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CONVERSATION IN WHICH HE HAD PARTICIPATED AND UPON WHICH HE BASED THIS INFORMATION. DURING ABOVE INTERVIEW INFORMANT APPEARED TO HAVE DIFFICULTY IN THINKING AND IN RECONSTRUCTING SUBJECT MATTER. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS UNDER SEVERE MENTAL STRAIN DUE TO BUSINESS FAILURE AND MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ABOVE FORMER INFORMANT HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION WHICH WAS VOLUNTEERED BY INFORMANT.

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN *[Signature]*

DATE: 12-3-63

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Drew Pearson, during his broadcast 11-30-63, stated that it would be interesting to find out whether the FBI or the Secret Service made any checks on Bernard Weissman, the Dallas salesman who signed a poisonous full-page ad in the Dallas "News" on the morning President Kennedy arrived in Dallas.

Pursuant to your instructions, SAC Shanklin, Dallas, was contacted 12-2-63. He advised that he would check to see what action the Dallas Office was taking to identify and investigate Weissman and would insure that the Bureau did receive a teletype concerning developments.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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ROBERT WOGAN
VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS
RADIO NETWORK

December 11, 1963

Mr. C. D. DeLoach
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Deke:

Am almost sure that you are familiar with this taped interview with Lee Harvey Oswald. It was recorded with our affiliate station, WDSU-New Orleans, on August 21, 1963.

We did air the material, but WDSU sent us an additional copy.

With best regards,

Cordially,

Robert Wogan

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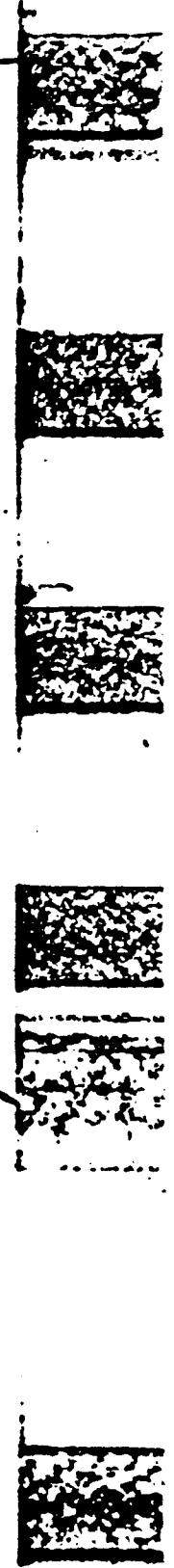
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FBI

Date: 12/12/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 12/11/63 JOE KENDRICK, Detachment Commander, OSI, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, advised that S/Sgt. JAMES H. PIC, half brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and who is stationed at Lackland AFB, presented to him on 12/9/63 a floral designed sympathy card made by American Greetings, Cleveland, Ohio, number 10S787E. The message inscribed on the inside of the card is as follows:

"May the understanding this message brings your way Help somehow to encourage and comfort your day"

Written on the card in longhand was the following message:

"To Sgt. JOHN C. PIC and the wife of L. HARVEY OSWALD

"Many think this is a terribly bungled case and all the Police Department of Dallas should be forced to resign along with inadequacy of FBI. The Justice Department of our nation should hang their head in shame. Many think your half brother the scapegoat of the true criminals one of whom cut him down."

"/s/ Yours for justice,
Just plain good citizens
who want many to see this."

C.C. Wick

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - San Antonio

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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No signature appeared on the sympathy card.

The card was postmarked at 2:30 p.m., December 4, 1963, in Portland, Oregon, and addressed to Sgt. JOHN E. PIC, Laboratory Technician, Wilford Hall Air Force, Lackland Air Force Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. The card was sent by Airmail.

Unless UACB, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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URGENT 12-16-63 AM EST EMT
TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/
FROM SAC, CLEVELAND /105-7674/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. ARNOLD JOHNSON, IS DASH C, ISA, NINETEEN FIFTY, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE.

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO THE BUREAU, DEC. THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. CLEVELAND SECURITY INFORMANTS HAVE NO INFORMATION BEARING ON JOHNSON-S COMMENTS RELATIVE TO OSWALD. DALLAS AND NEW YORK ADVISE BY AM.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Dallas report 12-10-63, pages 24-26, containing results of interview with Mrs. Eric Walther.

