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12/12/63



Date December 13, 1963

GERALD A. GALE, Postmaster, United States Post Office, Owosso, Michigan, advised as follows:

One of his employees, a City Mail Carrier, ROBERT PICHIOTINO; came to him several days ago with some information which the carrier believed should be reported to the FBI. Mr. GALE reduced this information to writing and forwarded it to the FBI at Washington, D. C. He made no attempt to substantiate, corroborate, or evaluate the information as he felt this would be done by the FBI.

A Mr. GALE noted that shortly after this letter was mailed to Washington, Mr. PICHIOTINO came to him and stated that he now believed he was mistaken in what he had said, and was now apprehensive as he felt he had unjustly incriminated innocent people. He wanted Mr. GALE to in some way recover the letter or write to Mr. HOOVER and explain that he had been mistaken: Mr. PICHIOTINO also wanted Mr. GALE to contact the FBI at Lansing or Flint, Michigan, in an attempt to explain this mistake before extensive investigation was conducted.

Mr. GALE stated that he would prefer to have Mr. PICHIOTINO explain this to SA RICHARD L. GLOSSA.

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Mr. ROBERT PICHIOTINO, United States Post Office, City Mail Carrier Number 5, 805 Huntington Drive, Owosso, Michigan, advised as follows:

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The information he furnished to the Owosso Postmaster, Mr. GERALD A. GALE, which Mr. GALE sent by letter to the FBI in Washington, D. C., is not at all accurate, His only explanation for furnishing such information is that he permitted his imagination to get the best of him and he deduced absurd conclusions from very minor incidents.

In the first place he has never seen the name LEE H. OSWALD or the address "School Book Depository", Texas, as a return address on any letter. He explained that he was wrong in the mailing address of 312 South Oak Street, Owosso, where a family by the name of NYBO resides, but was instead thinking of 308 South Oak Street, Owosso, where a family by the name of OCHONICY resides.

In reference to 312 South Oak Street, he stated that there was a person by the name of "ROOT" staying there for a short time during the summer of 1963, but of this he was not sure. Also, the NYBOS never received or sent mail to the USSR, but he does recall that at one time they received a letter from Norway.

In reference to 308 South Oak Street, he stated that he believes that the OCHONICY family had a son, discharged from the military service in the summer of 1963, who received mail on one occasion during the summer of 1963 from a school in Chicago, IlEnois. This school had the word "Tech" in its name, and Mr. PICHIOTINO now thinks that this is why he thought of "Texas" in telling his story to the Postmaster.

In conclusion, Nr. PICHIOTINO explained that be now realizes that his story to Nr. GALE is entirely without basis and that he permitted his imagination to get the best of him.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Detroit Division.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

December 11, 1963

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Mrs. NONA HELEN ALEXANDER, 2614 LaSalle Gardens Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan, alleged that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY visited at Michigan State University, Kast Lansing, Michigan, during 10/63 and 11/63.

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Mrs. NONA HELEN'ALEXANDER, 2614 LaSalle Gardens Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan, was interviewed and she furnished the following information:

She advised that she is the Senior Clerk at the Shaw Hall Men's Dormitory, Michigan State University (MSU), which hall is divided into two units--Shaw Hall East and Shaw Hall West--each having it's own Head Resident Advisor, Assistant Advisors, and Reception Desk. Both units are supervised by Mr. PEER G. HOLTKAMP, 1731 Linen Street, East Lansing, Michigan, Manager of Shaw Hall, in whose office she is employed, together with Mrs. NORMA E. JOHNSTON, 3257 Hepfer Drive, Lansing, Senior Department Secretary, She has been so employed for some twelve years.

She related that she had been absent from her position during the period October 2, 1963, to November 4, 1963, recuperating from a serious surgical operation for, a female disorder performed on October 3, 1963, and that on her return to work on November 4, 1963, or a day or two later she noted the name "LEE OSWALD" written in NORMA JOHNSTON's handwriting on the corner of her (Mrs. ALEXANDER's) desk blotter. She asked Mrs. JOHNSTON what it meant and Mrs. JOHNSTON said that Mr. HOLTKAMP wanted to know if OSWALD was a student or former resident of the hall. Mrs. ALEXANDER searched the records back to 1954 but found no record.

She then tore off the corner of the blotter with the name on it, changed blotters and stuck the torn slip under the new blotter.

She could not state why she retained the slip but a few days later she located it again and asked Mrs. JOHNSTON why Mr. HOLTKAMP had inquired about the name. Mrs. JOHNSTON said that OSWALD had come to visit with a friend and Mrs. ALEXANDER believes that Mrs. JOHNSTON indicated that the "friend" was a student residing in Room G-035. East Shaw Hall. but she cannot be certain.

