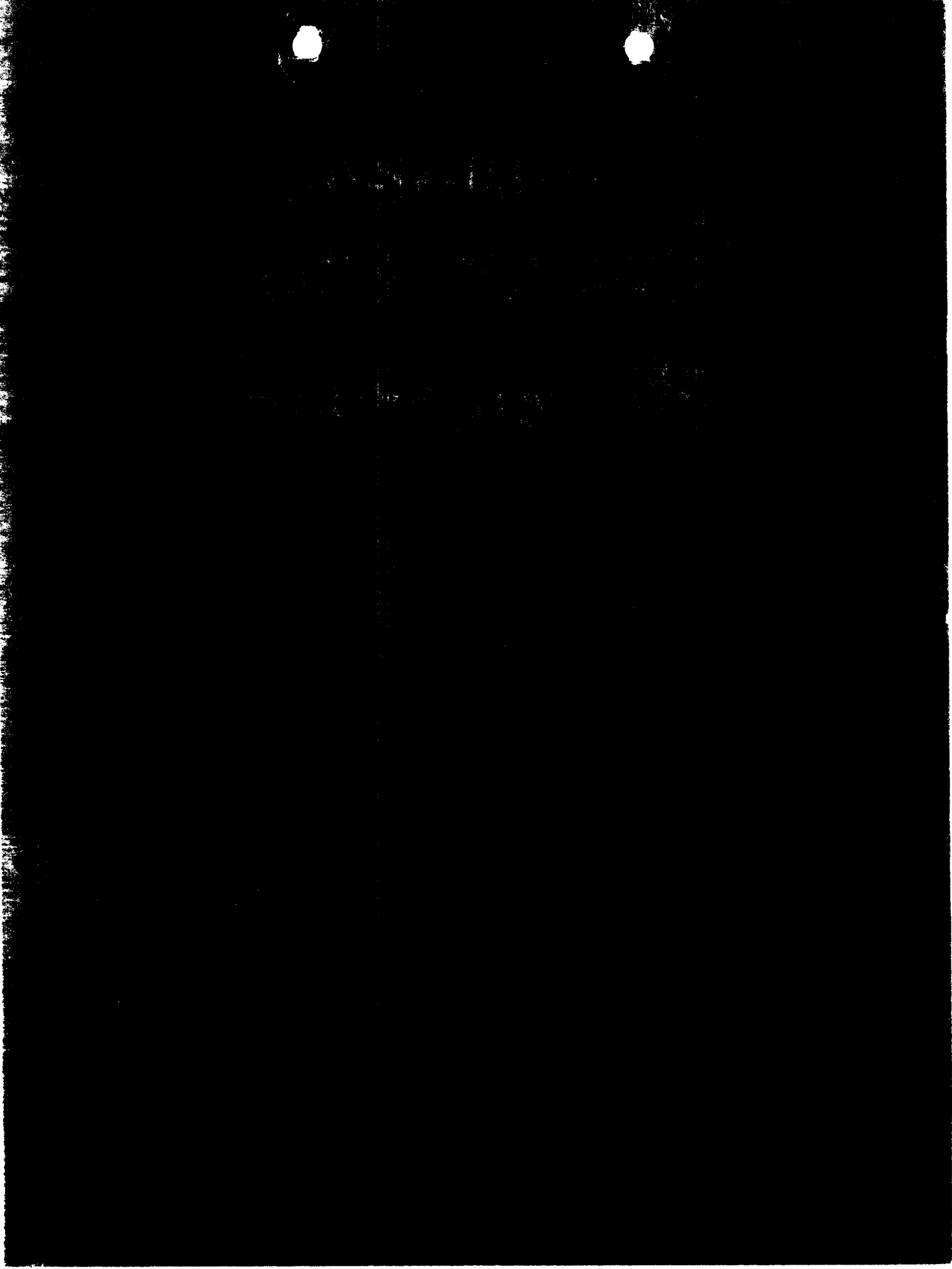




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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES:

New Orleans teletype, 3:33 PM, 12/4/63 and St. Louis teletype, 10:46 AM, 12/5/63, both captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, AKA." San Antonio airtel, 12/3/63, and St. Louis teletype 12/5/63, to Dallas (I.O.), both captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R." WFO teletype, 8:02 PM, 12/5/63, and St. Louis teletype, 12/6/63, both captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R." St. Louis airtel to Dallas & New York, 12/5/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

By telephone call, 12/5/63, New York requested a check by St. Louis of Military records of STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES. A summary of pertinent information from LANDES' Military record was furnished New York by telephone on 12/5/63 and details were forwarded both New York and Dallas by airtel, 12/5/63.

