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FROM SAC NEW YORK 105-38431

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS- R.

RENYTEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND ST. LOUIS, DECEMBER 10, 1963

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THIS DATE MISS PATRICIA AARONS, PERSONNEL CLERK, LERNERS SHOPS, THREE FIVE FOUR PARK AVE., SOUTH, NYC, ADVISED SA ROGER H. LEE THAT THEIR RECORDS REFLECT MARGUERITE OSWALD, SOCIAL SECURITY NO FOUR THREE FIVE- TWO TWO- FIVE SIX EIGHT SIX, EMPLOYED BY THEIR FIRM FROM JULY FORTY NINE TO OCT. FORTY NINE AT LERNERS FT. WORTH AND OCT. THIRTEEN FIFTY TWO TO FEB. SEVEN FIFTY THREE AT THEIR STORE LOCATED AT FOUR FIVE EAST FORTY SECOND NYC. HER POSITION WAS ASST. STORE MANAGER. WHEN APPLYING FOR WORK AT FT. WORTH, MRS. OSWALD LISTED FOLLOW FORMER EMPLOYERS. TEXAS PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE, CITY UNKNOWN, NOV. FORTYEIGHT TO JAN. FORTY NINE. W. C. STRIBLING CO., CITY UNKNOWN, JULY FORTYEIGHT TO AUG. FORTYEIGHT, LEONARD BROS., CITY UNKNOWN, JUNE FORTY FORTYEIGHT TO JULY FORTYEIGHT., PRINCESS HOSIERY SHOP, CITY UNKNOWN MARCH FORTYFOUR TO NOV. FORTYFIVE.

MRS. OSWALD LISTED FOLLOWING PERSONAL REFERENCES ON NINETEEN FORTYNINE APPLICATION.. ANICE B. NEILL, SEVEN FOUR TWO ZERO EWING, FT. WORTH., PRESTON ALLEN, BENBROOK, TEXAS.

MRS. OSWALD-S ADDRESS AS OF FEB. TEN FORTYNINE WAS LISTED AS SEFEN FOUR TWO EIGHT EWING, FT. WORTH.

APPLICATION FORM DATED OCT. THIRTEEN FIFTY TWO SUBMITTED BY MRS. OSWALD REFLECTED FOLLOWING PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS., EVANS AND ASSOCIATES, FT. WORTH, TO AUGUST FIFTY TWO., NATIONAL BANKERS TRUST, CITY UNKNOWN, NINETEEN FIFTY TO FIFTY TWO., LITERARY GUILD, ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, NOV. FORTY NINE TO MAY FIFTY.

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MRS. OSWALD LISTED THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL REFERENCES ON THE NINETEEN FIFTY TWO APPLICATION., DOROTHY BROCKHORN, FOURTEEN FIFTY FIVE SHERIDAN, BRONX, ALFRIEDA LOPEZ, FOURTEENFIFTY FIVE, SHERIDAN, BRONX. MRS. OSWALD LISTED HER ADDRESS AS OF OCT. THIRTEEN FIFTY TWO AS APT. F, FOURTEEN FIFTY FIVE SHERIDAN, BRONX. MRS. OSWALD RATED AS A SATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE ON BOTH OCCASIONS SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY LERNERS HER SUPERVISOR, MADELINE GROSS, SEVEN SEVEN WEST EIGHTY FIFTH ST., NYC, APT. FOUR F, RE¹⁰ITED NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. LERNERS DOES NOT KNOW HER PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

MISS CLARA NAGEL, PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR, LITERARY GUILD, FIVE SEVENFIVE MADISON AVE., NYC, ADVISED MRS. OSWALD EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVE FROM NOV. TWENTY TWO, FORTY NINE TO MAY TWENTY FIVE FIFTY. SHE WORKED UNDER SUPERVISION OF MRS. LOWELL HOPKINS AT THE R. E. COX DEPARTMENT STORE, FT. WORTH, TEXAS. MISS NAGEL STATED MISS OSWALD WAS DISMISSED AT THE REQUEST OF THE STORE MANAGEMENT. MISS NAGEL STATED THAT HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MISS OSWALD.

