

Date December 13, 19631

ARTHUR ALBERT HEBERT, 1524 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, and employed by Tennco Oil Company, 2515 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He stated that he attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, from 1952 through 1955. He said that he vaguely recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD but never associated with OSWALD outside of school.

He further advised that he does not believe OSWALD would list him as a friend or associate inasmuch as he had no contact with OSWALD outside normal contact during class. He said he believes he was in the same ninth grade art class with OSWALD but had no contact with OSWALD outside of seeing him in class.

On 12/12/63, New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

by SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. :gas Date dictated 12/13/63

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CONTACT AT RADIO STATION
WSMB, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

1Date 12/13/63

JOHN L. VATH, Manager, WSMB radio station, 13th floor, Maison Blanche Building, 921 Canal Street, advised that he had no knowledge or records which would indicate that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ever contacted station WSMB for any purpose. He stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never made a recording or a broadcast from WSMB.

Mr. VATH stated that station WSMB, as a policy, carefully screens all personal broadcasts, and the station does not lease time to individuals with a personal crusade. He advised that Miss JOAN VON KURNTOWSKI, now employed in the Pere Marquette Building, Manager's Office, was the station's receptionist during the summer of 1963, and particularly during the month of August, 1963.

On 12/13/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

by SA REGIS L. KENNEDY /mrk 49 Date dictated 12/13/63

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JOAN VON KURNTOWSKI, care of Manager's Office, Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she was employed as receptionist for station WSMB and never recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD contacting the station either telephonically or in person.

She stated that from magazines, newspapers, and television stations, she has seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on numerous occasions and feels that if he had ever contacted the station, WSMB, during the summer of 1963, she would have recalled this contact.

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Mr. ~~JAMES STEVENS~~, also known as Jimmy, Box 2536, Marathon Shores, Florida, telephonically advised SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN at Jackson, Mississippi, as follows:

He is presently in Jackson, Mississippi, with his wife, who has just undergone surgery at the Baptist Hospital at Jackson. He and his wife will probably return to Marathon Shores shortly after Christmas, 1963. He said that several days ago his wife was informed by BETTY FOLSOM, Grouper Drive, Marathon Shores, Florida, of a rumor Mrs. FOLSOM had heard from the owner of "Little Grocery Store" at Marathon, Florida. STEVENS stated the rumor passed on to his wife was that about one or two years ago a boat docked at the dock of a man named TOPENO (PH), first name unknown, in Marathon Shores. This dock is located at TOPENO's house. On the boat were nine Cubans and one American. The American reportedly went to TOPENO's house and asked to make a long distance call, which he was allowed to make collect. The call was said to be to JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, and TOPENO has reportedly said the man who made the call was LEE OSWALD, as he thought he recognized OSWALD from television.

STEVENS said that this is all of the rumor his wife heard and that the man named TOPENO owns a concrete ready mix plant on Aviation Boulevard, Marathon Shores, Florida.

STEVENS requested that in connection with any investigation at Marathon Shores, Florida, his name not be divulged as the source of this information.

On 12/11/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 100-16601

by SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II :sab Date dictated 12/12/63
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 16, 1963

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER
dated 12/16/63 at New Orleans.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 19, 1963

FROM : A. Rose

7 P. 3/1/63

Rose

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

SAC Marlin W. Johnson at Chicago advised that at 10:00 a.m. Chicago time today, a Lloyd John Wilson came into the Chicago Office and announced that he had paid Oswald \$1,000 to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Prior to coming into the office Wilson apparently had called the Chicago newspapers and advised them he was turning himself in to the FBI in connection with the President's shooting.

Papers on Wilson's person indicate he was discharged from the Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois on 12/17/63. He is described as a schizoid personality having paranoid trends. It was further indicated by a check with the Springfield Division that the Secret Service interviewed Wilson in Spokane, Wash., some time prior to his entrance into the military service on 10/31/63. Air Force authorities at Chanute state on 10/13/63, the Secret Service Agent at Springfield contacted the Air Force and advised that the subject had made written threats against President Kennedy and indicated he was dangerous and in need of psychiatric help.

Wilson in his interview at Chicago thus far, claims that he paid Oswald \$1,000 to kill the President and that "his organization" in California was backing him in this venture. He indicated that he had turned himself in to the FBI in order to prevent himself from now killing President Johnson.

ACTION:

We are checking our files on Wilson, however, in view of his implied threat against President Johnson, SAC Chicago is immediately notifying the agent in charge of Secret Service in the Chicago area of the above. In addition, he is notifying the Chicago Police Department so that appropriate steps can be taken to hold Wilson should the Secret Service so desire.