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Office: ST. LOUIS

Date: December 6, 1963

Field Office File No.: SL: 105-3665

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Record located at MPRC, SLMO, of OSWALD's attendance beginning 5/2/57 and graduation 6/18/57 in Technical Training afforded while he was attached Keesler AFB, Mississippi. HARRY J. MITCHELL and wife, ANN MARIE, Palmyra, Mo., advise they entered Mexico by bus at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, morning 9/26/63 on vacation trip, and did not recall seeing OSWALD. Marine Corps service record for NELSON DELGADO, SN 28253799, reflects his address at Los Angeles, Calif. in 1960 and earlier addresses in Wilmington, Calif. and Brooklyn, N.Y. Marine Corps service records of STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES, SN 1893702, reflects service 11/12/60 to 6/27/61; honorable discharge by reason of physical disability. Clinical Board report 5/22/61 re LANDES reflects concurrence in diagnosis as

Date December 5, 1963

Personnel, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, advised a photostatic copy of "Summary Student Record of Technical Training" for LEE H. OSWALD, Serial-Number 1653230, Marine attached Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, which indicated OSWALD attended course entitled "Aircraft Control and Warning Operator," Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, and reflected the phase title as "Instruction and Familiarization," "Procedures and Operations Part I," and "Procedures and Operations Part II." The total hours attended were shown as 180 with a grade of 60 (above average). The date of entry to the above school was shown as May 2, 1957, with graduation date shown as June 18, 1957. The records failed to name any personnel assigned or attending above school with OSWALD.

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IC LEONARD LEWIS:bam

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Mr. HARRY J. MITCHELL, Attorney-at-Law, Texas Palmyra, Missouri, advised that he and his wife were on a vacation trip to Mexico in September and October, 1963. They drove in their personal automobile to Laredo, Texas, where they decided not to use their automobile for the trip into Mexico. They did, however, drive in their car to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at about 9:00 am, on September 26, 1963, where they obtained visas. They then returned to Laredo, Texas, where they boarded a Continental Trailways Bus for their trip to Mexico. Their port of entry was Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and their official entry was about 11:00 am, on September 26, 1963.

They proceeded by bus to Monterrey, Mexico, where they arrived on the night of September 26, 1963. They left Monterrey on the morning of September 27, 1963, by Continental Trailways Bus and arrived at Mexico City, Mexico, on the night of September 27, 1963. They remained in Mexico City until October 1, 1963, when they proceeded from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, via Mexican Airlines plane. From Laredo, Texas, they returned to Palmyra, Missouri, in their personally owned automobile.

Mr. MITCHELL stated he is familiar with the appearance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, having seen his picture on television and in various news publications. Mr. MITCHELL stated he could not recall having seen OSWALD on his trip to Mexico.

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Palmyra, Missouri

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SA JAMES A. DUFFEY

:paw

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Date December 5, 1963

1 Mrs. ~~HARVEY E.~~ (ANN MARIE) MITCHELL, Route 2, Palmyra, Missouri, advised that she and her husband left Palmyra, Missouri, in September, 1963, on a vacation trip to Mexico in their personally owned automobile. They arrived at Laredo, Texas, on about September 26, 1963, to the best of Mrs. MITCHELL's recollection. Upon arrival at Laredo, they decided not to take their personally owned car into Mexico but rather to take a bus from Laredo, Texas, into Mexico City, Mexico. On the day they arrived at Laredo, Texas, they did drive in their automobile to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where they obtained visas and then on that same day they returned to Laredo, Texas, where they boarded a Continental Trailways Bus on which they made their trip into Mexico. Their port of entry was Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and their official entry into Mexico was at about 11:00 am, on a date which Mrs. MITCHELL believes was September 26, 1963. Mexico

They first went to Monterrey, Mexico, where they spent the first night, and on the following day they proceeded by bus to Mexico City, arriving there about 9:00 pm, on a date which Mrs. MITCHELL believes was September 27, 1963. Mrs. MITCHELL advised that she and her husband remained in Mexico City until October 1, 1963, when they left by Mexican Airlines and flew back to Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. MITCHELL advised that during her stay in Mexico, she saw no one whom she recalls as being similar to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She explained that she has seen OSWALD's photograph on television and in news publications and stated that his face was not familiar to her.

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Palmyra, Missouri

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Military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for NELSON DELGADO, Serial Number 28253799, indicated he served in the U. S. Army National Guard of California from May 25, 1955 to November 1, 1955, and the U. S. Army Reserve from November 2, 1955 to November 25, 1956, honorably discharged to enlist in U. S. Marine Corps. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, Serial Number 1644884, on November 26, 1956, and served on active duty until November 25, 1959. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve from November 26, 1959 to November 1, 1960, receiving an Honorable Discharge.

The Marine Corps records contained a U. S. Army Enlistment Contract, unsigned, and indicates enlistment for DELGADO into the U. S. Army on November 2, 1960, for a three year period. No subsequent service located at this center and no indication he entered on active duty. This contract reflected his address as 113 East 214th Street, Torrance, Los Angeles, California.

Prior National Guard and Army Reserve records reflect addresses for DELGADO as 23024 Delores Avenue, Wilmington, California, 1955; and his record reflected address at time of relief from active duty from the U. S. Marine Corps as 1060 38th Street, Brooklyn, Kings, New York.

Relatives were shown as FRANCISCO DELGADO, father, Box 102, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, 1956; ROSEMARIE DELGADO, mother, 303 47th Street, Brocklyn, Kings, New York, 1956.

His date of birth was shown as June 3, 1939, Brooklyn, New York.

The record fails to contain any information re LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date December 5, 1963

A review on December 5, 1963, of military records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES, Serial Number 1203700, indicated he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on November 12, 1960, and entered on active duty on the same date at New York City, New York. B-9-27-1940-1941-72

He was honorably discharged on June 27, 1961, as Foreign Private at Marine Corps Barracks, U. S. Navy Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by reason of physical disability of 27.7% S.C.

