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REPORTING OFFICE HOUSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/18/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/7/63 - 12/17/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE	TYPED BY yk
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REFERENCE: Report of SA DANIEL W. FULTS, JR., dated 12/11/63 at Houston.

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SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION):

An information copy of this report is being furnished San Antonio in accordance with the request of that office.

HOUSTON:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

1. Will continue efforts to locate JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, reported to have been on bus which transported OSWALD from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, Mexico, on 9/26/63.

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2. Will continue to interview persons reported to have been acquainted with or have knowledge of subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

By airtel dated 12/17/63, the Dallas Office was furnished with results of interview of JOE R. FRANKLIN, an inmate of the Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas, who alleges OSWALD introduced him to JACK RUBY at Dallas in 1962. Dallas was requested to conduct additional investigation designed to determine if FRANKLIN's allegations could have been true and to recommend desirability of polygraph examination of FRANKLIN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE
Date: 12/18/63

Office: Houston

Field Office File #: Houston 105-1291

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: JOE R. FRANKLIN, Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas, alleged he met OSWALD in October, 1962, and while drinking with OSWALD at Dallas bars was introduced by OSWALD to JACK RUBY. HORACE TWIFORD stated has never met nor talked with OSWALD and only knowledge of subject involved telephone call received by Mrs. TWIFORD. Various bus drivers on bus routes between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Laredo, Texas, interviewed but none could recall having seen OSWALD in September, 1963. Other persons reported to be possible acquaintances of OSWALD deny any knowledge of subject.

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DETAILS:

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 JOE R. FRANKLIN, Texas Department of Corrections # 172094, was interviewed in the Warden's Office, Wynne Prison Farm, Texas Department of Corrections. FRANKLIN was apprised of the provisions of Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, providing penalties for wilfully furnishing false information; and he indicated his familiarity with this statute. FRANKLIN stated that in further elaboration of his original interview on December 2, 1963, he is now able to provide the following details:

He stated that he was born April 24, 1926, at Addington, Oklahoma. He had United States Army Serial Number 54150836 and Social Security Number 448-16-4272. He advised he had furnished the above information to the blood bank located on Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, whenever he donated blood.

During the occasion he met the person he claims was LEE OSWALD at this blood bank in October, 1962, he recalls the day to be a Saturday. When informed that records of the Community Blood and Plasma Service, 2109 Commerce, Dallas, reflect that among other dates FRANKLIN appeared on October 19, 1962, to donate blood and that this date was on a Friday, FRANKLIN only exclaimed that he still believed the date of this meeting was on a Saturday. He reiterated that after being seated next to the person who stated his name to be LEE OSWALD for an hour at this blood bank, FRANKLIN's turn came to donate blood and afterwards, as he was leaving, he noticed OSWALD still seated in the waiting room and asked him to accompany him for a drink. FRANKLIN stated it appeared as though OSWALD did not donate any blood before leaving the blood bank with him.

FRANKLIN continued that he and OSWALD left the blood bank about 1:00 P.M. and walked westward on Commerce Street for about three to seven blocks. They passed one bar en route but did not enter it because it was too noisy. They then came to another bar located on the south side of the street so that onc

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turned to his left to enter it while walking westward on Commerce Street. While FRANKLIN and OSWALD were seated at a table a man entered and spoke to several other patrons and then came to their table and said "Hi Lee," to OSWALD. A few other casual remarks were made and this man left to go elsewhere in the bar. FRANKLIN stated he asked OSWALD "Who was that character?", whereupon OSWALD replied "That's JACK RUBY, he owns this joint!"

FRANKLIN stated he is absolutely positive this was the remark made by OSWALD and that after having observed photographs of JACK RUBY in numerous newspapers and magazines he is positive this was the same man who spoke to OSWALD.

Following their drinking at this unknown bar, FRANKLIN and OSWALD left at about 3:30 P.M., walked back to the blood bank where FRANKLIN had his car parked and both then drove to another bar, named "Jack's Bar," located on Harry Hines Boulevard and close to the loop or circle from which the road to Grapevine, Texas, emanates.

At about dusk they departed this bar and OSWALD asked if FRANKLIN would drive him to see his, OSWALD's, wife. FRANKLIN agreed and recalls that upon leaving "Jack's Bar" he drove south on Harry Hines Boulevard for a mile or so before turning right (or west) onto a feeder road which then placed them on an expressway (possibly Interstate 45 since it was not completed much beyond the city limits of Dallas). This expressway paralleled Harry Hines Boulevard and they traveled south on it until arriving at Fort Worth Avenue where they turned to the right (or west) and drove for about two miles. They came to a small shopping center where they turned at a traffic light to the left (or south) and continued for an unrecalled number of blocks before turning right (or west) and then they made other unrecalled turns before arriving at the house allegedly occupied by OSWALD's wife. FRANKLIN stated this house required about 15 to 30 minutes to reach once having turned off at the shopping center on Fort Worth Avenue.