The above information has already been furnished the Secret Service in Washington. SAC Johnson is coordinating with Mr. DeLoach's office with respect to press inquiries being received in connection with Wilson.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wick

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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
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FILE NO. 105-82555

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REFERRAL

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Stokes
1 - Mr. Wagoner
1 - Mr. Meier

(NI) 105-82555

Date: - December 20, 1963
To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State
From: - John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

REC'D READING ROOM
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FBI

Reference is made to the Incoming Telegram received by your Department on December 10, 1963, from Tangier, Morocco, your control number 6690. It was stated therein that Thomas Eli Davis, Jr., was being held by the Moroccan National Security Police because of a letter in his handwriting which referred "in passing to 'Oswald' and to Kennedy assassination."

Reference is also made to the Incoming Telegram received by your Department from Rabat, Morocco, on December 16, 1963, your control number 11115. In this Telegram it was stated that Howard Loeb Schulman was arrested by the Moroccan Surete after having reportedly stated that he was wanted by United States authorities in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

In May, June, and July, 1963, you were furnished several memoranda concerning Thomas Eli Davis, III, possibly identical with the individual arrested in Tangier. He reportedly had been recruiting men for an invasion of Haiti; however, it developed that his scheme was actually to become acquainted with the "soldier of fortune" type of individual so that he might acquire background information for an article he planned to write.

BY COURIER
22 DEC 21 1963
COMM - FBI

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Since 1961 you have been furnished a number of reports on a continuing basis concerning one Howard Loeb Schulman who has in the past expressed pro-Castro sympathies and made an unauthorized trip to Cuba. It has been revealed in these reports that this person possesses suicidal tendencies.

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1 - Los Angeles (105-14523)
1 - New York (105-50241)
1 - 105-120907 (Thomas Eli Davis, III)
1 - 105-103112 (Howard Loeb Schulman)

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**Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State**

It is requested that you expeditiously secure, if at all possible, the exact nature of Davis' reference to Oswald and the President's assassination. It is further requested that this Bureau be completely apprised of any oral statements he may have made concerning this matter to the Moroccan National Security Police or representatives of your Department in Tangier.

It is also requested that this Bureau be furnished all details of statements made by Schulman while in Morocco relative to the assassination. With regard to Schulman, it is further requested that we be advised as to the date of his arrival and nature of his activities in Morocco as well as identity of his intended destination should he leave that country.

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 12-21-63 11:54 PM EST PFC

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND SAN JUAN
FROM SAC MIAMI 220015

REC-8
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 21 CONCERNING JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA OR JURE, AND STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF CUBA, ALSO KNOWN AS DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL OR DRE

ON DECEMBER 21, MRS. ROGELIO CISNEROS, MIAMI, WHOSE HUSBAND IS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF JURE AT MIAMI, STATED HER HUSBAND WENT ALONE TO DALLAS LAST JUNE TO FORM JURE DELEGATION THERE, AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE NO OTHER MEMBER HAS GONE TO DALLAS FROM MIAMI SINCE THEN. SHE COULD THINK OF NO JURE MEMBER NAMED LEOPOLDO. MR. CISNEROS IS PRESENTLY IN CENTRAL AMERICA. THE JURE DELEGATE IN DALLAS IS JORGE RODRIGUEZ ALVAREDA, 1919 LLEWELLYN, APT. A. HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY JURE MEMBERS VISITING DALLAS.

ON DECEMBER 21 ANA SILVEIRA, DRE MEMBER AT MIAMI, STATED SHE WAS IN DALLAS ON OCTOBER 13 LAST TO ASSIST DRE IN HOLDING ADVERTISED MEETINGS ON THAT DATE. THE FIRST SUCH MEETING WAS AT 1 PM IN THE DREYFUS CLUB, DALLAS, FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING PERSONS, AND ABOUT 70 ATTENDED. THE SECOND MEETING WAS AT 8 PM IN A CONFERENCE ROOM OVER A BANK IN A SHOPPING CENTER, DALLAS, FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSONS AND ABOUT 30 ATTENDED. SILVEIRA HAS SEEN MANY PHOTOS OF OSWALD SINCE THE ASSASSINATION AND SHE IS RELATIVELY CERTAIN HE WAS NOT AMONG THOSE PRESENT. ALSO SHE IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN OSWALD'S NAME IS NOT ON LIST SHE HAS OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED FUNDS AT THE MEETINGS OR WHO WANTED THE DRE BIWEEKLY ENGLISH PUBLICATION "THE HISPAN REPORT".

SHE WILL LOCATE THESE LISTS FOR REVIEW BY MIAMI ON DECEMBER 23.

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To: SAC, Tampa
2 - Miami

From: Director, FBI

HENRY EDWARD SCOTT, aka
Enrico Aaron De Dusseldorf
IS - CUBA

ST Rerep SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-10-63 at Dallas concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, copy not furnished Tampa Office, but which sets forth interview of Henry Edward Scott conducted on 11-22-63 by Agents of Tampa Office.

Review of interview indicates Scott admitted serving as "contact man" in revolutionary activity and had arranged contact with a seller of guns in behalf of some anti-Castro Cubans. He said the guns were shipped from Houston and New Orleans to Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica about six months ago. He identified the revolutionary organization involved as the Second National Front of Escambray, but declined to name any individuals. He claimed he did not know the names of the individual Cubans and he refused to give the name of the seller.

