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Based on the information available concerning WEISSMAN and BURLEY, the Los Angeles Office is unable to identify any record of either in the Indices.

On 12/3/63, Mr. PAT BOOGS, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, Calif., advised SA EDWARD J. KIRBY that his office had received a telephone call 12/3/63 from BALTIMORE VALDEZ who resides c/o his sister, BEATRICE ARAGON, 9137 South Baring Cross, Los Angeles, telephone PL 4-2235. BOOGS said VALDEZ made reference to the abovement ioned article and said he felt that WILLIAM BURLEY mentioned in the article, may be identical with a WILLIAM BURLEY whom he met at Fort Ord, Calif., while both were taking basic training in 1948. VALDEZ said he made the association by the places named in the article. VALDEZ reportedly continued that if the BURLEY he has in mind is identical with the BURLEY mentioned in the article, BURLEY is from Ponca City, Oklahoma. VALDEZ said he coresponded with BURLEY until 1951. About a year ago, he heard from an unrecalled source that BURLEY is still in Enca City, Oklahoma.

BOGGS said that according to VALDEZ, BURLEY was a very nice individual but he had very strong political leanings and political philosophy. BOGGS was unable to elaborate on this latter statement.

The foregoing is submitted for the information of the Bureau and Dallas and no action is being taken by Los Angeles, UACB. ,O

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

MR. TURNER

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FROM

MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

In response to our inquiry, SAC Gordon Shanklin, Dallas, on 12-5-63, advised that a review of the payroll records of the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., disclosed that the last day Oswald worked at the company was Saturday, 4-6-63 from 8 a.m., to 5:30 p.m.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumDecember 5, 1963 Mr. Mohr TO C. D. DeLoach FROM Holmes SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT Newsmen have been calling my office this afternoon stating they understand that the attempted shooting of General Edwin A. Walker in Dallas on April 10, 1963, was done by Lee Harvey Oswald. Reporters have said they understand that Oswald bought a rifle on March 20, 1963, from the Chicago Mail Order House, that attempts were made on Walker's life on April 10, 1963, and that the Dallas Police Department has a slug from the Walker shooting which is to be compared with slugs fired from the assassination weapon. The newsmen asked for comment. They were told we had no comment. **ACTION:** Am Sidis, For information. 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Evans 1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Jones **REC- 12** 1 - Mr. Morrell REW:saj 25 DEC 9 (8)

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SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22; 1963

DALLAS, TEXAS

AFO

DATE:

11/26/63

Re Bureau telephone calls and Dallas teletype 11/26/63, concerning private papers and correspondence of OSWALD, turned over by Dallas PD to Dallas FBI Office today.

There are enclosed herewith Verifax copies of the following listed items, the originals of which are in the OSWALD papers now with the Dallas Office:

- 1. Three-page letter dated 5/29/63, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 4907 L/C Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from V. T. LEE, National Director, Fair Play for Cuba Committee;
- 2. Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, dated 12/19/62, from LEWIS WEINSTOCK, General Manager of "The Worker", 23 West 26th Street, New York 11, New York;
- 3. Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, dated 9/19/63, from ARNOLD JOHNSON, CP:
- 4. Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, dated 7/31/63, from ARNOLD JOHNSON, Director, Information and Lecture Bureau, Communist Party, USA, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York;
- 5. Letter to LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, dated 12/13/62, from JAMES J., TORMEY, Executive Secretary of the Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis-Defense Committee, Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York;
- 6. Letter to Wil Life Ja HOSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, dated 11/5/62, from FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary Socialist Workers Party Mile University Place, New York 3, New York: New York: RECEIVED

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- 7. One-page typewritten letter to Mr. LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, dated 12/9/62, from Mr. BOB CHESTER, Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York 3, New York;
- 8. Letter to LEE H. OSWALD, 4907 1/C Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated \$/22/63, from V. T. LEE, National Director, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM SAC, DALLAS

(8 letters obtained from OSWALD's moon)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

NOVEMBER 22, 1963

DALLAS, TEXAS

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ENCLOSURE



799 BROADWAY NEW YORK J. N. Y. Chara 4438

May 29, 1963

Lee H. Oswald 1907 L/C Magazine Street New Orleans, Louisiana

Doar Friend:

Thank you for your prompt reply. Enclosed are your card and receipt, slong with our thanks and welcome.

Tour interest in nelping to "FPL" . Toter in New Orleans is gratefully received. I shall try to give v a some casic information now so that you may have a better picture of what this entails.

For one thing, I am enclosing a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws for all Chapters and Student Councils. You will not that there is ensiderable autonomy for an organization our size. We try and let all Chapters operate according to the local requirements. Naturally, take mire regulations which must be met.

(All Chapters can receive literature in wix at a discounted rate and resell at the retail price and use the proceeds for further Chapter activities) Credit is extended and payment is not required with the rune. We do expect payment within a reasonable period so that we may continue our and of the operation.

It would be hard to concieve of a chapter with a. 'ew members as seen to exist in the New Orleans area. I have just gone through our files and find that Lousians seems somewhat restricted for Fair Play activities. However, with what is there perhaps you could build a larger group if a few people would undertake the disciplined responsibility of concrete organizational work.