Although it is extremely doubtful that Mrs. Walther's information is accurate, you should interview persons employed on the fourth and fifth floors of the Texas School Book Depository Building in effort to identify those who watched the Presidential motorcade from those floors and resolve her allegations. Submit results of those interviews in your next report in this matter.

Bureau copies of page 108 of rereport are unintelligible, and you should furnish additional copies of that page to the Bureau.

Through contact with Michael Ralph Paine, you should attempt to identify the unknown man who telephonically contacted Marina Oswald from Fort Worth, Texas (see page 62 of rereport).

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NOTE:

Rereport quotes Mrs. Walther as stating that beginning about 12:30 PM on 11-22-63, she and a fellow employee, Mrs. Pearl Springer, stood on the curb just south of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD); and shortly before the Presidential motorcade passed, she noticed a man standing on either the fourth or fifth floors of the TSBD, leaning out the window with both hands extended outside the window ledge, holding a rifle with the barrel pointed downward. She also claimed she saw a portion of another man standing by the side of the man holding the gun. Springer, on interview, advised she did not see the above-mentioned individuals, and further stated that Walther made no mention to her of having seen anyone holding a rifle. This matter should be resolved. Page 62 of rereport contains information from Marina Oswald that an unknown man from Fort Worth, Texas, telephonically contacted her at the Paines' residence shortly before the assassination and arranged to visit Marina. That individual referred to himself "as some kind of a colonel," stated he had spent twenty months in Russia during the war and would like to become acquainted with Marina. He indicated he had learned of Marina Oswald through a friend of Mr. Paine's, one Frank.

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URGENT 11-27-63 P8-01PM PST RJO

TO DIRECTOR, SAC, DALLAS AND SAC, LOUISVILLE
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /89-58/ 1P

CC - Turner

M ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO LAST,
DALLAS, TEXAS. *Lee Harvey O*

POSSIBLE MODE OF TRAVEL OF OSWALD TO MEXICO.

RE LOUISVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE REQUESTING
BUS TICKETS FROM GREYHOUND BUS LINES.

THESE TICKETS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TO THE
BUREAU ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE, INSPECTOR DON MOORE, AS REQUESTED IN
RE TELEPHONE CALL.

DALLAS AND LOUISVILLE ADVISED SEPARATELY

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Coffey*

James

*Anderson
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URGENT 11-28-63 11-11AM CST BMN
TO, DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS /89-43/
FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/

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

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL THREE FIFTYTWO AM, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN
INSTANT.

Lee H. Oswald

NOV 28 1963

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FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NOV. TWENTYSEVEN.

SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS

ON SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPT. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, DAY TO DAY WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD DURING PERIOD

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RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, OSWALD-S FINANCES, AND OSWALD-S
ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

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*cc. Rosen
cc. G. B. King
cc. T. J. [unclear]*

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New Orleans, La.

NEIGHBORHOOD FORTY NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET.

MRS. JESSE JAMES GARNER, FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE STREET.

ADVISED THAT OSWALD'S RENT WAS DUE ON THE NINTH OF EACH MONTH, HOWEVER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONTH-S RENT WHICH HE PAID ON MAY NINTH LAST, HIS RENT PAYMENTS WERE ALWAYS PAID ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER THE NINTH OF THE MONTH BECAUSE HE HAD TO BE ASKED FOR HIS RENT MONEY. MRS. GARNER ADVISED THAT MRS. BLAINE GREGORY, THE OWNER OF THE APARTMENTS, PREPARES THE RENT RECEIPTS FOR ALL THE APARTMENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH AND GIVES THEM TO HER. WHEN A TENANT PAYS HIS RENT MRS. GARNER GIVES THE TENANT THE RENT RECEIPT.

MRS. GARNER DOES NOT KEEP ANY RECORD OF ACTUAL DATES PAYMENTS MADE AND TURNS MONEY OVER TO MRS. GREGORY SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE MONTH. SHE RECALLED DURING PERIOD OSWALD WAS WORKING HE USUALLY SPENT WEEKENDS AT HOME. SHE RECALLED THAT ONE WEEKEND HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT ON A SATURDAY MORNING WITH AN ELDERLY MALE AND THEY RETURNED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM. FOLLOWING THIS TRIP OSWALD REMARKED TO MRS. GARNER THAT HE HAD BEEN IN QUOTE THE MOSQUITO COUNTRY UNQUOTE. MRS. GARNER THINKS THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE MENTIONED THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE BUT SHE COLD NOT BE CERTAIN.