His record reflected he had no foreign service and reflected his military occupation as that of Basic Marine.

Records reflected his organizations to which assigned while in the Marine Corps as First Communications Support Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Fort Schuyler, New York 65, New York, November 12, 1960, to January 25, 1961, Basic Marine; and Third Recruit Training Battalion, Reserve Training Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island, South Carolina, January 31, 1961, to February 14, 1961; and Senior Training Recruit, Marine Corps Barracks, U. S. Navy Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1961, to date of discharge.

Relatives were shown as GEORGE LANDES, father, and EDNA GREEN LANDES, mother, 111-50, 76th Road, Forest Hills 75, New York. His address at time of entry and discharge was shown as that of parents. His Social Security Number was shown as 126 30 3503 or 2503.

Medical records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for LANDES contained a Clinical Board Report dated May 22, 1961, U. S. Navy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and reflected the following information:

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Records reflected that on June 27, 1951, health record terminated by reason of honorable discharge (507) for physical disability with severance pay.

Record failed to contain any information pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LANDIS' date of birth was shown as September 21, 1910 and 1942, New York City, New York.

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REFERENCES:

- San Antonio teletype, 4:49 PM, 12/6/63, re OSWALD's travel.
- St. Louis teletype, 2:09 PM, 12/7/63, re OSWALD's travel.
- New Orleans teletype, 7:46 PM, 12/6/63, (IO).
- St. Louis teletype, 3:40 PM, 12/9/63, (IO).

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Date: December 10, 1963

Office: ST. LOUIS

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Bureau File: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Mr. and Mrs. ~~HARRY I. MITCHELL~~ Palmyra, Mo., advised on re-contact they recall no person resembling OSWALD on their bus trip into Mexico, 9/26/63; their party consisted of only the two of them. Records at Edison Bros. Stores, Inc., SLMO, reflects MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD employed in 1942, Burt's Shoe Store, New Orleans, La.; 9/10/49 to 11/24/49, Burt's Shoe Store, Ft. Worth, Tex.; 2/19/54 to 10/9/54, Burt's Shoe Store, New Orleans, La.; 11/15/54 to 1/7/55, Chandler's Shoe Store, New Orleans, La.

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Mr. HARRY J. MITCHELL, attorney, Palmyra, Missouri, advised that he and his wife had discussed the trip since contact by the FBI, and this is the way he presently recalls the sequence of events.

He stated that they had left Palmyra, Missouri in their car and took a honeymoon trip to Old Mexico. He stated that they drove to Laredo, Texas, arriving there the night of September 25, 1963, and the next morning drove to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, in their car. He stated that it was in the morning that he obtained the visas from Mexican officials and then returned to Laredo, Texas. They parked their car, boarded a Continental Trailways Bus, or what he thought was a Continental Trailways Bus, shortly after 1:00 pm and rode in the bus to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where at the Customs Station the bus was held up for approximately an hour. He said a lot of passengers boarded at the Customs Station, most of whom were Mexican. He stated that after the bus had stopped at Nuevo Laredo, it was necessary for him to go into the Customs Office for an inspection and that he was tied up there for approximately thirty minutes, and then returned to the bus and sat on the front seat. He stated that his wife was not feeling well at that point. He states he recalls having no conversation with anyone on the bus except that one older man advised them not to eat fresh fruit or vegetables while in Mexico. He stated he did not know this man's name, but the individual appeared to be an American and spoke fluent English.

He stated that they stayed in the hotel at Monterrey, arriving at the hotel about 9:30, September 26, 1963. He stated that on the morning of September 27, 1963, he and his wife boarded a Greyhound Bus and rode all day to their destination which was Mexico City. There they registered at Del Prado Hotel and remained there until

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October 1, 1963, when they left by air about 1:00 pm, via Mexican Airlines.

He stated that during their entire trip in Mexico or at Laredo, he never met any person who used the name of OSWALD. He states that he recalls seeing no person that resembles the subject.

Date December 9, 1963

Mexico

Mrs. HARRY J. (ANN MARIE) MITCHELL, Route 2, Palmyra, Missouri, was re-interviewed and advised as follows: She stated that she and her husband were on a honeymoon when they took the trip to Old Mexico, and there were but two in the party. She stated that earlier they had been confused as to the time that they had boarded the bus, however, she now recalls that they had driven to Laredo, Texas, arriving on September 25, 1963. They stayed at a motel and the next morning had driven in their car to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, had obtained Mexican visas, and then returned to Laredo, Texas.

Originally they had intended to drive to Mexico City in their own car, however, after hearing certain stories about bandits, they parked their car and in Laredo, Texas, boarded a Continental Trailways Bus shortly after 1:00 pm, September 26, 1963. They purchased tickets for Monterrey, Mexico. The bus drove into Nuevo Laredo, stopped at the Customs Station, and remained there for nearly an hour. She stated that because her husband is a polio victim with withered legs, it is necessary for him to use aluminum crutches in order to walk. She stated that they sat on the front seat of the bus and paid little attention to fellow travelers and saw no person whom she can now recall as looking like the subject. She stated that most of the people on the bus were Mexicans. She remembers two other persons; one an older man, name unknown, and the other a school teacher. At no time did she ever hear the name OSWALD mentioned in connection with the names of their fellow passengers.