We certainly are not at all adverse to a very small Chapter but certainly would expect that there would be at least twice the amount needed to conduct a legal executive board for the Chapter. Should this be reasonable we could readily issue a charter for



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a New Orleans Chapter of FPCC. In fact, we would be very, very pleased to see this take place and would like to do everything possible to assist in bringing it about. We feel that the south-east is a very difficult area to work because of our lack of contacts. Our only southeastern Chapter right now is that in Tampa, Florida which I originally organized tefore examp up to work in the Mational Office.

I for one am convinced of the presimility of such an enterprise but know from experience that it is quite a problem and requires some sacrifice on the part of those involved.

Tou must realize that you will come under tremendous pressures with any attempt to do FFCC work in that area and that you will not be able to operate in the manner which is conventional here in the north-east. Even most of our big city Chapters have been forced to abandon the idea of operating an office in public. The national office here in New York is the only one in the country today and the New York City Chapter uses our office too so it is the only Chapter with an office. Nost Chapters have discovered that it is easier to operate semi-privately out of a home and maintain a F.O. Box for all mailings and public notices. (A P.O. Box is a must for any Chapter in the organisation to guarantee the continued contact with the national even if an individual should move or drop out.) We do nave a serious and often violent opposition and this proceedure helps prevent many unnecessary incidents which frighten away prospective supporters. I definitely would not recommend an office, at least not one that will be easily identifyable to the lunatic fringe in your community. Certainly, I would not recommend that you engage in one at the very beginning but wait and see how you can operate in the community through several públic experiences.

We will be able to give you some assistence from here, but not much. It is up to the local Chapters to handle their own affairs. You should have at least access



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to a mineo machine to prepare public material if you are going to operate. A good typewrites is essential and above all people that will carry out the million and one mechanical functions necessary to make it a going operation.

Note: when you contact people by mail we recommend that only first class be used and that no full name go on the return address on the outside of the envelope.)

You will notice how we work our!s here on the national level. Many people will respond better with this type of protection against mutty neighbors and over curious postment These may sound like small things to you, but I can assure you that we have gone through this a thousand and more time the length and breadth of the country and have learned a great deal over the last three years through some bitter experience.

Naturally, I would like to communicate with you a great deal more concerning yourself so that we can get to know you and possibly be of some assistence to you as we get more information.

We hope to hear from you very soon in this regard and are looking forward to a good working relationship for the future. Please fell free to discuss this matter quite thoroughly with me.

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V. T. Lee,

Bational Director. H

Dear Mr. Oswali:

We have your clipping requesting application for -- membership in the Socialist Workers Party.

We are sorry for the delay in answering your letter.

Our constitution requires that there must be a minimum of five members before a branch of the Socialist Workers Party can be formed and it is not our practice to take in individual members where no branch yet exists. Unfortunately we don't have any branches at all in Texas.

We very much appreciate, however, your request for membership in the party and wish to continue on a basis of close sympathetic relation with you until such time as a branch of the SWP can exist in Dallas. Pending the necessary basis for such a local structure, we suggest that you concentrate on seeking subscribers to the Militant and promoting the sale of socialist literature obtainable through Pioneer Publishers. Through contacts you may be able to develop on this basis let us hope it will be possible before too long to welcome a Dallas, Texas branch into the party.

In line with the above I am taking the liberty of sending a number of subscription blanks to the Militant so that you can have full advantage of our introductory offer of 4 months for only \$1. We have had great success nationally with our subscription campaign. Also, you yourself should be sure to subscribe to both the Militant and International Socialist Review as you will find them excellent sources of socialist literature and information.

Please keep in touch with us.

With best wishes, .

Sincerely, Jobbs.

lic University Place New York 3, New York. Dec. 9, 1962

Mr. Lee H. Oswald Box 2915 Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter and reproductions were turned over to me by the SWP office.

I am familiar with reproductions and offset printing processes. R is clear from your work that you are skilled at blow-ups, reversals and reproduction work generally. Do you do any other phases of the process as well as photography? What about layout and art work?

We have access to a small offset shop here in New York. Generally, when we need any copy work done we have taken it there directly. However there might very well be occasion when we could utilize your skill for some printing project. It would, of course, necessarily have to be a project in which we would have flexibility as to time. It is not easy to do snything in which there is pressure to get a job out immediately through correspondence between New York and Texas. Such work must be done locally, out of necessity. However, for a longer term project it might be possible to ask your aid.

Could you write to me directly at the above address? I would like to know what size camera you have; how large a paper print you can make; how large a negative; and any other technical information that you can give us that would help us judge how your aid could be most effective. If you have any questions please lack feel free to the large and I will try to respond promptly.

With best wishes for a year of progress

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December 13, 1962

Mr. Lou E. Oswald Box 2915 Dallas, Toxas

Dear Friend:

We are in receipt of the samples of photographic work you sent us.

