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apparently had something to do with speculation that the plot (apparently against President KENNEDY) might have been "hatched" in Fort Worth, Texas. NANCE described the information provided to him by PHILLIPS as "fantastic" and NANCE indicated that nothing had been done about it.

In the interview, PHILLIPS said that he had served eleven years in the U. S. Marine Corps, remaining in the Corps until about five years ago when he was discharged at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina. He said his Marine Serial Number was 568140.

A description of PHILLIPS as obtained from interview and observation was as follows:

Race	White
Age	36
Born	July 27, 1927, Detroit, Michigan
Height	5'10"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital Status	Married, wife JUNE
Children	Mrs. CLIFF (JUDY) SILL, age 20 Columbus, Ohio, where husband stationed in Air Force; Mrs. ARNOLD (PATRICIA) CLYE, Norfolk, Virginia, where husband stationed in Navy
Scars and Marks	Two cut scars inside right wrist and base of hand; shrapnel scars both legs below knees
Tattoo	Tattoo of dog with words Devil Dog and U. S. Marine Corps, inside left forearm
Fingerprints	Claims was fingerprinted in U. S. Marines
Arrests	Claims none except traffic violations.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/10/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/6 - 12/9/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	TYPED BY phl
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REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 12/5/63 at Chicago.

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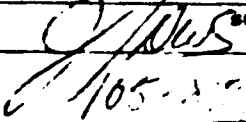
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All leads are being set out by telephone or teletype and are not being repeated herein.

The information concerning RAPIHAEL FLORES, set forth in this report has been furnished by letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and has been disseminated locally to the Secret Service in Chicago.

Information concerning telephone toll checks was furnished by [redacted] Security Department, Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

As per request of Assistant Director IVAN W. CONRAD the Chicago Division has submitted the following files, purchased from Klein's to the Bureau:

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One Italian Carcano carbine with mounted
riflescope, Serial Number A112346

One Italian Carcano carbine with mounted
riflescope, Serial Number 11C5209

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Chicago was requested by Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., to secure copy of microfilm showing purchase of Italian Carbine, Serial Number C 2766 in that microfilm contains photographs of other pertinent business records of Klein's necessary to their operation.

On December 4, 1963, microfilm in question was reproduced by Remington-Rand, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and original microfilm maintained in custody of Chicago Division.

On December 6, 1963, copy of microfilm furnished to WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice-President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN, who originally secured microfilm from WALDMAN on November 23, 1963.

During the course of contact with WALDMAN while returning microfilm copy, WALDMAN advised SA DOLAN confidentially that all of Klein's stock of Italian Carcano Carbines similar to that used to assassinate President JOHN F. KENNEDY have been removed from Klein's saleable stock and are no longer for sale. WALDMAN stated Klein's have been "deluged with requests" for similar rifles apparently by souvenir collectors. WALDMAN stated weapons were removed from stock on next work day following location of order blank showing sale of weapon in question made by Klein's. WALDMAN explained reason for discontinuing sale of these weapons is based on fact that Klein's "did not wish to capitalize on a situation as tragic as this". WALDMAN added that all requests for this type of weapon are being answered with the comment that none are now available nor will they be available in the future. He stated that this explanation is given to all persons inquiring, whether they be representatives of the press, of various agencies, or of the general public.

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Reference Section Chief J.L. HANDLEY's telephone call to Chicago, December 6, 1963.

The following persons were contacted this date by SA JAMES L. O'CONNOR regarding any knowledge of a "back one five" in or around the area of Joliet, Illinois, with negative results:

HENRY SCHELLING, Chief of Police, Joliet Police Department;
Captain ORVILLE BELFIELD, (NA), Joliet Police Department;
Captain ROBERT GEORGANTAS, (NA), District Five, Illinois State Police, Joliet, Illinois;
Postmaster PAUL SCHMUCKER, Joliet;
Assistant Superintendent of Mails JAMES BOSSINGHAM, Post Office, Joliet;
Chief Deputy FRANK SKUL, Sheriff's Office, Joliet;
Deputies JOHN SHELIY and TOM CAVANAUGH, Sheriff's Office, Joliet;
AL HODGE, Assistant Manager, Credit Bureau of Will County, Joliet, Illinois;
Officer BARNEY JURISCIC, Great Hill Police Department.

Officers of the Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of America, Joliet, Illinois, were also contacted with negative results. Chicago indices negative. Chicago postal inspectors negative.

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Microfilm of Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, containing photos of order blank and envelope regarding purchase of Italian carbine, serial number C2766 was on December 7, 1963, placed in Chicago Division safety deposit box, La Salle National Bank, Chicago, to maintain maximum security of film.

During course of contact on December 7, 1963 with WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice President, Klein's, he confidentially advised SA ROBERT J. DOLAN of contact on December 5, 1963, by a representative of "Senator DODDS Committee" to secure same type riflesight and sight mount as used on Italian carbine by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WALDMAN stated he has had "Senator Dodds committee on my back" in recent days, but did not elaborate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN
Date: December 10, 1963

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 62-6115

Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - COMM

Synopsis: Interview with KAREN SUE DEALS, ELLEN CALLAHAN, and WILLIAM SMITH concerning possible threats to the President set forth. Records of Klein's reflect no ammunition sold to OSWALD and the rifle sold to the subject was shipped with the scope attached.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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The records of Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, reflect no toll calls to Texas or Oklahoma from Hyde Park 3-4297, listed to JOHN XROSSEN, 5715 Blackstone, Chicago, ILL.

The records for toll calls from phones 337-4356 and CA 6-5022 are not complete to date.