She stated that they arrived at Monterrey and stayed at the hotel where the bus depot is located. The next morning they left Monterrey on a Greyhound Bus and arrived in Mexico City about 9:00 pm, September 27, 1963. She stated she remembers no person on the Greyhound Bus who resembles the subject. She stated that the subject could have been on either bus and is doubtful that she would remember him as they had very little to do with fellow passengers.

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She stated they stayed at Del Prado Hotel in Mexico City from the night of September 27, 1963, until October 1, 1963, when they flew via Mexican Airlines from Mexico City back to Laredo, Texas.

Date December 10, 19631

Mr. HADLEY L. WILD, Assistant Department Head, Personnel Department, Edison Brothers Stores, Incorporated, 400 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that after checking the records of that company he found that there was only a 3" x 5" card record pertaining to the former employment of MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD, Social Security Number 435-22-5686, the company's file otherwise pertaining to the employment of this person having been destroyed. Mr. WILD furnished the following information from the 3" x 5" card record explaining that Burt's Shoe Stores and Chandler's Shoe Stores are the names of stores operated by Edison Brothers Stores, Incorporated.

MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD was first employed by this company in 1942, exact dates not shown, at Burt's Shoe Store, 827 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She was employed at Burt's Shoe Store, 301 Houston, Fort Worth, Texas, from September 10, 1949 until she voluntarily quit on November 24, 1949, no further reason for the termination of the employment being shown in the record. At the time of the latter employment at Fort Worth, Mrs. OSWALD's residence address appeared as 7408 Ewing, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. OSWALD was employed at Burt's Shoe Store, 1117 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from February 19, 1954 until she was discharged on October 9, 1954, the reason for the discharge not being shown in the record. She was employed at Chandler's Shoe Store, 837 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from November 15, 1954 until she was discharged on January 7, 1955, the reason for discharge not being shown in the record. At the time of the employment at New Orleans in 1954 and 1955, her address was given as 1454 St. Mary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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REFERENCES: Tampa teletype to Bureau, 5:55 p.m., 12/6/63, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO"

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Will interview FERNANDO PENABAZ, 4017 Aurora Street, in accordance with referenced teletype.

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Synopsis:

On 12/5/63 FERNANDO PENABAZ, former professor of English, Cuban Ministry of Education and holder of government posts in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, interviewed by WESH-TV, Orlando, Fla., 12/5/63. Tape of television program reviewed and noted that PENABAZ reviewed OSWALD's connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and FPCC's dislike of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. PENABAZ also cited facts concerning one JACK RUBENSTEIN, one of the founders of the Revolutionary Youth, which he characterized as a Marxist organization. PENABAZ also said that one JACK RUBENSTEIN was cited as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League (YCL).

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the appendix attached hereto.

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WILLIAM MITCHELL, News Director, WESH TV (NBC Affiliate) Orlando, Florida, telephonically advised that he had filmed an interview with one FERNANDO PENABAZ, a Cuban, former professor of English in the Cuban Ministry of Education and a holder of important Government posts in Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

MITCHELL advised that PENABAZ had been in the city for a speaking engagement at the Howard Junior High School sponsored by Reverend ARTHUR FROELICH coordinator for the Church League of America, Florida Division on the evening of December 6, 1963.

MITCHELL advised that the interview concerned the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the possible collusion between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBENSTEIN and would make the tape available for review.

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Rev. ARTHUR A. FROELICH, 250 E. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida, advised as follows:

He stated that he was the coordinator of the speaking engagement on December 5, 1963 of FERNANDO PENABAZ, 4017 Aurora Street, Coral Gables, Florida, and that PENABAZ has returned to that town.

Rev. FROELICH stated that PENABAZ received his information just the day before yesterday, December 4, 1963, and that it was based on research. He said that it has not been "tied down" as yet but that the available description does concern someone who does seem similar to RUBENSTEIN. Allegedly, PENABAZ came up with the information that RUBENSTEIN and OSWALD were conspirators in the assassination of Pres. KENNEDY. Rev. FROELICH stated that the information which was furnished to PENABAZ has not been verified.

He said that the PENABAZ is a writer for a newspaper in Ft. Lauderdale, and publishes "Today's World".

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Cuba Postcard N.C. 11/2

A review of the television taped interview taken with **FERNANDO PENABAZ** by WESH TV Orlando, Florida, on December 5, 1963, reflected the following information:

PENABAZ started his statement with a review of OSWALD's activities on behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans, La., and stated that the announcements by the FBI to the effect that OSWALD was a "Loner" were subject to interpretation as OSWALD had been an active member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

One week before the assassination of the President a cartoon appeared in "REVOLUCION", Official propaganda organ for the Castro regime, which depicted, in one block, the damage which Hurricane "FLORA" had wrought in Cuba with UNCLE SAM standing by laughing, and in another block, a coffin bearing the name JOHN F. KENNEDY with CASTRO standing by also laughing and the caption read "He who laughs last laughs best". In addition, two days before the assassination, there were intense troop movements in Cuba on the Northern Coast.