We deeply appreciate your offer to do this type of work for us as your contribution to our activity. We are putting this material on file so that we am make reference to it in the event that any such need arises.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

HALL-DAVIS DEPRESE COOLIFIER

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Jmes J. Somey, Executive Secretary

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September 19, 1963

Lee H. Oswald P O Box 30061 New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your setter of August 28th to Elizabeth G. Flynn was turned over to me for reply. Since I received your letter of September 1st indicating that you are moving to Baltimore, I suggest that when you do move that you get in touch with us neve and we will find some way of getting in touch with you in that city

While the point you make about your residence in the Soviet Union may be utilized by some people, I think you have to recognize that as an American citizen who is now in this country, you have a right to participate in such organizations as you want, but at the same time there are a number of organizations, including possibly Fair Play, which are of a very broad character, and often it is advisable for some people to remain in the background, not underground. I assume this is pretty much of an academic question now, and we can discuss it later.

Sincerely ;yours,

Arnold Johnson

COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

23 WEST 264 STREET . NEW YORK 19, N. Y. . MU. S-5765

July 31, 1963

L. H. Oswald P O Box 30061 New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Oswald:

Your letter to the WORKER has been referred to me for reply.

It is good to know that movements in support of fair play for Cuba has developed in New Orleans as well as in other cities. We do not have any organizational ties with the Committee, and yet there is much material that we issue from time to time that is important for anybody who is concerned about developments in Cuba.

Under separate cover we are sending you some literature.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold Johnson, Director
Information and Lecture Bureau

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My 22, 1963

Lee H. Oswald 1907 1/c Magazine St. New Orleans, La.

Dear Friends

We received your notice of change of address and in looking for your eld mailing plate and not finding one can only conclude that either it was pulled some time ago when mail was returned to us or that your subscription has long since expired.

In any event, We are enclosing a renewal form and a copy of our ourrent literature catalog for you to catch up with. We hope to hear from you soon so that we may again have your name amongst those who contains to support the efforts of our Committee.

Fraternally,

V. T. Loo,

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23 WEST 26 ST. . NEW YORK 11. N. Y.

Dec 19, 1962

Les H Counté P O Box 2915 Dallas Toxas

Dear Mr Dewald;

Mr Jackson to on leave for a few weeks, so permit me to thank you for the blow upo.

Your kind offer is not velocate and from time to time we shall call on you. These poster like blow ups are not useful at nevertands and other public places to call the attention of neverpaper readers that the "Former " is available.

Bost vishes for a peaceful Nov Year.

Simerely yours,

Louis Whistock

U. S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION NOV 28 1963

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From SAC. DALLAS 100-10,461

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OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AFO. OO-DALLAS.

RE TEL. CALL FROM INSPECTOR DON MOORE AT BUREAU TO DALL

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MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISES THAT SHE ARRIVED AT NEW ORLEAN ON SEPT. TWENTY, LAST IN THE LATE AFTERNOON AND FIXES THIS DATE FROM A CHECK WHICH SHE WROTE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., DATE SEPT NINETEEN LAST BAYABLE TO SIXTEENTH BAPTIST CHURCH BIRMINGHAM SHE SPENT NIGHT OF SEPT NINETEEN -- LAST AT SEPT. NINETEEN, LAST PAYABLE TO SIXTEENTH BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM. SHE SPENT NIGHT OF SEPT. NINETEEN, LAST AT HOLIDAY INN ON THE BYPASS AT MERIDIAN, MISS. STAYED AT OSWALD-S RESIDENCE \ NEW ORLEANS, SEPT. TWENTY THROUGH SEPT. TWENTYTHREE LEAVING ON THE MORNING SEI TWENTYTHREE. DURING THIS TIME OSWALD WAS NOT RESIDENCE FOR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD OF TIME AND HE WAS NOT **25** DEC **10** 1983 WORKING. NO MENTION MADE OF ANY TRAVEL OUT OF NEW ORLEANS BY OSWALD AND PAINE OF OPINION THAT NEITHER HE NOR MARINA OSWALD HAD BEEN OUT OF NEW ORLEANS SINCE ; MAY FOURTEEN, LAST WHEN PAINE HAD LAST SEEN THEM. END PAGE ONE

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SHE RECALLS CONVERSATION WITH AN ELDERLY MAN CUTING
THE LAWN IN FRONT OF OSWALD-S RESIDENCE. SHE TALKED TO HIM
FREELY BUT LEE OSWALD TOLD PAINE IN RUSSIAN TO QUIT FURNISHING
SO MUCH INFO. PAINE SUPPOSES THE REASON FOR THIS WAS THAT
OSWALD DID NOT WANT THE LANDLORD TO KNOW HE WAS MOVING OUT.
PAINE DOES NOT RECALL WHICH DAY SHE TALKED TO THE GRASS
CUTTER OR WHICH DAY SHE AND MARINA TOURED BOURBON STREET
WHILE LEE OSWALD REMAINED AT HOME DOING THE DISHES.
END AND ACK. PS.

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UNITED STATES GOV ANMENT ${\it 1}{\it emorandum}$ Mr. W. C. Sullivan Ne 11/25/63 D. J. Brennan, Jr. FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA SUBJECT: Reference is made to United Press International release of 11/22/65 which stated in part that this year Oswald applied for another passport. He told the State Department he wanted to visit England, France, Germany, Holland, Finland, Italy, Poland, and the Soviet Union. He said he planned to make the trip between October, 1963, and December or January, 1964. The passport was issued at New Orleans on June 25, 1965. It is not clear, however, if Oswald ever repaid for his passage back to the United States or his first trip. If he did not, a new passport should not have been issued.