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This house was recalled to be white, probably frame. FRANKLIN parked in front of this house on the street and OSWALD went into the house and came out in a few minutes accompanied by two women, one about 20 years old and the other more matronly. OSWALD conversed with the younger woman for several minutes while standing on the front porch. She then walked back to the car with him and they stood outside of the vehicle conversing. OSWALD re-entered and they drove off, leaving the young girl on the sidewalk. OSWALD stated that this was his wife and claimed that, with reference to the older lady on the porch, "that old lady is causing me trouble," indicating the trouble was occurring between him and his wife.

FRANKLIN stated he and OSWALD returned to the first bar they had been in and FRANKLIN again observed the person OSWALD claimed was JACK RUBY and this person appeared to be helping out behind the bar. No further conversation was held with this person by OSWALD and shortly thereafter FRANKLIN and OSWALD departed for another tavern.

FRANKLIN continued that he had informed OSWALD that he, FRANKLIN, worked near Farmers Branch, Texas; and OSWALD asked if perhaps he could obtain a ride with FRANKLIN to that area if he would be standing somewhere along Inwood Avenue during subsequent weeks. It was about one week thereafter when FRANKLIN was driving down Inwood in early morning traffic when he observed OSWALD standing on a corner. FRANKLIN stopped and OSWALD entered the car and they drove to Farmers Branch and OSWALD got out. He was not seen again until another week or so had passed and again FRANKLIN saw him standing along Inwood Avenue and again gave him a ride. It was on this occasion that OSWALD indicated he was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses and he gave a small book from this group to FRANKLIN.

FRANKLIN stated that from after viewing newspaper photographs of MARINA OSWALD, he is positive this was the same girl he saw whom LEE OSWALD claimed to be his wife.

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FRANKLIN stated he is positive of the above facts and occurrences and claimed that he is making them known to the authorities strictly on a voluntary basis and that he neither expects nor wants anything in return for this information. He stated that he would be more than willing to submit to a polygraph examination with regard to the above information he has furnished.

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JWR/mem

On December 15, 1963, HORACE TWIFORD was interviewed by Special Agent JAMES W. RUSSELL at his residence located at 7018 Schley Street, Houston, Texas. MR. TWIFORD confirmed the fact that he is a member of the Socialist Labor Party and distributes newspapers and other publications of this party throughout Texas.

TWIFORD recalls that in late September or early October, MRS. TWIFORD had advised him she had received a telephone call from an individual who wished to speak to him while he was at sea. TWIFORD advised that the man claimed to be LEE OSWALD and was in Houston for only a short period of time. TWIFORD stated that he did not remember this name or the incident until he had returned from his last voyage arriving in Houston on December 14, 1963. He said that, when he arrived at his home, his wife had reminded him of this telephone call and had pointed out that this was possibly the same individual who is said to be responsible for assassinating the late President KENNEDY. TWIFORD turned over to the interviewing agent a small brown envelope which had been sent to him by the Socialist Labor Party. This envelope is a return address envelope for the New York Labor News Company, 61 Cliff Street, New York 38, New York. It is post marked Dallas, Texas, November 10, 1962, and bears the hand printed and hand written return address reading L. H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. TWIFORD advised that there is a notation on this envelope that he had mailed this individual a copy of the Labor Day Issue of the Newspaper issued by the Socialist Labor Party on September 11, 1963.

TWIFORD stated that he has never met or talked to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as far as he can possibly recall.

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OSWALD'S TRAVEL
TO MEXICO CITY

AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN T. KELLY:

On December 12, 1963, FREEMAN O. LEONARD, P. O.
Box 1243, Vidor, Texas, advised that he is a driver for the
Greyhound Bus Company and that on September 24, 1963, he
drove the Greyhound Bus from Lake Charles, Louisiana to
Beaumont, Texas, where he was relieved by ELRAY SIMMONS,
140 2nd Avenue, Nederland, Texas, who drove the bus to Houston,
Texas.

LEONARD advised that this bus originates in New
Orleans, Louisiana and that it arrives at Lake Charles,
Louisiana at 2:15 PM after leaving New Orleans at 7:30 AM.
He advised that he does not recall a passenger on this trip
identifiable with OSWALD and could furnish no information
concerning OSWALD.

LEONARD related that there were two buses making
this trip and that J. D. KENNEDY drove the other bus which
is called the 1st section.

On December 12, 1963, J. D. KENNEDY, Houston,
Texas, advised that he was the Greyhound Bus Driver who
drove the bus on the 1st section from Lake Charles,
Louisiana to Houston, Texas on September 25, 1963. He
stated that he could furnish no information concerning OSWALD
and did not recall seeing OSWALD on his bus at any time.

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Re: OSWALD'S TRAVEL TO
MEXICO CITY

The following investigation was conducted by
SA PAUL W. HUCKERIEDE:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On the following dates, bus drivers for
Continental Trailways Bus Company, 1114 McKinney Street,
Houston, Texas, were interviewed and all advised they
were unable to identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a person
who had been a passenger on their bus.