Leading members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee expressed intense dislike for the late President and in an interview a member of this committee, **CARLTON BEAL** stated that **JOHN F. KENNEDY** needed to be eliminated. Also, members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee were formerly founders of the Monroe Committee formed to protect **ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS**, a man wanted by the FBI as reported in the FBI Fiscal report of 1961. *N.Y.*

PENABAZ went on to state that he had obtained facts from reports of public hearings of the "DIES" Committee of August 17, 1938 that a **JACK RUBENSTEIN** had been one of the founders of Revolutionary Youth, a Marxist organization in 1930 and also in Volume I of these hearings he had been one of the leaders in 1929 of the Lovestone phonetic - Gitlow phonetic group of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was reported further in hearings on December 2, 1939 that a **JACK RUBENSTEIN** attended a CPUSA caucus in 1929. *U.S.*

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Another reference to JACK RUBENSTEIN was in the 80th Congress House Report in which a cable, made public, referred to COMRADE JACK RUBENSTEIN a member of the Bureau of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League.

PENABAZ ended his interview by stating that it only needed to be verified that the JACK RUBENSTEIN referred to in these hearings and reports was identical with the man who killed OSWALD and it would tend to prove a similarity to the typical communist plot designed to handle a situation gone awry. PENABAZ also indicated that if OSWALD would have gotten away with the assassination it would have been blamed on right-wing fanatics.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

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

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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Tampa, Florida
December 10, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference Report of SA LIONEL E. BELANGER,
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4400 Turgenev Dr.
St. Louis 23, Missouri
December 12, 1963

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me
some information on Harvey
Oswald for my civics class?
If it is possible, I would like
some material on how he de-
nounced his citizenship from
the United States, why Russia
wouldn't accept him as a
citizen of the U.S.S.R., and how
he regained his citizenship to
the United States.

Thank You

Sincerely yours,
Diane Heddermann

CORRESPONDENCE

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REC-18

105-82555-755

December 19, 1963

EX-105

Miss Diane Fleddermann
4400 Turquoise Drive
St. Louis 23, Missouri

REC-18 255 P111
FBI
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dear Miss Fleddermann:

Your letter of December 12th has been received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made the report public inasmuch as this Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters. Any public dissemination of our report, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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REPORTING OFFICE LITTLE ROCK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 12/12/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/10-11/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN	TYPED BY ock
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN dated 12/4/63, at Little Rock;
 Dallas teletype to Little Rock, et al, 12/9/63;
 Little Rock teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12/11/63;
 New Orleans teletype to Little Rock, 12/9/63;
 New Orleans and Little Rock teletypes dated 12/6/63 captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO."

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records furnished by [redacted] Fort Smith, Arkansas, on December 11, 1963.
 Information obtained from "dead" record cards filed in storage.

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Contact was made December 11, 1963, with [REDACTED] operator [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas, who was unable to recall telephone call from JOHN MURRET to New Orleans #488-4326 on July 7, 1963.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to

Report of

SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEK

Office LITTLE ROCK

Date

12/12/63

Field Office File # LR 105-406

Bureau File # 105-82555

Title

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis

Subscribers to telephone numbers at Altus, Mena, and Camden, Arkansas, interviewed and none acquainted with OSWALD. Subscriber to telephone number Turner 3-0926 verified.

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DETAILS:

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LA 105-406
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The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., at Altus, Arkansas, on December 10, 1963:

The October, 1963, Ozark United Telephone Company, Ozark, Arkansas, directory, which company services telephones in the Altus, Arkansas, area, reflects that telephone number Normandy 8-2481 is listed to Mrs. LULA C. HILL, Altus, Arkansas.

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Date December 11, 1963

Mrs. LULA C. HILL, Altus, Arkansas, advised that she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She had never heard of this individual prior to the television broadcast concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. HILL advised that she has a son who resides in Mesquite, Texas, which is a suburb of Dallas. To the best of her knowledge she has no other connections in Dallas, Texas, with the exception of the fact that her son resides there.

On 12/10/63 at Altus, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

by SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR./cek Date dictated 12/11/63

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RLS esk

The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD L. SMITH at Mena, Arkansas, on December 10, 1963:

Mena telephone directory reflected telephone number Express 4-4086 listed to RALPH ALLEY, Highway 71 South, Mena, Arkansas.

On December 10, 1963, Sheriff BRUCE SCGGINS, Mena, Arkansas, advised RALPH ALLEY is known to him as a reputable real estate dealer and auctioneer at Mena.

On December 10, 1963, Chief of Police OCUS LILES, Mena, Arkansas, advised that RALPH ALLEY is known to him and that he is a reputable real estate dealer and auctioneer at Mena, Arkansas.

Date December 11, 1963

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Mr. RALPH ALLEY, Highway 71 South, Mens, Arkansas, advised that he had not heard of JF HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated, however, that he does have a sister-in-law who lives in Dallas, Texas, and that she frequently calls his wife. He further stated that this sister-in-law does not have a telephone in her residence and calls by pay telephone. He stated that his sister-in-law is FLORENCE ROSEN, 914 North Zang Boulevard, Apartment 4, Dallas, Texas, and that she is employed at the El Finex, 120 East Colorado Boulevard in Dallas, Texas.