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She stated that Room G-035 is occupied by four students:

JACK F. GILBERT, 15610 Woodvale, Encing, California

STANLRY N. DURST, 1543 West First Street, Brooklyn 4, New York

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KENNETH S. SASS, 6708 198th Street, Flushing, New York

EDUARDO G. VARGAS, Foreign Student from Costa Rica

She also noted that on Mrs. JOHNSTON's desk calendar pad, on the October 5, 1963, sheet, was a notation "JACK GILBERT asked for key for a friend---OK'd by HOLTKAMP". Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she then threw away the slip of paper but it "bothered" her and she retrieved the slip from the waste basket and filed it in a folder she maintains for miscellaneous items relating to her work.

Mrs. ALEXANDER related that it is permitted for a student to have an over night guest in his room if one of the students is away and allows his bed to be used for the guest. The hosting student then executes a guest slip showing the name of his guest; his own name, and room number. This slip is executed in multiple with the reception desk receiving a copy, the Advisors a copy and one for the student. In addition, the Host executes a request for linen to be used by the guest with one copy of the request being given to the student, one to the Administration Building and one remains in the book.

She recalls seeing a guest slip for LEE OSWALD when she returned from leave on November 4, 1963, since it is her responsibility to file these slips when they are returned to the Manager's office by the Reception Desks. This particular slip was erroneously executed since OSWALD's name was in the space intended for the student's name and the student's name (which she cannot now recall) was in the guest's spot. She believes that the name was one in the end of the alphabet but she cannot state if was VARGAS. She filed this slip with other guest slips in the folders of the appropriate host students. DE 100-31965

After the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, which she states bothered her terribly, she searched both her miscellaneous file and guest file but both slips were gone. She did not mention this disappearance to anyone in the office because "they have been strangely quiet" since November 22, 1963, and have not mentioned the name of OSWALD at all.

Nrs. ALEXANDER further advised that this fall, the exact date she cannot recall but believes it was after November 4, 1963, Mr. HOLTKAMP walked through the outer office where Mrs. ALEXANDER has her desk and said "that JACK RUBY is quite a guy--he invited me to visit his place in Texas" or words to that effect. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated he made the statement to no one in particular and continued on into his office. She stated she/gverheard rhim telling someone in his office that "JACE, RUBY has a strip bar in Texas and invited me and my wife to come down". Mrs. ALEXANDER does not know to whom he was talking. Mrs. NORMA JOHNSTON also heard this conversation and said something to the effect that "that is Dallas for youthose Texans are quite the spenders" or similar words indicating that Texans entertained their guests lavishly. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she replied "JACK RUBY is a funny name--sounds like a gem".

She stated that she walked into the lobby and Mrs. ALICE BUSH, Receptionist for West Shaw Hall, said to her, "I don't know what to do--Mr. HOLTKAMP lent the Shaw Hall club pool table equipment to this man". Mrs. ALEXANDER stated she inquired what man and Mrs. BUSH showed her a slip of paper with a name written on it. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated she read the name as RUDY but Mrs. BUSH advised her that it was in fact RUBY. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she then told Mrs. BUSH that HOLTKAMP was the manager and could loan the equipment to anyone he wished. Mrs. ALEXANDER stated she did not see the man known as RUBY nor did she her anything further regarding him.

Mrs. ALEXANDER stated that she would be willing to testify to the above were she to be issued a subpoena since she does not wish anyone to know that she had voluntarily furnished this information.