TP further identify subject, check logical sources and informants for information concerning subject's involvement in Cuban and other revolutionary activities, and submit results in form suitable for dissemination. Since this is arms matter which is within primary jurisdiction of Customs, be certain to furnish copy of material prepared for dissemination to Customs locally. REC plw

The attention of Tampa is directed to its teletype 11-23-63 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas" which sets forth results of interview with subject, but did not contain above details. 105-82555-259

Following receipt of background data from Tampa, check indices, logical sources and informants for pertinent information concerning subject. RECORDED

1 - Dallas

1 - 105-112098 (SNFE)

1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)

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Date: 12/12/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
 SUBJECT -LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
 IS - R - CUBA

The Bureau is requested to send letters of appreciation to Mr. W. W. SEMINGSEN, Vice President, Gulf Division, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1416 Commerce Street, Dallas, and Mr. L. R. WILCOX, District Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, 2034 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. SEMINGSEN and Mr. WILCOX were extremely cooperative with Bureau Agents in furnishing information from Western Union records in this case. Western Union was requested to examine their records for any information available concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, with aliases, and JACK LEON RUBY, with aliases. Western Union provided supervisory personnel to make this check of Western Union records and the job required many hours and a review of hundreds of communications before it was accomplished. Mr. SEMINGSEN and Mr. WILCOX were most cooperative with Bureau Agents at all times and performed the job as speedily as possible.

Dallas indices have been checked under the names SEMINGSEN and WILCOX and no information of a derogatory nature against either name appears in the Dallas files.

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 Special Agent in Charge

December 19, 1963

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Mr. W. W. Semingsen
Vice President
Gulf Division
Western Union Telegraph Company -
1416 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Semingsen:

I want to express deepest appreciation for the invaluable assistance you rendered in a matter of interest to this Bureau. Your excellent spirit of cooperation was indeed in the highest tradition of civic responsibility, and my associates join me in extending

thanks.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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December 19, 1963

PERSONAL

REC-12

105-20055-960

Mr. L. R. Wilcox
District Manager
Western Union Telegraph Company
2034 Main Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I want to express heartfelt thanks for the outstanding cooperation you rendered in a matter of interest to this Bureau. All of us in the FBI are grateful for your help, and my associates join me in extending deepest appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. MOORE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
DATE: 12-3-63

1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Moore

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SAC Maynor, New Orleans, called at 10:40 a.m., this morning with reference to prior call from W. A. Branigan asking for a check of the Lykes Steamship Line.

Maynor advised that W. H. Johnson, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc., New Orleans, had furnished a copy of the passenger manifest showing that Mr. Billy J. Lord made a trip from New Orleans to LeHavre, France, on the SS "Marion Lykes," Voyage Number 110, leaving New Orleans 9-19-59. (The passengers boarded the vessel 9-18-59.) The manifest also showed that Lee H. Oswald, Fort Worth, Texas, was on this same vessel. Oswald and the other passengers paid \$215 fare, plus \$5.75 tax.

The only other passengers beside Lord and Oswald were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Church. Their address was given as Tampa, Florida. The only identifying data concerning the Churches was that he was 47 years of age and his wife, whose name was listed as Mrs. Beauford T. Church, was 42.

SAC Maynor advised that additional records, which are in storage, are being checked and if additional data is available, the Bureau will be advised. He said he was leaving it up to the Bureau with regard to the interview of Mr. and Mrs. Church.

ACTION:

SAC Santoiana, Tampa, was advised of the above information and asked to locate and interview Mr. and Mrs. Church for any pertinent information concerning Oswald.

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

VERY URGENT 12-13-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 990

M. J. [unclear]
 645 RB

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. REBUCAB DECEMBER 10 LAST. DR. AND MRS. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, 10 FULWOOD PARK, LIVERPOOL INTERVIEWED DECEMBER 12 LAST. MC FARLANDS REMEMBERED OSWALD AS THEY GOT INTO CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON TRIP TO MEXICO CITY. HE TRAVELED ALONE BUT ALSO SPOKE TO TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN MID TWENTIES WHO BOARDED BUS IN MONTERREY AND GOT OFF IN MEXICO CITY. HE SAT BEHIND MC FARLANDS AND NEXT TO 80 YEAR OLD U. S. CITIZEN WHO LOOKED 60 YEARS OLD WHO LIVES IN CUERNAVACA AND TENNESSEE. HE IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING BOOK ON LISBON EARTHQUAKE OF 1775.

Misc. TEXAS

OSWALD TOLD MC FARLANDS PROUDLY HE WAS SECRETARY OF FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS ON WAY TO MEXICO CITY SO HE COULD GET TO CUBA AND MEET CASTRO AS HE COULD NOT GET TO CUBA FROM U. S.