In connection with the above release, the Director made the notation: "Check as to this." notation: A review of the records of the Passport Office, Department of State by the Washington Field Office on 11/22/65 disclosed that Oswald was last issued Passport D-092526 at New Orleans, Louisiana on 6/25/63 for proposed travel as set out above. The passport was good for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under communist control. A review of the files of the Office of Finance, Department of State on 11/22/65 disclosed a copy of a promissory statement signed by Oswalo on 6/1/62 in Moscow. This statement outlined the total obligation for transporting Oswald and his family back to the U.S. amounting to \$4.5.71. Oswald agreed to repay this sum with the understanding that he would not be furnished a passport for foreign travel until his obligation to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States was liquidated. Oswald's load record account discloses that the obligation was liquidated in several payments, the final payment on 7/7/63, at which time his residence was listed as Post Office Box 2915, Dalias, Texas. ACTION: For information. WJM:mls'(10) 1-Miss Holmes: 1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Sullivan; 1-Mr. Rosen; 1-Mr. Handley; 1-Mr. Branigan; 1-Mr. McDonnell; 1-Mr. Turner; 1-Liaison () w

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JPI -2 59 (OSWALD) WASHINGTON--THE PRIME SUSPECT IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AS A SELF-ADMITTED "MARKIST" WHO SPENT THREE YEARS IN BUSSIA TRYING TO RENOUNCE HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, BUT GOT A U.SH GOVERNMENT-PAID PASSAGE HOME WHEN HE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.

THE ONE TIME DEFECTOR WAS IDENTIFIED AS LEE W. OSWALD, 24, A FORMER MARINE, AND CHAIRMA OF A "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE."

OSWALD WAS BORN IN NEW ORLEANS OCT. 18, 1939. TWENTY YEARS LATER, ON OCT. 30, 1959, HE APPEARED AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, TELLING OFFICIALS THAT HE WANTED TO RENOUNCS HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. AT THE TIME, HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD OFFICIALS THAT "I AM A MARXIST. THE FBI CONFIRMED THAT OSWALD DID GOTO TUSSIA AND HAD ASKED FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. WE HAD RECENTLY BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINE IN FEBRUARY, 1962. HE APPARENTLY HAD A CHANGE OF HEART. HE WROTE THE EMBASSY ASKING FOR A PASSPORT TO THE UNITED STATES. IN THE PEANTIME HE HAD MARRIED A RUSSIAN WOMAN, MARINA MICHOLAEVNA, A HOSPITAL EMPLOYE IN THE CITY OF MINSK. THEY HAVE ONE CHILD.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS REVIEWED HIS CASE. SINCE HE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN SOVIET CITIZENSHIP. IT WAS DECIDED TO GIVE HIM A PASSPORT TO THE UNITED STATES. GOVERNMENT RECORDS SHOW ME LEFT MOSCOW AT THE END OF MAY, 1962.

THE EMBASSY ADVANCED HIM \$435 TO DEFRAY THE COST OF MIS TRIP. A
CUSTOMARY PRACTICE IN THE CASES OF AMEICANS STRANDED IN A FOREIGN
NATION. IT IS NOT CLEAR IT ME EVER REPAID THE LOAN.

THIS YEAR OSWALD APPLIED FOR ANOTHER PASSPORT. ME TOLD THE STATE
DEPARTMENT HE WANTED TO VISIT ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY HOLLAND,
FINLAND, ITALY, POLAND, AND THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID ME PLANNED TO
MAKE THE TRIP BETWEEN OSCTOBER, 1963, AND DECEMBER OR JANUARY, 1964.

THE PASSPORT WAS ISSUED AT NEW ORLEANS JUNE 25, 1963. IT IS NOT
CLEAR, HOWEVER, IF OSWALD EVER REPAID THE MONEY LOANED FOR MIS PASSAGE
BACK TO THE UNITED STATES OR HIS FIRST TRIP.

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(OSVALD)

washington--lee M. Osvald, accused slayer of president kennedy ONCE THREATENED TO "EMPLOY ALL MEANS" TO RIGHT A WRONG HE SAID HAD BEEN DONE HIM IN MILITARY SERVICE.

OSVALD MADE THE THREAT IN A LETTER TO TEXAS GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY JR., WHO WAS WOUNDED WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS KILLED. AT THE TIME NEWROTE THE LETTER OSWALD THOUGHT CONNALLY STILL WAS SECRETARY OF

THE NAVY.

ACTUALLY, ACCORDING TO AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS HADE PUBLIC TODA'
BY THE PENTAGON, CONNALLY HAD LEFT THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE ACCORDING TO AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS HADE PUBLIC TODAY NAVY.

osvald also apparently dated the letter wrong. WAS DATED JAN. 30, 1961, BUT APPARENTLY WAS WRITTEN JAN. 30, 1962 FROM FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

FROM FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
IT REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT OSWALD RECEIVED A DISHONORABLE

DISCHARGE FROM THE MARINE CORPS. "I SHALL EMPLOY ALL MEANS TO RIGHT THIS GROSS MISTAKE OR INJUSTICE TO A BONA FIDE U.S. CITIZEN AND EX-SERVICEMAN, THE LETER SAID. 11/23--TD1144AES

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ADD 1 OSWALD, WASHINGTON (UPI-63)

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NO CHARGES OR COMPLAINTS AGAINST ME. I ASK YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS CASE AND TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE BONE TO ME AND MY FAMILY.