The above records are confidential and can be secured only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to an appropriate official of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

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by SA FLOYD NELSON/phk Date dictated 12/9/63

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Date 12/9/631

MITCHELL SCIBOR, General Production Manager, Kleins Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA FRANCIS M. HENWOOD on December 7, 1963, that an Italian carbine, serial number C2766, was sold by Kleins to A. HIDEELL, Dallas, Texas, with 4 power rifle scope mounted. This is shown on the order as "Italian carbine 6.5W4X scope" for a single price of \$19.95. SCIBOR advised that if the rifle were sold alone, the price would be \$12.78. If the rifle had been shipped with the rifle scope unmounted separate entries and separate prices would have been shown on the order blank for both the rifle and the rifle scope. SCIBOR advised that the rifle would have been packed with the scope mounted and rifle assembled and then the entire unit wrapped for mailing.

SCIBOR advised that a search of the records was made for any other purchased in the variations of the name HIDEELL as well as in the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and no other orders or sales to anyone using these names were found.

SCIBOR stated that no sales of ammunition were found under these names, including ammunition for the rifle or a .38 caliber revolver. The records were searched from February 22, 1963, the date that Kleins received the rifle in stock to November 22, 1963.

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by SA FRANCIS M. HENWOOD/MJT Date dictated 12/9/63

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Chicago, Ill.
 Mr. ~~JOHN FISHER~~, American Security Council, 123 North Wacker Drive, who stated he is a former Special Agent of the FBI, advised that the American Security Council is a business association consisting of about 3500 members throughout the country, including Sears Roebuck and Company, various steel companies and other businesses both large and small. The Council is primarily concerned with the security of the nation and the communist threats thereto. It publishes two publications, namely, "Nation's Security", a monthly publication and "Washington Report", a bi-weekly publication. He advised that the Council has an interest in LEE HARVEY OSWALD because it intends to devote an issue of one of its publications to OSWALD and his background sometime in the future. In view of this the Council's clipping service, since the assassination of President KENNEDY, has been engaged in the clipping of items referring to the assassination and LEE HARVEY OSWALD from all of the major metropolitan newspapers and national news magazines.

Mr. FISHER advised he has no personal knowledge concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, their associates, friends or activities. The information he does have regarding the various aspects of the President's assassination has come from news media.

Some time during the last week of November, 1963, he received a telephone call from Mr. ROBERT B. RAISBECK who is the producer of the television series, "Freedom University of the Air". Mr. RAISBECK asked if he had any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he, FISHER, told him that a Mrs. PAINE of Irving, Texas, who was a graduate of Antioch College, had taken LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his family to New Orleans on a number of occasions. Mr. FISHER stated he had obtained this information from a Dallas, Texas, newspaper, date unrecalled.

On 12/4/63 at Chicago, Illinois

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by SA LOUIS S. CRAIG /dcc

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He advised that Mr. LEE PENINGTON of the Washington, D. C. Office of the American Security Council, who is also a former Special Agent of the FBI, contacted a friend of his in Yellow Springs, Ohio, who had an alumni directory of Antioch College. This friend, a woman, whose name Mr. FISHER does not know, told Mr. PENINGTON that Mrs. PAINE, whose maiden name was RUTH HIDE and who is married to MICHAEL PAINE, was a member of the class of 1955 at Antioch College. This friend of Mr. PENINGTON also told him that Mrs. PAINE has a brother who is a practicing physician at Yellow Springs, Ohio. She also told Mr. PENINGTON that the FBI had already conducted inquiries at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Mr. FISHER re-iterated that he has no first-hand knowledge of the events or individuals involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY; however, should he receive any information in this regard he will immediately contact the FBI.

Date 12/4/63

STANLEY MADURA, 1447 High Ridge, Westchester, Illinois, Telephone 562-2313, by telephone advised that on November 22, 1963, he was injured at his place of employment, Amphenol Borg, which injury necessitated his going to the Corbett Clinic, 1280 Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois.

At the Corbett Clinic MADURA, after his arrival at 2:45 PM, had steel chips removed from the vicinity of his eye and was treated by one Dr. BLACK.

During the ^{Dr. Black's} treatment Dr. BLACK and MADURA discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY. During this discussion, Dr. BLACK told him that he had a patient, who ten days prior to the date of this treatment, had told Dr. BLACK that the President was going to be shot.

MADURA concluded by stating that he knew of no reason why Dr. BLACK would tell him about this and he withheld saying anything about it until now because he felt it was too wild of a statement to place any value on it.

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by SA ELLIOTT W. ANDERSON/mes Date dictated 12/4/63

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Dr. CHESTER BLACK, Corbett Clinic, 1380 West Lake Street, advised that he had an acquaintance with one LEE SCHWARTZ who had been a patient at the clinic.

Dr. BLACK advised that on November 22, 1963, immediately after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he told a patient of his, STANLEY MADURA, that an acquaintance of his had mentioned about ten days prior to the assassination that President KENNEDY might meet trouble from the southern states. Dr. BLACK advised that when he was told this information by one whom he identified as LEE SCHWARTZ, it was said in a jesting manner and said in view of the President's position on domestic issues which had met with such opposition from the southern states.

Dr. BLACK said that there was no question in his mind but that SCHWARTZ indicated opposition to President KENNEDY by use of this exaggerated statement. Dr. BLACK said that because of the manner in which SCHWARTZ commented on the opposition to President KENNEDY, it could not be construed as indicating prior knowledge on the part of SCHWARTZ that the President would be assassinated.

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LEW SCHWARTZ, employed at the Carl Neag Company, 219 North Ada, advised that some time ago he and his acquaintance, Dr. BLACK of the Corbett Clinic, were talking about President JOHN F. KENNEDY and in a jesting manner he mentioned that it was conceivable that President KENNEDY could be shot when he toured the southern states in view of the fact that so much opposition to his program was in evidence in these states.

Chicago, Ill.
SCHWARTZ identified both Dr. BLACK and himself as pro-KENNEDY citizens and that any statement he made regarding the possibility of KENNEDY being shot was certainly not indicative of any prior knowledge to KENNEDY being assassinated.

