

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE INDIANAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/11/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/9/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. O. H. Lee, Alek James Hidell		REPORT MADE BY PATRICK J. FLETCHER	TYPED BY :jcb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-R	

Reference

SA airtel to Bureau, 12/3/63.

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Administrative

Indianapolis is forwarding to the Bureau a separate airtel with enough copies for Legat, Mexico, to conduct interview at San Salvador, El Salvador, of CHESTER STANLEY STEMP, who is employed as a mathematics teacher at the American High School.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA PATRICK J. FLETCHER
Date: 12/11/63

Office: Indianapolis

File Number: IP 105-3399

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mrs. STANLEY STEMP, Hammond, Indiana, advised son CHARLES STANLEY STEMP presently employed American High School, San Salvador, El Salvador. His mother advised of son's itinerary which is set out. ROBERTO H. BALDAZO departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico for United States by bus on afternoon of 10/3/63. Advised could not recall anyone fitting description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the bus at the time he crossed the border. BALDAZO advised he was returning to United States from visit with wife and family who reside Sabanas, Mexico.

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IP 105-3399

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT W. JEFFERIS:

On December 9, 1963, Mrs. STANLEY STEMP, 7223 Jarnecke Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, advised SA ROBERT W. JEFFERIS that CHESTER STANLEY STEMP is employed as a mathematics teacher at the American High School, San Salvador, El Salvador. He resides at Tikal Boarding House, 1907 Avenida Roosevelt, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Mrs. STEMP advised her son left Chicago, Illinois by train on September 23, 1963, for Houston, Texas. At Houston, Texas, he took a bus to San Antonio, Texas and a bus to cross over the border into Mexico on his way to his teaching assignment mentioned above. Mrs. STEMP stated to the best of her memory, CHESTER STANLEY STEMP crossed the border into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963. She further advised that in a letter home, he had stated there were only two Americans on the bus when he entered Mexico besides himself. They were a young married couple who stated they were from Miami, Florida.

ROBERTO H. BALDAZO, 2211 Broadway, East Chicago, Indiana, on December 9, 1963, advised he departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico for the United States by bus on the afternoon of October 3, 1963. He stated he could not recall the exact time but believed it was about 3 P.M. in the afternoon. BALDAZO advised he could not recall any person fitting the description or resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the bus at the time he crossed the border at Nuevo Laredo. BALDAZO stated he was returning from a visit with his wife and family who are presently residing in Sabanas, Mexico. BALDAZO advised he was employed at Inland Steel Company, East Chicago, Indiana, as a second helper, #3, Open Hearth, and had been employed by this company since 1947.

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Date: 12/9/63

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

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES H. GALE

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (105-1435)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-R-CUBA
 (OO: Dallas)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee
 IS-R
 SOBIF
 (OO: Dallas)

Re telephone call from Assistant Director JAMES H. GALE this date.

There are transmitted herewith the original and one copy of a memorandum dated 12/9/63 from SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. to me regarding [a pretext call which he made to] verify the employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as well as attempt to verify his address.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : SA JAMES F. MOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
R-CUBA

The writer, upon learning that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed at the Texas Book Depository, made a pretext telephone call to the Texas Book Depository personnel department, using the pretext of a [redacted] at which time OSWALD's employment was verified, and his address was furnished as 2512 West 5th, Irving, Texas. This address was known to the writer not to be the subject's true address. This was therefore considered negative information; therefore not reported.

I do not recall the exact date of above telephone call, but it was probably November 1 or November 4, 1963.

JFM: [redacted]
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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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URGENT 12-10-63 1-52 PM CST NH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 -553\529\ - MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM SAC, DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-P-CUBA.

RENEF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, NOV THIRTY LAST, DALLAS.

CONTAINED IN MATERIAL PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO FBI LAB BY SA WARREN C. DE BRIEYS NOV TWENTYSIX LAST WHICH HAD BEEN OBTAINED FROM DALLAS POLICE DEPT WAS ONE LIGHT BLUE MEDIUM-SIZED SUITCASE BELONGING TO OSWALD.

IN VIEW OF INQUIRIES BEING MADE BY NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING OSWALDS TRAVELS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THIS PIECE OF LUGGAGE BE FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS, SAN ANTONIO, DALLAS OFFICES, AS WELL AS THE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

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Tel 12-10-63
W.C.D.

Handwritten: FRANCIS 12-10-63

Handwritten signature: R. L. ...

CALLER: ...
By: ... Time: 5:01

12/12/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10481)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 172

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
IS - R - CUBA

Reurtel 12/10/63.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a colored photograph of a suitcase belonging to Oswald, together with a description of that piece of luggage. Two photographs with description are being furnished to the New Orleans and San Antonio Divisions and to the Legat, Mexico City.

Enclosures (4)

- 1-New Orleans - Enclosures (4)
- 1-San Antonio - Enclosures (4)
- 1-Legat, Mexico City - Enclosures (4)
- 1-Bufile 62-109060

NOTE: Coordinated with Domestic Intelligence Division.

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan (att: Foreign Liaison Unit)
- 1-Mr. Rogge (with photo)
- 1-Mr. Turner (with photo)
- 1-Mr. Handley

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Date: 12/15/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/23/63, Dallas, Texas
AFO

105-82555-265

Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 11/30/63, Dallas.