THE LETTER ALSO REFERRED TO OSWALD'S STAY IN RUSSIA WHERE NE CNCE SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO TAKE OUT SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

HE SAID IN THE LETTER HE HAD GONE TO THE SOVIET UNION "MUCH IN THE SAME WAY AS E. HEMINGWAY RESIDED IN PARIS," AND ADDED:

"I HAVE AND ALWAYS HAD THE FULL SANCTION OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., AND HENCE THE U.SS. GOVERNMENT. AS I AM RETURNING TO THE U.S.A. THIS YEAR WITH THE AID OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, EMBASSY (I) BRING WITH ME MY FAMILY (SINCE I MARRIED IN THE U.S.S.R.).

CONNALLY RECEIVED THE LETTER AT FORT WORTH, TEX. AND REPLIED THAT HE WAS NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH THE NAVY AND WAS REFERRING THE MATTER TO THEN SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FRED KORTH.

OSWALD WROTE FROM AN ADDRESS GIVEN AS KALININA ST., 4-24, MINSK,

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ADD OSWALD, DALLAS (UPI-6)
OSWALD ATE A FULL BREAKFAST OF OATMEAL, APRICOTS, BREAD AND
COFFEE AND CALMLY AVAITED FURTHER QUESTIONING BY POLICE.
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D. J. BRENNAN

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SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

SYNOPSIS:

My attached memorandum 11/25/63 discussed the advance made by State in Moscow to Oswald to enable him to return to the U.S. As another passport was later issued to him at New Orleans on 6/25/63, the Director instructed that we secure all details.

State files show Oswald, residing Minsk, Russia, in correspondence with U.S. Embassy, Moscow, in February, March, and May, 1961, finally appearing in person 7/8/61. He held Soviet "stateless" passport which Embassy stated was prima facie evidence he was not regarded as Soviet citizen. As he had not legally renounced U.S. citizenship, his U.S. passport was returned to him, valid only for return to U.S. He was unable, however, to secure Soviet exit visas for self and wife until 1962.

State records indicate Oswald signed promissory note in Moscow on 6/1/62 for \$435.71 for transportation Moscow to New York. State advised Oswald's mother that he and family would leave Moscow 6/1/62 for Rotterdam, Netherlands, en route to New York City where they would arrive 6/13/62. State records further indicate the note was repaid in installments as follows: 8/7/62 - \$10; 9/1/62 - \$9.71; 10/6/62 - \$10; 11/14/62 - \$10; 12/7/62 - \$190; 1/5/63 - \$100; 1/25/63 - \$106; account posted paid in full 2/7/63. All payments but first (which was cash) were made by postal money orders mailed from various points in Texas. It was at first reported by State that the final payment had been credited to his account 7/7/63; however, examination of the actual records has disclosed a copy of the receipt which was issued on 2/7/63 for the final payment, which had been remitted 1/25/63. Xerox copy of this receipt obtained and attached.

Under the terms of the promissory note signed by Oswald, he would not be furnished a passport for foreign travel until his obligation had been fully repaid. Inasmuch as the next passport was issued

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to him at New Orleans, Louisiana, 6/25/63, it appears that State did not exceed the terms of this agreement. State has informed us that as a matter of routine procedure, it advances return passage to the U.S. to U.S. citizens who find themselves destitute abroad. There is no statutory authorization for this but a confidential item is included in State's appropriation annually to cover these advances. State's Foreign Affairs Manual sets out criteria for such advances, and specifically authorizes loans to U.S. nationals in "a situation which is damaging to the prestige of the U.S. Government" without requiring that the individual's loyalty to the U.S. be beyond question.

ACTION:

For information.

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DETAILS:

My attached memorandum 11/25/63 referred to press comment indicating Oswald had received another U.S. passport at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 6/25/63. We noted that prior to this State had advanced Oswald his passage back to the U.S. from Russia and that this had been repaid in installments. The Director asked that we secure all details concerning this.

Files of the Department of State disclose on 2/28/61 American Embassy, Moscow, informed Department of State it had received 2/13/61 undated letter from Oswald postmarked Minsk, 2/5/61, and Moscow, 2/11/61. Letter requested return of his American passport and stated desire by him to return U.S. if they could agree to dropping of any legal proceedings against Oswald. He felt if he could show Soviet authorities his American passport, they would give him exit visa. Oswald stated Soviets had at no time insisted he take Russian citizenship and he was living there with nonpermanent papers for a foreigner. He stated he could not leave Minsk without permission so was writing instead of calling in person. He maintained his American citizenship in letter.

On 3/24/61 Embassy, Moscow, notified State it had received letter from Oswald 3/20/61 postmarked Minsk March 5, and Moscow, March 17, stating he found it inconvenient to come to Moscow solely for interview; he did not think it appropriate to seek permission to leave Minsk; he did not intend to abuse his position there and saw no reason why preliminary inquiries could not be sent to him by questionnaire. Embassy stated it had written Oswald it was Soviet Government's position to interpose no objection to visits to Embassy by American citizens in Soviet Union and in order for Embassy to determine his citizenship status, personal interview required so pertinent statements could be taken under oath.