SCHWARTZ expressed regret that his statement was taken literally.

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Date December 9, 1963

Mrs. Norman X Beals

KAREN SUE BEALS was interviewed at her residence, 226, West North Avenue, Apartment 3, Chicago, Illinois, concerning information she might have relating to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. BEALS advised as follows:

On November 21, 1963, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M., a white male, 5'9", age 45, slender build, weight unknown, wearing hat, could not recall rest of attire, no scars or marks, entered the Cokesbury Book Store, 79 West Washington Street, Chicago, where BEALS is employed and asked BEALS for a copy of "J.F.K. The Man And The Myth", in paperback copy. BEALS told him it was only in book form to which he replied in words to the effect that it did not matter as KENNEDY was dead or would be dead. BEALS paid little attention to this statement thinking that this unknown male was a crackpot and thought he meant KENNEDY was or would in the near future be politically dead.

BEALS has been employed at Cokesbury Book Store one month and had not seen this man prior to the 21st of November and has not seen him since this time. She does not believe she would recognize him if she were to see him again.

When the cashier, Mrs. ELLEN CALLAHAN returned from lunch, BEALS related the incident. Mrs. CALLAHAN then told BEALS that a month prior to this a man entered the store and made the statement that KENNEDY would not be in office in another month.

BEALS gave the name of the other employee of Cokesbury's besides herself and Mrs. CALLAHAN as Mr. SMITH, First Floor Supervisor. She said the owner of Cokesbury's is Mr. D. HANAWALT, who spends all of his time on the second floor in the religious section.

The following description of KAREN SUE BEALS was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'4"
Weight	125
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium

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SAs JOHN W. PARISH and LOGAN C. PICKERL/MAQ
by _____ Date dictated 12/6/63

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Complexion
Marital Status
Husband
Education

Medium
Married
NORMAN BEALS
Graduate, Southern Illinois
University, August, 1963
Majored in English

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1963

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Mrs. ELLEN CALLAHAN, Cashier, Cokesbury Book Store, 79 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at her place of employment. CALLAHAN advised as follows:

Approximately one month ago, exact date not recalled, a white male in his early 30's, no further description recalled, was making inquiry of WILLIAM SMITH, Store Supervisor, concerning a book dealing with outer space and she overheard him making a prediction that President KENNEDY would die in office. He did not predict when or how President KENNEDY would die. She thought nothing of this as some of Cokesbury's customers are people who are avid readers of books dealing with the stars and with prognostications. This is the only time she has seen this individual.

On 12/6/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 62-6115
by SA LOGAN C. PICKERL/MAQ Date dictated 12/8/63

Date December 9, 19631

WILLIAM C. SMITH, Supervisor, Cokesbury Book Store, 79 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of employment. SMITH advised as follows:

About a month ago, he talked to an individual who made a prediction concerning the President dying in office. He cannot recall the exact date he talked to this individual and cannot recall what this individual looked like or how he was dressed. He recalled only that he was a white male. This individual was not one of the regular customers and this was the only time SMITH recalled seeing him. This individual was interested in supersensory perception books and books dealing with outer space. SMITH said that a certain percentage of Cokesbury's customers are interested in books of this nature as well as in books dealing with such things as men from Mars and books on predictions. SMITH placed this man in this minority percentage.

SMITH recalls this individual predicted that President KENNEDY would die while in office but did not say how or when. SMITH thinks he may have made this prediction based upon a passage from the book "The Door To The Future" by JESS STERN, on Pages 28 and 29, which states, "As for the 1960 election, Mrs. Dixon thinks it will be dominated by labor and won by a Democrat. But he will be assassinated or die in office though not necessarily in his first term."

SMITH said that he and Mrs. CALLAHAN, Cashier, laughed about this afterwards as a certain percentage of the customers are always predicting one thing or another, some of the predictions being that the United States has been invaded by men from Mars or that the United States will be invaded by men from Mars and such things as this.

SMITH said that he and Mrs. CALLAHAN were the only ones who overheard this prediction and that the store owner, DWIGHT HANAWALT was in his second floor offices during the entire time and had no knowledge of this incident.

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 by SA LOGAN C. PICKERL/MAQ Date dictated 12/6/63

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Re OSWALD's Travel
to Mexico

SA COLMAN W. BRAW and EDWARD E. MOORE conducted credit and criminal checks on SANTO E. STRADA, MARCELLINO RAMON GARCIA CASTRO and JOSE H. GARCIA on December 8, 1963, at Chicago, Illinois. No record for the above individuals could be located in the files of the Chicago Police Department or in the Chicago Credit Bureau. None of the above names appeared in the Illinois Bell Telephone Directories for Chicago and environs.

The Springfield Division advised on December 10, 1963, that none of the above individuals are listed as having a drivers license or chauffeurs license nor could any record be found of any car registered to any of the above names.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOSEPH L. SYLVESTER on December 6, 1983:

HORTINCIA REYES, 13442 Western Island, Blue
Island, Illinois, owner of this property, advised that ~~JOSE~~
~~GERARDO BENAGIDES~~ had resided here until October of 1963
after which he moved to Chicago, Illinois. She had heard
at one time after he had left that he had gone to Mexico.
She stated that he is married and his wife's maiden name is
GARCIA, a sister of ALEXANDER GARCIA, who resides at
Montreay 1160 Nuevo Laredo Tamaulipas, Mexico. She stated
that he was working when he left her but she did not know
either where or what type of employment he was involved in.
She advised that she was not familiar with any of his friends
nor could she furnish any information as to his location in
Chicago.

JOSE BERROMES and Mrs. MANUEL LOPEZ, both of 13442
Western, Blue Island, Illinois, were unable to furnish any
information regarding BENAGIDES' present whereabouts.