On 12/10/63 at Mena, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

by SA RONALD L. SMITH/cek Date dictated 12/11/63

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Date December 11, 19631

Mrs. MARVIN J. ALLEN, Route 2, Camden, Arkansas, (Stephens Road) advised she is the subscriber to telephone number TE 6-9295, an eight-party line. She stated her daughter, BOBBIE JO ALLEN, 18, has a boyfriend, STEVE GILLESPIE, who is now living and working in Dallas. STEVE GILLESPIE occasionally calls BOBBIE JO ALLEN by long-distance telephone from Dallas. Mrs. ALLEN stated she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never heard of him prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 12/10/63 at Camden, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

by SA RALPH D. SCOTT/cek Date dictated 12/11/63

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Date December 11, 1963

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BOBBIE ALLEN, Route 2, Camden, Arkansas,
recalls that her boyfriend, STEVE GILLESPIE, telephoned
her from Dallas, Texas, in early November 1963, exact
date unrecalled. She recalls that he used a coin telephone
because he called her collect and later reimbursed her
for the call by Post Office Money Order. She deposited
this money order in her bank account at Camden on November
19, 1963.

She stated she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD
and never heard of him prior to the assassination of President
KENNEDY.

On 12/10/63 at Camden, Arkansas File # LA 105-406
by SA RALPH D. SCOTT/cek Date dictated 12/11/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 11, 1963

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CHARLEY GILLESPIE, Deputy Sheriff, Ouachita County, Camden, Arkansas, advised SAs W. C. GEORGE STEPHENS. GILLESPIE, is now residing at 10201 Marquette Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He is employed as a clerk at the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and is attending Walterford's Metropolitan School of Business on Main Street in Dallas.

Steve

Deputy Sheriff GILLESPIE has heard from his son since the assassination of President KENNEDY and his son did not indicate that he is personally acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or had any personal information concerning the assassination.

On 12/10/63 at Camden, Arkansas File # LR 105-405
by SA RALPH D. SCOTT/ect Date dictated 12/11/63

Date December 12, 19631

Records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas, "dead cards" on December 11, 1963, reflected that telephone number Turner 3-0926 issued to LOIS JEAN WALLIS, 4323 Kinkead Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, from November 2, 1959, to September 7, 1963. This telephone was located at a private residence and was not a pay telephone number.

LOIS WALLIS

Above information should not be made public until after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Any such subpoena should be directed to Mr. BOB ROBRISON, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

On 12/11/63 at Fort Smith, Arkansas File # LR 105-406

by SA RONALD L. SMITH/cek Date dictated 12/12/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES E. GUNTER, JR., at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on December 11, 1963.

The 1963 Fort Smith City Directory reflects that Mrs. LOIS WALLIS, who resides at 4323 Kinkead Avenue, is a clerk employed by the Faldon Electric Company, Fort Smith.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12-13-63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/10-11/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR.	TYPED BY SM
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype, 3:07 p.m., 12-10-63.
 St. Louis teletype, 5:48 p.m., 12-10-63.
 San Antonio teletype, 4:39 p.m., 12-11-63.
 St. Louis teletype, 10:45 a.m., 12-12-63.

STATUS: - P -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

An information copy of this report is furnished San Antonio per request of that office in connection with interviews of persons who traveled to Mexico on 9-26-63.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report
Date:

SA ALBERT J. RUSHING, JR.
December 13, 1963

Office:

ST. LOUIS

File Number:

105-3665

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

USMC record for HENRY JOSEPH ROUSSEL, JR., serial number 180 05 90, reflects his address at East Baton Rouge, La., at time of release from active duty, 6-21-60. Mr. and Mrs. HARRY J. MITCHELL, Palmyra, state there were only the two of them on their trip to Mexico, 9-26-63, and they purchased only two bus tickets. They sat on the left side of the bus, first seat behind bus driver. Paid little attention to other passengers and recall no one resembling OSWALD.

DETAILS:

December 31, 1963

1. Records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for HENRY JOSEPH ROUSSEL, JR., Serial Number 180 05 907, United States Marine Corps, July 31, 1957, to June 21, 1960, reflected his address at the time of release from active duty as 302 Shelley Avenue, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The record reflected his parents as HENRY JOSEPH and MARY JO ROUSSEL, same address.

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On 2/10/63 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 105-3565

by C LEONARD LEWIS Date dictated 12/10/63

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Date 12-12-63

HARRY J. MITCHELL, Attorney, Palmyra, Missouri, advised that he and his wife had discussed their trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and tried to recollect additional facets. He stated that most of the trip on the bus was vague. However, he states that there were positively only he and his wife on the trip, as they were on their honeymoon, and they purchased only two tickets. He had no idea that three seats may have been assigned them, or that there was any specific numerical assignment of seats to them. He and his wife sat on the left side of the bus in the first seat behind the bus driver.

He stated that after parking their personal car at Laredo, Texas, they boarded what he thought was a Continental Trailways Bus sometime after 1 p.m. on September 26, 1963. After some delay, the bus proceeded to Nuevo Laredo, where he got out along with several other passengers for a customs check. He stated that the bus was delayed about one hour and he guessed that it did not depart from Nuevo Laredo until about 3 p.m. Prior to departure, several other persons boarded the bus.