On 5/26/61 Embassy, Moscow, informed State it had received undated letter from Oswald postmarked 5/16/61 stating in part he desired full guarantees he would not under any circumstances be prosecuted for any action pertaining to this case should he return U.S. Letter stated Oswald married to Russian woman who would want to accompany him to U.S. Letter stated his status was "without citizenship." Embassy pointed out that if Oswald's designation as "without citizenship" in Soviet internal passport accurate, this was prima facie indication Soviet Government did not regard him as Soviet citizen. Embassy stated it thus appeared he had not yet expatriated himself under Section 349(a)(1). Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. Embassy cautioned against idea of mailing passport to Oswald and informed State it would request instructions before granting him passport or certificate of identity.

Embassy, Moscow on 7/11/61 reported to State Oswald appeared at Embassy 7/8/61 re desire return to U.S. with wife. Communication stated he executed questionnaire re possible expatriative actions. Embassy stated in lengthy questioning no evidence was revealed of any action which might have caused loss of U.S. citizenship. Oswald exhibited Soviet internal "stateless" passport 311479 issued Moscow 1/14/60 which Embassy stated is prima facie evidence Oswald not regarded as Soviet citizen. Oswald claimed never to have applied for Soviet citizenship; related had been employed since 1/13/60 at radio and television factory, Minsk, as metal worker in research shop, earning 90 rubles (approximately \$18). Oswald claimed took no oath and signed no papers for employment; did not join Trade Union Organization; had not been called upon to make radio, press, or personal statements re decision reside Soviet Union; and had been interviewed briefly third day after arrival by radio Moscow but only few routine comments made, no political significance.

Communication reported Oswald stated he had never been subjected to questioning or briefing by Soviets re life before entering USSR and never provided such information to any Soviet organization. On this occasion Embassy informally advised Oswald it did not perceive on what grounds he might be prosecuted leading to lengthy imprisonment, but he was clearly informed Embassy could give no assurance regarding prosecution which he understood.

Embassy advised Oswald's passport was returned to him valid only for return to the U.S. to enable him apply for exit visa in Minsk. Communication continued: "Twenty months of the realities of life in the Soviet Union have clearly had a maturing effect on Oswald. He stated frankly that he had learned a hard lesson the hard way and that he had been completely relieved of his illusions about the Soviet Union at the same time that he acquired a new understanding and appreciation of the United States and the meaning of freedom. Much of the arrogance and bravado which characterized him on his first visit to the Embassy appears to have left him."

On 10/12/61 Embassy, Moscow, detailed letters written by Oswald between July and October outlining his difficulties in obtaining Soviet exit visas for himself and wife, noting they were subjects of increasing harassment in Minsk. He requested Embassy inquire officially re visas but Embassy informed him it had no way of influencing Soviet action.

On 1/16/62 Embassy, Moscow, advised State Oswald had been issued new Soviet resident's permit until 7/5/62 and had been assured by Soviets of exit documentation upon request valid for 45 days. Embassy was notified by Soviets of issuance of foreign passport to Mrs. Oswald with exit visa good until 12/1/62. Oswald desired delay departure until wife's U.S. visa in order for departure together. Embassy stated Oswald raised question of repatriation loan and Embassy requested advice. State told Moscow about 2/1/62 loan not approved pending receipt of application for same per regulations.

State files contain copy of promissory note signed by Lee Harvey Oswald 6/1/62 at Moscow, witnessed by Winifred Williams, at American Embassy. Statement outlined cost of transporting family as \$418 plus 105.94 rubles. Oswald contributed 90 rubles toward price of rail tickets so total obligation to him was \$435.71. Oswald agreed to repay this sum and agreed with understanding he would not be furnished passport for foreign travel until his obligation to reimburse Treasurer of U.S. was liquidated. In statement he also authorized repayment of loan from any moneys due him from Veterans Administration or any other U.S. Government agencies.

State advised Oswald's mother that her son and his family were leaving Moscow 6/1/62 for Rotterdam, Netherlands, where they would board the SS "Maasdam" arriving New York City 6/13/62.

State Department Office of Finance records contain loan account number 38210 for Lee Harvey Oswald with original debit of \$435.71 and shows following details concerning the repayment of this advance:

Remittance dated 8/7/62, received 8/13/62, \$10 cash from 0swald, 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Remittance dated 9/1/62, received 9/5/62, \$9.71 by money order, serial number 11-56,417,562, from Oswald, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Remittance dated 10/6/62, received 10/10/62, \$10 postal money order, serial number 11-56,418,866, from Oswald, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Remittance dated 11/14/62, received 11/19/62, \$10 postal money order, serial number 11-58,380,709, from Oswald, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Remittance dated 12/7/62, received 12/11/62, \$190 in postal money orders for \$100 and \$90, serial numbers 11-58,384,596, and 11-58,384,597, respectively, from Oswald, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Remittance dated 1/5/63, received 1/9/63, \$100 postal money order, serial number 2,202,000,060, from Oswald, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Remittance dated 1/25/63, received 1/29/63, \$106 in two postal money orders, serial numbers 2,202,003,534 and 2,202,003,535, from Oswald, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Account posted paid by Office of Finance, Department of State 2/7/63. It was originally noted by State that the final payment had been posted on 7/7/63, but when ledger sheet examined and original records consulted, it was determined that the payment had actually been posted 2/7/63. A Xerox copy of the final receipt was secured and is attached.