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MRS. GARNER STATED THAT AFTER OSWALD LOST HIS JOB HE WOULD SIT AROUND AND READ PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE TIME BUT OCCASIONALLY HE LEFT HOME IN THE AFTERNOON. MRS. GARNER COULD NOT STATE THAT SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS WHILE HE RESIDED IN HER APARTMENT.

ERIC ROGERS, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, FRONT APARTMENT, STATED HE HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE ABOUT JULY SIXTEEN LAST, AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS LIVING IN THE NEXT APARTMENT WHEN ROGERS MOVED IN. ROGERS STATES HE, ROGERS, WAS UNEMPLOYED UNTIL ONE MONTH AGO AND STATES TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HE SAW OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS UNTIL THE TIME OSWALD LEFT APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO. HE OBSERVED OSWALD LOAD PERSONAL EFFECTS IN A STATION WAGON AND SAW OSWALD-S WIFE AND CHILD LEAVE. SAW OSWALD CATCH A CITY BUS THE NEXT DAY, CARRYING TWO SUITCASES. ROGERS RECALLS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE OF SPANISH DESCENT CALLED ON ONE OCCASION TO VISIT OSWALD PRIOR TO THE TIME OF OSWALD-S ARREST BY THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE. UNABLE TO STATE EXACT DATE OR FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL. ROGERS WAS NEVER IN OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND NEVER SAW ANY FIREARMS IN OSWALD-S POSSESSION.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW ORLEANS, *New Orleans, La*

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS ENTIRELY COMMERCIAL WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF ONE TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. MRS. MILDRED SAWYER,
ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE, STATED SHE RECALLED A MRS.
OSWALD AND HER TEEN-AGE SON RESIDING IN THE OTHER APARTMENT
IN THIS BUILDING IN THE LATTER PART OF FIFTYFIVE AND DURING
PART OF SIFTYSIX, DURING WHICH TIME THE TEEN-AGE BOY ATTENDED
SCHOOL AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY PART TIME JOBS.

MRS. SAWYER DESCRIBED THE SON AS AN AVERAGE, NORMAL, QUIET
TEEN-AGE BOY WHO SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF HIS SPARE TIME
READING. SHE ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON HAD VERY FEW
VISITERS. SHE STATED SHE NEVER SAW THE OSWALD BOY WITH ANY
KIND OF GUN AND NEVER HEARD HIM OR HIS MOTHER EXPRESS ANY
INTEREST IN GUNS.

MRS. SAWYER ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON LEFT NEW
ORLEANS MOVING TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS SOMETIME IN THE SPRING OF
FIFTYSIX:

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MRS. SAWYER STATED THAT DURING THE TIME MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON OCCUPIED THE OTHER APARTMENT IN THIS DWELLING. THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS COMMERCIAL, OTHER THAN THIS TWO-FAMILY DWELLING AND THE BUILDINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RESIDENCE WERE VACANT. SHE STATED SHE KNEW NO ONE ELSE IN THE AREA WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE OSWALD-S.

EMPLOYMENT,

AT THE TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR UTILITIES AT NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE, INC., MAY NINE, SIXTYTHREE, HE GAVE HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AS LEON ISRAEL COFFEE BROKERS, THREE ZERO ZERO BLOCK MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT WITH THIS FIRM REFLECTS NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN EMPLOYED THERE BY THE NAME OF OSWALD, O. H. LEE OR THE VARIATIONS IN THE NAME HIDELL. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS FIRM HAS NO OPENINGS FOR MALE EMPLOYEES AND HAS NOT ACCEPTED ANY APPLICATIONS FROM MALES SINCE JUNE, SIXTYONE.

AT THE TIME OSWALD APPLIED FOR A VISITOR-S PERMIT TO MEXICO, SEPT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE HE GAVE HIS EMPLOYMENT AS PHOTOGRAPHER, SIX FOUR ZERO RAMPART ST., NEW ORLEANS. THERE IS NO SIX FOUR ZERO N. RAMPART.

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MRS. G. M. WATSON, BOOKKEEPER, LOUISIANA WEEKLY PUBLISHING COMPANY, SIXFOUR ZERO SOUTH RAMPART, OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND ADVISED HE IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTY THREE.

New Orleans, La.

RE, INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN VICINTY OF FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS,

MYRTLE EVANS, NINETEEN TEN PRYTANIA ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED SHE MET MARGUERITE OSWALD AT A BRIDGE PARTY AROUND

La.

NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE. AT THAT TIME, MARGUERITE WHO WAS MARRIED BUT HER MARRIED NAME IS NOT RECALLED, AND WAS PREGNANT WITH FIRST CHILD AND LIVING ON CITY PARK AVE. IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE OR FORTY, EVANS AGAIN MET MARGUERITE WHO WAS THEN MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED OSWALD. EVANS SAID SHE

LATER MET MARGUERITE OSWALD WHO INFORMED MRS. EVANS THAT MRS. OSWALD-S SECOND HUSBAND DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK AND THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS BORN. MRS. EVANS COULD NOT RECALL

*Mrs. Robert Edward Oswald
Margaret Oswald*

WHEN THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE VISITED MARGUERITE IN DALLAS, TEXAS ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN OR FORTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME MARGUERITE WAS MARRIED TO EDWARD EGDEFF. MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE

*Marguerite Oswald Texas
Mrs. Egdeff
N.Y.*

~~TO EDWARD EGDEFF. MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE~~
FIFTYFOUR, MARGUERITE OSWALD AND HER SON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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LIVED AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS, WHICH PROPERTY IS OWNED BY MR. EVANS AND MANAGED BY MRS. EVANS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD CHARACTERIZED BY EVANS AS QUITE INTROVERTED BOY WHO LIKED READING, TV, MOTION PICTURES, AND RADIO. MRS. EVANS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF LEE OSWALD'S READING MATERIAL AND NOTICED NO SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES. MRS. EVANS SAID LEE OSWALD WAS A SPOILED BOY. MRS. EVANS STATED THE OSWALDS MOVED TO EXCHANGE ALLEY, NEW ORLEANS, AROUND FEB., FIFTYFIVE, AND REMAINED THERE ABOUT ONE YR., DURING WHICH TIME LEE OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY, SIXTY THREE, LEE OSWALD, WHOM MRS. EVANS DID NOT RECOGNIZE AT FIRST, CAME TO MRS. EVANS SEEKING AN APARTMENT. SHE SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE HAD A JOB WITH RILEY COFFEE CO. AND THAT HE WAS THEN BOARDING WITH AN AUNT. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE MARRIED A GIRL IN RUSSIA AND HAD A CHILD AND THEY HE BEEN LIVING IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS, FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS.

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OSWALD TOLD MRS. EVANS A FRIEND WHO SPOKE RUSSIAN WOULD BRING HIS WIFE AND CHILD TO NEW ORLEANS. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD DENIED GIVING UP AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND STATED QUOTE I JUST WENT TO RUSSIA UNQUOTE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE AND OSWALD DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS.

SINCE OSWALD COULD NOT AFFORD TO RENT AN APARTMENT WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT THE EVANS- APARTMENT HOUSE, MRS. EVANS DROVE HIM AROUND TOWN IN SEARCH OF AN APARTMENT AND FOUND OSWALD AN APARTMENT IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTYTHREE HUNDRED BLOCK OF MAGAZINE ST., TO THE BEST OF MRS, EVANS- RECOLLECTION.

MRS. EVANS STATED THAT ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER OSWALD PHONED MRS. EVANS AND INVITED HER TO MEET HIS FAMILY. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE NEVER WENT TO OSWALD-S APARTMENT.

MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MRS. EVANS CONTACTED A NEIGHBOR OF OSWALD-S AND LEARNED HE WAS STILL RESIDING ON MAGAZINE ST. AND SPEAKING RUSSIAN
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TO HIS CHILD. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH OSWALD AFTER JULY, SIXTYTHREE. MRS. EVANS HAD NO RECOLLECTION OR RECORDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE RESIDED AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR OR FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS AT TIME OSWALD FAMILY LIVED THERE. SHE STATED THESE ARE TRANSIENT TYPE APARTMENTS WITH A RAPID TURNOVER OF TENANTS.

EMPLOYMENT,

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD REFERRED TO GEORGE REPPPEL STUDIO, DATE NOT GIVEN. MR. REPPPEL ADVISED HE HAS EMPLOYED NO ONE DURING YEAR SIXTYTHREE, DOES NOT TAKE APPLICATIONS AND CANNOT RECALL RECEIVING A PHONE CALL FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR PERSON USING OSWALD-S KNOWN ALIASES CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT.

