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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D.

By teletype dated 12/16/63, NYO advised Bureau and SAC, Philadelphia that on 12/16/63 H. RATHBONE, 222 West 23rd Street, NYC, advised SA ROGER H. LEE that above-mentioned two young women resided at above address from 3/23/63 to 8/31/63 but departed stating they intended a tour of the US for a period of one year. Forwarding address was in care of DAVID THONENGINI, 710 Tunkhanrock Avenue, Exeter, Pennsylvania. Appropriate lead was set out for Philadelphia Office to interview THONENGINI re present whereabouts of two young women.

Information as set forth herein reflects names and organizations which appeared in a notebook belonging to subject. The name MARTIN ISAACS and the organization International Rescue Committee (IRC) were two that appeared in subject's notebook and it is to be noted that interview of ISAACS is reflected in report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, 12/11/63, and interview with official at IRC set forth in report of SA O'FLAHERTY, 12/9/63.

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY Office: New York, New York
Date: 12/20/63
Field Office File #: 105-38431 Bureau File #: 105-82555
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

US Secret Service, NYC, advised notebook of subject located and names of organizations reflected therein set forth. Notebook also contained phone numbers and investigation conducted to determine if subscribers acquainted with subject. Investigation conducted at Bureau of Attendance, Board of Education, NYC, and same set forth.

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DETAILS:

On December 11, 1963, GEORGE JUKES, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, 90 Church Street, New York City, telephonically advised SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE that the following items appeared in a notebook belonging to the subject:

National Progressive Youth Organization
80 Clinton Street
New York 2, New York

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Special Service
42 Franklin Street
New York 13, New York
Telephone WO 4-6353
Mr. ISAACS

American Nazi Party - Amer. National Party
Hollis Sec.
Queen, New York

H. WARNER KLOEPPER
UN 6-0389

UN 6-2741
Extension 276

Inter Rescue Com.
25 Park Avenue South
New York
OR 4-4200

Characterizations of the National Progressive Youth Organization, known as Progressive Youth Organizing Committee, and the American Nazi Party appear in the Appendix of this report.

JUKES stated that he has no information in his possession as to the date and place the notebook was obtained.

On December 12, 1963, EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Agent, Legal Department, New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York City, advised SA JAMES M. ANDERSON that he was unable to locate any record concerning subscriber H. WARNER KLOEPPER.

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On December 12, 1963, BRAUNE advised that phone number UN 6-0389 was listed to one F. THOMAS, 237 West 100th Street, New York City, and was connected November 23, 1963. The record did not indicate any bank for THOMAS but listed employment as truck driver for last fourteen years and office phone as HY 9-6147. BRAUNE advised that the above phone number had been previously listed to ROBERT N. BROOKS and STEVE WALDMAN, 285 Riverside Drive, New York City, Apartment 7D. It was indicated that service for this number had been connected May, 1963, and disconnected September 4, 1963. Employment for BROOKS appeared as TV Revisions, 710 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, phone number DA 8-6100, and his bank was indicated as Dollar Savings Bank. *ALCLT*
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On December 12, 1963, BRAUNE also advised that phone number UN 6-2741, as a non-published number which is listed to one (EVARISTO) PADRON, 151 West 108th Street, New York City, Apartment 55. This phone was connected June 19, 1962, and employment for PADRON was indicated as glass washer, American Export Wines, Hoboken, New Jersey, since 1956. *113*

BRAUNE commented that no other records were located concerning the above-mentioned phone numbers.

On December 18, 1963, RICHARD SELLERS, Doorman, 285 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised SAS JAMES O. INGRAM and ROGER H. LEE that Apartment 7D was registered to a Dr. TRUDE ROSMARIN during the summer of 1963 but that ROSMARIN had sublet her apartment to four young men for the summer. SELLERS recalls one BROOKS as a young man in his early 20's but was unable to recall any of the other young men who occupied the apartment. He stated that they moved into the apartment around May, 1963, and moved out around the first of September, 1963, reportedly to travel to California. He commented that since ROSMARIN had sublet the apartment he did not have any record or forwarding address for BROOKS and his friends were very noisy and had loud parties but that he believes they were just young college boys.