State's Foreign Affairs Manual, Volume 7, Special Consular Services, sets out rules under which financial assistance loans may be made for the repatriation of destitute U.S. nationals. One of the criteria for such loans is that the recipient's loyalty to the U.S. Government must be beyond question. An exception to this is, however, provided for an individual who "is in or is the cause of a situation which is damaging to the prestige of the U.S. Government or which constitutes a compelling reason for extending assistance to effect his return." At the Director's request, we have asked State if it is their practice to allow individuals who have renounced their citizenship to return to the U.S. Our inquiry has been discussed on a high level within State and State's Legal Adviser is now preparing a response. This is being followed separately by Liaison.

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TO

C. D. DeLoach

Mr. Mohr

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Senator Jim Eastland (D-Miss.) called at 5:30 p.m., 11-26-63. He referred to the United Press item (attached) dated 11-26-63 reflecting that Dallas Police had uncovered Communist Party letters mailed to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Senator Eastland, who is Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and with whom we have very favorable relations, stated that he would deeply appreciate any copies of these letters that are available being loaned to his Committee if at all possible.

I told the Senator that it might be necessary to make such letters a part of the report that is being prepared in this matter and I frankly didn't know whether we could make them available to him or not. He stated that after the report was issued that perhaps we could give him copies. I told him the matter would be considered.

ACTION:

It is suggested this matter be forwarded to the General Investigative

Division for consideration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

MR. W. C. SULLEVAN

DATE: December 2, 1963

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MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Belmont

Mr. J.P.Mohr

Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Branigan

Mr. Turner

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

LEE HARVEY COSWALD

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Attached memorandum from Mr. DeLoach dated 11-27-63 concerns request from Senator Eastland that he be furnished copies of Communist Party letters found in Lee Harvey Oswald's effects. It was recommended that the Domestic Intelligence Division consider Senator Eastland's request.

In view of the appointment of a Presidential Commission in this matter, the Domestic Intelligence Division does not feel that any material of this nature should be furnished to Senator Eastland.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to Mr. DeLoach and that Senator Eastland be advised that the Bureau will not be able to make available any material in this matter.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

PROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

DATE: 12/3/63

cc Mr. Belmont

Mr. Mohr

Mr. DeLoach Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Rosen

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Deputy AG Katzenbach called me at 11:30 a.m. today to advise that Andreas Lowenfeld, Special Assistant to the General Counsel of the State Department, had called him. Lowenfeld said a Priscilla Johnson, of the North American Newspaper Alliance, was in his office. Johnson said she had spent a long time in Russia as a newspaper correspondent; that she knew Oswald in Russia very well, and knew his wife.

Lowenfeld told Katzenbach that, according to Priscilla Johnson, the FBI had talked to her. Lowenfeld thought Johnson had some interesting information. Priscilla Johnson suggested that, as she is fluent in Russian and knows Oswald's wife, it might be desirable for her to interview Oswald's wife; that she might be able to get information that others could not get.

I told Mr. Katzenbach that we, of course, were interviewing Mrs. Oswald; that we had no difficulty, as we have Russian-speaking agents, and it would be very undesirable for any outsider to attempt to interfere at this time. I told him that if, in the future, we felt it was desirable to contact Miss Johnson, we would get in touch with her direct. Miss Johnson indicated that she was interested in knowing how it was that Mrs. Oswald was sent down to Minsk.

ACTION:

We are checking to see if we did interview Miss Johnson and what she had to say. It would appear, of course, that Miss Johnson is merely looking for a way to get a story by interviewing Mrs. Oswald.

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TRUE COPY

12 North Street Binghamton, New York December 3, 1963

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover The Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reading reports of the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald, I have seen no mention of his possible presence at a "Ban the bomb" rally in Canada. Because you would probably want to investigate any association of his with that group and find out where he would attain funds to make another long trip from Texas, I am writing to give you the little information I have.

On the morning following the assassination of our beloved President (or it may have been on Sunday, but I think not) I listened to a short-wave program from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in the CBC International Service. On Saturdays and Sundays I try to hear the broadcast in Russian from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. for I am studying Russian in an evening class at a local high school. The entire hour that morning was devoted to President Kennedy and the incident, was mentioned then as nearly as I could understand the Russian. During the following program, a summary of the news in English, the announcer told that a policeman recognized a picture of Oswald as of a person he had seen at a "Ban the bomb" rally in Montreal. Unfortunately that is all the information I can give you.

You are doing fine work in conducting the investigation. I hope this lead will be of help.

The address of the CBC is the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, P.O. Box 6000, Montreal, Canada. Let us hope they can put you in touch with the officer.

Very truly yours.

Elinor C. Whitson

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Miss Elinor C. Whitson 12 North Street Binghamton, New York

Dear Miss Whitson:

Your letter of December 3rd has been received. and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we are conducting a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters will be looked into.

Sincerely yours.

L Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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WASHINGTON AVE., NEWPORT NEWS, DRINKING BEER AND WINE. DURING THE DAY
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IT MAY BE YEARS/ IT MAY BE MONTHS/ IT MAY BE DAYS."