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EDUCATION,

CATHERINE KANE, SECRETARY, WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL,

ADVISED FROM RECORDS, LEE OSWALD, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., ATTENDED BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FROM JANUARY ONE, FIFTY FOUR THROUGH SCHOOL YEAR NINETEEN
FIFTYFIVE. PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED RIGLIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND BYRON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PAREN P. S.
FORTY FOUR PAREN, NEW YORK CITY. PARENTS LISTED AS ROBERT
EDWARD OSWALD AND MARGRET OSWALD AT ABOVE ADDRESS. RECORDS
ALSO SHOW ADDRESS OF EIGHT ZERO NINE FRENCH STREET FOR
OSWALD. OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL FROM
SEPTEMBER EIGHT, FIFTY FIVE TO OCTOBER FOURTEEN, FIFTY FIVE.
FILES CONTAIN LETTER DATED OCTOBER SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE FROM
OSWALD'S MOTHER STATING HE WAS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL
DUE TO FACT THAT THEY WERE MOVING TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, FIFTY SIX, WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL
REQUESTED TO FORWARD OSWALD-S RECORDS TO ARLINGTON SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. SCHOOL RECORDS REFLECT OSWALD
BORN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYNINE, AT NEW ORLEANS ,LOUISIANA.
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INVESTIGATION RE FIREARMS,

OFFICERS OF LOCAL GUN AND PISTOL CLUBS WERE CONTACTED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF OR UTILIZED FACILITIES OF ONE OF THESE GROUPS. OFFICERS OF THE THREE LOCAL CLUBS STATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS NOT FAMILIAR TO THEM AND THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIM USING CLUB FACILITIES. THE OFFICERS ALSO CAUSED A SEARCH OF THEIR GROUPS MEMBERSHIP AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO MEMBERS BY THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, O. H. LEE, V. T. LEE, A. J. HIDEEL, OR OTHER VARIATIONS OF LATTER NAME WITH VARIOUS INITIALS OR FIRST NAMES OF SAME.

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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATIONS

WILLIAM K. STUCKEY, THE ROSS AGENCY, FIVE TWO FIVE,
GRAVIEW ST., NEW ORLEANS, CALLED AT THE OSWALD APARTMENT
ALONE, ABOUT EIGHT AM ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST AND INVITED
OSWALD TO APPEAR ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM, OSWALD AGREED
AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEET STUCKEY AT WDSU RADIO STUDIO,
FIVE TWO ZERO ROYAL STREET, BETWEEN FOUR THIRTY AND FIVE
PM THAT DATE. STUCKEY-S CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD TOOK
PLACE ON THE FRONT PORCH OF OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND DURING
WHICH OSWALD SHOWED STUCKEY HIS MEMBERSHIP CARD IN FAIR PLAY
FOR CUBA COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SIGNED BY A. J. HIDELL. STUCKEY
NEVER MET HIDELL AND FROM CONVERSTAIONS WITH OSWALD CAME TO
THE CONCLUSION HIDELL IS FICTITIOUS OR IS AN ALIAS USED BY
OSWALD. THEIRTY SEVEN MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD WAS
RECORDED ON TAPE , HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT BROADCAST IN ITS ENTIRETY
AND STUCKEY USED EXCERPTS FROM THIS INTERVIEW ON A PROGRAM
KNOWN AS LATIN LISTENING POST ON EVENING OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN
LAST. STUCKEY THEN ARRANGED A QUESTION AND ANSWER PROGRAM
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WITH OSWALD FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST OVER WDSU. ON THIS PROGRAM APPEARED EDWARD SCANNELL ~~BUTLER~~, STAFF DIRECTOR, INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS AND CARLOS BRINGUIER, DIRECTOR OF CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF NEW ORLEANS AREA. DURING THIS PROGRAM OSWALD ADMITTED HE WAS A MARXIST. THIS PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST AT SIX ZERO FIVE PM, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST, ON PROGRAM ENTITLED QUOTE CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE UNQUOTE.