12/7/63 - - R. M. GOODWIN, 702 South
Liberty, Victoria, Texas

12/12/63 - - D. B. WELLS, 1402 Caplin
Street, Houston, Texas.

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RDW:bp

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROSS D. WOLCOTT:

AT ALICE, TEXAS

On December 10, 1963, JOE C. SPEER², JR., 116 North Park Place, stated he has been employed as a bus driver for Continental Trailways Bus and has been on the Alice to Victoria, Texas run for the past two and one half years. He stated after viewing a photograph of subject OSWALD, that he has no recollection of such an individual riding on any bus he has driven at any time. He stated further, he is familiar with the photographic likeness of JACK RUBY, and does not recognize him as ever having been a passenger on any bus he has driven.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
PAUL W. HUCKERTEDE:

The following investigation was conducted at the re-
quest of the Dallas Office concerning JAMES S. GRANT, subscriber
to Houston telephone number MI 5-8887, and his mother DOROTHY
STANFORD GAYLIN.

On December 13, 1963, Mrs. DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN
advised that she resides at 5803 Southford Street in Houston,
Texas, and has telephone number MI 5-8887, since the first
part of July, 1963. GAYLIN advised that for personal reasons
her son, JAMES S. GRANT, had the phone non-listed. GAYLIN
advised that she cannot recall ever receiving a long distance
telephone call from Dallas, Texas. GAYLIN advised that she
has no friends in Dallas and only has an uncle who used to
live in Dallas and whom she has not seen for about 20 years.
She advised that this uncle would not know her by her married
name of GAYLIN. She advised that she was last in Dallas about
23 years ago when she was in high school to attend a football
game. GAYLIN advised that she does not know OSWALD or RUBY
and has never received a telephone call or contact from either.
She advised that she has given no one permission to place or
receive long distance telephone calls from her phone. GAYLIN
advised that the only persons she has given her non-listed
number to is her husband, from whom she is separated, SAMUEL
GAYLIN, 6310 Calhoun, Houston; and her mother Mrs. GUY GRIMES,
14010 Lillia, Houston. GAYLIN advised that her mother is
80 years old and in poor health and requested that she not
be interviewed unless absolutely necessary.

DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	January 15, 1924
Place of Birth	Forest Glade in Limestone County, Texas

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Height	5'5½"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair,	Brown
Eyes	Gray

On December 13, 1963, SAMUEL GAYLIN, 6310 Calhoun, Houston, advised that he is the husband of DOROTHY STANFORD GAYLIN and is presently separated from her. GAYLIN advised that he could furnish no information concerning a telephone call from Dallas, Texas; and to his knowledge, neither he nor his wife have ever received such a call. GAYLIN advised that OSWALD and RUBY were unknown to him.

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Mrs. TATIANA BIGGERS, 2805 West Lane Drive, Houston, Texas, was interviewed at her place of employment, 810 Medical Towers Building, Houston. Mrs. BIGGERS advised that she was born in Russia and speaks Russian and French fluently. She advised that she left Russia in 1920, the year of her birth, and resided from 1920 to the late 1940's in France. She advised that she entered the United States as a GI Bride.

BIGGERS advised that over the Christmas Holidays, 1962, she was a house guest of ANNA MELLER, 5903½ La Vista Drive, Dallas, Texas. She advised that while in Dallas, she attended a party at the home of the DECLAN FORDS in Dallas, Texas on December 28, 1962. She stated also at the party was subject OSWALD and his wife, MARINA. BIGGERS advised she recalls being introduced to OSWALD at the party but did not talk with him. She stated that she talked considerably to MARINA OSWALD because she felt sorry for MARINA in that MARINA was unable to speak English and was more or less left by herself at the party.

She stated MARINA was very hard to talk to and volunteered no information other than answering direct questions put to her. She stated MARINA made no attempt to carry on a conversation. She described MARINA as being a shy and withdrawn person.

BIGGERS advised ANNA MELLERS told her that on one occasion MARINA had come to the MELLER's home in Dallas with her child after a quarrel at home. MELLER said MARINA at that time had a black eye. BIGGERS stated from this she got the impression that OSWALD was cruel to MARINA.

She advised when she first heard OSWALD's name after the assassination it meant nothing to her and she did not recognize him until information concerning his background appeared in the newspapers. She stated she immediately recognized the photograph of MARINA OSWALD which appeared in the newspapers as being of the woman she had met at the FORD's party.

On 12/18/63 at Houston, Texas File # HO 105-1291

by SA WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT:pak Date dictated 12/18/63

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BIGGERS advised also attending at the FORD party was GEORGE BOUHE, former secretary of the Russian Orthodox Church, presently at Bacliff, Texas, and VICTOR and IRENA VYSLEP, Dallas, Texas.

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On December 7, 1963, the Douglas, Arizona, Police Department reported the receipt of a long distance telephone call from a woman at Miami, Florida, who refused to identify herself. This anonymous caller stated that ROY T. RUTHERFORD "helped LEE OSWALD."