DONALD FRASER, Postmaster of Blue Island, stated
that he was unable to locate any change of address for JOSE
GERARDO BENAGIDES.

1Date 12/9/63

Mrs. MARIA ROSALES, 5636 South May Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

JOSE VEGA VERANO, her brother-in-law, formally resided at 5812 South Lowe, Chicago, with his wife, MARIE. During September, 1963, both JOSE and MARIE left Chicago for Mexico in their automobile and now reside at Hidalgo Number 10, Jalpas Oro, Mexico.

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by SAs CONRAD H. SHAW and EDWARD F. BLOOM/bak Date dictated 12/6/63

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Date December 6, 19631

MICHAEL SCULLY, American Airlines, O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois, advised that American Airlines Flight Number 59 originated in Chicago with stops at Dallas, San Antonio and terminating at Mexico City. Mr. SCULLY advised that they retain the flight manifest for only four months and then it is destroyed. He was of the opinion that American Airlines needs a ticket number in order to ascertain what flight a certain individual flew on American Airlines. They have no information in Chicago concerning a flight in January, 1963.

On 12/5/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA RAYMOND F. DOGAN:ljf Date dictated 12/5/63

D. C. December 6, 1963

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HARRY BURKE, Ticket Control, United Airlines (UAL), Mt. Prospect, Illinois, advised that he cannot check his files unless he has the ticket number. Mr. BURKE stated that UAL serves only Sacramento to San Francisco, and does not serve San Francisco to Los Angeles, or Los Angeles to Dallas.

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by SA RAYMOND F. HOGAN:ljf Date dictated 12/5/63

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Date December 6, 19631

Dr. ROBERT BEEBE, Illinois State Psychiatric Institute, 1601 West Taylor, Chicago, advised that a RAPHAEL FLORES, a 25 year old Mexican residing at 11867 South Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, married, Social Security Number 330-30-1838, was admitted to Psychiatric Institute for treatment on November 27, 1963. BEEBE stated that during an interview with FLORES by Dr. ROBERT MEXICO KRAVETS, Resident Psychiatric physician, FLORES threatened to kill President JOHNSON as well as officials of Reynolds Aluminum Company, Chicago, where FLORES formerly was employed. FLORES is still confined in Ward 6E, and has been diagnosed by physicians at the Psychiatric Institute as being a chronic paranoid schizophrenic and that examining physicians do not feel that FLORES will carry out his threat, however, felt obligated to report same to the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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by SA ROBERT A. COOK:ljf Date dictated 12/5/63

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Date 12/10/63

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Acting Supervisor MARTINEAU, Secret Service Division, Chicago, on December 9, 1963, advised SA WILLIAM L. HERRMANN as follows:

Investigation conducted by the Secret Service in Chicago reflects that there was only one arrest on November 2, 1963 regarding protection of President KENNEDY, who was expected to be in attendance at the Army-Air Force game to be held that same day. This arrest pertained to ~~THOMAS~~ VALLEE, previously mentioned. *JH*

MARTINEAU added that there might have been other arrests made that same date by Chicago Police Department officers on charges of "carrying a concealed weapon," but none of these would have related to protection of the President. He advised further that no individual by the name of OSWALD was arrested on such charge on November 2, 1963.

On 12/9/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA WILLIAM L. HERRMANN/bak *JH* Date dictated 12/9/63

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/11/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/25 - 12/9/63
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REFERENCES

San Antonio airtel to Director, 12/3/63.
 NYtel to the Bureau and SACS Dallas and St. Louis, 12/9/63.
 Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/9/63 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy being furnished to the New Orleans Office in view of their interest in investigation re subject.

An information copy being furnished to the St. Louis Office in view of information set forth in reNYtel and also set out in instant report. This information indicates that the records of Martin's Department Store, Brooklyn, NY, a previous employer of subject's mother, reflect that in April, 1954, above store received inquiry

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re subject's mother from Edison Brothers Stores, St. Louis, Missouri.

This report contains results of investigation conducted prior to rerep but not received in time for inclusion in rerep.

Rerep contains information concerning one HUGO TEODORO SEGARRA, an employee of General Services Administration (GSA), NYC. Information received is being reviewed by NYO and letter being forwarded to Bureau for consideration under Executive Order 10450, Security of Government Employees investigation.

Information contained herein and received from USDS, Mexico, on 12/2/63, reflects names of eight individuals, residing in NYC area, who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, on 9/26/63. A review of NYO indices failed to disclose any identifiable information re these individuals. In addition to efforts as reflected herein, numerous telephonic contacts to individuals with similar last names, as indicated in telephone directories, were conducted with negative results.

NYO will continue to conduct investigation re subject on the basis of teletypes received from Bureau, office of origin - Dallas, and other offices.

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Report of: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY Office: New York, New York
Date: 12/11/63
Field Office File #: 105-38431 Bureau File #: 105-82555
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Radio announcer, NYC, advised subject contacted him during summer of 1962 and requested appearance on his radio program. Inquiry conducted at American Airlines, NYC, and results set forth. On 12/6/63, VINCENT TED LEE, National Director of FPCC, furnished correspondence received at FPCC from subject and same set forth. Interview of JACK LESLIE BOWEN, former co-employee of subject, set out. Information received from former employer of subject's mother set forth.

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DETAILS:

On November 25, 1963, "LONG" JOHN NEVELL, Radio Announcer, Station WOR, New York, City, advised SA EUGENE W. O'NEILL that sometime during the summer of 1962 subject called him via long distance and requested to appear on his radio program. He advised NEVELL that he wanted to discuss United States relations with and mistreatment of Cuba. NEVELL stated that he informed subject that this topic had previously been discussed on his program. He stated that subject then became very abusive and called him several vile names and hung up. NEVELL advised that he has never seen nor been contacted by subject since this incident.