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MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI VIA TRAILWAYS ABOUT 2 P. M. SEPTEMBER 25 LAST AND MET OSWALD WHEN HE BOARDED BUS AT HOUSTON ABOUT 2 A. M. SEPTEMBER 26. OSWALD STATED HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON PRESUMABLY BY TRAILWAYS.

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PAGE TWO FROM LONDON NO. 990

FROM HOUSTON THEY TRAVELED BY TRAILWAYS TO NUEVO AND BY ^{LAREDO} RED ARROW TO MEXICO CITY ARRIVING 9 TO 100A. M. SEPTEMBER 27 LAST.

OSWALD DID COLLECT BAGGAGE AS HE LEFT BUS IN MEXICO CITY, BUT MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE IT AND UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IT. AFTER BUS ARRIVED MEXICO CITY, OSWALD LEFT STATION ALONE AND MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZED PRESS PICTURES OF HIM AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

CHARLES W. BATES

RECEIVED: 9:37 AM HL

CC-MR. ROSEN :

SED CC: MR. BRENNAN

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TO SACS HOUSTON
NEW ORLEANS
SAN ANTONIO

105 82555-962
DEC 12

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE SUBJECT'S TRAVEL FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE DASH TWENTY SIX LAST. FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED INSTANT DATE FROM LEGAT, LONDON: DR. AND MRS. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, TEN FULWOOD PARK, LIVERPOOL, INTERVIEWED DECEMBER TWELVE LAST. MC FARLANDS REMEMBERED OSWALD AS THEY GOT INTO CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON TRIP TO MEXICO CITY. HE TRAVELED ALONE BUT ALSO SPOKE TO TWO AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN MID TWENTIES WHO BOARDED BUS IN MONTERREY AND GOT OFF IN MEXICO CITY. HE SAT BEHIND MC FARLANDS AND NEXT TO EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD U.S. CITIZEN WHO LOOKED SIXTY YEARS OLD WHO LIVES IN CUERNAVACA AND TENNESSEE. HE IS RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN INDIA AND ARABIA AND IS CURRENTLY WRITING BOOK ON LISBON EARTHQUAKE OF SEVENTEEN SEVENTY FIVE.

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**AIRTEL TO HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO AND NEW ORLEANS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, VIA TRAILWAYS ABOUT TWO P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST AND MET OSWALD WHEN HE BOARDED BUS AT HOUSTON ABOUT TWO A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX. OSWALD STATED HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS MC FARLANDS LEFT JACKSON PRESUMABLY BY TRAILWAYS. FROM HOUSTON THEY TRAVELED BY TRAILWAYS TO NUEVO LAREDO AND BY RED ARROW TO MEXICO CITY ARRIVING NINE TO TEN A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

OSWALD DID COLLECT BAGGAGE AS HE LEFT BUS IN MEXICO CITY, BUT MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE IT AND UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IT. AFTER BUS ARRIVED MEXICO CITY, OSWALD LEFT STATION ALONE AND MC FARLANDS DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZED PRESS PICTURES OF HIM AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

FROM FOREGOING APPARENT SUBJECT TRAVELED FROM HOUSTON TO LAREDO ON CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS WHICH ARRIVED AT ONE TWENTY P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND HE PROBABLY LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST VIA A TRAILWAYS BUS. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW DRIVERS OF GREYHOUND BUSES. INTERVIEW TRAILWAYS PERSONNEL HANDLING BUSES FROM NEW ORLEANS TO HOUSTON AND HOUSTON TO LAREDO ON DATES IN QUESTION.

SA, THROUGH MANIFEST OF RED ARROW LINE, ENDEAVOR TO IDENT THE AUSTRALIAN GIRLS AND EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD U.S. CITIZEN REFERRED TO IN LEGAT CABLE. COPY DL BY MAIL.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
SEP 27 1963**

TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

NOTE: A dr. and his wife who traveled from Jackson, Miss., to Mexico City by Trailways bus between 9-25 and 27-63, on interview in England recalled Oswald boarding Trailways bus at Houston 9-26-63 en route Laredo. He told dr. and wife that he left New Orleans about 2 p.m., 9-25-63. En route Mexico City subject conversed with two Australian girls who boarded Mexican bus in Monterrey and sat next to an 80-year-old retired school teacher who maintains residences in Tennessee and Mexico. MEXICO BEING HANDLED SEPARATELY.

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 12-6-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 211

BWAB

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REMYCAB DECEMBER 5 LAST.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY CABLE FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA:
 ROBERTO VALLADARES, ESTRANGED HUSBAND BASTA GLORIA MIRANDA
 DE VALLADARES, INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER MRS. VALLADARES NOW
 IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. HOWEVER
 SAID HE ACCOMPANIED HER MEXICAN CONSULATE NEW ORLEANS SEP-
 TEMBER 7 TO GET TOURSIT CARD AND ACCOMPANIED HER RETURN TRIP
 GUATEMALA IN PRIVATE CAR, CROSSING MEXICAN BORDER AT MIGUEL
 ALEMAN ON SEPTEMBER 8. HE SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN AND HAD NO
 INFORMATION ON OSWALD.

no further info will

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC: MIL ROSEN

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URGENT 12-18-63 4-14 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10451/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS DASH R.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, AND TELEPHONE CALL

TO DALLAS DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ADDRESS BOOK CONTAINING NAMES OF REVEREND
 AND MRS. GEORGE L. PAINE, LYMAN AND FREDDY PAINE, AND M. R.
 PAINE, WERE SHOWN TO MRS. RUTH PAINE THIS DATE. SHE ADVISES
 THIS IS HER ADDRESS BOOK AND THAT NEITHER LEE OSWALD NOR MARINA
 OSWALD MADE ANY ENTRIES IN THIS BOOK.