Investigation at Douglas, Arizona, disclosed ROY T. RUTHERFORD, a carpenter formerly residing at Douglas, moved in 1962 from Douglas, Arizona, to Houston, Texas.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CLIFTON BROWNING, JR:

AT SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On December 13, 1963, ROY T. RUTHERSFORD, 541 Texas Avenue, South Houston, advised he had never met or known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he and his wife have not been in Dallas, Texas. RUTHERSFORD said the only person he knows who might have called Douglas, Arizona, Police Department, is a MARGARET MOFFET, 134 South Dixie Highway, Hallandale, Florida. He advised he had met MOFFET in Douglas, Arizona, in 1959. RUTHERSFORD stated MOFFET had called the Douglas, Arizona, Police Department, to locate he and his wife in December, 1961. RUTHERSFORD said he had last seen MOFFET in the summer of 1961, at which time MOFFET had stayed at his home in Douglas, Arizona. He said he had put her on a bus for Hallandale, Florida, when he observed her to be an alcoholic and a political fanatic. RUTHERSFORD advised neither he nor his wife have written or talked to MOFFET since 1961.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

REFERENCE:

Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Dallas and other offices, 12/13/63, 5:20 P.M.

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LEADS:

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CI T-1 and CI T-2 are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who furnished information to SA EMIL E. HOPKINS on December 12, 1963.

CI T-3 is [REDACTED] which was utilized in the characterization of ARNOLD JOHNSON.

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country. These sources are [REDACTED]

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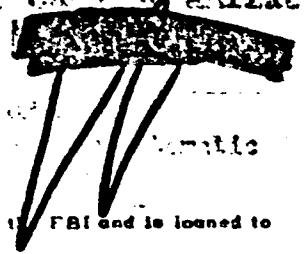
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Synopsis:

CI T-1 and CI T-2 on 12/12/63, advised that at Communist Party (CP) meeting, 12/8/63, in Wheeling, West Virginia, with ARNOLD JOHNSON presiding, JOHNSON inquired whether people were blaming assassination on Marxists or Right Wing activity. Comment was that at first it was thought President killed by Marxist, but after subject shot by KNOX, assassination was blamed on Right Wing and Southern Civil Rights groups. JOHNSON stated Marxists were not to blame as such action didn't follow theory of Marxists, and that subject was agent of someone, identity not disclosed. JOHNSON said subject had written to CP several times and JOHNSON answered, but didn't recollect the particular letters; that he answers many letters received at CP headquarters on a more personal basis than "Yours truly"; also that he didn't know what was in Soviet files on subject Soviet Government turned over. JOHNSON believed to have been trying to put over point that subject was working as someone's agent when he went to Russia, but was unsure on this point. JOHNSON said subject first tried to train men to fight in Cuba and then turned around and became involved in Fair Play for Cuba organization. JOHNSON discredited subject as a Marxist.

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DETAILS:

Oswald and Communist Party

On December 12, 1963, CI T-1 and CI T-2 advised that on December 8, 1963, a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of GENNE KUHN, who has previously been identified by CI T-1 as the Chairman of the Lower Ohio Valley Section of the Communist Party, 610 South Front Street, Wheeling Island, West Virginia. Presiding at the meeting was ARNOLD JOHNSON from the New York Office of the Communist Party. JOHNSON had come to the meeting from Cleveland, Ohio. The first topic discussed at the meeting was the assassination of President KENNEDY. JOHNSON asked the group whether the people were blaming the assassination on Marxism or on right wing activity. Those present said they first thought that President KENNEDY was killed by a Marxist, but after LEE OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY, they blamed the shooting on right wing and southern civil rights groups. ARNOLD JOHNSON, several times, stated that Marxists were not to blame since such actions did not follow the theory of Marxism. JOHNSON said LEE OSWALD was an agent of someone, identity not disclosed by JOHNSON. JOHNSON said OSWALD had written to the party several times and JOHNSON had answered the letters concerning the information requested, but JOHNSON does not recollect the particular letters. He stated he answers many letters received at Communist Party Headquarters. He also said he does not sign his letters "Yours truly" but on a more personal basis. He said the Soviet Government turned over their files on LEE OSWALD but he did not know what was in these files. CI T-1 and CI T-2 believed JOHNSON was trying to get over the point that OSWALD was working as someone's agent when he went to Russia, but JOHNSON was evasive on this point. JOHNSON said OSWALD first tried to train men to fight in Cuba, and then turned around and became involved in the Fair Play For Cuba organization. JOHNSON discredited OSWALD as a Marxist.

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On August 2, 1962, CI T-3 advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON is Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Reference	Report of SA THOMAS B. ESTEL, Cincinnati, captioned and dated as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed herewith for New Orleans is one copy of two-page Secret Service memorandum reflecting "Rec'd 11-24-63 L. PM, By Dale Wunderlich", which contains information from JOHN RICE, SAIC, Secret Service, New Orleans, Louisiana. This document was furnished to the Bureau, Washington, D.C. by Secret Service.