STUCKEY HAS WRITTEN COPYRIGHTED NEWS ARTICLE REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD. STUCKEY HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING THE WITH NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE FOR SALE OF THIS NEW ARTICLE. HE CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED COPY OF THIS NEW ARTICLE FOR INFORMATION AND REQUESTED THAT IT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BY THE BUREAU PRIOR TO ITS PUBLICATION BY THE COPYRIGHT OWNER. A COPY OF THIS NEWS ARTICLE TOGETHER WITH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE PROGRAM AND THIRTY SEVEN MINUTE TAPE INTERVIEW OF OSWALD HAVE BEEN FORWARDED BUREAU AND DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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GEORGE MADDOCKS, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY, ADVISED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, APPLIED FOR PASSPORT AT NEW ORLEANS ON JUNE TWENTYONE OR JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST AND PASSPORT NUMBER D ZERO NINE TWO FIVE TWO SIX ISSUED ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST. MADDOCKS AND STOUGHTON RICHMOND, MANAGER, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY AT NEW ORLEANS, BOTH OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND DO NOT RECALL HIM. NO RECORD AT U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY A OF A. T. HIDELL, ALEX JAMES HIDELL, ALEX J. HIDELL, A. J. HIDELL.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION ON FILE AT WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, PASSPORT AGENCY, S U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SEPARATE LEAD SET OUT TO WASHINGTON FILED BY TELETYPE.
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REPORTING OFFICE SAVANNAH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/1/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/26/63 - 12/1/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alek J. Hidell, O. H. Lee		REPORT MADE BY JOHN P. McGUIRE	TYPED BY elh
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to all offices dated 11/30/63

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LEADS.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

Will report investigation conducted in attempt to determine if individual observed at Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963, identical with OSWALD.

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT DARIEN, GEORGIA:

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Will locate [redacted] in care of [redacted] and display photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if he is identical with individual observed at the Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., between February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Lt. JOHNNIE HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, Brunswick, Ga., advised SA QUENTIN M. VAUGHAN on 11/26/63 that his confidential informant did not desire to be interviewed. It was explained to Lt. HARRIS the absolute necessity of his confidential informant to be interviewed by Bureau Agents and HARRIS stated he would contact his confidential informant, requesting that he make himself available for interview by Bureau Agents.

Lt. HARRIS advised on 11/27/63 that his confidential informant was out of town on business and he could not contact him until 11/29/63.

Lt. HARRIS was contacted on 11/29/63, at which time he advised he had contacted his confidential informant who agreed to be interviewed. HARRIS' confidential informant was interviewed on this same date by SA JOHN P. McNEIRE.

Information received from Lt. HARRIS on 11/26/63 and interview with HARRIS' confidential informant on 11/29/63 was furnished to the Bureau and Dallas and New Orleans Offices by teletypes dated 11/26/63 and 11/29/63 in case captioned "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, Deceased, CR", office of origin Dallas, Savannah file 44-1200.

Attempts were made on 11/30/63 and 12/1/63 to contact SA T-1 to display photograph of OSWALD, however, he was out of town and was due back on 12/2/63 or 12/3/63.

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INFORMANTS

SV 7-1 is [REDACTED] owner of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Marien, Georgia, a successful businessman
who desires that his identity remain confidential.
Original information is set forth in instant report
and was furnished to SA JOHN P. McQUIRE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN P. McGUIRE
Date: 12/1/63

Office: SAVANNAH

Field Office File #: 105-801

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: SA JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, Brunswick, Ga., advised 11/26/63 he received information that date from SV T-1 who stated he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., in March or April, 1963, and observed individual who looked like pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he had observed on television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. SV T-1 interviewed on 11/29/63 and stated sometime between 2/15/63 and 3/15/63 he was at Town and Country Restaurant, New Orleans, La., and observed individual believed to be OSWALD receive "wad of money" under the table from restaurant owner. Attempt was made on 11/29/63 and 12/1/63 to display OSWALD's photograph to SV T-1 but he was unavailable.

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DETAILS:

AT BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA:

Lieutenant JOHNNY HARRIS, Glynn County Police Department, advised on November 26, 1963, that he received information from SV T-1 on that date who stated he was at the Town and Country Restaurant at New Orleans, Louisiana, in March or April, 1963, and observed an individual who looked like pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD that SV T-1 had observed recently on television and in newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. HARRIS stated SV T-1 told him this individual was wearing a dark suit and was accompanied by a blonde-headed woman. SV T-1 observed this individual receive a large quantity of money from the owner of this restaurant whom SV T-1 described as being of Italian descent.