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On December 6, 1963, DEWEY ~~EKDAHL~~, 34 Fairview Avenue, Upper Nyack, New York, advised SA JOHN E. FOLEY that he is the only son born to the union of EDWIN ALBERT ~~EKDAHL~~ and RASMINE EKDAHL. He stated that his mother and father are both deceased. EKDAHL advised that his mother and father separated in approximately 1942 and a short time later his father went to the Fort Worth, Texas area where he was employed by Ebasco Services of New York City. He commented that his father occasionally returned to the New York City area after that time and on one occasion told him that he had remarried. EKDAHL stated that he never knew the name of his father's second wife or anything about her. He stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until after the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that he is positive that neither LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor his mother were named in the will of EDWIN A. ~~EKDAHL~~. He believes that his father never had any contact with his second wife or any of her children after 1948. EKDAHL was unable to furnish the addresses of his father from 1945 to 1948.

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On December 6, 1963, Mr. BARNEY SLATE, Security Officer, American Airlines, New York City, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that a search of their records failed to reveal any record of an ELIZABETH ~~CAMPBELL~~ or a LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Flight 59 from Dallas to San Antonio, Texas, on January 2, 1963. Mr. SLATE stated the only records remaining which would pertain to this flight are tickets issued by American Airlines and had Mrs. CAMPBELL or OSWALD been ticketed by another airline the tickets would have been returned to the issuing airline upon completion of the flight. SLATE commented that reservation lists are destroyed after ninety days and therefore a list for Flight 59 on January 2, 1963, would no longer be in existence.

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It is to be noted that ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, mentioned above, is the woman who had previously furnished information to the effect that she observed an individual, possibly OSWALD, on a flight from Dallas to San Antonio, Texas, on January 2, 1963.

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On December 6, 1963, VINCENT THEODORE ~~LEE~~ was interviewed at his residence, Apartment 5E, 57 St. Marks Place, New York City, by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR., and FRANCIS E. GIBBONS. The interviewing agents reminded LEE that as had been explained to him previously on December 3, 1963, he did not have to talk to the interviewing agents, whereupon LEE stated that he desired to cooperate completely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and consequently had carefully searched all of his office and personal Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) records and files. He advised that as a result of this search, he had located the following material which LEE H. OSWALD had sent to the National FPCC Office, 799 Broadway, New York City:

1.

"L.H. Oswald
P.O. Box 2915
Dallas, Tex.

"Dear Sirs:

"I do not like to ask for something for nothing but I am unemployed.

"Since I am unemployed, I stood yesterday for the first time in my life, with a placard around my neck, passing out fair play for Cuba pamphlets, ect.. I only had 15 or so. In 40 minutes they were all gone. I was cursed as well as praised by some. My homemade placard said:

"Hands OFF CUBA!
"Fidel"

"I now ask for 40 or (50) more of the fine, basic pamphlets-14.

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by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR. and FRANCIS E. GIBBONS/ad Date dictated 12/9/63

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"Sincerely "sent 4/19/63
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

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"Dear Sirs

"I am requesting formal membership in your organization.

"In the past I have received from you pamphlets ect., both bought by me and given to me by you.

"Now that I live in New Orleans I have been thinking about renting a small office at my own expense for the purpose of forming a F.P.C.C. branch here in New Orleans.

"Could you give me a charter?

"also I would like information on buying pamphlets ect. in large lots, as well as blank FPCC applications ect.

"also, a picture of Fidel, suitable for framing would be a welcome touch.

"Offices down here rent for \$30. a month and if I had a steady flow of litarature I would be glad to take the expense.

"Of course I work and could not supervise the office at all times but I'm sure I could get some volunteers to do it.

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"Could you add some advice or recommendations?"

"I am not saying this project would be a roaring success, but I am willing to try. an office, literature, and getting people to know you are the fundamentals of the F.P.C.C. as far as I can see so here's hoping to hear from you.

"Yours respectfully
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

3.

"F.P.C.C.
799 B'way
New York,
N.Y.

"Dear Mr. Lee

"I was glad to recive your advice concerning my try at starting a New Orleans F.P.C.C. chapter. I hope you won't be too disaproving at my inovations but I do think they are necessary for this area.

"as per your advice, I have taken a
P.O. Box. (NO 30061)

"against your advice, I have decided to take an office from the very beginning.

"I you see from the circulars I had jumped the gun on The charter business but I don't think its too important, you may think the circular is too provocative, but I want it too attract attention, even if its the attention of The lunitic fringe. I had 2000 of them run off.

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"The major change in tactics you can see from the small membership blank, In that I will charge \$1.00 a month dues for the New Orleans chapter only, and I intend to issue N.O.F.P.C.C. membership cards also.

"This is without recourse to the \$5.00 annual national F.P.C.C. membership fee.

"However you will lose nothing in the long run because I will forward \$5.00 to the national F.P.C.C., for every New Orleans chapter member who remains a dues paying member for 5 months in any year.

"Its just that the people I am approching will not pay 5 dollars all at once to a committee in New York which they cannot see with their own eyes.

"But they may pay a dollar a month to their own chapter, after having received their membership card from my hand to their's.

"also I think such a dues system binds the members closer to the F.P.C.C.

"I will promise only a membership card and a chapter vote to future members, that is, I don't expect you to extend them national F.P.C.C. mailing for their one dollar a month.

"as you will notice on the membership blank there is a place for those who do wish to subscribe to the national mailings for the fee of \$5.00, that fee will go directly to you in New York.

"as soon as any member has paid dues adding up to five dollars in any year, I will forward that fee to you and then you may handle it as if it was a usual application for membership in the national F.P.C.C.

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"In any event I will keep you posted, and even if the office stays open for only 1 month more people will find out about the F.P.C.C. than if there had never been any office at all, don't you agree?"

"Please feel free to give advice and any other help.