The first paragraph contains information regarding ELMO BEOPPLE, New Orleans PD, selling tires to a man calling himself A. J. HIDEEL, this being in December, 1962, or January, 1963. Further, BEOPPLE later saw a picture of OSWALD on T.V. handing out Fair Play for Cuba literature and recognized him as HIDEEL.

New Orleans will interview BEOPPLE and resolve it being noted Dallas has no information indicating OSWALD visited New Orleans in December, 1962, or January, 1963.

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██████████ advised SA SAMUEL W. NORTH, Jr. on 12/18/63 that he had attended a meeting of the Los Angeles Branch of the Workers World Party on 12/8/63.

At the meeting one Dr. (FNU) ISRIA, not otherwise identified by the informant, stated that as soon as he heard that OSWALD had been arrested for the assassination and had been identified with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, ISRIA contacted one HERB POTER. Informant is unable to identify POTER. ISRIA was told by POTER that if something was not done soon that OSWALD would be killed. ISRIA stated he and POTER tried unsuccessfully to contact OSWALD to offer aid.

Informant stated above statement by ISRIA could not be verified because of date statement was made by ISRIA so long after assassination. Informant has no way to verify if in fact ISRIA contacted POTER.

Los Angeles maintaining contact with ██████████ and other informants in effort to identify ISRIA and POTER.

No report being submitted on above.

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URGENT 12-14-63 4-55 PM NRB
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND NEWARK
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 105-15823

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, OO--DALLAS.
RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, TWELVE
FOURTEEN, SIXTY THREE.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFERS TO IDENTITY OF
INDIVIDUALS WHO KNW SUBJECT USMC, SANTA ANA, AS
FURNISHED BY SP. FOUR NELSON DELGADO. CONTACT WITH
CID, USMCB, EL TORO, TWELVE FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, DETERMINED
THAT WITHOUT FULL IDENTITY, MSN AND ORGANIZATION, NO
INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED IN ORDER TO LOCATE INDIVIDUALS
NAMED BY DELGADO UNTIL TWELVE SIXTEEN. CID STATES IF
INDIVIDUALS TO BE LOCATED HAVE BEEN SEPARATED, IT WILL
BE FOUND NECESSARY TO DETERMINE FORWARDING CIVILIAN
ADDRESS THROUGH USMC, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPARATION RECORDS.

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LOS ANGELES FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW ALL INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE,
TWELVE SIXTEEN.

END ACK PLS

WA 7-59 PM OK FBI WA WS

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NK 8-00 PM OK FBI NK EJJ

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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URGENT 12-6-63 3-10 PM BAB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, BUFFALO /105-4467/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE SA AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THIRD LAST, WHICH SET FORTH
IDENTITY PERSONS WHO ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, SEPTEMBER
TWENTY SIX LAST.

ALBERT JOSEPH ~~KAPLAN~~, NINE NINE ZERO LAFAYETTE AVE., BUFFALO, NY
LEFT BUFFALO SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST ON SIGHTSEEING TRIP
BY GREYHOUND BUS. AFTER SPENDING NIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST
AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS THERE ABOUT EIGHT
O-CLOCK AM SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST. ARRIVED LAREDO, TEXAS, BETWEEN
TEN THIRTY AM AND ELEVEN O-CLOCK AM SAME DAY, WHERE TRANSFERRED TO
MEXICAN BUS OPERATED BY TRANSPORTES DE NORTE. CROSSED BRIDGE
TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. THERE ENTERED MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE
WHERE ISSUED TOURIST PAPERS VALID FIFTEEN DAYS. SPENT SEPTEMBER
TWENTY SIX LAST PLAZA HOTEL, MONTEREY, AND NIGHT SEPTEMBER TWENTY
SEVEN LAST AT MAIN HOTEL GUADALAJARA, NAME NOT RECALLED. ARRIVED

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MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND STAYED GURADEOLA HOTEL, MADENA STREET. LEFT MEXICO CITY OCTOBER SIX OR SEVEN LAST AND RE-ENTERED US BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. STATED DID NOT OBSERVE OSWALD OR ANY PERSON FITTING DESCRIPTION OSWALD AND DOES NOT KNOW NAMES OF ANY PERSONS ON BUS.

ABOVE DATA WILL BE INCLUDED IN BUFFALO REPORT.

AM COPY FURNISHED SA.

~~694 CORR. PAGE ONE, LINE ELEVEN, WD FIVE SHD BE "TRANSPORTES"~~

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cc: Top Powell

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**

Date: **December 23, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Dallas

FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-437492 IH**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**
Reference: **Letter 12/5/63**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (89-43)**
Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R**

Date: **December 23, 1963**
FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-437492 IH**

Specimens received **12/9/63**

Q334 Torn portion of a sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Father on Sept. 26th I was....." and ending "....of a True Catholic. Thank you" and signed "Fabian McElroy"

Result of examination:

Q334 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

No fingerprint cards have been located for persons using the names or aliases Fabian McElroy and Fabion McElroy.

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5, did not prepare the questioned handwriting on Q334.