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On December 18, 1963, Dr. TRUDE WEISS ROSMARIN, 116 Central Park South, New York City, advised SA JAMES D. INGRAM that she had sublet her apartment to two young men, ROBERT BROOKS and STEVE WALDMAN, in May, 1963. She advised that they told her that they belonged to a Jewish organization in Miami and she did not request them to sign a lease or application. She had no knowledge of their background and stated that they paid in advance for the summer use of the apartment. She stated that they moved into the apartment in May, 1963, and moved out after Labor Day, September, 1963. She stated that BROOKS had informed her that he worked for Editorial Revisions, Bronx, New York. She stated that the doorman had told her that several men actually were living in the apartment during the summer and had loud parties. She advised that she had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of these individuals.

On December 18, 1963, it was determined that TV Revisions was no longer located at 710 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York.

The telephone directories of the boroughs of New York City were reviewed on December 18, 1963, and no listing could be located for TV Revisions.

It was previously set forth that the telephone number of TV Revisions was listed as DA 8-6100. This number was dialed and a secretary for the World Scope Publishers advised that TV Revisions was a subsidiary of the World Scope Publishers and their office was located at 710 Southern Boulevard, Bronx. She said the company is now liquidated and the World Scope Publishers is presently in the final stages of bankruptcy proceedings. The World Scope Publishers is presently located at 290 Broadway, Lynbrook, New York. She said all employees have left the company and she and one other employee are presently attempting to store records.

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She advised that their records reflect that ROBERT N. BROOKS was on their payroll of January, 1963, and listed as a door to door salesman of encyclopedias. It was reflected that he remained in this position until September 16, 1963. The only addresses which were listed for BROOKS were 285 Riverside Drive; 125 Riverside Drive; and 400 West 57th Street, all New York City, New York. The record reflected that these last two addresses had been crossed out. The record failed to reflect any forwarding address for BROOKS. She also stated that STEVE WALDMAN was employed by their firm from January 28, 1963 until August 19, 1963, and had listed his addresses as 125 Riverside Drive and 2855 Riverside Drive, both New York City. She added that WALDMAN did not indicate any forwarding address.

On December 18, 1963, ALEJANDRINA ^{NY} PADRON, 161 West 108th Street, Apartment 5S, New York City, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM that she and her husband EVARISTO have lived at the above address for the past five years. She added that they have had the phone number UN 6-2741 for at least a year and a half. She commented that her husband is a Merchant Marine presently aboard the "SS Constitution" and is expected to return December 30, 1963. She added that she was not acquainted with subject. F. THOMAS

On December 18, 1963, ¹²⁴ FREDDIE THOMAS, 237 West 100th Street, New York City, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM that his phone was connected the latter part of November, 1963, and as yet has not received his first telephone bill. He added that he does not know any H. WARNER KLOEPPER.

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ARTHUR CLINTON, Director of Attendance, Board of Education, City of New York, advised his records contain information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated his records show OSWALD attended Public Schools 117 and 44 in the Bronx, New York, during 1953, however, his records did not reveal the exact dates of OSWALD's attendance at these schools. CLINTON advised that he is the Director of the Attendance Bureau, therefore all attendance officers are under his jurisdiction. He said any violation by a truant is usually handled by their office.

His records show that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided at 1455 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, and 825 East 179th Street, Bronx, during 1953, however, his records did not indicate any dates of their residence at these addresses. OSWALD's parents were listed as ROBERT LEE OSWALD and MARGUERITE CLAVERIE. The children in the family were listed as JOHN, born January 19, 1932; ROBERT, born April 7, 1934; and LEE, born October 9, 1939.

Their records show that a Board of Education Calendar of Bureau Hearings was conducted by the Bureau of Attendance on January 13, 1953, in District 24, Hearing Number 60, concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1455 Sheridan Avenue, and the Attendance Officer was Mr. BRENNAN. The disposition was listed as adjourned until January 20, 1953 for appearance.

On January 20, 1953, Hearing Number 60, in the matter concerning LEE H. OSWALD, same address, was held before the Bureau of Attendance and Officer BRENNAN was the Attendance Officer. The disposition was listed as probation to June 30 and a resummons would be issued.

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On January 27, 1953, a hearing was held in District 24 on Case Number 60 for OSWALD and his address was then listed as 825 East 179th Street, Apartment 3 C. The Attendance Officer was J.F. BRENNAN. The disposition was listed as probation to June 20, 1953 and would prosecute the child on the next violation.

