



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/7/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/5 - 7/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	TYPED BY MAC
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCE: San Antonio Airtel to Bureau, 12/3/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RICHARD RALPH SCHWARZE was telephonically interviewed since he called the Detroit Office subsequent to a personal contact of his father, RALPH F. SCHWARZE, 1898 Webster, Birmingham, Michigan, on December 6, 1963.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: December 7, 1963

File Number: 100-31965

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: RICHARD RALPH SCHWARZE, who entered Mexico 9/26/63, and LAWRENCE A. LOPEZ, who left Mexico 10/3/63, both at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised they did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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1Date December 7, 1963B. APPROX. 1944

On December 6, 1963, RICHARD RALPH SCHWARZE, age 19, 1898 Webster, Birmingham, Michigan, telephonically contacted SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., and advised that on September 26, 1963, he had crossed the Mexican border from Laredo, Texas, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. SCHWARZE said that he had gone across the border in a Transportes Del Norte bus and then rode this same bus all the way to Mexico City, his ultimate destination.

SCHWARZE said he had gone by Greyhound bus from Detroit, Michigan, to Laredo where he boarded the bus to Mexico City. He said that according to his best recollection, he got on the bus at Laredo at about 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 1963, and that it took about an hour to go through customs at the border. He said that there were approximately 35 or 40 people on the bus on which he crossed the border.

SCHWARZE said that there was only one other person on the bus who did not appear to be either a Mexican citizen or of Mexican extraction. He said he sat beside this person while on the bus and held some conversation with him. He said he has observed numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and on the basis of these photographs, he is certain the person who rode the bus with him was not OSWALD. He said this person indicated that he was on a two week vacation, had driven to Texas from some other part of the country and decided to take a bus to Mexico because he did not want to go to the trouble of taking his car across the border. He could not recall this person's name.

SCHWARZE further advised that OSWALD was not on the bus he rode to Mexico City and he did not see him at any time while he was in Mexico City. SCHWARZE said he returned to the United States on November 7, 1963, and while in Mexico City he had stayed at 130 Londres and 71 Ambres. He said he had registered to go to the University of Mexico there but became sick and did not attend. While in Mexico City he resided with STEVE CHANDLER, also from Birmingham, Michigan, who had gone to Mexico about three weeks before SCHWARZE did and who is still down there.

On 12/6/63 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965
 by SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR./MAC Date dictated 12/7/63

1Date December 6, 1963

On December 6, 1963, LAWRENCE A. ~~LOPEZ~~, 438 Henry, Detroit, Michigan, a mail carrier for the United States Post Office Department, was interviewed by SA JOHN E. KING regarding his recent travel to Mexico. LOPEZ stated he departed Detroit, Michigan, via Greyhound Bus on September 6, 1963, arrived at Laredo, Texas, on September 9, 1963, and entered Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at approximately 2:00 p.m. on September 9, 1963. From Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, he travelled to his final destination of Morelia, Mexico. LOPEZ stated he used bus transportation in all of his travelling. LOPEZ stated he departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, via bus on October 3, 1963, at approximately 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. for Detroit, Michigan. LOPEZ stated that during the course of his visit in Mexico and return to the United States at no time does he recall seeing anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LOPEZ stated that from all the photographs he has seen of OSWALD, he felt positive he would have noticed him had he seen him.

On 12/6/63 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 100-31965
by SA JOHN E. KING:jd Date dictated 12/6/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LAS VEGAS	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 12/9/63	Investigative Period 12/5-6/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		Report made by SA CARL F. FREEMAN CFF/aa	Typed By:
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-R	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES:

- Las Vegas report of SA CARL F. FREEMAN, 12/2/63.
- Dallas teletype to Las Vegas, 12/5/63. (Interoffice)
- Las Vegas teletype to Bureau, 12/6/63.

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LEADS:

THE DALLAS DIVISION (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being furnished Dallas in view of their interest in this matter.

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Vegas Division regarding this case and in view of this, no further investigation is being conducted UACB. However, in the event new leads or information comes to the attention of this office concerning this matter, the Bureau will be promptly advised and a report submitted.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA CARL F. FREEMAN Office: Las Vegas, Nevada
Date: 12/9/63
Field Office File #: LV 105-166 Bureau File #:
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: BUCKY NEVILLE, Silver Slipper, Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, allegedly knew OSWALD's brothers. N. M. "BUCKY" NEVILS, Maitre'd, Silver Slipper, formerly of Dallas, Texas area, and from 1950 to 1957, operated Cipango Club, Dallas, Texas, does not personally know JACK RUBY and could furnish no information regarding RUBY. He does not know subject, but recalls hearing of two OSWALD brothers, both about forty years old. These brothers arrested by local police, either Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas, for minor infraction of law. NEVILS could furnish no information that these brothers related to subject. Las Vegas newspaper employee has no further information regarding unknown individual who contacted him on 11/27/63, claiming to be a friend of subject.

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DETAILS:

The Dallas Office on December 5, 1963, advised information had been received that BUCKY NEVILLE, Manager, Silver Slipper, Las Vegas, Nevada, and formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, had reportedly remarked that he knew OSWALD's Brothers.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date December 9, 1963

N. M. "BUCKY" NEVILS, Maitre'd, Silver Slipper, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised as follows:

During the seven year period from 1950 to 1957, he was in the Dallas, Texas area, and operated the Cipango Club of Dallas, Texas.

He does not personally know JACK RUBY, but has heard of him as a club owner in Dallas, Texas.

He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, while in Dallas, Texas, he does recall hearing about two brothers named OSWALD. He recalls that these two brothers were about forty years old and that on various occasions these brothers were arrested by the local police, of either Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas, for minor infractions of the law.