Q334 has been photographed and is retained in the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Fabian McElroy;
St. Bernard's Catholic Church,
VICTIM;
ANONYMOUS LETTER

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NO LAB FILE
File # 62-109060
Lab. # D-437492 IH

Examination requested by: Dallas (89-43)

L. 12/5/63

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/9/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Devine

- ① No ident ALP - *with photo*
 - ② No IP cards listed under name
 - ③ NO ident 0334 by Lee Blarney Oswald, KY 115
 - ④ O. P. L. O. + red
- (note re)*

Specimens submitted for examination

note paper

Torn portion of a bag bearing a handwritten message beginning "Father on Sept. 26th I was....." and ending ".... of a True Catholic." "Thank you" and signed "Fabian McElroy"

Fabian

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Lab kept
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fmd/kml

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fmd/kml

PHOTOGRAPH

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no ident 0334 (E. F. J. D) G.H. 12-10-63

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River to bay
Dublin Texas
Catholic road

K45 Oswald

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General

Company
the

American

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Trotter *CLT 12-5-63 112 3, on file*

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : C. A. Evans *quick* W. Conrad

SUBJECT: FABIAN McELROY, SUSPECT
ANON. LETTER

BOTH FILES

Please search the name of the individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to -

- Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Room _____, Justice Building. (In SGE and UN cases, if a record of arrest is found, please enclose, in addition to file copy, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred.)
- Laboratory, Att.: Devine, Ext. 185, re D# 437492

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance (Att.: Special Investigative Division only - in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title):

Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race	Height	Name and aliases (For use of Laboratory) (1)	(2)	(3)
Date and place of birth		Age	FABIAN McELROY <i>710 Crown</i> <i>7th Street</i>		
Military Service #	CSC #		<i>Also searched</i> <i>Fabian (recovered)</i>		
Last known address					
Previous Government employment					
Date SGE security form received					
Other pertinent identifying data (Att.: Lab., including PD #s and location)					

Identification Division Reply

- Based upon information furnished, no record located.
- A noncriminal fingerprint record which IS or MAY BE identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal files and no criminal record found.
- The enclosed Identification Record IS or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee, applicant, or subject.

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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REWARD

URGENT 12-20-63 3-15 PM EST BEC

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS, HOUSTON MEMPHIS NEW YORK, SAN ANTONIO
AND WASHINGTON FIELD

-----NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE /104-528/ P 7 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN,
SIXTYTHREE, THREE THIRTY NINE PM.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED KNOXVILLE TO CHECK
INDICES TO IDENTIFY BOWEN.

KNOXVILLE INDICES REFLECT ON JUNE FOUR, FORTYTWO,
CHRLES M. PICKEL, ROUTE SEVEN, HENDERSON SPRINGS, SEVIER
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MAKE COMPLAINT RE A J. H. BOWEN WHO HE
BELIEVED TO BE AN ITALIAN AND OPERATED A BOYS CAMP KNOWN AS
ROUTE CAMP FIRE COUNCIL UNQUOTE. COMPLAINANT STATED ONE
OF BOYS AT CAMP TOLD A GEORGE SHARP, HENDERSON SPRINGS, HE
HAD SEEN SUBJECT TEAR DOWN AMERICAN FLAG AND STAMP IT ON
GROUND. ALSO SAID SUBJECT HAD THREE LARGE POLICE DOGS AT

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CAMP AND BOYS AT CAMP HAD BEEN NUISANCE IN NEIGHBORHOOD. COMPLAINANT STATED BOWEN TRAVELED CONSIDERABLY OVER THE COUNTRY ROADS AND HAD ONCE TRAVELED TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. COMPLAINANT STATED BOYS CAMP SELECTED FROM JUVENILE COURT SOURCES.

KNOXVILLE OFFICE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BY THP AND THP, ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, FORTYTWO, ADVISED HAD CONTACTED C CHARLES PICKEL, GEORGE SHARP AND OTHERS AND THE MAIN TROUBLE WAS ON ACCOUNT OF SOME VICIOUS DOGS BOWEN HAD AT HIS CAMP. THP OFFICER REPORTED IN TALKING TO SOME WORKERS AT HIS CAMP, THEY TOLD HIM THEY HAD NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF ANY ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF BOWEN WHICH WOULD LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE HE WAS OR HAD BEEN DISRESPECTFUL TO THE UNITED STATES. NO DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT APPEARS KNOXVILLE FILE.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT KNOXVILLE OFFICE WHICH REFLECTS J. H. BOWEN IDENTICAL WITH JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AND FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION SET FORTH.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, HOWELL C. STEPHENS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOYS CLUB OF KNOXVILLE, INC., ADVISED
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*B. approx
Jan. 1882*