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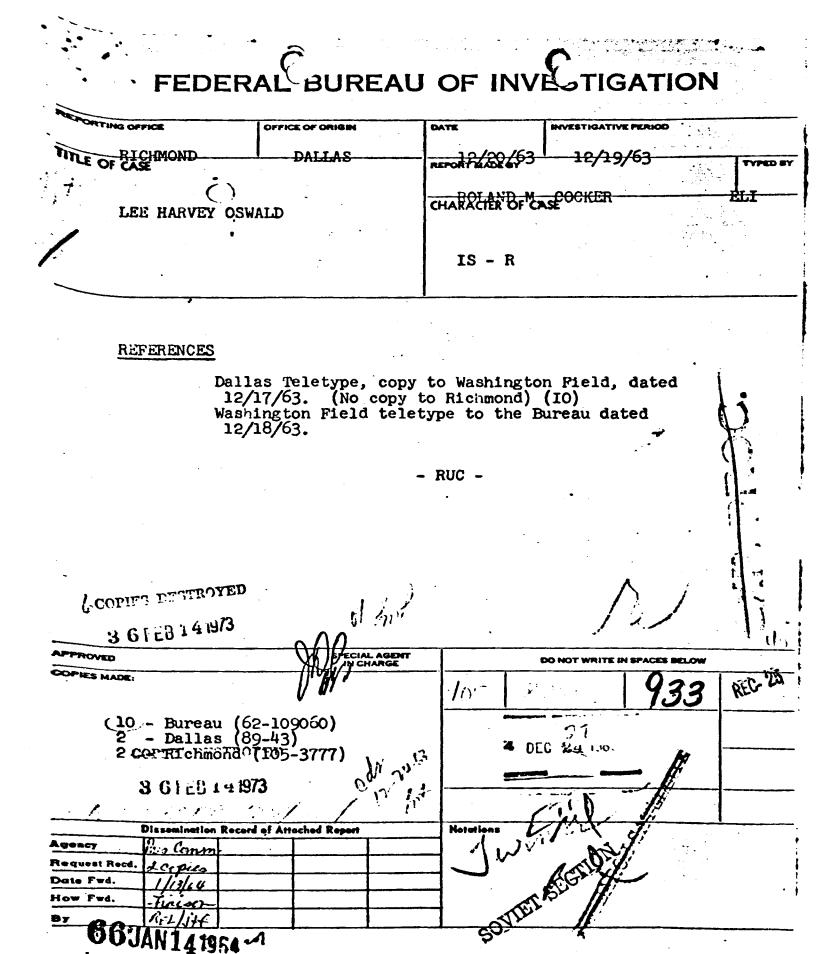
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Field Office File #: 105-3777

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

DON BLAKE MOON, 466 Belleview Drive, Apartment 102, Falls Church, Va., advised 12/19/63 he never heard of ANDRES ANGELES nor has he ever used such alias. States his birth name was DON BLAKE LYONS but was adopted by step-father HIRAM MOON in 1954. Has been attempting to telephonically contact one REID PIPIN, a Dallas artist, through Mr. and Mrs. BUCHANAN, operators of the El Dorado Bar in Dallas for purpose of obtaining commercial artist job in Washington, D. C., area. MOON not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, WILLIAM DUFF or MC DUFF, aka "SCOTTY". Has been in Carousel Bar in Dallas and recalls seeing man identified to him as JACK RUBY, owner of bar, in 1954 but has not seen him since then. Knows of no information pertaining to plot to assassinate President KENNEDY.

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AT FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

Efforts to Locate ANDRES ANGELES, aka Re: Don Moon

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The following investigation was predicated upon efforts to locate ANDRES ANGELES, also known as DON MOON, an alleged friend of WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, also known as WILLIAM MC'EWAN MC DUFF, or "SCOTTY" who had been seen on one occasion in Dallas with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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DON BLAKE MOON, 466 Belleview Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, Apartment 102, employed by the Seven-Eleven Grocery Store at 23 South Carlyn Springs Road, advised that he was born September 28, 1986, at Ben Franklin, Texas as DON BLAKE LYONS and that he has used the name MOON since 1954 when his mother married HIRAM MOON. He advised that his step-father is employed as the area director for the AFL-CIO for the State of Texas and that they reside at 3422 Rugged Drive, Dallas, Texas,

MOON advised that he has placed telephone calls to Dallas, Texas, approximately four or five times during the past two months in an effort to locate an artist friend, REID PIPIN who hangs out at the El Dorado Bar on North Haskell Street in Dallas. MOON mentioned that he spoke with the managers, Mr. and Mrs. BUCHANAN on the four or five times when he called the El Dorado Bar in his unsuccessful attempts to locate REID PIPIN and was told that PIPIN had not recently been in the bar. MOON advised that he has never used or heard of the name of ANDRES, ANGELES and knows no one by that name. He stated that he has never known of anyone by the name of WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF or MC DUFF who might also be known as "SCOTTY".

MOON advised that the reason he was trying to get in touch with REID PIPIN at the El Dorado Bar in Dallas was that he did not know PIPIN's home address but knows PIPIN to be a self-employed graphic artist in Dallas and might presently reside with PIPIN's sister, name unknown, who resides in Seagoville, Texas, near Dallas. MOON was anxious to have PIPIN give him some assistance in getting started in the commercial art field in the Washington, D. C., area and although PIPIN was not acquainted in Washington, he is a capable artist in his own field and might have been able to advise MOON how to get started in this area.

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. MOON advised that he phoned the El Dorado Bar in Dallas on approximately December 16, 1963, once during the week of December 8, 1963, once during the latter part of November, 1963, and perhaps on two other previous occasions in October and November. He stated that at no time was money mentioned in his conversations with Mr. and Mrs. BUCHANAN but that he merely asked them to tell PIPIN that he was anxious to get in touch with him.