SUGGEST YOU RETURN SAME TO DALLAS FOR RETURN TO MRS. PAINE.

END

5-17 PM OK FBI WA MSL

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*Memo Branigan to Sullivan
12-24-63 - E.M.C. - airtel to Dallas
12-24-63 - W.M.G. - E.C.*

R. Branigan

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — *964*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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Re Dallas teletype 12-18-63, advising of Mrs. Ruth Paine's request for return of her address book.

Enclosed is Mrs. Paine's address book, and you should immediately return this address book directly to the agency from which you obtained it, advising that agency of Mrs. Paine's request for its return. You should also advise Mrs. Paine of such action.

Enclosure

WNG:hc
(10) *hc*

1 - Mrs. Ruth Paine (105-126128)

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NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, same date and caption, prepared by WNG:hc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12-24-63

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Belmont
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Branigan
WMS

In connection with the apprehension of the captioned subject on 11-22-63, the local police and Secret Service obtained search warrants and searched the room in which he resided in Dallas and the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine in Irving, Texas, where subject's family resided. Some of the material obtained during the search was property of Mrs. Paine. This includes an address book, copies of which were displayed to Mrs. Paine on 12-18-63 who advised that this was her address book and not subject's. She requested that the address book be returned to her.

This address book is item number 330 in the inventory of material forwarded by the Dallas Office and photographic copies have been made.

Since this address book was not obtained directly by us from Mrs. Paine, we should return it to the agency which furnished same to us.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is airtel to Dallas enclosing this address book with instructions that Dallas immediately return it to the agency which furnished same to us. Dallas is also instructed to advise that agency of Mrs. Paine's request for its return, and Dallas is further instructed to advise Mrs. Paine of our disposition of her address book.

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Enclosure

1 - Mrs. Ruth Paine

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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OO: DALLAS

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ReBuairtel 12/19/63.

Enclosed herewith are ten corrected copies of page 97 of the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 12/10/63 at New Orleans.

Enclosed for Dallas Division are three corrected copies of page 97 of referenced report.

When the letter from Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD to Reverend DONALD was copied, the date and address were inadvertently omitted. It should be noted that this letter was dated 2/1/45, and that the address was listed as 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas.

The New Orleans Office has no additional information as to where OSWALD resided from 1/29/44, when he left the orphanage until the Summer of 1946 when he resided at Covington, La. A review of the letter dated 2/1/45 at 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas, which was written by Mrs. OSWALD indicates that she was traveling from city to city with Mr. EKDAHL, that they were in Dallas a few months, then moved to New York, N.Y., Austin and Ft. Worth, Texas.

- ① - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encl. 3) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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It is suggested that the Dallas Office may desire to interview Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, if not already done, to determine where OSWALD resided during the period from 1/29/44 to the Summer of 1946.

The Dallas Office should also conduct investigation at 4801 Victor, Dallas, Texas to determine if OSWALD resided at that address on 2/1/45.

The Bureau and Dallas Office are requested to insert the enclosed corrected page 97 in the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 12/10/63.

New Orleans copies have been corrected.

PAT MCLANAHAN, OHIO
WALTER M. GALE, OHIO
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JAMES EARL RAY, TENN.
JOHN G. TOWER, ILL.
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

December 14, 1963

STEWART E. McCLELLAN, CHIEF CLERK
JOHN S. FORTNEY, GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. C. D. DeLoache
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Lee Harvey Oswald

Dear Mr. DeLoach:

We have received the enclosed letter which might
be of interest to your office.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Tower
John G. Tower

JGT:Kf
Enclosure

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 8, 1963

The Honorable John G. Tower, Senator,
Senate of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

I am sure there is no shortage of theories in the Oswald case but I still venture to advance one more. It is based on a quotation from his January 1962 letter to you which I saw in a magazine. I am satisfied that that letter was not written by him. It was written by a Russian with an imperfect knowledge of English. I assume it was signed by Oswald.

The rest is sheer speculation but I feel that the Soviets wanted him to be reinstated as a "boni-fied" U.S. citizen and that it was not for Oswald's sake: the comrades always have their own interests in mind and nobody's else. As to the question of why they wanted Oswald to return, there could be more than one answer. My (quite unfounded) guess is that Oswald was one of those trained assassins which the Soviets want to keep in this country for any emergency. I am confident that they take that precaution and that there is more than one sharp-shooter around here awaiting for orders to do his dirty job.