"Yours Truly
/s/ Lee H. Oswald

"4907 L/C Magazine
New Orleans, LA."

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"Lee H. Oswald
4907 Magazine
August 1

"Dear Mr. Lee

"In regards to my efforts to start a branch FPCC in New Orleans.

"I rented an office as I planned and was promptly closed three days later for some obscure reasons by the renters. They said something about remodeling ect., I'm sure you understand. It is that I worked out of a post office box and by using street demonstrations and some circular work have substained a great deal of interest but no new members.

"Through the efforts of some cuban-exial "gusanos" a street demonstration was attacked and we were officially cautioned by police. This incident robbed me of what support I had leaving me alone.

"never-the-less thousands of circulars were distrubed and many, many pamplets which your office supplied.

"We also manged to picket the fleet when it came in and I was surprised at the number of officers who were interested in our literature.

"I continue to recive through my post office box inquires and questions which I shall endeavor to keep ansewering to the best of my ability.

"Thank you
"Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061
"New Orleans,
La."

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"Fair play for
cuba committee
new york
august 12, 1963

"Dear Mr. Lee

continuing my efforts on behalf of the F.P.C.C. in New Orleans I find that I have incurred its displeasure of the cuban exile "worms" here. I was attacked by three of them as the copy of the enclosed summons indicates I was fined ten dollars and the three cubans were not fined because of "lack of evidence" as the judge said.

"I am very glad I am stirring things up and shall continue to do so. The incident was given considerable coverage in the press and local T.V. news broadcast.

"I'm sure it will all be to the good of the fair play for cuba committee.

"Sincerley yours
"Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061
"New Orleans,
La."

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"august 17

"Dear Mr. Lee,

"Since I last wrote you (aug 13.) about my arrest and fine in New Orleans for distributing literature for F.P.C.C., things have been moving pretty fast.

"on august 16th I organized a F.P.C.C. demonstration of three people. This demonstration was given considerable coverage by WDSU-TV channel 6, and also by our channel 4 T.V. station.

"Due to that I was invited by ~~Bill~~ ^{LD} Stucke to appear on his T.V. show called "Latin American Focus" at 7.30 P.M. Saturday's on WDSU-channel 6.

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"after this 15 minute interveiw which was filmed on magnetic type at 4:00 P.M. for rebroadcast at 7.30 I was flooded with callers and invitations to debate's ect. as well as people interested in joining the F.P.C.C. New Orleans branch.

"That than is what has happened up to this day and hour.

"you can I think be happy with the developing situation here in New Orleans.

"I would however, like to ask you to rush some more literature particularly the white sheet "truth about cuba" regarding government restrictions on travel, as I am quickly runing out.

"yours truly
"Lee H. Oswald"

LEE advised that the notation "Sent 4/19/63" and the circle appearing around the number 50 appearing on Letter Number 1 were his notations and that they signified that he had forwarded 50 pieces of literature to OSWALD on April 19, 1963.

LEE advised that OSWALD had also submitted three change of address cards to the FPCC, as follows:

1. Card postmarked 5/14/63, at New Orleans, advising of a change from "P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas" to "4907 L/C Magazine Street, New Orleans, La."
2. Card postmarked 6/12/63, at New Orleans, advising of a change from "4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans", effective date 6/15.

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3. Card postmarked 11/2/63, at "Irving, T____", advising of a change from "4907 Magazine Street and P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas", effective 11/1/63.

LEE stated that OSWALD had submitted a copy of an affidavit issued by the Second Municipal Court Section of New Orleans regarding OSWALD's being charged with a violation of Ordinance Number 828MCS, Section 42-22, relative to "Disturbing the peace by creating a scene" and a newspaper clipping regarding his receiving a sentence of \$10.00 or ten days for this violation. OSWALD also submitted an application blank for the FPCC, New Orleans, and a pamphlet stating "Hands Off Cuba!".

LEE stated that OSWALD never acted with the consent or approval of the National FPCC Office and had never been granted a charter entitling him to represent the FPCC in New Orleans. He stated that OSWALD acted completely on his own and actually violated many of the FPCC rules, regulations and bylaws in his activities in New Orleans. LEE stated that the FPCC has never maintained a membership list, but that a mailing list composed of mailing plates is maintained. LEE advised that he could not locate a mailing plate in OSWALD's name in his file and added that OSWALD had changed his address so often that a plate probably never had been prepared. LEE added that he had no evidence or recollection of OSWALD's having been issued a membership card in FPCC.

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LEE advised that he probably wrote a cordial letter to OSWALD setting forth advice and rules and regulations regarding the starting of a New Orleans chapter of FPCC. LEE remarked that judging by OSWALD's reply, Letter Number 3, he apparently disregarded most of the advice.

LEE stated that after learning of OSWALD's arrest in New Orleans he undoubtedly adopted a "wait and see" attitude and was probably concerned as to whether or not OSWALD was acting in a manner beneficial to the FPCC. When he failed to hear from OSWALD subsequent to his letter, dated August 17, he did not give the New Orleans situation further thought.

LEE stated that the FPCC attempts to influence the public and thereby affect legislation, but has never advocated violence in any manner. He stated that to him the assassination of President KENNEDY is unbelievable and that he never would have dreamed that such a horrible thing could occur in the United States during 1963. He stated that he did not see how the FPCC could possibly do anything now to further their objectives, such as no war with Cuba and the renewal of diplomatic relations with Cuba. He stated that in his opinion the FPCC will die as an organization.

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A characterization of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) appears in the Appendix of this report.