MOON mentioned that because he was raised in the Dallas, Texas, area he did go into the Carousel Bar on several occasions before getting into the Air Force in 1954 and remembers seeing the owner of the bar on one occasion when he broke up a crap game that MOON was involved in at the Carousel. MOON mentioned that someone in the crowd had mentioned to him that it was JACK RUBY, the owner or manager of the bar. MOON stated that he was not personally acquainted with RUBY and is certain that RUBY does not know MOON. MOON advised that after he got out of the Air Force he might have gone to the Carousel on one or two occasions but does not remember seeing RUBY on those occasions.

MOON advised that he never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until after November 22, 1963, and knows of no one who does know him. MOON advised that he has never tried to contact REID PIPIN through the Carousel Bar. He stated that he has no knowledge of any plot to assassinate President KENNEDY.

MOON is described as follows:

Race:	White
Date of Birth:	September 28, 1936, at Ben
	Franklin, Texas
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	155
Hair:	Reddish brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair, freckled
Employment:	Clerk 7-11 Grocery Store
	Arlington, Virginia
	Professional artist

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Military service:

Serial Number:

1954 - December 28, 1962, medical discharge (resulted from nervous breakdown)

United States Air Force,

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None

Wife:

Air Force

BARBARA CROUGHTON MOON born August 27, 1936, Warrington, England, employed with NATO since 1958 and presently in France on temporary assignment

Children:

Parents:

Former employments:

Arrests:

Home Phone Number:

Store Phone:

Mr. and Mrs. HIRAM MOON 3422 Rugged Drive, Dallas, Texas. Employed as Area Director AFL-CIO for Texas

TOMMY TUCKER PLASTIC, 3411 East Kiest Boulevard, Dallas 3, Texas, for ten days as artists assistant during week of April, 1963

TAYLOR PUBLISHING COMPANY in Dallas in April, 1963, worked in Camera Room

Fort Worth, Texas, December, 1962 (Driving while intoxicated) fined \$300.00

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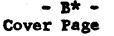
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CI T-1 is who furnished information to SA EMIL E. HOPKINS on December 16, 1963.

CI T-2 is which was utilized in the characterization of ARNOLD JOHNSON.

Information in this report is cumulative of that set out in referenced teletype and report, and, therefore, no teletype was deemed necessary.

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CI T-1 on 12/16/63 furnished information from Communist Party (CP) meeting 12/8/63 in Wheeling, West Vitginia, where ARNOLD JOHNSON talked about the assassination. JOHNSON said a waive of hysteria was about to explode against the CP when subject was thought to be a Communist, but before this happened it was announced the extreme right had been active and Russia declared it had not been the CP because President KENNEDY was a friend of the working class, and was the work of an extreme rightist or a Fascist act. JOHNSON said he told CBS News he gets many inquiries and probably answered a letter from subject, but before going on the air with a statement he would have to find the letter. JOHNSON also said no real Marxist could do such a thing and pointed out that the Soviet Union had expelled subject by not giving him citizenship because they thought him to be a Fascist agent. GROUP 1

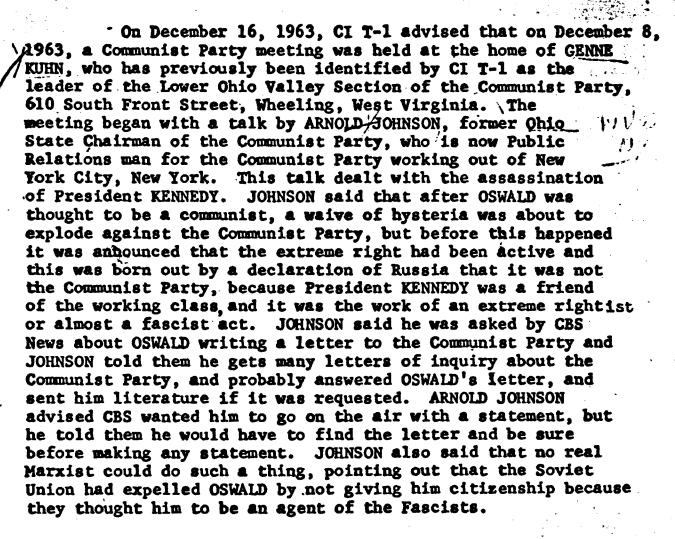
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On August 2, 1962, CI T-2 advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON is Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA.

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Cincinnati, Ohio December 18, 1963

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