CLINTON said their records also show the Board of Education Calendar of Court Prosecutions in District 24 by the Bureau of Attendance. This record indicates LEE H. OSWALD had a hearing on March 12, 1953, before Magistrate DELANEY. The Attendance Officer was J.F. BRENNAN and OSWALD's address was listed as 825 East 179th Street. The disposition was only listed as March 19, 1953.

The records show that on March 19, 1963, the LEE H. OSWALD case was again before Magistrate DELANEY and the records indicate that the Warrant Officer was unable to execute the warrant concerning OSWALD.

The records show that on May 7, 1953, LEE H. OSWALD, 825 East 179th Street was again brought before the court before Magistrate MC CLANCY. OSWALD was accompanied by his mother, MARGUERITE and the Attendance Officer was listed as J. F. BRENNAN. The disposition was listed as case adjourned to September 24, 1953, and the latter was referred to the Community Service Society.

CLINTON stated he has no additional records concerning OSWALD, however, he understood that only one Attendance Officer actually recalls having any personal contact with OSWALD and this was VICTOR J. CONNELL, an Attendance Officer in the 22nd District.

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VICTOR J. CONNELL, Attendance Officer, Bureau of Attendance, School District 22, 2424 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that during the spring of 1953, he recalls while working in the Bronx Zoo he observed a young boy approximately 13 years of age in the zoo. He described the boy as very clean and very well dressed. He approached the boy and determined that his name was LEE OSWALD and he was a truant. He described him as surly and referred to CONNELL as a "damned Yankee".

CONNELL stated he apprehended OSWALD and returned him to the school district and escorted him to the school. CONNELL advised he is sure he had no other contact with the OSWALD boy but he may have telephonically contacted OSWALD's mother at the time.

He could furnish no additional information.

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Mrs. MARGARET BARNES, Attendance Officer, Bureau of Attendance, District 22, 2424 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised SA INGRAM on December 16, 1963, to the best of her knowledge, she could recall no contact whatsoever with LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a truant.

JAMES P. BRENNAN, 2490 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised SA INGRAM on December 13, 1963, he was formerly employed as an Attendance Officer for the Bureau of Attendance in District 24 in 1953. He said he formerly handled matters from Public School 44 in the Bronx and he recalled handling a truant matter concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

To the best of his knowledge, he could not recall ever having any personal contact with OSWALD and he does not believe he has ever talked with the boy. He recalls that in early 1953, around January or February, he contacted Mrs. OSWALD at her home in the Bronx, the exact address not recalled, and discussed with her the matter of her son missing school. At that time he believes Mrs. OSWALD was a sales clerk in a Manhattan women's apparel shop. He said that Mrs. OSWALD was not hostile to him in any way and that she appeared to be a respectable lady and she emphasized to him that she had to work to make a living, therefore, she could not spend a great deal of time with the boy. He recalled that the OSWALDS were from Fort Worth, Texas and that she remarked to him they would eventually return to Texas.

BRENNAN could not recall why OSWALD was truant and he states he could not recall ever taking the OSWALD boy before a hearing in the Bureau of Attendance or a hearing before a Magistrate.

He related he has read many articles concerning OSWALD since the assassination of the President, however, he still could not recall the details of his relationship with OSWALD.

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The only other individuals who may have had contact, to the best of his knowledge, would be Mrs. MARGARET BARNES and VICTOR CONNELL.

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Mrs. DOROTHY BOCKHORN, 490 Bleecker Avenue, Mamaroneck, New York, advised that she and her husband, HARRY BOCKHORN, had been superintendent at 1455 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York, for a period of approximately nine (9) years, commencing in 1946.

Mrs. BOCKHORN stated that she recalled MARGUERITE OSWALD and her young son lived at the Bronx address for a period of about four to six weeks. Mrs. BOCKHORN stated that they lived in a one room apartment and no lease was required since these apartments were rented on a temporary basis due to the housing shortage on a month to month tenancy.

She recalled that Mrs. OSWALD worked in a department store somewhere in the Bronx, New York area. She also recalled that her son went to school but spent most of his free time in their apartment.

Mrs. BOCKHORN could furnish no information regarding the OSWALDs which would indicate any friends or associates in the area. Due to the temporary tenancy, no request was made of Mrs. OSWALD for any references or business address. Mrs. BOCKHORN stated that to her knowledge and recollection she was never requested by any concern to comment upon Mrs. OSWALD's reliability or character.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American-Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL'S party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 19, 1963, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the American Nazi Party, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first, "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and, fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party, USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

On June 13, 1962, a second source advised it was reported at the meeting of the National Council of the PYOC held New York, New York, June 16 and 17, 1962, that although it had been planned to form a Marxist-oriented youth organization by the Fall of 1962, it would not be possible to form such an organization for the next few years.