On December 2, 1963, HARVEY CASH, American Consul, United States Department of State (USDS), Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, furnished a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963. This list was prepared for CASH by GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, and ROBERTO MORALES, Chief of Mexican Customs. The list contained the names of the following eight individuals residing in the New York City area:

EMIL H. SAINZ
TERESA CACCIATORE SAINZ
ANTHONY S. WATNE
TOBIAS ROSENZEW ZAREMBER
JONNIFER JULIA FELLOWES
SUSANA S. FOSTER
ANTONY WATNEY and
CHARLES L. MILLER. - Texas N.Y. Mexico

On December 7, 1963, in an effort to locate seven of the above-mentioned individuals for any information regarding subject, a review of the telephone directories for the five boroughs of New York City was conducted but with negative results.

On December 7, 1963, PATT MILLER, daughter of CHARLES L. MILLER, 95-12 Allendale Avenue, Queens, New York City, New York, advised SA JOHN D. HURLEY, JR. that her father recently returned from Mexico and that he is presently in Houston, Texas, visiting Mrs. ANITA HEITMANN. She said that DORIS LA MAGNA, Huntington, New York, would be able to furnish the exact street address where her father was visiting in Houston.

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On December 7, 1963, DORIS LA MAGNA, 4 Ames-Place, Huntington Station, New York, advised SA HURLEY that CHARLES L. MILLER could be reached at the home of Mr. LLOYD HEITMANN, 10950 Saint Mary's Lane, Houston, Texas, telephone number HO 8-5689. She said that Mr. MILLER would probably depart Houston by car some time December 8, 1963, and that he would probably not reach New York until the following Thursday.

On December 7, 1963, JACK LESLIE BOWEN, permanent address in care of Mrs. PAULINE GRIFFIN ALLEN, 6155 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas, advised SAS JOHN D. HURLEY, JR. and ROGER H. LEE that he is presently in New York City on business and is staying at the Martinque Hotel. He stated that he was previously employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Dallas, as an Assistant Art Director and was employed in that capacity for approximately two years and terminated his employment in August, 1963. He advised that in the late fall or early winter of 1962 LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall as a camera trainee. BOWEN recalled that OSWALD was a withdrawn social person and was not liked by fellow employees. BOWEN stated that on one occasion he was present while OSWALD was discussing obtaining a library card so that he could charge out books on the Russian language at the Public Library. He stated that OSWALD, at this time, was talking to one DENNIS OFSTEIN, a co-employee. BOWEN stated that he told subject that he would have to furnish the library with a reference prior to obtaining a card and BOWEN gave subject his full name and address so that subject would be able to use same as a reference. BOWEN remarked that he did not give his own library card to OSWALD and is positive that OSWALD never used his card to obtain library books. He did state, however, that OSWALD could have secured a library card using BOWEN's name. BOWEN advised that his wife was an employee of the Dallas Public Library but to the best of his knowledge never knew or had any contact with subject. BOWEN commented that

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he does not have his library card at this time and believes that it is in the possession of one EDDIE REDDELL, 201 South Lancaster Street, Dallas, Texas. BOWEN stated that OSWALD never discussed political beliefs or entered into any political discussions while they were employed together. He did recall that subject had stated that he was from New Orleans and had served in the United States Marine Corps. He also stated that subject had informed fellow employees that he was interested in the Russian language. BOWEN stated that he never met subject outside of work and is of the opinion that the only employee that did know subject outside of work was DENNIS OFSTEIN, who also had an interest in the Russian language. BOWEN believes that OFSTEIN, on at least one occasion, had OSWALD and his wife to dinner. BOWEN remarked that he recalls being present in the office of RAY HAWKINS, foreman of the Photo Department, when subject was explaining Russian symbols on maps which the firm was preparing for the United States Army. BOWEN also stated that he remembered OSWALD receiving a few outside phone calls but was unable to furnish any information concerning those calls. He advised that on one occasion he received a call from an unknown Dallas bank which was inquiring as to whether the firm would back a check drawn on a New Orleans bank and which OSWALD was attempting to cash. BOWEN remarked that he transferred this call to the Secretary-Treasurer of the company.

On December 9, 1963, Mr. MORRIS BAKST, Personnel Manager, Martin's Department Store, 501 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that their records reflect that MARGUERITE OSWALD, 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, New York, was employed at their store, as a shoe sales-lady, from February 17, 1953 to May 2, 1953. The records reflect that she lived at 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, from January 15, 1963, to date employed. Mrs. OSWALD listed her previous address as 1455 Sheridan, Bronx, and stated she had lived there for four months. Previous employers of Mrs. OSWALD were listed as follows:

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1. Lerner Shops, Assistant Manager, Store #51, 45 East 42nd Street, New York City, October, 1952 - January, 1953, Supervisor - Mrs. GROSS.

A reference reply from Lerner Shops verified employment and stated that Mrs. OSWALD terminated employment voluntarily and had a "clear record".

2. Evands and Associates, Welcome Hostess, Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas, January, 1952 - August, 1952.

Mrs. OSWALD listed her reason for leaving as "to go to New York City to be near my son". Evands and Associates, however, did not respond to the employment inquiry sent by Martin's.

3. National Banker's Life Insurance, 818 Irwin - Kessler Building, Dallas, Texas, June, 1950 - January, 1952, position - Agent in Charge - Women's Section, Supervisor - JOE LUKER.

The reason for leaving was noted as "night work". A reply from this firm dated February 23, 1953, verified employment and rated Mrs. OSWALD as a very satisfactory employee. Mr. BAKST stated a notation on the record indicated that an inquiry on Mrs. OSWALD was received on April 10, 1954 and April 29, 1954, from Edison Brothers Stores, St. Louis, Missouri. The record indicated that Mrs. OSWALD claimed two dependents while employed at Martin's and listed her Social Security Number as 435-22-5686. Mr. BAKST advised their records contained no additional information regarding Mrs. Margaret

OSWALD.