He could furnish no further identifying information concerning the two OSWALD brothers and has no information that these brothers are related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 12/5/63 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # LV 105-166
by SA CARL F. FREEMAN/aa & SA ROBERT M. JACKSON Date dictated 12/6/63

LV 105-166

JIM STALAKER, employee of the "Las Vegas Sun," a daily Las Vegas newspaper advised SA CARL F. FREEMAN on December 6, 1963, that he had no further information concerning the unknown individual who telephonically contacted him on November 27, 1963, claiming to be a friend of the subject. STALAKER advised he has had no further telephone calls from this individual, nor does he have any new information concerning this individual's identity.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ~~REG-54~~

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/9/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/6/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA HENDERSON KILLIN, JR.	SYMBOL MSF
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS -R	

REFERENCES

New Orleans teletype, 12/6/63, to Bureau, Dallas and Memphis.
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Report of: SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR.
Date: December 9, 1963

Office: MEMPHIS

File Number: Bureau File 105-82555

Memphis File 105-891

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

TOM HENDERSON, Agency Force, National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn., advised his records indicate policy No. 942157 was issued in Dallas, Texas, on 4/17/45 on the life of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Policy was twenty payment life in amount \$1000.00, purchased and owned by OSWALD's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, also beneficiary, address - 4801 Victor, Dallas, sold by Agent LAZA. Annual premium including double indemnity charge, \$20.54. In September, 1951, loan made on policy in amount \$56.45 to mother. Loan not repaid and on 4/17/57 another loan made on policy to mother in amount \$75.29. This loan not repaid. Policy lapsed 5/17/58 for lack of premium payment and on application for reinstatement dated 6/30/58 OSWALD indicated serving in USMC and mother residing 126 Exchange, New Orleans. Policy remained in force to 4/17/59 when again lapsed for failure to pay premiums. Nonforfeiture values sufficient to provide extended term insurance for face value only of policy amounting to \$863.00, \$1000.00 less the loans, valid until September, 1957. No other loans indicated and HENDERSON stated appeared OSWALD had little to do with policy as his signature appears only once in file at reinstatement in 1958; all other activity by mother. Mrs. OSWALD, beneficiary, has refused National Life and Accident Insurance check for \$863.00, indicating she is due double indemnity, whereas not so indicated in policy.

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The annual premium on this policy was indicated as \$20.54, which included payment for the double indemnity clause. On September 26, 1951, a loan of \$56.45 was made on the policy to Mrs. OSWALD, who along with this sum received \$1.55 in interest for a total of \$58.00, for which amount she had applied. This loan was never repaid. On April 17, 1957, another loan was made on the policy to Mrs. OSWALD in the amount of \$75.29. This was never repaid.

On May 17, 1958, the policy lapsed because of lack of premium payment. By letter dated June 10, 1958, the Company notified Mrs. OSWALD, whose address was then indicated as 126 Exchange, New Orleans, Louisiana, that the policy had lapsed but could be reinstated. On an Application for Reinstatement dated June 30, 1958, OSWALD indicated he was serving in the U. S. Marine Corps, MAC 11, MAC S-1, FPO, San Francisco, California. Mr. HENDERSON advised it appeared to him that this was the only document in the file which contained OSWALD's writing or signature and it appeared to HENDERSON that OSWALD's mother handled all the payments and correspondence concerning the policy. OSWALD's witness on this application was indicated as a PETER J. CASSISI.

The policy remained in force until April 17, 1959, when it again lapsed for nonpayment of premiums. The non-forfeiture values under the policy, however, were sufficient to provide Extended Term insurance amounting to \$863.00, which would be the face value of the policy (\$1000.00) less the outstanding loans. The Extended Term insurance would have remained in force until September, 1967. In view of the lapse of the original policy, however, the double indemnity clause was no longer valid.

Mr. HENDERSON continued that it was determined after the death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, that his company had this policy on OSWALD and prepared a check in the amount of \$863.00 for delivery to the beneficiary, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD has refused acceptance of this check, indicating that she is entitled to double indemnity. Mr. HENDERSON advised this is certainly not the case, as the Extended Term insurance on OSWALD has no such provision.

Mr. HENDERSON advised the last annual premium was paid on July 15, 1958. He also advised that his company had a small industrial policy with face value under \$250.00 in force on OSWALD when the above policy was written in 1945. Records concerning this policy were not available; however, Mr. HENDERSON advised that it was Policy No. 4251 304 050, on which the company paid the cash surrender value and the policy was cancelled on December 7, 1949. Mr. HENDERSON noted that OSWALD would have been ten years of age at this time.

As further indicated that the life policy for Mrs. MAE OSWALD OSWALD was indicated as residing at 1535 Eighth Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas, at some time during the duration of the \$1000.00 policy, exact date not indicated.

December 9, 1963

SA HENDERSON, advised the records of his company indicate that Policy No. 942157 was issued in Dallas, Texas, on April 17, 1945, on the life of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This was a twenty payment life policy in the amount of \$2000.00, purchased and owned by OSWALD's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, who was also listed as beneficiary. The policy was sold by Agent J. or E. B. LAZA of the Dallas 2 District Office. The following information was contained on the application dated April 17, 1945:

Name	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	10/18/39
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana
Age	5 years, 5 months, 29 days
Height	3' 7 1/2"
Weight	44 lbs.
Health	Sound; normal mental and physical development
Illness	Tonsillectomy by Dr. PHILBEN, 1/17/45
Relatives	
Father	Deceased
Mother	MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, age 37, 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas
Brothers	Two, ages - 11 and 13
Mother's Employment	"Domestic" and Manager and Owner of apartment house; her prior employment listed as manager of hosiery store
References	Mrs. JOHN REEVES, 408 North Prairie, and Mr. HARVEY CLAY, 4809 Victor, both of Dallas, Texas
Prior Address	119 Sherwood, Forest Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana

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12/6/63 at Nashville, Tennessee File #
by SA HENDERSON HILLIA, JR. :mjh Date dictated 12/6/63

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REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/9/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/6,7/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY GEORGE D. WATT	TYPED BY RSB
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCES: Report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON at Minneapolis dated 12/8/63.
 Minneapolis letter to the Director dated 12/2/63.
 Minneapolis airtel to the Director dated 12/4/63.
 Omaha teletype to the Director dated 12/7/63.

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MISCELLANEOUS

HAROLD and CAROLYN MANDERY executed Consent to Interview with Polygraph Forms.

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Report of: SA GEORGE D. WATT
Date: 12/9/63

Office: Omaha, Nebraska

Field Office File No.: 105-2119

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title:
LEE HARVEY OSWALDCharacter:
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

HAROLD JEROME MANDERY and wife, Mrs. CAROLYN MANDERY, re-interviewed and advised they had no further information regarding conversation had with Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 9/25/63. Mr. MANDERY further identified men to whom he may have related details of Mrs. HORST's remarks.