On May 7, 1963, a third source advised the PYOC has its headquarters at 80 Clinton Street, New York, New York.

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TP 105-2142

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Inasmuch as original complainant in this matter admits that the chance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD being identical with the man he saw on Carter Cay approximately two years ago are "very slim", it appears that no further investigation in this matter would be warranted at this time. Accordingly, no further investigation in this phase of the case being conducted by the Tampa Division.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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December 23, 1963

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Report of: **SA JAMES B. HAFLEY**
Date: **12/23/63**

Office: **TAMPA**Field Office File #: **TP 105-2142**Bureau File #: **105-82555**Title: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka**Character: **INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA**

Synopsis: **LEONARD H. MELDAU, 1994 Palm Lane, Orlando, Florida, on 12/20/63, advised as follows: approximately two years ago he was employed by Pan American World Airways as Manager of Carter Cay Missile Base, under supervision of Patrick AFB, Fla. On a Sunday morning, exact date not recalled, a white man put a small open boat into above Carter Cay, and was later found walking around Antenna Field. When accosted by MELDAU and other authorities there, this man did not want to leave base, but reluctantly departed in his boat. MELDAU states he reported instance to Patrick AFB authorities, cannot recall name of above man, but remembers he bore strong resemblance to photographs he has seen recently in newspapers of subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Authorities at Pan American World Airways, Cocoa Beach, Florida, and Patrick AFB, Fla. unable to locate any written report or further information concerning above instance.**

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DETAILS:**AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA:**

Date 12/23/63

Mr. LEONARD H. MELDAU, 1994 Palm Lane, Orlando, Florida, telephonically contacted the Orlando Resident Agency Office, and advised as follows:

Approximately two years ago, he was employed by Pan American World Airways, Inc., as manager of Carter Cay Missile Base, under the supervision of Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. He explained that this small island was a part of the Grand Bahamas Down Range Missile Tracking System, operating out of Cape Kennedy, Florida (formerly Cape Canaveral, Florida).

MELDAU recalled that on a Sunday morning, exact date not recalled, but approximately two years ago, a young white man cruised up to Carter Cay in a small open boat. Later the same morning, MELDAU and two of his assistants, JERRY RIGBY and RED KILLMAN, found this man wandering around in the Antenna Field of Carter Cay. Since this was a restricted area, and there was a good possibility of radiation danger in that area, MELDAU and his two assistants approached the man, and informed him he would have to depart from Carter Cay in his boat immediately.

According to MELDAU, the man did not want to leave the island, claiming that his boat had "motor trouble". However, he, MELDAU, could find nothing mechanically wrong with the motor. He said that at the time, he obtained the man's name, and some identifying information regarding him, but cannot at this time recall his name or any further pertinent information.

Continuing, he explained that when the man was ordered off the island, he departed in his boat, but anchored about two hundred yards off shore where he spent the night. The man then departed from the area, and nothing further was heard about him.

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On 12/20/63 at Orlando, Florida File # TP 105-2142

by SA JAMES B. HAFLEY/dk Date dictated 12/23/63

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MELDAU said he made a report on this instance at the time to his immediate supervisor, RALEIGH TREMAIN, who was station manager of the Grand Bahamas Islands, and whose office was located at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

MELDAU said that after seeing so many photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD recently on television and in the newspapers, it "suddenly dawned" on him that the man he saw on Carter Cay bore a strong resemblance to OSWALD, and there is a possibility the two men could be identical. MELDAU admitted his theory was "rather far-fetched" but explained that he felt he should report the matter to the FBI for any further investigation deemed necessary.

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Mr. HARRY FYVIE, Security Section, Pan American World Airways, Inc., Cocoa Beach, Florida, advised as follows:

After checking all available records in his office, he was unable to find any written report concerning an alleged incident involving a man trespassing on Carter Cay approximately two years ago.

FYVIE verified from his records that LEONARD H. MELDAU was employed by Pan American World Airways, Inc. from July, 1961 to May, 1962, and had been stationed on Carter Cay during December, 1961.