Margaret Oswald

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On December 9, 1963, Mrs. BESS TILLIS, 416 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that she was employed in the ladies shoe department, Martin's Department Store, 501 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, during 1952 and 1953. She recalls that a Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD was employed in the casual shoe department at Martin's for a "few weeks" in 1953. She stated that although she worked next to Mrs. OSWALD she never became well acquainted with her. She stated that Mrs. OSWALD was not a friendly person and to the best of her knowledge never made any friends among the employees at Martin's. Mrs. TILLIS stated that Mrs. OSWALD never discussed her family at work but did mention that she had come to New York City from Texas to be near one of her children. Mrs. TILLIS stated that she has never seen nor heard from Mrs. OSWALD since the latter terminated her employment at Martin's.

On December 9, 1963, Miss AGNES GORMAN, Case-worker, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, 251 Park Avenue South, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that a search of their records failed to reveal any information pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Miss GORMAN stated that it is their practice to destroy all records over five years old.

U.S. Army, N.Y.
On December 9, 1963, IC RAYMOND BECKER advised that a review of the files at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any information concerning subject, subject's mother MARGUERITE OSWALD nee CLAVERIE, or subject's father HARVEY LEE OSWALD.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-EUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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REFERENCES: Washington Field teletype to Director dated 12/10/63;
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LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, AND SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to Los Angeles in event Dallas requests any investigation as result of interview set out in this report.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: NELSON DELGADO, Leonardo, New Jersey, friend of subject while in U. S. Marines at Santa Ana, California, 1959. DELGADO and subject in many discussions regarding socialism. DELGADO state subject favored CASTRO; was in contact with Cuban Consulate in Los Angeles frequently; was a poor shot with rifle; was not interested in firearms training. OSWALD and DELGADO and two other Marines visited Tijuana, Mexico. OSWALD had unknown male visitor at base who talked with subject at main gate for about forty-five minutes. ELSTETH KULIK, Newark, New Jersey, telephone contact of JOHN MURRET, New Orleans, advised calls were personal. KULIK does not know any relatives of MURRET. Mrs. ANN GARRET, Vernon, knows no one in New Orleans and never received a telephone call from that city.

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Date December 12, 1963

Specialist Four NELSON DELGADO, 30 Oakwood Road, Leonardo, Middletown Township, New Jersey, advised he was born June 3, 1939, at Brooklyn, New York, and is presently assigned to Battery D, Fourth Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, Fort Hancock, New Jersey. He said he is married and has no children.

DELGADO noted he was a member of the United States Marine Corps from November, 1956, to November 1, 1959, and his Marine Serial Number was 16 44 304. He stated that he was honorably discharged. After working for a short time in Brooklyn he enlisted in the United States Army on November 2, 1960, and is now assigned as a cook in Battery D.

DELGADO advised he was assigned to Marine Control Squadron Nine, Santa Ana, California, ^{Mexico} on July 1, 1958, as a Radar operator, and the subject was also assigned to the base about the same time. In January, 1959, both he and the subject were assigned to the same Quonset hut living quarters with six other men, but the other four did not have anything to do with OSWALD. DELGADO could not recall the names of these men.

DELGADO said about this time he himself was very much interested in the situation in Cuba and supported CASTRO's overthrow of the BATISTA Government. He advised he is of Puerto Rican background and felt in 1959 this was the best thing that could have happened for the Cuban people. Apparently, because of this, the subject became friendly with him, and he had many discussions with the subject.

OSWALD claimed to be an atheist and, knowing that DELGADO considered himself a religious person, was always "teasing" him with quotes from the Bible and trying to show him how wrong the Bible was. However, it was apparent that he just wanted to have someone to talk to and chose this method to get DELGADO started arguing. However, OSWALD never became violent in his discussions and would usually break off if he was getting DELGADO visibly upset. These discussions led from religion to politics, but DELGADO said he was not well versed in politics, and OSWALD did not pursue most political discussions for any length of time. When the talk got around to Cuba and CASTRO, however, he would continue talking indefinitely.

On 12/10/63 at Leonardo, New Jersey File # Newark 105-15291
by SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR./jrp Date dictated 12/11/63

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OSWALD brought out his feelings concerning socialism on several occasions by making a comparison with military life. DELGADO advised he did not understand what OSWALD meant, but OSWALD said that all military people live under the rule of one leader. He tried to compare this with socialism and said that if Americans could live under military discipline they should be able to live under the socialistic form of government. He was always praising the socialist form of government but never mentioned the word communist or communistic. OSWALD also stated the United States would eventually have to have a revolution to get a real democracy. However, he never said anything about how the revolution should be brought about.

OSWALD was not a "braggart" according to DELGADO, but would not miss the opportunity to show he was intelligent. However, he would not waste his time in discussions with anyone who did not have any real background in the subject under discussion. As an indication of his intelligence, DELGADO advised he started to teach OSWALD Spanish sometime in January, 1959, and by early April, 1959, he was able to carry on conversations in that language. He became so proficient in Spanish that he would discuss his ideas on socialism in Spanish. It seemed to give him some sort of feeling of superiority by being able to talk about what interested him while his superior officers were in the immediate area and could not understand him. Because of the common interest in the Spanish language, DELGADO learned OSWALD also spoke German and Russian.

DELGADO advised that because of the nature of their assignment at Santa Ana, the Marines were required to fire the rifle only once a year and that sometime in the spring of 1959 the whole group, including OSWALD, went to a nearby rifle range, which he believed belonged to the National Guard or the United States Army. He said feelings among most of the Marines ran high as to who would be the best shot and a "pool" was started for the Marine getting the highest score. OSWALD and all others joined this "pool". The subject did not come close to winning. As a matter of fact, since all the Marines attending had to qualify, OSWALD just about did qualify, and it has always been DELGADO's opinion that OSWALD "penciled in" his qualifying score. It was DELGADO's further opinion OSWALD was not a good shot while he was with the Marines at Santa Ana, California; that OSWALD never showed any unusual interest in rifles or guns and appeared less interested in weapons than the average Marine.