Whether Oswald acted on his own or had such orders, I have no way of knowing. I doubt very much that he was a "loner" as it has been suggested by some: communists, in my many years of observation, are dedicated organization men and do not act on their own. I would not be surprized if it were discovered that he acted on instructions either of Castro or by orders from Moscow. In the latter case, it did not have to be Khrushchev or his group; it could have been the "Chinese" faction which, as asserted by many Western observers, exists in Moscow and tries to knock Khrushchev off. This faction might include the KGB leadership. If you remember the case of my friend Fred Barghoorn who was recently arrested in Moscow and spent two weeks in prison there, you would see the connection: no American would be arrested in Russia without an advance clearance at the very top of the Party and the Government. If we assume (perhaps it is a safe assumption) that Khrushchev personally could not have been interested in Barghoorn's arrest, we would also have to assume that somebody else was, and that this somebody was pretty close to the top. In their efforts to prevent a K-K rapprochement those characters are (or were) perfectly capable to go very far, be it a jailing of an American professor or shooting the President

I hope that whoever is investigating the case of Oswald-Ruby is exploring this possibility along with all others.

Sincerely yours, *N. U. V.*

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Honorable John G. Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have seen the letter of December 14th,
with enclosure, you sent to Assistant Director DeLoach.
Thank you for bringing this information to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had cordial relations with Senator Tower (Republican - Texas). Vladimir Petrov was investigated by the FBI as a Voice of America applicant in 1952 and no derogatory information was developed. In 1956, a source was approached by a Soviet Embassy official for correspondent's address. We initiated an investigation but no derogatory information was developed. In 1960, he had considerable correspondence with his brother in the Soviet Union. The New Haven Office made arrangements with correspondent to furnish these letters to the Bureau.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/19/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/11 - 12/17/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER	TYPED BY SAB
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

REFERENCES:

Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 12/12/63 at 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas teletype to Atlanta, New Orleans, New York,
 and Oklahoma City, 12/14/63 at 4:02 p.m.
 Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 12/14/63, 1:21 p.m.
 Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 12/16/63
 at New Orleans.

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LEADS:

No leads are being set forth in this report since leads are being handled immediately upon receipt.

INFORMANTS:

IDENTITY

NO T-1 is ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ New Orleans, La.
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The basis for the contact with BERN ROTMAN, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, and DAVID CHANDLER, reporter of the New Orleans States-Item newspaper, was as a result of Dallas teletype to Atlanta, New Orleans, New York, and Oklahoma City dated 12/14/63 at 4:02 p.m. This teletype informed that the name of BURNS ROTTMAN, telephone number 523-5033 and the name DAVID CRAWFORD, reporter for New Orleans, Louisiana newspaper, had been found in an address book at the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Other notations in the address book were address of 1302 Canal and 107 Decatur, addresses believed at New Orleans. It is noted that the 107 Decatur address is the address for CARLOS BRINGUIER, who has been interviewed on various occasions in the past regarding this matter.

The basis for the investigation regarding JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY was as a result of Dallas teletype to New Orleans dated 12/12/63 at 7:30 p.m., which indicated that an individual believed to be OSWALD had applied for bellman's position at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, on October 31, 1963. At this same time, a JAMES MURPHY entered the personnel office of the hotel and filled out an application and was subsequently employed as a helper in the cafeteria from November 1 to November 26, 1963, when MURPHY resigned. At the time of resignation, MURPHY stated he was shaken over President's death and was going to live with sister in New Orleans, La. During exit interview, MURPHY stood up and shouted at hotel interviewer he did not know OSWALD and according to interviewer, OSWALD's name had never been mentioned. MURPHY listed a sister JEAN MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, La.

As a result of the obtaining of additional relatives of MURPHY, which information is set forth in the details, leads have been set forth to have these relatives located and interviewed regarding MURPHY's current residence.

The basis for the interview of JIMMY EARL BURT was as a result of Dallas teletype to New Orleans, 12/14/63, at 1:21 p.m., which informed that BURT was a witness to the killing of Officer TIPPIT by OSWALD.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Report of **STEPHEN M. CALLENDER**
Date **December 19, 1963**

Office **NEW ORLEANS**

File Number **100-16601**

Bureau File: **105-82555**

Title **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA**

Synopsis

Handbills of FPCC, New Orleans, were passed out to two individuals on Canal Street in August, 1963. One of these two individuals identified the passer of the handbills as OSWALD. Additional persons in business in the vicinity of the International Trade Mart contacted and unable to identify OSWALD. OSWALD unknown to RAY. JAMES LEAHART, New Orleans Public Service bus driver. OSWALD contacted News Editor, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, in August, 1963, and said he was going to picket again. OSWALD did not say where, when, or whom he was going to picket. OSWALD also contacted reporter for New Orleans States-Item and requested this newspaper to do a story on his arrest on August 9, 1963, and on him personally. Two former crew members of the SS MARION LYKES could not recognize photograph of OSWALD as being the photograph of anyone they had ever seen. Relatives of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY do not know current whereabouts of MURPHY. JIMMY EARL BURT, Belmont, La., states that on November 22, 1963, he was in Dallas, Texas, that on that date he saw a police officer lying in the street, and saw an unidentified white male, 50 to 60 yards away, running from the scene with a pistol in his right hand. Contacts with camera shops, music companies, gunsmiths, and leather goods stores in New Orleans developed no information regarding the rifle sling.