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On 12/20/63 at Cocoa Beach, Florida File # TP 105-2142

by SA JOHN JAMES O'BRIEN/dk Date dictated 12/23/63

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Mr. RALEIGH TREMAIN, Assistant Manager, Missile Range Base, Patrick Air Force Base, furnished the following information:

He checked all available records at his office, but was unable to locate any written report of an incident which is alleged to have occurred on Carter Cay, one of the Grand Bahamas Islands, about two years ago. He said he vaguely recalled an oral report being made to him by LEONARD MELDAU concerning such an incident, however, it was his definite belief that no written report or other documentation was made on the matter, inasmuch as it appeared to be insignificant at the time. TREMAIN said he spoke by telephone on December 23, 1963, with CARL WENTLAND, a diesel operator at Carter Cay, and WENTLAND recalled the incident described by MELDAU. WENTLAND told TREMAIN that this same man who had put his boat ashore at Carter Cay during about December, 1961, also put his boat ashore at Grand Sales Cay during the same month. WENTLAND told TREMAIN that he, WENTLAND, was stationed at the latter cay at the time, and recalled that this individual was much older than LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WENTLAND told TREMAIN this person appeared to be in his late thirties at that time.

TREMAIN said WENTLAND told him he had no idea what this man's name was, but does not believe he furnished the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On 12/23/63 at Patrick AFB, Florida File # TP 105-2142

by SA JOHN JAMES O'NEIL /dk Date dictated 12/23/63

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY, 12/17/63,
at San Antonio.

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LEADS

All information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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SA 105-2909

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Five copies of this report are being furnished
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furnished Dallas, office of origin, for their assistance
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San Antonio is retaining seven copies of this
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JOHN H. KEMMY
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Office SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Classification

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis

Efforts to locate JOHN H. BOWEN negative. The Greyhound and Continental Bus Companies and American Airlines personnel interviewed were negative. Interviews with some persons who on 9/26/63, entered Mexico negative re OSWALD. Various persons leaving Laredo, Texas, by plane 10/3/63, furnished no information about OSWALD. Negative results of miscellaneous investigation set out.

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DETAILS:

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I. TRAVEL

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to determine travel OSWALD may have made on or about September 25, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

Date December 17, 1963

Mr. ARTURO ~~GARZA~~ ~~CANTU~~, Deputy Consul, Mexican
Consul-General's Office, 127 Navarro Street, San Antonio, Texas
advised that a check of all applications for tourist cards
for travel in Mexico on file in his office for the months
of August and September, 1963, does not reflect that an
application was received or Mexican tourist card issued
during that period of time in the names of JOHN H. BOWEN
or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. CANTU stated his office has no way to determine
the place of issuance of Mexican tourist card bearing
number 4329926.

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On 12/13/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA BRUNO F. DREYER/mjb Date dictated 12/13/63

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Date December 17, 1963Mexico

GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that according to his records, JOHN H. BOWEN, 60 years of age, married, from Houston, Texas, obtained a tourist FM-5 card from his office numbered 4329926 on September 26, 1963.

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BOWEN departed Mexico through Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 1, 1963.

— Mr. CAZARES stated that his records did not reflect any address for BOWEN or any other information.

On 12/13/63 at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico File # SA 105-2909

by SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO/mjb Date dictated 12/13/63

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Information was obtained that LEE HARVEY OSWALD departed New Orleans on September 24, 1963, and it has been determined that OSWALD then departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, by way of the Red Arrow Bus Line at 2:00 p.m. on September 26, 1963. Through a study of schedules of the Greyhound Depot at Houston, Texas, it was determined that the following five drivers would have traveled between Houston and San Antonio on various bus schedules carrying passengers between New Orleans and Laredo:

MEL W. NOWOTNY
T. PAT TOLAND
T. C. JONES
A. L. COPELAND
E. P. WILLARD

The following investigation was conducted by
SAE. CLYDE GLAZE:

On December 10, 1963, MEL W. NOWOTNY, 1050 Allen, New Braunfels, Texas, advised that he drives Greyhound Bus Schedule No. 6749 which leaves Houston at 6:00 a.m. and arrives San Antonio at 11:20 a.m. Mr. NOWOTNY observed the photograph of OSWALD and advised that he could not recall anyone resembling OSWALD being a passenger on his bus. He added that he could have been a passenger on one of his buses, but if he was, he paid no more attention to him than to any of his other passengers.