SV T-1 was interviewed on November 29, 1963. He stated that between February 15, 1963, and April 15, 1963, he made a business trip to Texas and stopped at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he made some business calls and traveled back to Georgia. One night he and a friend were introduced to the owner of the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans. He was unable to recall the restaurant owner's name but he described him as a white male, age 50, 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, dark complexion, gray hair, combed straight back and of Italian ancestry. SV T-1 stated he and his friend went into the main dining room of the restaurant where there were customers only at two other tables. SV T-1 observed a young couple enter the dining room and sit at a table about two tables from where he and his companion were sitting. SV T-1 stated this man greatly resembled photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD whom he had seen during the past week on television and in the newspapers in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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The restaurant owner joined this couple at their table and SA T-1 observed the restaurant owner remove a "wad of money" from his pocket which he passed under the table to the man sitting at the table. A few minutes later the couple left the restaurant.

SA T-1 stated this was the only occasion he met the restaurant owner and he knows nothing of his background, associates, racial or extremist views or activities.

He stated further this was the only occasion that he observed the individual he believes might be identical with OSWALD. He stated the individual he observed at the restaurant who might be identical with OSWALD was dressed in a dark suit and dark tie. His woman companion was a white female, age 22-26 years of age, blond hair and a flashy dresser.



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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference	Report of SA JOHN P. McGUIRE dated December 1, 1963, at Savannah

SV T-1 has furnished insufficient information
in the past to determine his reliability.

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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR.	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

REFERENCE: Butels to all SACs, 11/30/63 and 12/1/63;
 Butels to SL, 11/29/63 and 11/30/63,
 Captioned "Assassination of President
 JOHN F. KENNEDY";
 St. Louis teletype to Bureau and Dallas,
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Report of: SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR. **Office:** ST. LOUIS
Date: December 1, 1963
File Number: SL 105-3665
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

*Martin X Schrand
deceased*

Synopsis:

Marine Corps records for MARTIN ELMO X SCHRAND reflect he was shot and killed 1/5/58 at Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while posted as an Armed Sentry. Correspondence in file reflected accident occurred while in performance of duty, was accidental, a self-inflicted wound. Record reflects SCHRAND and LEE H. OSWALD graduated together from course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, on or about 5/27/57. Record does not reflect persons on duty with SCHRAND at time of shooting or any other information concerning OSWALD. PAUL E. FORD, Gideon, Missouri, who has been confined periodically to VA Hospital for brain damage, reported to have spoken of information in his possession regarding plot against President KENNEDY. Relatives advised FORD has mentality of 10 year old and they doubted he could give coherent answers. In attempt to interview FORD, he gave no evidence of ability to comprehend or answer questions.

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Date December 1, 1963

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Personnel at the Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, made available the Marine Corps record for MARTIN ELMO SCHRAND, Serial Number 1639694, indicating that SCHRAND enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 16, 1956 at Cincinnati, Ohio, and served on active duty until his death, January 5, 1958, at the Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while posted as an Armed Sentry.

The Marine Corps records contained a letter dated January 8, 1958 from W. A. BORTZ, JR., Major, U. S. Marine Corps, to the mother of SCHRAND, Mrs. MARY SCHRAND, 3725 Sagem Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and giving the circumstances surrounding the death of MARTIN E. SCHRAND to the following effect.

On January 5, 1958 SCHRAND was posted as an Armed Sentry at the Naval Air Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, while on temporary duty there. At 1930 hours the corporal on guard heard a shot, investigated, found Mrs. SCHRAND's son seriously wounded and called an ambulance. SCHRAND was pronounced dead upon arrival at the station hospital. Major BORTZ's letter to SCHRAND's mother stated that the investigation had been completed and it was determined that the accident occurred while in the performance of duty and was accidental, a self-inflicted wound.

The record contained a statement from the Judge Advocate General, dated June 13, 1958, concerning investigations of injuries and deaths to a number of Naval and Marine Corps personnel, including SCHRAND, and stating that the Judge Advocate General held that the deaths and injuries to the Naval and Marine Corps personnel named, including SCHRAND, were suffered

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in the line of duty and were not the result of their own misconduct. The Judge Advocate General further held that the deaths and injuries sustained by personnel of the Reserve Components of the Naval and Marine Corps named were incurred while said reservists were employed on active duty or inactive duty training. The record reflected the cause of SCHRAND's death as a wound, missile, left axillia. The Marine Corps record indicated that SCHRAND and LEE H. OSWALD did graduate from Aircraft Control and Warning Operator courses, 3380 Technical Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, on or about May 27, 1957, with four other Marines. However, the records failed to reflect persons on duty with SCHRAND at the time of death or any other information concerning OSWALD.