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DETAILS:

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

Date 12/11/63

Mrs. FREIDA HERARD, 4421 Darnes Street, furnished the following information:

New Orleans, La.

For the past several years she has stopped at least once a week at Marinello's Beauty School, 528 Canal Street, and added that after having her hair fixed, she regularly stopped at a Greek Restaurant located in the 100 block of Camp Street.

She stated that sometime during August, 1963, she happened to observe on Canal Street, an individual who appeared to be passing out handbills. She explained that he handed her a handbill, which she said she still believed was in her home, although she has not been able to locate the handbill after thoroughly searching her residence. She stated that she would continue to search her residence and would advise the New Orleans Office if this handbill were located. She added that she was not able to furnish a description of the person passing out handbills.

She stated that she only observed this activity for a few moments and "did not pay any more attention" to the person passing out these handbills. She stated that she was not aware that also sometime during August, 1963, persons were passing out handbills in front of the International Trade Mart, located at 124 Camp Street.

Mrs HERARD was furnished photographs of persons passing out handbills on August 16, 1963, at the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. These photographs had been furnished for the use of the FBI by television station WDSU. HERARD picked out a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being identical with the person she said she had observed passing out handbills on Canal Street. HERARD stated that this was the same person who was identified through television and newspaper coverage of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, at which time OSWALD'S picture was widely represented. She added that she could not identify any other persons shown in the pictures furnished the FBI by station WDSU, although she stated that one person pictured in these photographs as possibly holding several handbills with a notation of "X" above him, in her opinion bore a considerable

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by SA JAMES ROYCE PECK /mb Date dictated 12/11/63

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resemblance to an individual that she had seen on numerous occasions, who may have been employed in a restaurant known as "The Greek's," located in the 100 block of Camp Street. She stated that approximately six months ago, this restaurant was closed and she believed the owner named, MANUEL, had died and the space occupied by this restaurant had been purchased by the Waterbury Drug Store.

She stated that possibly someone in the 100 block of Camp Street, would be able to further identify persons depicted in these photographs and that the following persons might be contacted:

She stated that a newsboy named JOHNNY had operated a newsstand on the corner of Camp and Canal Streets in front of the Fantasy Lounge for more than 20 years and there was a similar newsstand located directly across from this location on Camp Street. She also stated that persons might be contacted in the stores and other locations in the area between the International Trade Mart and Waterbury's Drug Store on Camp Street.

Date 12/16/63

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Mr. ELWOOD HUETTMAN, 34 Gibbs Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana, and employed by New Orleans Public Service, Inc. 317 Baronne Street (Room 410), New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He stated that sometime during July or August, 1963, while he was walking on Canal Street between Dauphine and Bourbon Streets and between the Katz and Bostoff Drug Store and D. H. Holmes Department Store, a man, whom he described as white male, 25 to 30 years old, 5' 8" tall, 140 to 150 pounds, wearing a khaki shirt and khaki pants, handed him a handbill, yellow in color, with the words "Hands off Cuba! Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Charter Member Branch, Free Literature, Lectures, Location: FPCC - A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, Louisiana, Everyone Welcome!"

He stated that this was approximately 12:30 p.m. as he was returning from his lunch period. He stated that he could not describe the individual who gave him this handbill any further than the foregoing as he did not take particular notice of this individual inasmuch as there always seems to be someone handing out something along Canal Street during that time of day. He stated that he never observed this individual prior to this time nor has he ever seen the foregoing described handbill prior to this time.

He further advised that he thought he had destroyed this handbill, but, when cleaning out his desk on December 12, 1963, he found this handbill in his desk drawer. He stated that he brought this to the attention of his fellow employees and approximately 30 employees looked at this handbill and handled it.