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DETAILS:

Date 12/7/631

Carolyn Mandery
 Mrs. CAROLYN C. MANDERY, Apartment 103, Vale Apartments, Davenport, Iowa, advised she possessed no further information regarding the conversation which she and her husband had with Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST on September 25, 1963, at Kansas City, Missouri, wherein Mrs. HORST related that she had heard a LEE HARVEY OSWALD state that he, OSWALD, was a communist and that if he had a chance he would kill the President.

Mrs. Harold J. Mandery
 She said she had furnished all information in her possession regarding this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that she had not related the details of this matter to any other person.

On 12/7/63 at Davenport, Iowa File # OM 105-2119
 by SA ROBERT G. STEVENSON:RSM Date dictated 12/7/63

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Date 12/7/63

Mr. HAROLD JEROME MANDERY, Apartment 103, Vale Apartments, Davenport, Iowa, advised he possessed no further information regarding the conversation which he and his wife had with Mrs. SHIRLEY HORST on September 25, 1963, at Kansas City, Missouri, wherein Mrs. HORST related that she had heard LEE HARVEY OSWALD state that he, OSWALD, was a communist and that if he had a chance he would kill the President. He said he had furnished all information in his possession to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. MANDERY said he did not specifically recall the identity of any persons to whom he may have related the details of Mrs. HORST's remarks; however, he said if he had related this matter to anyone it would probably have been to one or more of the following persons: BOB ALLEN, WILLIAM O'DONNELL and GEORGE TAYLOR, all of whom are currently employed by Mr. JAMES HORST in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and a CHUCK GESNER, who formerly worked for Mr. JAMES HORST in Kansas City, Missouri, but whose present whereabouts is unknown to him, and a barber who has the first barber chair in a basement barber shop on 6th Street, one-half block west of Main Street on the north side of the street in Kansas City, Missouri. MANDERY did not know the name of this barber, but described him as a Caucasian male, 55 to 60, 145 pounds, black hair, wears glasses and is of small build.

MANDERY denied that he and his wife furnished the above information out of spite, dislike or for revenge against Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HORST. He also stated that he and his wife will be leaving the Davenport, Iowa, area about January 1, 1964, possibly for St. Louis, Missouri, and that they will keep the FBI in Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised as to their location.

On 12/7/63 at Davenport, Iowa File # OM 105-2119

by SA ROBERT G. STEVENSON:asm Date dictated 12/7/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/9/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/3 - 9/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY EWALD I. CARLSON	TYPED BY ebk
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCE

Report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON dated 12/2/63, at Minneapolis.

Omaha teletype to the Director dated 12/7/63.

San Antonio airtel to the Director dated 12/3/63.

Omaha teletype to Minneapolis dated 12/5/63, referencing San Antonio teletype same date.

Bureau teletype to San Antonio dated 12/3/63.

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An information copy is being designated for Omaha, in view of their interest in HAROLD MANDERY.

SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION)

An information copy is being designated for San Antonio per their request in their airtel to the Director dated 12/3/63.

MINNEAPOLIS

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. Will await Bureau approval for a polygraph examination of HAROLD MANDERY.
2. Will follow and report on this matter.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EWALD I. CARLSON
Date: 12/9/63

Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Field Office File No.: 105-2564

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL CAPIZ, and GLORIA ROMERO, who entered the U. S. through the Port of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, have no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WILLIAM LINDERMAN, Braniff Airways, San Antonio, Texas, also has no knowledge of OSWALD. ROBERT ALLEN of the Merle Watson Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, states HAROLD MANDERY made no mention of statement made by Mrs. HORST regarding threat to President KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF OSWALD

By San Antonio communication to the Director dated December 3, 1963, it was requested individuals crossing from Mexico into the United States on October 3, 1963, be contacted regarding any information they may have of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

By Omaha communication to Minneapolis dated December 5, 1963, the Minneapolis Office was requested to contact WILLIAM LINDERMAN, ticket agent, Braniff Airways, San Antonio, Texas.

Date November 9, 1963

Mr. & Mrs. DANIEL F. CAPIZ, 772 East Poble Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that he and his wife, GUADALUPE CAPIZ, whom he resides at the above address, are natives of Mexico, but have lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, continuously since prior to 1925, when they were married in St. Paul. Both are United States citizens and are employed by Hill and Company, a meat-packing firm in St. Paul. CAPIZ stated that during the past fifteen years he and his wife have made several trips to Mexico to see relatives, the last trip being in September, 1961, when they travelled to Mexico and returned by train with their daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, 303 East Poble Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. CAPIZ was not sure of the date they left St. Paul, but thought it was September 10, 1963, after which they travelled to Mexico City to visit relatives. They returned early in October, 1963, but CAPIZ could not recall the exact date.

The relatives they visited in Mexico City, both of whom are cousins of CAPIZ, are as follows:

ALICE ROMERO, nee PINEDI, Marte 78, Flamingos 507, Col. Reforma Iztlaciathe, Mexico City 13, D. F.; and

Senora DELIA B. SANCOS, Manuel Doblado, Mexico City, 123-Int. 3, D. F.

CAPIZ stated that he and his wife departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

CAPIZ was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whom he had also seen on television and in newspapers, and he stated that he did not recall seeing him at any time during their trip, including Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

CAPIZ stated that his daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, who made the trip with him and his wife, would be able to furnish more detailed details concerning their trip, because of her better education.

On 12/6/63 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # MP 105-2564

by SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON/jlk Date dictated 12/9/63

Mo. Texas

Date December 11, 1963

Mrs. MANUEL H. (GUADALUPE) CAPIZ, 271 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that she and her husband, MANUEL H. CAPIZ, with whom she resides at the above address, are natives of Mexico, but have lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, continuously since prior to 1925, when they were married in St. Paul. Both are United States citizens and are employed by Swift and Company, a meat-packing firm in St. Paul. Mrs. CAPIZ stated that during the past fifteen years she and her husband have made several trips to Mexico to see relatives, the last trip being in September, 1963, when they travelled to Mexico and returned by train with their daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, 305 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. CAPIZ was not sure of the date they left St. Paul, but thought it was September 10, 1963, after which they travelled to Mexico City to visit relatives. They returned early in October, 1963, but Mrs. CAPIZ could not recall the exact date.