J. H. Bowen India

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THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH JOHN HOWARD
BOWEN BUT STATED BOWEN FORMERLY WAS DIRECTOR OF CAMP FIRE
COUNCIL AT KNOXVILLE FROM JUNE, THIRTYEIGHT TO SPRING OF
FORTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME COUNCIL WAS ABANDONED AND A FOYS
CLUB ORGANIZED. STATED HE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CON-
CERNING BOWEN-S LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY BUT IT WAS RUMORED
THAT BOWEN [REDACTED] AND, FOR THIS REASON, HE WAS
LET OUT OF FOYS WORK AT KNOXVILLE. BOWEN OPERATED A CAMP
FIRE COUNCIL CAMP IN SEVIER COUNTY. ACCORDING TO STEPHENS,
HE WAS SINGLE AND WOULD BE AT LEAST EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE.
HE STATED THAT FROM KNOXVILLE BOWEN WENT TO MEXICO WHERE
HE WAS REPORTED TO BE DOING MISSIONARY WORK AMONG INDIANS.
STEPHENS REFERRED TO A RECENT ARTICLE IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS
REFLECTING BOWEN WAS GOING OVERSEAS.

THE KNOXVILLE JOURNAL, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, IN ISSUE
NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, REPORTED THE NEWS ARTICLE
QUOTE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, ORGANIZER OF FOYS CLUB HERE AND
MISSIONARY TO THE MIXTECA INDIANS IN MEXICO FOR PAST TWENTY

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YEARS, LEFT NEW YORK YESTERDAY FOR A SPEAKING TOUR IN ENGLAND, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, AND ITALY UNQUOTE. IT WAS REPORTED BOWEN WAS INVITED BY EVANGELICAL GROUPS OF EACH COUNTRY.

A REVIEW OF NEWS MORGUE OF KNOXVILLE JOURNAL REFLECTS A NEWS ARTICLE DATED DECEMBER FIVE, FIFTYTHREE, WHICH REPORTED JOHN HOWARD BOWEN RESIDED LAREDO, TEXAS, THAT HE HAD ESTABLISHED MISSIONARY STATION AND A BAPTIST CHURCH IN MEXICO, AND WAS THE FIRST PROTESTANT MISSIONARY TO ENTER LAND OF MISTICAS. HIS ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, LAREDO, TEXAS. THE SOURCE OF THIS ITEM WAS A LETTER TO THE JOURNAL FROM BOWEN.

THE FILE CONTAINED A LETTER SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY ONE, POSTMARKED TEXMELUCAN, PUE, MEXICO, WRITTEN BY ALBERTO OSPORNE, SETTING FORTH THAT BOWEN WAS INJURED WHEN HE FELL ON A BUS BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND PUEBLA. IT REPORTED BOWEN LEFT KNOXVILLE APRIL, FORTYTHREE, FOR MEXICO WHERE HE ENTERED MISSIONARY WORK, HAVING BEEN INVITED BY THE LATE DR.

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G. H. LACEY, A MISSIONARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS. OSBORNE REMARKED BOWEN WOULD BE EIGHTY TWO IN JANUARY BUT COULD EASILY PASS FOR A MAN IN HIS MIDDLE FIFTIES. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT BOWEN, PRIOR TO COMING TO KNOXVILLE HAD SERVED AS A MISSIONARY IN INDIA AND HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN MISSIONARY WORK SINCE NINETEEN TEN, EXCEPT FOR THE TIME HE SPENT IN KNOXVILLE. A SHORT ARTICLE CONTAINING THIS INFORMATION APPEARED IN THE SEPTEMBER, SIXTYONE ISSUE OF KNOXVILLE JOURNAL.

THE FILE CONTAINED POST CARD POSTMARKED NOVEMBER PAREN ILLEGIBLE PAREN, FIFTYFOUR AT TAMPA PAREN ILLEGIBLE PAREN, ADDRESSED TO JOURNAL STATING HE WAS MAILING SOME PHOTOS TO JOURNAL, THAT LAST CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCED HE WAS RETIRING, BUT AFTER TRIP TO ENGLAND WHICH HE SPENT AT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, HE HAD RETURNED TO MEXICO.

BY LETTER DATED APRIL SEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, DR. MARTIN HIDALGO, OAXACO, OAX, MEXICO, WROTE JOURNAL THAT BOWEN, A MISSIONARY, HAS SAVED TWO SMALL CHILDREN FROM BEING STRUCK

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BY A BIG TRUCK AND, IN DOING SO, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED ON HIS LEFT SIDE. A SHORT NEWS ARTICLE RELATING THIS INFORMATION APPEARED KNOXVILLE JOURNAL IN ISSUE APRIL TWELVE, FIFTY EIGHT.

RECORDS KNOXVILLE PD CONTAIN NO RECORD FOR BOWEN. NO RECORD KNOXVILLE CREDIT BUREAU. INQUIRY KNOXVILLE FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY KNOWN RELATIVES RESIDING THIS AREA OR ANY CLOSE ACQUAINTANCES WHO MIGHT HAVE BOWEN-S ITINERARY.

