he would never return to the United States for any reason was reported Friday on his way home with his Russian wife and child.

"A reliable source stated Lee Harvey Oswald, 23, a one-time Fort Worth resident, had left the Soviet Union where he has lived for three years within the past ten days and was en route to the United States.

"Oswald was a third American in two months to grow disenchanted with the Soviet way of life and to decide to return to the United States.

"Robert E. Webster, Zelienople, Pennsylvania, who gave up his American citizenship, left for the United States as an immigrant last month.

"Philadelphia railroad worker David Johnson and his wife and twin sons returned to the United States after disillusioned in Russia where they had intended to settle.

"Oswald who came here in October 1959 shortly after being discharged from the United States Marine Corps, was reported to have been a student while in the Soviet Union.

"Unlike Webster, Oswald was believed to have retained his United States citizenship while here.

"When he first came here, Oswald told a news man, he was a worker and wanted to live in a worker's country.

"I would not want to live in the United States and be either a worker exploited by Capitalists or a Capitalist exploiting workers or become unemployed," Oswald said, "I could not be happy living under Capitalism."

"Oswald said he had studied Communism for five years before coming to the Soviet Union. His own personal experiences in civilian and military life he stated, had shown him the correctness of Communist theories.

"Oswald said he had joined the Marine Corps at the age of 17 because he felt he could not get a job and because he wanted to relieve the financial burden of his family.

"I saved my money -- \$15,000 -- to come to the Soviet Union and thought of nothing else. When I left America it was like getting out of prison."

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URGENT 11-22-63 10-21 PM OS
TO SACS NEW ORLEANS DALLAS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

RESATEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT SETTING FORTH INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY LT. COL. ROBERT E. JONES.

BUREAU RECORDS INDICATE MEMBERSHIP CARD OF LEE OSWALD IN FAIR
PLAY FOR CUBA WAS SIGNED BY A. J. HIDELL. OSWALD STATED HIDELL HAD
CONTACTED HIM AUGUST SEVEN LAST ASKING OSWALD TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE
FOR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA. LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY OSWALD BORE NAME
A. J. HIDELL SHOWS OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX WHICH NUMBER
INVESTIGATION DETERMINED TO BE NONEXISTENT. INVESTIGATION BY
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE FAILED TO LOCATE ANYONE BY NAME OF HIDELL. DALLAS
IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING SELECTIVE SERVICE
CARD IN NAME OF ALEX HIDELL WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY IN POSSESSION OF
OSWALD. DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DEVELOP
FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ALEX HIDELL, ANA HIDELL AND A. J.
HIDELL. IF LOCATED INTERVIEW THOROUGHLY CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF OR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

PRESIDENT

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Lee Oswald

At 11:07 p.m., 11/22/63, Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, telephonically furnished the identity of certain defectors during the Korean War. Mr. Yarmolinsky said he had an idea that possibly the following individuals, who had a similar background to Lee Harvey Oswald, might have been in Dallas on November 22, 1963, and might possibly be involved in the assassination of the President. He furnished the names of Libero Picciardelli, Robert E. Webster, and Nicholas Petrulli as the Korean War defectors he had in mind.

Mr. Yarmolinsky was thanked for bringing this matter to our attention, and was advised the matter would receive appropriate attention.

We are checking further on this.

Bureau files contain no information concerning Libero Picciardelli, however, both Webster and Petrulli are the subjects of Bureau cases. Neither were defectors in the Korean War, but both were defectors to Russia in 1959.

Webster was born on 10/23/28, Tiffin, Ohio, and served as an enlisted man in the U. S. Navy from 8/5/47 to 5/17/50, and received an honorable discharge. In October, 1959, Webster, while employed by the Rand Development Corporation at the U. S. Exhibition in Moscow, renounced his American Citizenship. He returned to the U. S. on 5/20/62. Subsequent to his return, he was interviewed by Bureau Agents, by the Secret Service and appeared before the Senate Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act. At the time of his return, he was residing at 311 East Beaver Street, Zelienople, Pennsylvania, with his parents. The latest information available in Bureau files showed an employment in May, 1963, with the Wesco Manufacturing Company, 2000 Main Street, Wellsville, Ohio, and a residence in the In-City Motel, Main Street, Wellsville, Ohio.

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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

According to Bureau files, Petrulli renounced his U. S. Citizenship while in Moscow as a tourist on 9/3/59. He returned to the U. S. on 9/22/59. At this time he was residing with his brother, Dominick Petrulli, 354 N. Central Avenue, Valley Stream, Long Island. Bureau files reveal that Petrulli's ex-wife was living in Los Angeles. There was no information in Bureau files of either Webster or Petrulli indicating any connection with Oswald, although Oswald was in Russia at approximately the same time as Webster.

ACTION:

The Cleveland and New York Divisions have been instructed to discreetly ascertain the whereabouts of Webster and Petrulli on 11/22/63.

also I can't understand this renouncing of citizenship by Petrulli in 9/3/59 & his return to U.S. on 9/22/59. de J. as a matter of practice by State Dept. to allow individuals who had renounced their citizenship & returned to U.S.

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Memo re: RICCIARDELLI

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