On December 10, 1963, T. PATRICK TOLAND, 4919 Stonleigh, San Antonio, Texas, advised that on September 25, 1963, he drove Greyhound Bus Schedule No. 647 from Houston to San Antonio. He said the bus was scheduled to leave Houston at 9:00 a.m. and arrive at San Antonio at 2:30 p.m. After observing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, TOLAND stated he could not recall anyone resembling OSWALD traveling on his bus. He added that at that time he would have had no reason to pay any more attention to OSWALD than any other passenger.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS A. BRONSTAD:

Texas
On December 11, 1963, Mr. A. L. ~~X~~ COPELAND, Route 3, Box 165, San Antonio, advised that he regularly drives a Greyhound bus leaving Houston at 1:30 a.m. and arriving at San Antonio at 6:30 a.m. He observed photographs of OSWALD, including a standing photograph, and advised he had no recollection of having seen this individual.

On December 12, 1963, Mr. T. C. ~~X~~ JONES, La Chalet Apartments, 832 East Grayson Street, advised that he did not have his Greyhound log available, but that he had on occasions made the trip between Houston and San Antonio, Texas. He observed the photographs of OSWALD and said that he could not recall even having seen him.

Texas
On December 13, 1963, Mr. E. P. ~~X~~ WILLARD, 306 Olney, San Antonio, advised after checking his log, that he did not believe he had operated between Houston and San Antonio during the pertinent period. His log reflected that on September 24, 1963, he was off duty and on the following day, he left San Antonio on the Houston run at 9:40 p.m. He was at Houston all day on September 26 and left Houston at 1:30 a.m. on September 27, 1963. He said therefore that he did not make a run between Houston and San Antonio between September 24 and 26, 1963.

Date December 17, 1963

~~SANTOS GUTIERREZ~~, 13 Galveston Street, Laredo, Texas, advised that he is a bus driver for Continental Bus Lines operating from Laredo, Texas, and has the daily run to Eagle Pass, Texas.

He generally departs Laredo at 10:30 a.m. and he departed about that time on October 3, 1963.

He stated that as a rule, there are only two or three passengers on his bus. After viewing a photograph of IEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, he stated that neither individual was on his bus at any time.

Jack Leon Ruby Texas

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by SA LEOPOLDO B. ARMIJO/mjb Date dictated 12/13/63

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Date December 16, 1963

Mr. R. A. ~~X~~ DARNELL, 404 Dallas, McAllen, Texas, a bus driver for Continental Trailways, advised that he drove a bus out of Laredo, Texas, at 6:15 p.m., October 3, 1963.

After viewing a photograph of IRE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. DARNELL stated he could not recognize OSWALD as having been on his bus on the evening of October 3, 1963, or at any other time.

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JOAQUIN RODRIGUEZ, Continental Trailways Bus Driver, residence in Eagle Pass, Texas, advised that the Continental Bus originating in California passes through Van Horn, Texas, then to Del Rio, Texas, Eagle Pass, and to Laredo, Texas. Separate drivers are used between Van Horn and Del Rio, Del Rio and Eagle Pass, and RODRIGUEZ drives the bus at 7:20 each morning from Eagle Pass to Laredo and returns arriving in Eagle Pass at 5:20 p.m. the same date. He stated there is a direct bus route from Van Horn to Dallas but there is no direct route from Laredo to Dallas. Continental Trailways Bus from Laredo to Houston passes through Alice and tickets to Dallas are sold with a change at Alice with the passenger proceeding to San Antonio then to Dallas. RODRIGUEZ stated that he recalled no one fitting the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY on this bus.

When exhibited a photograph of both OSWALD and RUBY, RODRIGUEZ stated that they did not appear familiar to him but unless something unusual had occurred it would be almost impossible for him to recall any specific passenger in view of the daily trips made and the large number of passengers.

On 12/16/63 at Eagle Pass, Texas File # SA 105-2909
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EDWARD G. NEWMAN, an employee of Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, advised he and his wife and two children entered Mexico by automobile about 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. on September 26, 1963, and went to Monterrey, Mexico. He stated they returned to Texas via Roma, Texas, on September 29, 1963, to the best of his recollection. He stated he saw no one who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD and, so far as he could recall, he had never seen OSWALD before about November 24, 1963, when OSWALD's photographs appeared on television.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/23/63

JUAN SAUCEDO, 2906 Guerrero, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that he had taken out a 15-day Mexican passport on September 26, 1963, at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to drive to Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, to attend a wedding of a relative of his. He stated that he took his family with him and they drove in the family station wagon.