The bus was stopped about twenty-five miles from Nuevo Laredo at a checkpoint, where everyone was forced to produce his or her passports or identification papers. The trip to Monterrey was extremely slow, as there were detours for about one third of the journey. He stated that on this particular bus he remembers conversing only a short while with an elderly gentleman who sat across the aisle from him and who spoke English. The gist of their conversation was that he should be careful about over tipping the Mexican officials.

Mr. MITCHELL stated that he learned the names of no fellow passengers, never heard the name of OSWALD, recalls no persons on the bus trip to Monterrey who resemble the photograph of OSWALD, and they have no acquaintances of any fellow passenger during the trip.

12-11-63

Palmyra, Missouri

File # SL: 100-3665

SA JAMES A. DUFFEY:AM

Date dictated 12-12-63

Doc. December 12, 1963

MEXICO

Mrs. HARRY J. MITCHELL, Route 2, Palmyra, Missouri, on December 11, 1963, advised that she could recall no additional details but stated that there were no known bus seat assignments. She and her husband boarded the bus at Laredo, Texas, along with other passengers. They sat on the left side of the bus in the first seat behind the driver and made no acquaintances during the trip. She sat on the window side of the seat and was feeling ill and paid little attention to her fellow passengers. She stated that the bus took a very long time for the trip to Monterrey, Mexico, because it first stopped at customs at Nuevo Laredo, where several additional persons boarded the bus; and after a delay of about an hour, the bus proceeded on for approximately twenty-five to forty minutes, when it was again stopped and officials checked passports. After this, the bus was delayed by numerous detours off the highway, and she recalls arriving in Monterrey after dark. She estimates the time of arrival at 9 p.m. on September 26, 1963. She stated that she spoke with no one while on the trip and recalls that her husband had a conversation with an elderly man who sat across the aisle from him. She stated, after viewing the photograph of subject OSWALD, that it brings no recollection to her mind, and she cannot recall ever having seen this man.

On 12/11/63 at Palmyra, Missouri File # SL 105-3565
by SA JAMES A. DUFFY:bjl Date dictated 12/12/63

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: December 18, 1963

To:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
Re: IS - K

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-438233 BE

Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico

Reference: Letter 12-11-63

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

It should be noted that this is the first Laboratory report submitted under the above caption, all previous Laboratory reports bearing the caption "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS," Bufile 62-109060. Future reports relating to subject OSWALD will be under the above caption, Bufile 105-82555. Since a great deal of confusion would result if Q and K numbers are redesignated for purposes of Bufile 105-82555, as a matter of administrative expediency, the Q and K numbers used henceforth in this file will simply be an extension of the numbers used in Bufile 62-109060 and will continue to be numbered consecutively.

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- Mexico (105-3702) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)
- San Antonio - Enclosure (Lab rpt)
- Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)
- Bufile (62-109060)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (190410461)

Date: December 18, 1968

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
MS - R

FBI File No. 105-82555

Lab. No. D-438233 BE

Specimens received 12-17-68 from Legat, Mexico

Qc333 Photocopy of page of registry book of Hotel
Del Comercio, Calle Sahagun 19, Mexico City,
with signatures of guests registering on
September 27, 1968, Line 18 bearing signature
"Lee Harvey Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Lee Harvey Oswald
signature on Line 18 of Qc333 was written by LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, whose known writing appears on X4 and X5 in this
case.

Qc333 is retained.

105-82555 (12)

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: December 18, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan *DR*

105-82555

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

W. J. Brennan
Bratton

DC

On 12/18/63 Mrs. Isabell Plaughter, CIA employee, advised the Liaison Agent of the following:

Mrs. Plaughter frequently corresponds with Mrs. Lulu Bennett, 5317 Griggs Road, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Bennett is employed in the advertising department of the Houston Press. Following the assassination of the President, Mrs. Bennett wrote a letter to Mrs. Plaughter advising her of her distress over the President's assassination and indicating to Mrs. Plaughter that she had some information which she felt would be of interest to the FBI. The exact nature of the information was not detailed in the letter but it apparently concerned information Mrs. Bennett overheard while attending a dinner in Houston, Texas, honoring one Albert Thomas.

Mrs. Bennett's explanation as to why she did not go directly to the FBI with the information she had was that she did not know how significant the information she had overheard was.

We have not talked to Mrs. Bennett in this matter and it is believed we should have our Houston Office contact her for any information she might have.

ACTION:

If approved, attached hereto is a teletype requesting Houston to promptly interview Mrs. Bennett and to furnish results of such interview in form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

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EX-108

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Turner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Cregar

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. DATE: 12/19/63

FROM : R. W. C. Cregar

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

105-82555

Frederick

On 12/18/63, Mr. Bruce Solie, CIA, furnished the Liaison Agent with the envelope and letter (attached) dated 12/1/63, addressed to U. S. Intelligence Department, Washington 25, D. C., which was delivered to CIA.

The letter, which is unsigned, identifies the writer as being known to President Johnson as Number G-48. In the letter, the writer suggests that Oswald was working as a U. S. intelligence agent as well as a Russian agent; that he had a mass of U. S. and Russian "documentary" and other unsubstantiated allegations.

This letter is a crank letter and there appears to be no way of determining the identity of the writer.