The relatives they visited in Mexico City, both of whom are cousins of her husband, are as follows:

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MANUEL FELIX LADROS, Manuel Poblano, Mexico City, 123-123, D. F.

Mrs. CAPIZ stated that she and her husband departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Mrs. CAPIZ has shown a photograph of LEE FARMER OWSEN, whom she had also seen on television and in newspapers, and she stated that she did not recall seeing him at any time during their trip, including Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Mrs. CAPIZ stated that her daughter, Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, who made the trip with her husband and herself, would be able to furnish more accurate details concerning their trip, because of her better education.

On 12/6/63 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # MP 105-2554

by SA STELLY J. ANDERSON/411 Date dictated 12/9/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1963

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Mrs. GLORIA ROMERO, 305 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL H. (GUADALUPE) CAPIZ, 271 East Robie Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, left St. Paul for a trip by train to Mexico at 4:30 p.m. on September 10, 1963. They arrived at St. Louis, Missouri, on September 11, 1963, at 8:30 a.m. and on the same date left St. Louis at 5 p.m., arriving at San Antonio, Texas, at 1:30 p.m., September 12, 1963. They left San Antonio at 2 p.m., September 13, 1963, arriving at Laredo, Texas, on September 12, 1963, at 5:30 p.m. They left Laredo, Texas, on September 12, 1963, at 6:30 p.m., arriving in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the same date at 7 p.m. They departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 7:30 p.m., September 13, 1963, arriving at Saltillo Coah, Mexico, on September 13, 1963, at 1 a.m., where they visited Senora VIRGINIA L. DE BLANCO, Calle Grae, Felipe Angeles Number 1138, who is a friend of Mrs. ROMERO's mother. On September 14, 1963, at 11:45 p.m., they left Saltillo Coah, Mexico, arriving at Irapuato, Gto, Mexico, on September 15, 1963, at 9 a.m., where they visited Senora JUANITA G. de MARTINEZ, Primo Berard Number 25, a niece of Mrs. ROMERO's mother.

On September 20, 1963, at 2 p.m., they left Irapuato, Gto, Mexico, arriving in Mexico City on September 20, 1963, at 8:45 p.m. While in Mexico City they stayed at the Hotel Yucatan and visited with cousins of Mrs. ROMERO's father, who are as follows:

ALICE ROMERO, nee PINO, Marco 70, Plantago, 407,
Col. Roma, Insuconhine, Mexico City 20, D. F.;
and

Senora BELLETTA VASCO, Manuel Robledo, Mexico City,
120-Int. 6, D. F.

On October 2, 1963, at 8:10 a.m., they left Mexico City by train, which was two hours late in arriving at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 11 a.m. They stopped only momentarily at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to clear with authorities and on the night of October 2, 1963, they stayed at the San Antonio Hotel at Laredo, Texas. They returned during the day on

On 12/7/63 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # MP 105-2564

by SA WALTER A. ANDERSON/408 Date dictated 12/7/63

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October 3, 1963, to shop at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. They left Laredo, Texas, on October 4, 1963, at 10 a.m., arriving at San Antonio, Texas, at 1:30 p.m. the same date. They left San Antonio on October 4, 1963, at 2 p.m., and after spending from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 5, 1963, returned to St. Paul, Minnesota, arriving at 8:45 a.m. on October 6, 1963.

Mrs. ROMERO was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whom she also had seen on television and in newspapers, and stated that she did not recall seeing him at any time during the above trip, including at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

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WILLIAM LINDERMAN, San Antonio, Texas, temporarily at 1515 Orchard Spring Road, Bloomington, Minnesota, the residence of an acquaintance FLOYD C. YOUNG, furnished the following information:

He is employed as an agent for the Braniff Airways at San Antonio, Texas at the ticket counter of the Braniff Airways. He had no information bearing on the possibility of LEE HARVEY OSWALD having traveled on the Braniff Airways to Dallas, Texas, on or about October 2 or 3, 1963. The Braniff ticket counters in the normal course of business handle many persons and unless an individual was a frequent customer it would be difficult to recall whether an individual was a passenger on any particular day, especially if that person was an isolated customer. However, had LEE HARVEY OSWALD been a passenger aboard the Braniff Airways for Dallas on October 2 or 3, 1963 and had used his true name, his name should be on record with the Braniff Airways since the original ticket would go to the company for accounting purposes.

LINDERMAN said he was at San Antonio, Texas on the day of the President's assassination and he could not recall any of his fellow employees remarking that OSWALD had at any time been a customer of the Braniff Airways at San Antonio, Texas. He has seen the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on a number of occasions and neither these photographs nor the present exhibition of OSWALD's photograph brought any recollection to him.

On 12/6/63 at Bloomington, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

by Special Agent EWALD I. CARLSON /dmp Date dictated 12/3/63

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ROBERT ALLEN, Merle V. Watson Company, 601 First Federal Building, was contacted at which time he advised that he had never heard HAROLD MANDERY or anyone else refer to a statement allegedly made by Mrs. HORST concerning a threat to the life of President KENNEDY.

Minneapolis, Minn.
ALLEN stated that he had discussed this matter with BILL O'DONNELL and they both thought it strange that if Mrs. HORST did make such a statement, that MANDERY did not mention it to them at the time.

ALLEN advised that it was his opinion that MANDERY was trying to cause trouble for the HORSTS in view of the fact that JAMES HORST had to fire MANDERY because of lack of production.

On 12/4/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 105-2560
by SAS TRENWITH S. BASFORD and FRANCIS R. GRADY (A)/ebk Date dictated 12/4/63

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Date December 9, 1963

WILLIAM O'DONNELL, MERLE V. WATSON
 WILLIAM O'DONNELL, Merle V. Watson Company, 601 First Federal Building, was recontacted, at which time he advised that he had never heard HAROLD MANDERY mention anything whatsoever concerning a statement allegedly made by Mrs. HORST or anyone else about a threat on the President's life.

He stated that MANDERY was obviously attempting to cause trouble for JIM HORST in particular, and Merle V. Watson Company in general.

O'DONNELL was unable to furnish any information as to the present whereabouts of GEORGE TAYLOR and CHUCK GEASMER.