SAUCEDO was shown the photographs of OSWALD and RUBY, and after examining them carefully, he advised that he had never seen either of them.

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CARMEL ROMANO, Secretary, Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, advised that visa records of the Consulate indicated that JOSE BENITO ESCOBAR, OLYMPIA BENITEZ ESCOBAR, and REINA ESCOBAR, are husband, wife and daughter from San Salvador, El Salvador.

She stated they were issued a 15-day tourist permit on September 25, 1963, at which time the ESCOBARS indicated that JOSE WAS 51 years of age, OLYMPIA 49 years, and REINA, 19 years, and that their permanent address was 424 11th Avenue Sur, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Miss ROMANO stated that the final destination in Mexico listed by the ESCOBARS was Rayon 421 Sur, Monterrey, Mexico.

Miss ROMANO stated that it was evident that the family was en route to El Salvador, passing through Mexico.

Jose Benito Escobar
B. 11/16/1912

Olympia Benitez Escobar
B. 11/17/1914

Reina Escobar
B. 11/15/1944

424 11th Ave. Sur
San Salvador
El Salvador
Mexico

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The following investigation was conducted by
POLICE E. ARMIJO:

LAREDO, TEXAS

On December 4, 1963, the records of the following
persons were made available by the persons indicated and no
information could be located for JESUS ANGEL SANTOS ACANTU, JUAN
RAMIREZ, EMILIA GARCIA, or FERNANDA ARCELA LOZANO: } NO LOG

Texas
JOSE PEREZ *Texas*
Retail Merchants Association

C. P. RAMIREZ
Records Division *Texas*
Laredo Police Department

Sheriff FORTIN FLORES *Texas*
Webb County Sheriff's Office

EAR ROMANO
Mexican Consulate
Laredo, *Texas*

In addition, the Laredo Telephone and City
Directories failed to reflect any reference to the persons
mentioned above.

Laredo, Texas
On December 4, 1963, Mrs. ERNESTO DAVILA, 212
[Address] advised she is not familiar with JESUS ANGEL SANTOS
[Address]. He definitely does not reside at this address.
Mrs. DAVILA advised she has lived here approximately one
year.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ELDON L. HASTINGS at Laredo, Texas:

On December 10, 1963, investigation 303 1/2 Court and adjoining neighborhood reflected that no one using the name ELVA VALLE RENDON resided at that address or in that area. No Lec

On December 10, 1963, the following persons were contacted regarding information concerning ELVA VALLE RENDON with negative results:

ARTURO RENDON
1918 Hendricks

CLEMENTINA RENDON
1311 Santa Ursula

ELADIO V. RENDON
4204 Convent

JOE RENDON
1803 San Eduardo

JUVENAL RENDON
1819 Convent

THOMAS RENDON
2005 McPherson

ALL
Laredo, Texas

Arrest records at Laredo Police Department and Retail Merchants credit records were negative concerning ELVA VALLE RENDON.

On December 13, 1963, CARMELA ROMANO, Secretary, Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, advised that no record of issuance of passport was located in the Mexican Consulate files for PHILLIPPE PITER DE DER VORM or ADELIO H. MORALES. No Lec

On December 13, 1963, JOSIE PEREZ, Laredo Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised that her records contain no account for ADELIO H. MORALES or PHILLIPPE PITER DE DER VORM. No Lec

DE DER VORM is not registered at either Laredo Junior College or Martin High School, Laredo, Texas.

Date December 17, 1963Texas

ENRIQUE MARTINEZ, Postal Clerk, General Delivery
Laredo, Laredo Post Office, advised that according to his records,
E. SIS M. GIBBS, submitted a change of address on September 26,
1963, changing it from General Delivery, Laredo, Texas, to
Matisco 15-21, Roma Sur, Mexico, D. F.

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R. J. ~~X~~DISHMAN, Ticket Agent, American Airlines, International Airport, San Antonio, Texas, advised that in October, 1963, he was employed as a Ticket Agent for the American Airlines at the International Airport in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. DISHMAN was exhibited three photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he advised that to his recollection this person had never attempted to purchase an airlines ticket at the American Airlines Office in San Antonio and that he could furnish no information indicating any activities of this individual.