The Bureau is requested to make the following
correction on its copies of rerep:

Spelling of SA JOHN V. ALMAN at the bottom
of 105-302, page 428, should be ALMON.

Dallas copies, including original, being corrected.

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2 - Bureau
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Date: 12/13/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

• LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUEA

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On 12/12/63 U. S. Post Office Inspector HARRY HOLMES, Terminal Annex, U. S. Post Office, Dallas, Texas, furnished a Dallas Agent the attached parcel which was located in the "nixie" section of the Irving, Texas Post Office by a Post Office employee. The parcel was made available to Mr. HOLMES by C. G. TWILLEY, Postmaster, Irving, Texas. TWILLEY told HOLMES the parcel was discovered at the Irving Post Office on 12/4/63. There was no indication on the parcel that it had ever been mailed because of the address placed on the parcel which had been placed in the "nixie" section by some unidentified postal employee. This section receives items containing addresses which cannot be located. The parcel when discovered had been half opened at one end. The opening was completed by Inspector HOLMES after he received the package at which time Inspector HOLMES examined the contents. It is to be noted the outer wrapping of the parcel covers a long brown bag open at both ends.

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the paper contents of both items to determine whether these items may have any connection with or similarity to the paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination in this case. The paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory was believed to be the one in which the rifle used to assassinate President KENNEDY was wrapped. Although numerous persons have handled the

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attached items the FBI Laboratory may desire to have the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Bureau examine these items for the presence of fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

U. S. Post Office Inspector HOLMES advised it will not be necessary to return these items to the Post Office. The Bureau laboratory may make such disposal of these items as desired when examination has been completed. Inspector HOLMES stated Postmaster C. G. TWILLEY questioned numerous employees of the Irving, Texas Post Office with negative results for any information concerning the origin of this material.

12-16-63

1 - Dallas (89-13)
1 - Director, FBI (82-109080)

EXAMINATION OF
EVIDENCE BY JOHN F. BERRY,
11/27/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Reurairtel submitting one brown paper envelope, Q285,
one brown paper bag, and strip of brown corrugated paper,
Q286. Reurairtel dated 12-13-63.

No latent impressions of value for identification pur-
poses were developed on the submitted specimens.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of
submitted evidence included in separate report.

- 1 - Dallas (100-10451)
- 1 - Dallas (105-32855)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Tolson
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Date: Dec. 16, 1963

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA

Rerep SA JOHN M. KEMNY dated 12/12/63 at San Antonio.

Enclosed are ten copies of new page 44 of rerep and enclosed for the Dallas office are five copies of that page.

The following corrections in rerep should be made to correct an error in assembling 302's used in rerep:

Re-mark existing page 41 to page 42

Re-mark existing page 42 to page 41

Re-mark existing page 44 to page 42a

Add enclosed new page 44 to report.

17 San Antonio copies corrected.

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To: SAC, Albany
From: Director, FBI

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RE: HARVEY OSWALD
R. R. CUBA

ReDtel to Bureau 12/11/63.

Logical inquiries should be continued at known places of residence of Oswald in an effort to identify the source of any ammunition purchased by him. Contact with retail outlets as set forth in Chicago teletype to Bureau 12/9/63 may be discontinued as recommended in referenced Dallas teletype 12/11/63.

- 2- Dallas (100-10461)
- 2- Houston
- 2- Louisville
- 2- Miami
- 2- New York
- 2- New Orleans

Mr. Sullivan

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NOTE: This relates to tracing of ammunition purchased by Lee Harvey Oswald. In view of large number of places throughout the country from which ammunition might be purchased by Oswald, it is deemed sufficient to limit our investigation concerning this phase to areas in which Oswald is known to have resided. This approval is pursuant to recommendation as set forth in referenced Dallas teletype dated 12/11/63.

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- Tolson
- DeLoach
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 2P

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REF HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

RE TRACING SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION TO OSWALD.

WPH

TRACING OF AMMUNITION PURCHASED BY OSWALD BY CONTACT WITH RETAIL OUTLETS THUS FAR HAS PROVEN NONPRODUCTIVE. CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ALBANY, DALLAS, HOUSTON, LOUISVILLE, MIAMI, AND NEW YORK, DECEMBER FOUR, LAST, REQUESTED NAMED OFFICES TO SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE RETAIL DEALERS CONTACTED REGARDING POSSIBLE SALE OF AMMUNITION TO OSWALD.

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LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CHECK FOR SALE OF AMMUNITION TO OSWALD SINCE MARCH ONE, LAST, FOR EITHER REVOLVER OR RIFLE AT COMPANIES IN THOSE CITIES WHERE REVOLVER AND RIFLE PURCHASED.

LOGICAL INQUIRIES ARE BEING MADE AT DALLAS, FORT WORTH, AND NEW ORLEANS CONCERNING PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION BY OSWALD

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IN VIEW OF HIS RESIDENCE THOSE CITIES.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FURTHER CONTACT WITH RETAIL
OUTLETS BE DISCONTINUED, BUT OTHER INVESTIGATION DESCRIBED
ABOVE CONTINUED. IN EVENT BUREAU CONCURS, SUGGEST NAMED
OFFICES RECEIVING CHICAGO TELETYPE, DECEMBER FOUR, MENTIONED
ABOVE, BE SO NOTIFIED.

END AND ACK PLS

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