On 12/4/63 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # 105-
Minneapolis 2564
 by SAS TRENWITH S. BASFORD and
FRANCIS R. GRADY (A)/obk Date dictated 12/4/63

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REPORTING OFFICE LOUISVILLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/10/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/5/63 - 12/10/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON	TYPED BY mm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCES:

Chicago teletype 12/4/63 captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY...".

Louisville teletype 12/5/63 to Director

Louisville teletype 12/5/63 to Director and SACs Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and New Haven.

Louisville teletype to Director and SAC Dallas 12/9/63.

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Leads based upon information as to sales of ammunition by ELMER JOYCE as reported in this report were set out by referenced Louisville teletype of 12/5/63 for Buffalo,

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Cincinnati, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and New Haven. Information copies of this report are being furnished those offices.

New Orleans is being furnished an information copy of this report because of its interest in this investigation.

No further action being taken regarding information furnished by Mrs. GERTRUDE ACKERMAN regarding presence of OSWALD and RUBY in Louisville in September and November, 1963, unless their whereabouts during that period is not known.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON
Date: December 10, 1963

Office: LOUISVILLE

Field Office File #: LS 105-620

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

ELMER JOYCE, Covington, Ky., purchased 100,000 rounds 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges from Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont. Purchases of ammunition from JOYCE listed. Witnesses do not corroborate story of Covington, Kentucky policeman to effect that an elderly woman on 11/22/63 and also two or three weeks prior to that time reported that President KENNEDY had been shot. Mrs. GERTRUDE CATHERINE ACKERMAN, 48, Louisville, Ky., claims saw a man she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD in neighborhood bar, Louisville, on approximately 9/14/63. Claims saw same man again on 11/9/63, at another bar near first and thereafter on 11/9/63 had contact with man resembling and using name JACK RUBY, at first bar mentioned. Mrs. ACKERMAN claims her phone has been tapped and she has been threatened by unidentified individuals. Owner of first bar knows ACKERMAN. Recalls her visit to bar 11/9/63. Has seen no one resembling OSWALD or RUBY in bar on that or any other occasion.

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DETAILS:

MANNLICHER-CARCANO 6.5 AMMUNITION

Date December 9, 1963

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~~ELMER~~ ~~VOYCE~~, Proprietor of Elmer Joyce Gun Shop,
336 Scott Street, Covington, Kentucky, furnished the following
 information:

In about February, 1962, he purchased from the Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont, one lot of 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges, these being loaded with non-magnetic full metal case bullets, and being manufactured by the Western Cartridge Corporation, East Alton, Illinois. He advised that he believed that the lot was about 100,000 rounds. He said that this purchase was arranged with him through GEORGE ZUKER, a representative of the Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont.

He could locate no exact record of this purchase to indicate the exact date or the exact amount but by reference to a record of his rent payments on the warehouse of one BURT RICH in Covington, in which warehouse he stored the ammunition, he could determine that as of February 6, 1962, his rent was raised. It is his recollection that he received this big shipment of ammunition on that date and that was the cause of his rent being raised by Mr. RICH.

Some time after he had purchased this ammunition from the Centry Arms Company, Saint Albans, Vermont, he was recontacted by Mr. ZUKER, who advised him that he, Mr. ZUKER, could sell some of this ammunition to Aldens Mail Order House and Spiegels Mail Order House, in Chicago, Illinois. As the Centry Arms Company did not have this ammunition in stock, Mr. ZUKER desired to get the ammunition from him. He let Mr. ZUKER have a total of approximately 44,000 rounds, which ammunition was shipped to the above two mentioned companies. He said, however, that in fact it was a sale made by Mr. ZUKER.

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He could locate no records which would give the exact date and amounts of these shipments.

He had approximately 10,000 rounds of this ammunition left in stock, and he sold a great amount of the ammunition over the counter. He pointed out that he did practically all of the work connected with his business. His wife, who is now being treated in a hospital for a mental disorder, had until recently helped him to some extent. He kept no running inventory nor did he have any records whatsoever as to the identity of the individuals to whom he had sold this ammunition over the counter. He pointed out that he then had in his store, a carton originally containing 1,000 rounds of this ammunition which he had had opened only a short time before and that most of this 1,000 rounds was sold. He said the ammunition in question is a good seller.

JOYCE observed in the press and on television, photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he was sure he had never seen this individual in person, had had no dealings with him, and had not sold him any ammunition.

Mr. JOYCE said he did not have accurate records as to whom he had sold this ammunition on a wholesale basis, but would gladly go through all available records to determine what he could.

He produced little booklets of duplicates of the sales slips, which he said had been kept by him for the purpose of showing to the State of Kentucky that he did not owe sales tax on certain sales due to the fact that they were wholesale deals rather than retail. He also had some assorted correspondence which he had received over the years from various individuals ordering merchandise from his shop.

From a review of all available records, Mr. JOYCE was able to furnish information as to whom he had sold the 6.5 mm ammunition as follows:

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~~X~~ Thurston Gun Exchange, Dayton, Ohio, 1,000 rounds,
on June 15, 1962.

~~X~~ Charlie Grossman's Gun Shop, 115 Catherine Drive,
Cincinnati, Ohio, 100 rounds, May 29, 1962.

It was his belief that he had sold more ammunition
at other dates to this Gun Shop, but he could not locate
any records to establish such.

~~X~~ Trade Wind Trading Post, Manchester, Ohio, 100 rounds,
June 7, 1963.

Mr. JOYCE ran an ad in "Shotgun News" a bi-monthly
newspaper published in Columbus, Nebraska, on April 1, 1962
advertising the above described ammunition for sale as a
result of this ad he had received orders and sold the following:

~~X~~ JAMES E. MCCOY, Gunsmith, 5183 Wood Avenue, South
Gate, California, 300 rounds, on April 2, 1962.

~~X~~ C. H. ARNOLD, Rural Free Delivery number 2, Winstead,
Connecticut (this to be delivered to ARNOLD at General Gilbert
Corporation, Winstead, Connecticut) 100 rounds, on March 21,
1962.

~~X~~ TIMOTHY RIORNAN, Middleport, New York, (no street
address indicated) 100 rounds on February 12, 1962.

~~X~~ J. REICHA, 4701 North 50 Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
100 rounds February 6, 1962.

He was able to establish that he had sold this ammuni-
tion due to the fact that he still retained the letter by which
these individuals had ordered this ammunition.