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W. D. ~~X~~ UNGER, Ticket Agent, American Airlines, International Airport, San Antonio, Texas, advised that in October, 1963, he was employed as a ticket agent for the American Airlines at the International Airport in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. UNGER was exhibited three photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he advised that to his knowledge this person had never attempted to purchase an airlines ticket at the American Airlines Office in San Antonio. Mr. UNGER stated he could not furnish any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. ELMER H. BOBCHERS, Attorney, Laredo, Texas, advised that on October 3, 1963, he made an out-of-town trip having left Laredo, Texas, on Trans-Texas Airline flight 290 at 7:20 a.m.

He viewed photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY and stated that neither individual was on that flight and has never seen them before.

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S. C. SCIBIENSKI, Mines Road, Laredo, Texas,
advised that he made a trip to Dallas by plane on
October 3, 1963.

He departed Laredo on Trans-Texas Airline
7:30 a.m. flight on that date. He was exhibited a
photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY and stated
that he has never seen these individuals and neither
was on that flight.

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Date December 17, 1963

Texas
Mrs. L. W. GRAHAM, owner *Texas* El Cortez Motel, Laredo, Texas, advised that she made a trip to Oklahoma City by plane on October 3, 1963, to visit friends.

She departed Laredo, Texas, on 7:30 a.m. Trans-Texas Airlines flight. Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HAROLD OSWALD and JACK RUBIN, she stated that neither was on that flight to her knowledge.

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Date December 17, 1963

Texas
Mr. RAY SCOT, Manager, Siesta Motel, Laredo, Texas,
stated that according to his records, an ELMER F. JURGENSEN
checked in at this motel on the night of October 2, 1963, and
checked out on October 3, 1963.

Mr. JURGENSEN gave an address of 4155 S. Better
Drive, Dallas, Texas. He stated on the registration
form that he is employed with Lockwood Hardware Manufacturing
Company.

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GA
Airman Third Class BILLY MACKY, 3640 U. S. Air Force Hospital Group, Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, advised that he flew Trans-Texas Airways from Laredo to Dallas, Texas, on October 3, 1963, en route to Atlanta, Georgia.

MACKY stated that he could not identify either the photograph of OSWALD or RUBY as anyone he had ever seen. He stated that on the October 3, 1963, he was anxious to get to Atlanta, and did not pay much attention to what was going on around him or who the passengers were.

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Laredo, Texas

Mrs. WILLIAM T. NEBLETT, 1420 Lane Street, was interviewed concerning her flight from Laredo, Texas, October 3, 1963, on Trans-Texas flight 290, and passengers thereon.

Mrs. NEBLETT advised that she was en route to Los Angeles, California, and Honolulu, Hawaii. She stated that she was worried about flying in a small plane and did not pay any attention to the other passengers. She stated that she sat next to Mrs. PEARSON who was going to Dallas, Texas, but did not notice anyone else.

Mrs. NEBLETT stated that she could not identify either the photograph of OSWALD nor RUBY.

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Texas

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SA HANNON, Office of Special Investigations (OSI),
Laredo Air Force Base, Laredo, Texas, advised that he could
locate no record reflecting that A. VILLARREAL, S. MARTINEZ
and (FNU) HELMARES were issued transportation requests on, NO LOC
before, or after October 3, 1963, from this base.

He stated that the base locator cards, both active
and inactive, contained no information on these individuals.

He added that these persons could not have been
assigned to this base because base locator cards are
maintained for a period of one year, which would show
their assignment after leaving here.

He conjectured that possibly they were in
Laredo on leave from another base.

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Laredo, Texas
EDUARDO GUTIERREZ, 1719 Lincoln, advised that he was en route to Los Angeles, California, on October 3, 1963, when he took a Trans-Texas plane out of Laredo.

GUTIERREZ stated that he could not identify the photograph of OSWALD or RUBY as anyone he had ever seen.

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Texas

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1071 ~~SPARKS~~ ~~X~~ Del Mar Development Company, Laredo, Texas
that Mr. FRANK W. RAIN, 918 Parrot Drive, San Antonio,
business telephone FE 5-4331, residence telephone
194, had been in Laredo on official business and returned
San Antonio on October 3, 1963, taking the afternoon
Texas plane which left Laredo at approximately 6:40 p.m.

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Mrs. ELIZABETH MUSSETT, 901 Chihuahua, Laredo, Texas
advised that Mrs. W. P. PEARSON is a friend of hers
and came to Laredo to visit with her.

Mrs. W.P. PEARSON had to return to Illinois, where her
residence is 173 Country Club Area, Belleville, Illinois.
Her husband is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force.

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