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ON DEC. FOUR INSTANT LT. COL. JOSEPH N. SANDS, TWO SEVEN SIX EIGHT FERGUSSON CIRCLE, FT. EUSTIS, ADVISED THAT RAYMOND REFORD SANDS IS HIS BROTHER. HE SAID HIS BROTHER HAS BEEN IN NEWPORT NEWS TWICE RECENTLY, AND ON BOTH OCCASIONS HAD CONTACTED HIM BY TELEPHONE AT FT. EUSTIS. HE SAID THEIR MOTHER, MRS. BESSIE E. YOUNGKIN, RESIDES WITH HIM AT FT. EUSTIS.

SANDS, IN PRESENCE OF MOTHER, SAID HIS BROTHER WAS RELEASED FROM
AT VA HOSPITAL, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., IN SEPT.,
ONE NINE SIX THREE, AND PRIOR TO THAT HAD BEEN IN
NORMAN, OKLA., AND ALSO RECEIVED
TREATMENT WHEN RETURNED
FROM OVERSEAS AS MEMBER OF USHC AROUND ONE NINE FOUR FIVE.

COL. SANDS SAID HIS BROTHER CLAIMS HE HAS EXTRA SENSORY POWERS AND HAS DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH HIGH POWERS AND HAS SAID HE HAS KNOWLEDGE SO GREAT THAT IF HE REVEALED IT, IT WOULD MEAN INSTANT DEATH FOR HIM. END PAGE TWO

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COL. SANDS SAID TO HIS KNOWLEDGE HIS BROTHER HAS NEVER COMMITTED ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND DOES NOT CARRY FIREARMS OR KNIVES. HE SAID HE DOES NOT ALLOW HIS BROTHER IN HIS RESIDENCE AND HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM, AND ONLY HEARS FROM HIM OCCASIONALLY SINCE THEIR MOTHER RESIDES WITH HIM.

COL. SANDS SAID ON NOV. TWO FOUR LAST HE, HIS WIFE, AND MOTHER GAVE HIS EROTHER FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH AT GREYHOUND BUS STATION, NEWPORT NEWS, SO BROTHER COULD POSSIBLY RETURN TO LITTLE ROCK.

COL. SANDS SAID THEIR HOME IS IN WICHITA FALLS, TEX., AND AT ONE TIME HIS BROTHER WORKED FOR WHITE AUTO STORES, AUSTIN, TEX. PRIOR TO LEAVING NEWPORT NEWS, BROTHER SAID HE WAS GOING TO CONTACT EARL WHITE, OWNER, WHITE AUTO STORES, WHO LIVES IN WICHITA FALLS, AND TRY TO GET JOB.

SANDS FURTHER SAID HIS BROTHER CLAIMS HE KNOWS PRESIDENT AND MRS.

JOHNSON AND SAID HE CONTACTED MRS. JOHNSON BY TELEPHONE WHILE ON
RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D. C. HE SAID BROTHER CLAIMED HE MET
PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON WHEN HE LIVED IN AUSTIN.

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COL. SANDS SAID LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOR BROTHER KNOWN TO HIM AND MOTHER WAS IN OCT., ONE NINE SIX THREE, IN CARE OF MRS. LEAH BRIDGE, TWO EIGHT TWO TWO S. BROADWAY, LITTLE ROCK. PRIOR TO THAT THEY HAD ADDRESS IN CARE OF W. MILAN. ONE FIVE TWOO TWO W. THIRD ST.. LITTLE ROCK.

COL. SANDS SAID ONE OF BROTHER-S DIVORCED WIVES, MOZILLE STEELE, RESIDES AT ONE ZERO FIVE ONE FAIR MEADOW CIRCLE DUNCANVILLE, TEX.

COL. SANDS SAID BROTHER MAY BE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR AUNT, MRS. FOY FITZPATRICK, TWO FOUR TWO FOUR S. W. THREE ZERO ST., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

SANDS DESCRIEED HIS BROTHER AS WHITE, MALE, BORN FEB. TWO, ONE NINE TWO ZERO, WICHITA FALLS, TEX., SIX FT., ONE SIX ZERO DASH SEVEN ZERO LES., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, LIGHT COMPLEXION, MARRIED SEVERAL TIMES AND DIVORCED.

COL. SANDS SAID WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FOI IF LEARNS OF BROTHER-S WHEREABOUTS.

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LITTLE ROCK CONTACT MRS. LEAH BRIDGE, W. MILAN, LITTLE ROCK, AND HELEN T. WHITEHEAD, HAZEN, ARK., FOR INFO WHICH MAY ASSIST IN LOCATING SANDS FOR INTERVIEW. ALSO REVIEW VA HOSPITAL RECORDS FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND AND MEDICAL HISTORY.

DALLAS CONTACT MOZELLE STEELE FOR INFO WHICH MAY ASSIST IN LOCATING SANDS FOR INTERVIEW.

OKLAHOMA CITY INTERVIEW MRS. FOY FITZPATRICK FOR INFO WHICH MAY ASSIST IN LOCATING SANDS FOR INTERVIEW. ALSO REVIEW MENTAL INSTITUTION RECORDS, NORMAN, OKLA.

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