NO SPECIFIC LEAD BEING SET FORTH FOR DALLAS IN VIEW OF THE PROBABILITY THAT ABOVE NAMED EMPLOYERS AND REFERENCES ALREADY CONTACTED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND NEWYORK

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FROM SAC, BUFFALO 105-4467

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

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RE BUFFALO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TEN LAST.

DALLAS PD, SECRET SERVICE, AND DALLAS OFFICE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE EUGENE FARKAS, AKA JENO FOR QUESTIONING. FARKAS BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN FORTY, NYIRBATOR, HUNGARY. ENTERED US AT NEWARK, NJ, JANUARY TEN FIFTYSEVEN. SPONSORED CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, TWO ONE FIVE FOURTH AVE., NYC, AND PAROLED INTO US UNDER NERP. RESIDED BUFFALO FROM FIFTYSEVEN TILL TO THE SUMMER SIXTYONE. WORKED WASHINGTON, DC, VARIOUS RESTAURANTS TILL FORE PART SIXTYTWO, WHEN WENT MIAMI, FLA. ARRESTED MIAMI VAGRANCY CHARGE JUNE TWENTYTWO SIXTYTWO. QUESTIONED BY MIAMI OFFICE REGARDING SSA FORTYEIGHT VIOLATION AUGUST SEVENTEEN SIXTYTWO. ARMED FORCES EXAMINATION STATION, CORAL GABLE, FLA., FOUND FARKAS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR INDUCTION BECAUSE [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS NINE THREE FIVE SOUTH WEST TENTH STREET, MIAMI, FLA., AS OF OCTOBER SIXTYTWO.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED BUFFALO THAT REV. JACK WYRTZEN, DIRECTOR, WORD OF LIFE MOVEMENT, NYC, TELEPHONE OR FIVE SEVEN THREE FOUR ONE, HOME OR FIVE - ZERO NINE NINE SIX, TOOK GREAT INTEREST IN FARKAS AND THAT DURING SUMMER SIXTY, FARKAS ATTENDED CAMP SOMEWHERE IN MAINE SPONSORED BY WORD OF LIFE MOVEMENT.

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NEW YORK INTERVIEW REV. WYRTZEN FOR INFORMATION PRESENT WHEREABOUTS FARKAS AND ALSO CONTACT CHURCH WORLD SERVICE.

FARKAS REPORTEDLY CLOSE FRIEND OF JOHN MATSIOS, SIXTEEN RODGERS PLACE, HYDE PARK, NY, AN ENGINEER WITH IBM, POLICEVILLE, NY. ALBANY INTERVIEW MATSIOS.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY BUFFALO HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP INFORMATION. ENDEEY END PAGE ONE

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WHEARBOUTS FARKAS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI,

SAC, LOS ANGELES, DALLAS

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 105-7740

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RE BUFFALO TEL DECEMBER TEN LAST, FIVE ZERO SEVEN PM, EST,
RE JENO FARKAS.

BALTIMORE [REDACTED] ADVISED IC ROBERT A. CASPER TODAY THAT
 JENO FARKAS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ONE THREE FIVE DASH THREE TWO DASH
 SIX SEVEN THREE THREE, HAD HIS WAGES MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FOR THE
 QUARTER ENDING JUNE NINETEEN LAST BY TWO EMPLOYERS, JOHN C. DAVIS,
 CAMEO ROOM, FIVE ZERO SIX ONE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
 AND DEL RANCHO SYSTEMS OF MOTOR HOTELS, INC., ONE ZERO EIGHT THREE
 ONE LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA. BALTIMORE [REDACTED]
 DESCRIBES FARKAS AS WHITE MALE, DOB DECEMBER FOURTEEN FORTY, PLACE
 OF BIRTH HUNGARY, FATHER JENO FARKAS, MOTHER JULIANNA KONYA.

DALLAS FURNISH LOS ANGELES OFFICE BASIS FOR INTERVIEW OF
FARKAS.

LOS ANGELES, WILL UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM DALLAS,
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FARKAS THROUGH THE ABOVE MENTIONED
EMPLOYERS.