ACTION:

The above is being furnished to the Soviet Section for their information and for record purposes only.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
 - 1 - Mr. Turner
 - 1 - Liaison
 - 1 - Mr. Cregar
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U.S. INTELLIGENCE,
DINE FRINK,

I WANT YOU
TO KNOW. OSWALD WAS
US INTELLIGENCE ALSO WAS
RUSSIAN AGENT. WORKING
BOTH END AT SAME TIME
OSWALD HAS MASS OF
DOCUMENTARY. US AND
RUSSIAN DOCUMENTARY.

OSWALD WAS PAID OFF
BY JACK RUBY.
RUBY KILL OSWALD
TO BE SURE HE WON'T
TALK.

THIS PERSON RED HEADED.
WORK AT RUBY. KNEW
OSWALD WELL. ALSO
KNEW 12 DAYS BEFORE OSWALD
TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Rudy help Oswald
ASSASSIN ON NOV 22.
Study is in dope racket
and he buy it and sell it.
well know to Police Dept (xxx)
He paid them off. to keep
quite about his business.
Please forward this
letter to Hon. President
Johnson. He know where
my code No. G.48.



U. S. INTELLIGENCE Dept.

WASHINGTON,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/2/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/22 - 12/2/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY LEO E. PEDROTTY	TYPED BY lac
CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R			

REFERENCES: Bureau teletypes dated 11/30/63 and 12/1/63.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All leads are being set out by telephone and teletype and are not being repeated herein. Additional leads will be dispatched upon review of this report.

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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY LEO E. PEDROTTY	TYPED BY lac
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EXHIBITS:

REFERENCES: Bureau teletypes dated 11/30/63 and 12/1/63.

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The Bureau was advised telephonically and by teletype, 11/26/63, of information contained in "Daly Diary" written by Columnist MAGGIE DALY, "Chicago's American", which appeared in the 11/26/63, issue. DALY reports under "Rumor Row" that word is that assassination of President KENNEDY was planned at meeting on Chicago's west side in early part of February; that a dissident Cuban group financed LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he lived on occasional money from members and occasional money from his mother.

*Chicago
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On 11/27/63, SAC M. W. JOHNSON contacted LUKE CARROLL, Managing Editor, "Chicago's American", requesting DALY's source for the above information be made available for interview by the FBI. CARROLL stated this would be impossible as the source was not available. CARROLL was asked as to the reliability of the source at which time he stated he felt DALY was reporting the information she received accurately, but he could not vouch for the authenticity or reliability of the information itself.

*Chicago
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The 11/27/63, issue of "Chicago's American" contained an editorial which indicates that we have much to be thankful for despite the assassination of the President. The editorial states in part as follows:

"For one important thing we should be thankful that Lee Harvey Oswald was representing himself only when he bought the mail order military rifle with a telescope sight and made his plans to lie in ambush until President Kennedy should ride within range. The evidence indicates that Oswald worked alone. Had he had backing or cooperation of any organization of Americans it would have shown that hate had taken the place of tolerance and reason in at least one segment of our citizenship, and that would have suggested seriously that America's future was in danger. But Oswald seemed to have kept his dreadful project locked in his own poisoned mind so the American can not be held to share his guilt."

CARROLL was asked if this meant he discounted the reliability of DALY's informant, and he indicated he did not discount DALY but in effect questioned the authenticity of

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her information. He stated he personally deleted a portion of her article where she identified the "dissident Cuban group" as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Thereafter, he stated he would contact DALY's source to see if that individual would be agreeable to talking to the FBI and that such contact could not possibly be made for several days. He stated he would call me with the results.

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On November 23, 1963, [REDACTED] Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAC M. W. JOHNSON that he had received information that an attorney had attempted to telephonically contact LEE OSWALD at Dallas. At that time [REDACTED] was not in possession of this attorney's name but he subsequently advised that the telephone company records indicate that at 11:07 a.m. on November 23, 1963, a Mr. HAROLD E. MC DERVID attempted to telephonically contact LEE OSWALD at Dallas where he was put in telephonic contact with Officer SCHOMAK and after talking to SCHOMAK, MC DERVID requested to be transferred to Western Union. Telephone records reflect MC DERVID to reside at 1359 East 57th Street, Chicago, and his telephone number is 667-5703. A search of the Telephone Books and Street Directory failed to reflect the name of HAROLD E. MC DERVID. Chicago indices also fail to reflect any information concerning HAROLD E. MC DERVID.

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Polygraph Examination of Carmen Martinez Osiakowski

On 11/28/63, OSIAKOWSKI, Mistress of ~~JOHN ROSSEN~~ *ILL*
Head of the Chicago Chapter of the "Fair Play for Cuba
Committee" (FPCC) was afforded a polygraph examination at the
Chicago Office by SA HERBERT F. ERIICK.

SA ERIICK advised, that based on the charts obtained,
it was his opinion that OSIAKOWSKI was truthful when she denied
that ROSSEN had told her he knew the killer of President KENNEDY,
or that ROSSEN had said that he had sent money to OSWALD. SA
ERIICK advised that the test indicated the possibility, however
that OSIAKOWSKI might have told someone that ROSSEN had told
her he knew the killer of President KENNEDY.

The Chicago polygraph examiner advised that no deception
response was noted when OSIAKOWSKI replied in the affirmative
to the question "Did ROSSEN tell you to tell the truth (to the
FBI)?"