Mr. JOYCE stated that although he had no record of
such sales he does business with the following firms or
individuals and had probably sold some of the above mentioned
ammunition to each of them, and in fact believes that he has.
He said however that he could not say how much or on what dates.

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George ~~X~~ Burrier Gun Shop, Lyndwood, Ohio.

~~X~~ Pioneer Gun Shop, 5147 Montgomery Road, Lyndwood,

Ohio.

~~X~~ Caditz Arsenal, 7388 North Center, Frederick, Ohio.

Homer ~~X~~ Johnson's Shooters Supply, Sharonville, Ohio.

~~X~~ Mason Gun Shop, Mason, Ohio.

MARTIN ~~X~~ WILLIAMS, a gun dealer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REPORT ELDERLY WOMAN REPORTED ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963
AND ALSO TWO OR THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THAT TIME

On December 5, 1963, Patrolman MARVIN MEYERS, Covington, Kentucky, Police Department, advised SA JOHN M. BARRY as follows:

Approximately two or three weeks ago on a Thursday or Friday afternoon, he had just come on duty at his post in downtown Covington, Kentucky, and was talking to BILL SCHNELL, watch repairman, Coppins Department Store, 7th and Madison, Covington, Kentucky, in the store. It was shortly after 1:00 p.m. when an old woman whom MEYERS described as being well-dressed and over 70 years of age, approached Patrolman MEYERS and SCHNELL and said, "I heard the President has been shot". The woman asked SCHNELL to turn on his radio and to get further information. MEYERS said he was able to assure the woman that the President had not been shot and she calmed down. MEYERS thought no further concerning this incident until around 1:30 p.m. on November 22, 1963, when once again he had just come on duty and was talking with SCHNELL at Coppins, when the same woman approached him and SCHNELL and again remarked that she had heard the President had been shot. MEYERS stated that both he and SCHNELL recognized this old woman as the same person mentioned above, and that once again they tried to assure her that the President had not been shot and to calm her down. A few minutes later they were advised by some unknown individual at the store that President KENNEDY had in fact just been shot at Dallas, Texas.

MEYERS stated that he had never seen this old woman before or since the above-mentioned two occasions but stated that he would be alert for her and if he saw her, he would obtain her identity and residence. He could add nothing to his description.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. WILLIAM SCHNELL, watch repairman, Coppins Department Store, Covington, Kentucky, advised SA JOHN M. BARRY as follows:

He recalled the day of the assassination of President Kennedy and that he had been talking to Patrolman MEYERS of the Covington Police Department at approximately 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. when an old woman came up to them and said, "I heard the President was shot". Mr. SCHNELL said at that time he did not think anything of this statement;

however, a few minutes later, he heard someone make the statement that the President had in fact been shot in Dallas, Texas on that day.

Mr. SCHNELL said he had seen this woman in the store on previous occasions but had never previously heard her or heard of her having made any statement implying that the President would be shot. He said that he had definitely not heard this woman make such a statement two or three weeks previously. He said he could not say that Patrolman MEYERS had not heard her make such a statement.

Mr. SCHNELL stated that when the woman in question had told them of the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, Mr. FRANK STAMBAUGH, Floor Manager, of Coppins was also present.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. FRANK STAMBAUGH advised SA JOHN M. BARRY he recalled that on the day that President KENNEDY was shot some woman first reported this incident to him and Mr. SCHNELL as they were standing together in the store and he believed that Patrolman MEYERS of the Covington Police Department was present. Mr. STAMBAUGH stated he had never heard this woman make such a statement before although it was possible that the woman had been in the department store on previous occasions.

On December 5, 1963, Patrolman MARVIN MEYERS was recontacted by SA BARRY, at which time MEYERS advised that he could not be positive that the woman who had actually reported the shooting of the President on November 22, 1963, was identical to the woman who on a prior occasion had made some remark about the President being shot. MEYERS said he would be unable to say exactly when he had heard some woman make some reference to the shooting of President KENNEDY and could not say exactly what the statement had been. When it was mentioned to Patrolman MEYERS that SCHNELL had not heard the statement as MEYERS had reported, MEYERS became very evasive and could not be pinned down as to exactly what he had heard or when he had heard it.

MAN RESEMBLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD
REPORTEDLY SEEN LOUISVILLE MID-SEPTEMBER,
1963 and NOVEMBER 9, 1963. MAN RESEMBLING
JACK RUBY REPORTEDLY SEEN LOUISVILLE
NOVEMBER 9, 1963

On December 8, 1963, Mr. CHESTER ~~ACKERMAN~~, 1908 Gladstone, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically advised SPC ANDREW J. DUPPIN that his wife insists she saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY in Louisville, Kentucky, approximately one month ago. Mr. ACKERMAN stated he believed this was "far fetched" but thought he should call the FBI. He indicated that he did not know whether his wife thought she saw OSWALD and RUBY together and indicated he had not discussed the matter in detail because he thought it was absurd. He requested that his wife be contacted on December 9, 1963.

G. J. ...
 On December 9, 1963, Mrs. GERTRUDE CATHERINE ~~ACKERMAN~~, 1908 Gladstone Street, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA WARREN L. WALSH and SA GEORGE W. HUTCHINSON as follows:

On a Saturday in September which she placed as the 15th or 16th of September (actually September 14th fell on Saturday), she, her husband, and her thirteen-year-old daughter attended the Kentucky State Fair. They thereafter went to Moore's Restaurant on Preston Street, a short distance south of Eastern Parkway where they ate dinner. Thereafter they went to the Greenfield Inn, just north of Eastern Parkway on Preston Street. They entered the Greenfield Inn at approximately 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. Mrs. ACKERMAN saw a man standing at the end of the bar. This man did not take his eyes off of Mrs. ACKERMAN. She observed him during the period it took him to drink two beers. He was approximately 20 feet from her. At one point he came over, threw a quarter on the table at which she, her husband, and daughter, were sitting, and told her to play a record on the jukebox. She regarded this as very rude in view of the fact that her husband was with her. Later when she was leaving this man brushed against her and mumbled something. Mrs. ACKERMAN insisted that this man looked exactly like the pictures she had seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspapers. She said that he was 30 years old, short, approximately 5 feet, 8 inches tall, medium build, and had blue eyes. He was dressed very slovenly and had an unkempt appearance on this occasion. He needed a haircut and a shave badly.