HUETTMAN was exhibited a series of six photographs taken by WDSU-TV on August 16, 1963, in front of the International Trade Mart Building, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, but HUETTMAN could not identify anyone in these photographs. A photograph of LEE HARVEY

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by SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. :sab Date dictated 12/16/63

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OSWALD was shown to HUETTMAN and he advised that he had seen OSWALD's picture on television and in the newspapers and could, therefore, recognize this photograph of OSWALD, but could not identify OSWALD as being the individual who gave him the foregoing described handbill.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. on December 13, 1963:

The following individuals, who are employed
in the 100 block of Camp Street located between Waterbury's
Drug Store and International Trade Mart Building, were
exhibited a series of six photographs taken by WDSU-TV
on August 16, 1963, in front of the International Trade
Mart Building, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana,
and none could identify any of the individuals in these
photographs:

Employees of Waterbury's Drug Store, 540 Canal
Street:

V. WILSON, LENA DE BATTISTA, MARIE ARNONE,
NORBIT STANO, MARY MONTGOMERY, PATRICK
RODECKER, JACKIE FLURRY, BEVERLY DORMAN

Employee of D'Mond Coffe Shop, 108 Camp Street:

Mrs. VERNA FORD

Owner of Louie's Donut Shop, 110 Camp Street:

ZAKARI PAPASINSKIS

Owner of Johnny's News Stand, Camp and Canal:

JOHNNY SHERMAN, 1913 Touro Street

Owner of Miller's News Stand, Camp and Canal:

ALBERT MILER, 1436 Reynes.

RAY JAMES LEAHART

Date December 16, 1963

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MUNCY PERKINS, Clerk Carrollton Avenue Station, New Orleans Public Service, Inc., residence address 5320 Camp Street, New Orleans, advised that occasionally individuals have been observed by him at the Carrollton Avenue Station in the early evening hours waiting for RAY JAMES LEAHART, one of the bus drivers. Mr. PERKINS thought that possibly LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have been among these persons waiting for LEAHART on one occasion date not recalled.

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RAY JAMES LEAHART, bus operator, New Orleans Public Service, Inc., residence address 2217 Dante Street, New Orleans, La. observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that he did not know him and had never seen him prior to seeing his photograph on television and in the newspapers.

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**INTERVIEW OF BERN ROTMAN, WDSU-TV, NEW ORLEANS
AND DAVID CHANDLER, NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM
NEWSPAPER**

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Mr. ~~BERRY~~ ROTMAN, Senior News Editor, WDSU-TV, Channel 6, New Orleans, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in the television station around August 16, 1963, at which time he was interviewed both on television and radio. He said the only contact he had with OSWALD at this time was when OSWALD was introduced to him, as OSWALD, was being given a short tour of the news office of this station.

Mr. ROTMAN stated that a short time later OSWALD called him on the telephone and stated that he was going to picket again. OSWALD then asked Mr. ROTMAN what date he would like to have OSWALD picket. Mr. ROTMAN advised OSWALD that he did not want OSWALD to picket and had no interest as to what date he did picket, but he said that if OSWALD was going to picket, the News Bureau of Channel 6 would like to be made aware of it.

Mr. ROTMAN said that the above was the only contact he had with OSWALD and he did not know OSWALD considered him friendly enough that he would put his name in an address book.

Mr. ROTMAN said that when he was contacted by OSWALD on the telephone, OSWALD did not say where or when or whom he was going to picket.

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Mr. DAVID CHANDLER, Reporter for the New Orleans States-Item Daily Newspaper, published in New Orleans, advised that he knows of no journalist in the city of New Orleans by the name of DAVID CRAWFORD and that he feels that if the name of DAVID CRAWFORD appeared in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, it was actually CHANDLER, that it had reference to. L2

Mr. CHANDLER stated that a couple of days after OSWALD was arrested on August 9, 1963, in New Orleans, OSWALD came into the newspaper office and spoke to Mr. CHANDLER, telling him that one CARL BRINGIER, who owns a store at 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, was training guerrillas for future fighting in Cuba. He also told Mr. CHANDLER that BRINGIER was attempting to sell bonds to support BRINGIER's organization but had not acquired the necessary city permit to do so. L2

OSWALD told Mr. CHANDLER that he would like the newspaper to do a story on his arrest and on him personally. Mr. CHANDLER advised OSWALD that it was unlikely that the newspaper would do any story on him or the "Fair Play for Cuba" committee which OSWALD claimed to represent because they were not in sympathy with him or his ideas. Mr. CHANDLER said OSWALD replied that he sort of thought they might not want to do the story but OSWALD also said that anyone had a right to their individual thoughts and expressions. At this point, Mr. CHANDLER said the interview between him and OSWALD was terminated.

Mr. CHANDLER said that the above is the only contact he had with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. JULIUS GINDY, Owner of Gindy's Discount House, 1030 Canal Street, New Orleans, advised that there is no such number as 1032 Canal Street. *LA*

Mr. GINDY was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he advised that OSWALD had never been in his store or had any contact with him.

Mr. GINDY said that the only Spanish speaking employee he had was a Cuban by the name of DANNY PARADELLA.

Mr. GINDY also advised that he could only recognize OSWALD's photograph because he had seen pictures of OSWALD on television and in the newspapers.

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DANNY PARADELLA, an employee of Gindy's Discount House, 1030 Canal Street, advised that he spoke very little English and, therefore, was interviewed in the Spanish language. *(New Orleans, La.)*

PARADELLA was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he advised that he had never had any personal contact with OSWALD and was only able to recognize him because he had seen his picture on television and in the newspapers.

Mr. PARADELLA stated that he never recalled seeing OSWALD in or around Gindy's Discount House.

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