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TO. DIRECTOR, AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM. SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO, DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU, ETAL, SIX TWENTYFIVE P. M.,
DECEMBER TEN, LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, AND SAN ANTONIO
AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST, CAPTIONED
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO, LAST, OSWALD DASH TRAVEL, AFO.

INSPECTOR BORDEN JONES, U. S. I AND NS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
ADVISED SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM THIS DATE THAT U. S. GOVERNMENT
FORMS I DASH NINE FOUR PAREN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE RECORD
END PAREN CONSTITUTE THE OFFICIAL MANIFESTS FOR PERSONS
DEPARTING U. S. FOR MEXICO BY AIRLINE AND THESE RECORDS
ARE MAINTAINED ONLY ON MICROFILM. JONES INFORMED THE
MICROFILM FOR SUCH RECORD PERTAINING TO AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT FIFTYNINE JANUARY TWO, LAST, ORIGINATING CHICAGO
DESTINED VIA DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO MEXICO CITY
D. F. WOULD BE INCLUDED ON DEPARTURE REEL NUMBER SEVENTYFIVE
FORWARDED FROM SAN ANTONIO TO U.S. I AND NS, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, ON JANUARY FIFTEEN, LAST.

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SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT U. S. I AND NS, SAN FRANCISCO,
FOR RECORD SEARCH RE OSWALD POSSIBLE DEPARTURE FROM U. S.
INTO MEXICO ON AMERICAN FLIGHT FIFTYNINE, JANUARY TWO,
EAST.

DALLAS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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URGENT 12-11-63 9-21 PM PST CRW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-109060/ AND SAC SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

FROM SAC SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA, OO DALLAS.

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RE SAN ANTONIO TEL THIS DATE CONCERNING INS RECORDS OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE NINE, JANUARY TWO LAST, CHICAGO TO MEXICO CITY.

MRS. D. CARTER, SUPERVISOR OF RECORDS, INS, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MICROFILM REEL NO. SEVENTYFIVE SENT BY INS, SAN ANTONIO, TO INS, SAN FRANCISCO, INCLUDING THE INFORMATION ON ABOVE FLIGHT HAS BEEN EXAMINED THIS DATE AND ALL DOCUMENTS ON REEL SEVENTYFIVE FROM DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTWO, TO JANUARY THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, ARE COMPLETELY ILLEGIBLE. HENCE DESIRED INFORMATION UNOBTAINABLE FROM INS RECORDS.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Detroit and Dallas, dated 11/29/63.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

DAVID AUGUST ELSILA states LEE HARVEY OSWALD unknown to him.

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DETAILS:

On November 26, 1963, JAMES DYGERT, Reporter, "Pontiac Press", Pontiac, Michigan, daily newspaper, advised that he had attempted to interview one DAVID ELSILA concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and concerning whether ELSILA was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. DYGERT advised that ELSILA gave some answers that he, DYGERT, considered evasive concerning his knowledge of OSWALD. He advised, however, that ELSILA finally did tell him that he definitely did not know OSWALD personally.

A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the appendix hereto.

Date November 30, 1963

DAVID AUGUST ELSILA, 2616 Garland, Sylvan Lake, Michigan, was interviewed at his residence by SAs ROBERT M. SMITH and LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.

ELSILA advised that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He said he did not know anyone who would be acquainted with OSWALD and is positive OSWALD was never present at any affair attended by ELSILA. He said that based on pictures of OSWALD, he is positive he had never seen him.

ELSILA stated he had no knowledge of any kind concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and could offer no information concerning the matter.

ELSILA said that OSWALD had not, to his knowledge, been in either Havana, Cuba, or Helsinki, Finland, when ELSILA had been there.

ELSILA was advised of the purpose of the interview at the outset and he advised he would answer any questions about OSWALD or the assassination, but would not answer any other questions.

On 11/30/63 at Sylvan Lake, Michigan File # Detroit 62-3550

by SAs ROBERT M. SMITH & LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR:jd Date dictated 11/30/63

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APPENDIX

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 afore-mentioned 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. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the

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SPCC 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.