On a date, which she placed as November 9, 1963, which date she said she had figured out after she saw

OSWALD's and RUBY's pictures on television, Mrs. ACKERMAN said she again went to Moore's Restaurant at about 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. At this time she saw "OSWALD again". "OSWALD" was neatly dressed in a striped or checkered tan shirt. His hair was neatly groomed and he "looked swell". She did not recall other details of his dress, but said she thought he was wearing light pants and no jacket. While she was at Moore's Restaurant on this occasion, she also saw a man in a back room in a blue suit. She later again went to the Greenfield Inn. She was at the Greenfield Inn at approximately 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. While at the Greenfield Inn the same man she had seen at Moore's Restaurant in a blue suit walked into the Greenfield Inn. He looked just like JACK RUBY. He was with a group of "rough-looking characters". She could not say exactly how many people were with him. "JACK RUBY" struck up a conversation with her and asked her to go out with him. She refused. She asked his name and he refused to tell her. Finally, he reluctantly told her his name was "JACK RUBY". Among other things, "RUBY" told her that she belonged in Hollywood and indicated that he knew somebody who could assist her in getting into the movies. MARGARET _____, the owner of the Greenfield Inn, seemed to know "RUBY". She described "RUBY" as follows: age about 50, weight 180 pounds, and height 6 feet.

Mrs. ACKERMAN advised that her husband travels for the Blackhawk Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee. On the occasion of the interview, he was out of town.

Mrs. ACKERMAN indicated she was born in 1915 and she is 5 feet, 2 inches tall, and she appears to weigh approximately 140 pounds. She indicated that she was a registered nurse but had been unable to work at her profession for the past two years because her telephone has been tapped and because her life has been threatened by unknown individuals. She declined to explain just how her life has been threatened, or by whom, or why, but said it was because of "domestic trouble".

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On December 9, 1963, Mrs. MARGARET SHATTICK, 1203 Nightingale, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA. GEORGE W. HUTCHISON and WARREN L. WALSH as follows:

She is the proprietor of the Greenfield Inn, Preston and Eastern Parkway. She knows "GERTIE" ACKERMAN, who comes in frequently with a number of different men. She said that "GERTIE" does not get along with her husband. Mrs. SHATTICK recalled an evening in November when Mrs. ACKERMAN came to the Greenfield Inn and played the bowling machine with Mrs. SHATTICK and others. This was the first occasion on which Mrs. ACKERMAN has been at the Greenfield Inn. Mrs. SHATTICK said that one GEE HOOKING, a man who was with the group bowling. While the group was bowling, two men came in and sat in the booth in which Mrs. ACKERMAN had been sitting. They appeared to be with Mrs. ACKERMAN. Later, Mrs. ACKERMAN sat with them and one of these men played the bowling game with Mrs. ACKERMAN and others. The man who sat with Mrs. ACKERMAN on this occasion was short, wore glasses, and both of the men who sat in her booth wore sports coats.

Mrs. SHATTICK observed pictures of JACK RUBY and did not recognize him as resembling anyone who had ever been in the Greenfield Inn to her knowledge. Mrs. SHATTICK stated that she had never observed anyone resembling JACK RUBY with Mrs. ACKERMAN.

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REPORTING OFFICE NORFOLK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/10/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/24 - 12/10/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA HENRY A. WELKE	TYPED BY JW
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA HENRY A. WELKE,
12/6/63, at Norfolk;

Norfolk airtel to Bureau,
12/10/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information on ALLEN R. GRIFFIN was forwarded Bureau by LHM, dated 12/10/63, for possible dissemination in national level to Secret Service. Secret Service, Norfolk, has been advised concerning him.

Information on WALTER ROBINSON was transmitted to the Bureau by communications dated 11/24/63, and

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11/29/63, entitled, "WALTER ROBINSON; Senator HARRY F. BYRD - VICTIM, Miscellaneous." In that case, WFO advised that on 11/24/63, the Metropolitan Police Department was advised as to the call that was made regarding the threat on Senator BYRD.

Information on SIDNEY LANSING and JOSEF (LNU) was not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau by separate communications, inasmuch as neither of them made threat against the life of the President of the United States, and no information was developed to indicate either knew subject OSWALD.

Informant:

NF T-1 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Norfolk, Virginia, (identity protected by request); information contained in NF 89-17-31.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: December 10, 1963
Field Office File #: 89-17 Bureau File #:
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

The 11/23/63 edition of "Ledger-Star," a Norfolk, Virginia, newspaper, reflects SIDNEY LANSING of the Church of Crusadiana, Norfolk, Virginia, paraded in front of White House, carrying hand-lettered sign, reading "I warned J. F. K. and God punished him." One source stated LANSING has resided in Norfolk since December, 1962, is white and is in his late 40's, is a minister and is described as a "psycho" and a "crackpot." On 11/24/63, WALTER ROBINSON, Newport News, Virginia, a Negro, born 4/20/18, Florence, South Carolina, called operator and stated, "We have killed the President, and now we are going to kill Senator BYRD." On same date, he was charged with drunkenness and fined \$13.25. NF T-1, resident of Norfolk, Virginia, advised that ALLEN R. GRIFFIN, a white male aged 40, is employed as a guard for Nowitzky Bureau of Investigation, claims to have been a Lt. Cdr. in the U. S. Navy and has large number of guns and ammunition at his residence. Source states GRIFFIN may have been discharged from Navy for mental disability and feels GRIFFIN could constitute risk to Government officials. Two sources state on or about 11/14/63, they picked up one JOSEF (last name unknown) as a hitchhiker, near Richmond, Virginia, and let him off at Quantico, Virginia. JOSEF is described as white male, aged 20 - 21, and of either German, Austrian or Hungarian birth. JOSEF made critical remarks about the United States Government and President KENNEDY and his family. JOSEF had been in Dallas and Fort Worth and was en route to New York City; present whereabouts unknown.