COPIES BEING MADE OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARING IN NEWS MORGUE AND COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED DALLAS AND BUREAU FOR FORWARDING TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY AND FOR POSSIBLE FORWARDING TO LEGAT, ENGLAND, FOR SHOWING DR. AND MRS. BRYAN MC FARLAND, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE DATA TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO LOCATE ACQUAINTANCE WHO MIGHT BE AWARE OF BOWEN-S ITINERARY.

SAN ANTONIO REQUESTED CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN ANY ACQUAINTANCES OF BOWEN THAT CITY WHO MIGHT KNOW HIS
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ITINERARY.

WFO PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED CHECK PASSPORTS. NOTE
REPORTED TRAVEL NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

NEW YORK WILL CHECK INS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCES
FOR ANY INFORMATION RE TIME, METHOD OF DEPARTURE BY BOWEN
REPORTEDLY ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYHTREE, FOR ENGLAND,
SPAIN, PORTUGAL, AND ITALY.

REPORT ON ABOVE INVESTIGATION BEING SUBMITTED BY
KNOXVILLE BUT ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION NOT BEING
CONDUCTED UNLESS BUREAU OR DALLAS REQUESTS.

EN OTHERS ADVISED .

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cc: Liaison Section

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TO SAC DALLAS
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REKXTEL DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE JOHN H. BOWEN THROUGH SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS. BUREAU IS NOT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INQUIRY BY LEGAT, MEXICO, AT THIS TIME RE BOWEN AS IT APPEARS HE HAS LEFT MEXICO. WHEN PHOTOS BOWEN RECEIVED, COPIES WILL BE FURNISHED LA FOR DISPLAY TO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS.

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NOTE: Bowen is missionary who spent many years in Mexico and we believe he sat next to Oswald during 9-26 to 27-63 trip from Laredo to Mexico City. We believe Bowen presently on trip to England, Spain and Portugal.

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN DIEGO	DATE 12/16/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/11/63
REPORT MADE BY ROBERT S. BAKER	TYPED BY lmt	
CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R		

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REFERENCE: San Diego airtel to the Bureau dated 12/13/63.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT S. BAKER
Date: December 16, 1963

Office: SAN DIEGO

Field Office File #: San Diego 44-251

Bureau File #: 44-24016

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

GILBERT SEARLES, San Diego, California, was unable to identify photographs of OSWALD or RUBY as being passengers on Texas Airlines Flight 290 on 10/3/63.

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DETAILS:

1Date December 16, 1963

GILBERT CASTANEDA, an employee of Bonanza Airlines, San Diego, California, was shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY. CASTANEDA stated that he was a passenger on Trans Texas Airlines Flight 290 on October 3, 1963, from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas. He recalled his seat companion on the flight was a Navy Chief Petty Officer who was enroute to San Antonio to make connections with another airline. He could not recall the name of his seat companion; however, he was sure that it was not OSWALD or RUBY. After studying the photographs of OSWALD and RUBY, CASTANEDA advised that he could not recall either of them as being passengers on Trans Texas Airlines Flight 290, October 3, 1963.

On 12/11/63 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-251

by SA ROBERT S. BAKER/lmt Date dictated 12/16/63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office DETROIT	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 12/16/63	Investigative Period 12/12/63
FILE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.		Report made by LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	Typed By: JEP
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Detroit dated December 10, 1963.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA RICHARD L. GLOSSA's impression of Mr. ROBERT PICHOTINO during the contact on December 12, 1963, was that Mr. PICHOTINO is an apparently sincere individual who was emotionally upset as a result of the President's assassination. He apparently wanted desperately to help in some way, and in this distraught condition he made up a story to tell the Postmaster, which story is in no way connected to factual happenings. Immediately after the Postmaster had mailed the letter to Mr. HOOVER, Mr. PICHOTINO realized that he was unjustly incriminating innocent people, and he attempted to rescind his story and still "save face" in the eyes of his employer.

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DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

No leads are presently outstanding in this matter in the Detroit Office, however, this case is being maintained in a pending status in this office in the interest of administrative and clerical efficiency in the event further leads are received. The case will be closed administratively in forty-five days if no leads are outstanding.

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copy to:
 report of: **LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.** Office: **Detroit, Michigan**
 date: **December 16, 1963**
 file Number: **100-31965** Bureau **105-82555**
 title: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

Character: **INTERNAL SECURITY - R**

Synopsis: Information received that mail with a return address of "LEE H. OSWALD, School Book Depository, Texas" addressed to "RUBENSTEIN, 312 S. Oak, Owosso, Michigan" had been handled by mail carrier ROBERT PICHIOTINO, Owosso. PICHIOTINO advised he had never handled any such mail and his story that he had handled it is entirely without basis, and he permitted his imagination to get the best of him.

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DETAILS:

FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., received an undated letter from GERALD A. GALE, Postmaster, Owosso, Michigan, in which GALE enclosed a slip of paper which purported to pertain to mail handled by a mail carrier in Owosso. This slip of paper indicated mail with a return address of "LEE H. OSWALD, School Book Depository, Texas" was addressed to RUBENSTEIN, 312 S. Oak, Owosso, Michigan.