The Marine Corps record reflects that SCHRAND was tried and convicted by a Summary Court-Martial on June 6, 1957, in that he did destroy by fire a mattress on or about May 19, 1957 at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, of a value less than \$50.00 but more than \$20.00, Military Property of the United States. SCHRAND was sentenced to forfeit \$35.00 per month for one month and to be reduced to the grade of private. The record contained a statement dated October 5, 1956, concerning Juvenile arrests which reflected that on December 13, 1952, MARTIN SCHRAND and one other boy were apprehended for riding a freight train from his home to the center of the city. Apprehending officers counselled the boys and they were dismissed.

On February 3, 1956, MARTIN SCHRAND and one other boy stole an automobile for the purpose of getting to town. They were apprehended and placed on unofficial probation by a member of the Juvenile Board. MARTIN SCHRAND reported to the probation office once a week from February 3, 1956 to July 23, 1956, except when he was employed. He was released from unofficial probation on July 23, 1956. MARTIN SCHRAND was not arrested, did not appear before a judge of the Juvenile Court, received no sentence from any court, nor was he confined. It was requested that the juvenile record be waived and his enlistment into the Marine Corps be authorized. The date of SCHRAND's birth was shown in the Marine Corps record as February 25, 1939 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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On November 30, 1963, the Bureau ^{Hospital} advised that Mr. MELVIN VOGTMAN, Veterans Administration (VA), Washington D. C., had advised that ~~ROY RICE~~, nursing aide, at VA Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, had reported a conversation in the Spring of 1963 with ~~PAUL E. FORD~~, a patient at that hospital. ~~FORD~~ allegedly claimed to have overheard a conversation on an unknown date, between unknown persons connected with a Dallas, Texas, night club business, ^{Paul Eugene Ford} indicating that they were plotting to harm President KENNEDY. Mr. VOGTMAN stated that ~~FORD~~ was last known to reside at Gideon, Missouri, and was discharged from the Poplar Bluff VA Hospital in May, 1963, against medical advice. ~~FORD~~ is reportedly a World War II veteran, who has been confined periodically for brain damage. ~~FORD~~'s VA Number is 0-14691130, was born April 18, 1920, and his complete VA record is in VA files in St. Louis, Missouri.

On November 27, 1963, Mr. JOHN D. BOSLER, Assistant Director, VA Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, telephoned the St. Louis Office of the FBI and furnished the following information to SA WALTER A. HILGENDORF:

An employee of the hospital, ~~ROY RICE~~, told Mr. BOSLER that in May, 1963, a patient, ~~PAUL E. FORD~~, Gideon, Missouri, asserted that he had been to Dallas, Texas, and learned of a plot against the President, which revolved about a local night club. ~~RICE~~, according to Mr. BOSLER, stated that ~~FORD~~ showed him a match folder bearing a photograph of a scantily clad girl which ~~FORD~~ allegedly secured at the night club. ~~FORD~~, according to Mr. BOSLER, has a chronic brain syndrome and was in the hospital briefly in May and again in October of 1963. He receives a 100 per cent disability payment. ^{Alc}

On November 27, 1963, ^{Paul E. Ford} ~~GLADYS ELLES~~ and ~~FLORA FORD~~, Gideon, Missouri, who are the sister and aunt respectively of ~~PAUL EUGENE FORD~~, furnished the following information to SA DOUGLAS ROSENBERGER:

~~PAUL EUGENE FORD~~ was wounded in World War II in 1944, has a plate in his head, a tumor of the brain, and is paralyzed below the waist. He has been in a VA Hospital most of the time since 1944, is bed ridden, and is under

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constant care. He has the mentality of a 10 year old. He has never been in Dallas or the State of Texas, nor have this sister or aunt heard him speak of this place. They have never heard of him speak of a plot concerning the President or concerning a night club or anyone named RUBY. Both stated they doubted seriously that any answers ~~PAUL~~ ~~EUGENE FORD~~ might give would be coherent, but they stated that they had no objection to his being interviewed.

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Date December 1, 19631

An attempt was made to interview ~~PAUL S. FORD~~ who gave no evidence of comprehension with regard to SA ROSENBERGER's identification as a Special Agent of the FBI or with regard to questions presented to FORD relating to Dallas, Texas, and President JOHN F. KENNEDY. ~~FORD's~~ brief replies could not be understood and he gave no evidence that he was able to comprehend or answer any questions.

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