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SIDNEY LANSING

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On December 6, 1963, Mrs. ELIZABETH CRAUN, 116 Carrollton Road, Norfolk, Virginia, volunteered that SIDNEY LANSING, his wife and two teenaged sons reside on the lower floor of her address. The LANSINGS rent from Mrs. CRAUN and have lived there since about December, 1962. She desired to call attention to an article appearing in the November 23, 1963, edition of the "Ledger-Star," a Norfolk, Virginia, daily newspaper, which reflects that LANSING picketed the front of the White House, following President KENNEDY's assassination, carrying a hand-lettered sign reading, "I warned J. F. K. and God punished him."

Mrs. CRAUN stated that she thought LANSING's action was in extremely poor taste. She advised that LANSING and his family are constantly bickering and shouting at each other. She stated that they are very undesirable tenants, and she plans to evict them. Mrs. CRAUN advised that LANSING purports to be a minister of the Church of Crusadiana, which church LANSING claims to have founded himself.

Mrs. CRAUN stated that LANSING uses N.Y. Post Office Box 13115, Norfolk 19, Virginia. His automobile, make unknown, bears 1963 Virginia License 477-619. She was under the impression that prior to coming to Norfolk, LANSING had resided in Franklin, New Jersey. She described him as a "psycho" and a "crackpot" and one who loves publicity. She explained this by stating that LANSING frequently talks about religion, but in unintelligible terms, and is one who is anxious to have other people believe in his religious precepts.

She described LANSING as being a man in his late 40's, about five feet, seven inches tall, weighing one hundred and sixty-five pounds, balding, and wearing a goatee.

Mrs. CRAUN produced a copy of the aforementioned article, which reads as follows:

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"The man replied 'I am doing God's will. It was God's will that we not test bombs in outer space.'

"The picket told newsmen of his premonition and said 'when he decided to extend the arms race, I made a seven-day hunger strike and told him if he tested bombs in the air God would see and remember and punish.'"

On December 10, 1963, [REDACTED] Norfolk Retail Merchants Association, Norfolk, Virginia, produced a record on Reverend SIDNEY LANSING. This record reflects that an article concerning LANSING appeared in the May 18, 1963, issue of the "Ledger-Star." The article appears to be the results of an interview with LANSING. He claimed that in 1950, he started a church of his own in New Jersey "dedicated to the peaceful uses of God's heavens on outer space." He came to Norfolk in early 1963 to establish his church "The Assembly of the Crusader." He came to Norfolk because he felt it would be a good area from which to work with its metropolitan character.

LANSING claimed that on January 4, 1959, God revealed himself and gave him a "four-point program for outer space, which has been without laws." For two years, following the launching of the Soviet's Lunik I, on January 4, 1959, he carried God's message in front of the White House, the essence being "Thou shalt not war throughout the universe."

The article further reflects that the program he proclaimed asserted that space was not to be a focus for imperialistic claims but that God intended man to use space for peaceful purposes. LANSING stated "I believe in pacifism and preach peace, but I certainly realize the need for national defense." He termed his religious mission, "Crusadiana," a method to draw nearer to God.

According to the article, he resides at 116 Carrolton Road with his wife and two sons. He studied at New York and Rutgers Universities, and he graduated from the latter in 1946.

WALTER ROBINSON

On November 24, 1963, Officer GENE TAYLOR, Newport News, Virginia, Police Department, advised Special Agent JOHN S. CASTLES that at 1:15 p.m., that date, he received a telephone call from [REDACTED] District Manager, Chesapeake and Potomac (C & P) Telephone Company, Newport News, Virginia. MAHAFFEY claimed that [REDACTED] telephone operator, had received an anonymous telephone call from an unknown male, who stated, "We have killed the President, and now we are going to kill Senator BYRD." [REDACTED] determined that the call was made to the operator from Chestnut 53367, which is located at 556 43rd Street, Newport News, Virginia, and is listed in the name of MINOR MILLER. On November 24, 1963, Lieutenant HARRY MARTIN, Detective, Newport News, Virginia, Police Department, advised Special Agent CASTLES that WALTER ROBINSON, 556 43rd Street, admitted making the telephone call.

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On November 26, 1963, GEORGE L. MAVREDES, Investigator, Virginia State Police, Norfolk, Virginia, advised that ROBINSON was booked by the Newport News Police Department on November 24, 1963, on a charge of drunkenness. MAVREDES related that he interviewed ROBINSON along with a representative of the Newport News Police Department.

During the interview, ROBINSON advised that around 1:00 p.m., on November 24, 1963, he wanted to telephone his wife at Number 662-2245 in Florence, South Carolina, but could not get the number by direct-distance dialing, so he requested assistance of the telephone operator. ROBINSON explained that while waiting for the operator to reach his number, he commented to the operator about President KENNEDY's death but had no knowledge concerning any comments about Senator BYRD. ROBINSON, however, told MAVREDES that if the telephone operator said he made certain statements, then "I must have said it. I wouldn't call her a liar." ROBINSON stated that if he did make certain statements, he did not mean anything by them since he does not know anything about Senator BYRD.

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MAVREDES described ROBINSON as being a Negro male, born April 20, 1918, in Florence, South Carolina, five feet, eleven inches tall, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds and being employed by Crown Fastener Company, Newport News, Virginia.

On December 10, 1963, Mrs. [JACKIE COMPTON] Clerk, Identification Division, Newport News, Virginia, Police Department, advised Special Agent JOHN S. CASTLES that on November 24, 1963, ROBINSON was fined \$13.25, following a charge of drunkenness.

ALLEN R. GRIFFIN

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On December 9, 1963, NF T-1, who is a resident of Norfolk, Virginia, advised that GRIFFIN is employed as a guard for the Howitzky Bureau of Investigation, Norfolk, Virginia. GRIFFIN is currently assigned as a guard at the Century Brewing Company, Church Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

He related that GRIFFIN is a white male, forty years of age, and has a heavy build. GRIFFIN claims that he was formerly a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. NF T-1 was of the impression that GRIFFIN may have been discharged for some mental disability. He said that GRIFFIN claims to have a large number of guns in his possession, including rifles, as well as ammunition at his residence. GRIFFIN's address was unknown.

NF T-1 further stated that he has never heard GRIFFIN make any statements critical of the President of the United States or the United States Government. He stated that he desired to furnish information concerning GRIFFIN inasmuch as he thought that because of the possibility that GRIFFIN may have been discharged from the United States Navy for mental disability and because he had guns and ammunition in his possession, he could constitute a risk to Government officials.