Airtel to SAC, New York Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD 105-82555

to have him interviewed concerning any explanation he may have for his mother's address being in subject's notebook.

NOTE: Information re Davison's location obtained by liaison agent JJ O'Connor from R. Fisher U.S. Air Force Ft. Belvoir 1-3-64.

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LEE HAPVEY OSYALD. IS DASH R.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE DECEMBER TWO LAST.

FORMER ASSOCIATE OF OSYALD. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY OWILLE N. MOLMEN ON DECEMBER THREE INSTANT. AT SALINAS, CALIFORNIA JAMES ANTHONY BOTELHO, EIGHT TWO ZERO W. ALISAL ST., SALINAS, CALI OFFIA, ADVISED HE WAS IN MARINE CORPS FROM JANUARY EIGHT, FIFTY SEVEN TO JANUARY EIGHT, SIXTY, AND SERVED WITH OSWALD FROM ABOUT MARCH TO SEPTEMBER, FIFTYMINE, WHILE THEY WERE ATTACHED TO MARKAE AIP CONTROL SOUADRON NUMBER NINE, MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY MIA, CALIF. OLVALD RECEIVED HARDSHIP DISCHARGE IN ABOUT SEPTEMBER, FIFTYWINE TO HELP HIS MOTHER. HAD NO INDICATION OSWALD GOING TO RUCCIA UNTIL COTELHOIS PARENTS SENT HIM UPI RELEASE DATELINED. 1105509 IN ABOUT SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER, FIFTYNINE WHICH INDICATED OSMALD WOULD STAY IN BUSSIA SINCE HE WAS NOT HAPPY UNDER ITALISM.

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SINCE OSUALD/S DEFECTION RECEIVED SO LITTLE PUBLICITY, BOTELHO
THOUGHT OSUALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN SPY FOR US. WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AS
SUPPRISED IF OSUALD WOULD HAVE GONE TO CUBA BECAUSE HE ONCE MENTIONED
HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO CUBA TO TRAIN CASTRO/S TROOPS
PECAUSE OF THE HONEY HE WOULD EARN.

BCTELHO SHARED SAME ROOM WITH OSWALD THE TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO OSUALD/S DISCHARGE. OSWALD VERY UNUSUAL PERSON IN THAT HE WOULD HICT SPEAK UNLESS SPOKEN TO AND HIS ANSWERS WERE ALWAYS BRIEF. HE ACSOCIATED WITH OTHERS AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. OSWALD SUBSCRIBED TO PUSSIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER HE SAID WAS PUBLISHED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND TO WHICH HE STATED HE FIRST SUBSCRIBED WHILE IN TOKYO SO THAT HE COULD LEARN PUSSIAN LANGUAGE. NEVER GAVE ANY REASON FOR HIS INTEREST IN EUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

RICHARD/CALL IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE, BEGAN CALLING OSWALD QUOTE OCCUPLING NAME PROMETIC END PAREN END QUOTE AND OTHER MARINES COMPLINED TO DO THIS. OHE DAY BOTELHO CALLED HIM OSWALD AND OSWALD FUD PAGE TWO

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FACE THREE

PERMETED THAT HE CONTINUE TO CALL HIM OSVALDSKOVICH AND WAS SERIOUS
IN HIS COMMENT. BOTELHO ADVISED THAT MARINES ALSO BEGAN TO ANSWER
COMMED BY USING EXPRESSIONS LIKE QUOTE DA END QUOTE AND QUOTE NYET.

FILE QUOTE AND OSVALD WOULD SOMETIMES TALK TO THEM IN RUSSIAN.

PICMAFI CALL ALSO IN KIDDING MANNER TALKED TO OSVALD ABOUT OUR CAPITALISTIC WARMONGERING SYSTEM AND OSVALD TOOK HIS COMMENTS SERIOUSLY AND SEEMED TO AGREE.

CSUALD HAD ROUGH TIME IN MARINES EECAUSE OF INSUBORDINATION SUCH AS REPORTING LATE FOR MUSTER AND APPEARANCE NOT UP TO MARINE STATUDAPOS. OSWALD DID HIS OWN LAUNDRY AND HIS PRESSING NOT VERY WEAT. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON OSWALD TO BECOME A BETTER MAYINE AND THIS MAY HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR HIS DISLIKE OF U.S. AND HIS INTERECT IN RUSSIA.

CSUALD NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY FIGHTS ALTHOUGH HE HAD MANY VERBAL AGGINERITS WITH SUPERIORS BECAUSE OF HIS INFRACTION OF RULES.

CSUALD DID COMMENT ON COURT MARTIAL HE RECEIVED WHILE IN JAPAN AND FIND PAGE THREE

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LUDICATED HE HAD BEATEN UP A SERGEART WHO HAD BEEN RIDING HIM FOR NO GOOD REASON, ACCORDING TO OSUALD. HE STATED HE MET SERGEART WHILE OFF DUTY IN BAR AND SERGEART INSULTED HIM AND SINCE BOTH PRETTY INTOXICATED, FIGHT OCCURRED.

FOTELHO STATED OSEALD ALMOST NEVER WENT ON LIBERTY. HE WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY BOTELHO TO A MOVIE IN SANTA ANA AND ON ONE OTHER
OCCASION THEY WALKED AROUND SANTA ANA. OSWALD ALSO DATED A GIRL
FPOM SANTA ANA ONCE BUT SHE DID NOT ACCEPT A SECOND REQUEST FOR A
DATE SO HE DID NOT SEE HER AGAIN. HER IDENTITY NOT KNOWN TO BOTELHO.
OFWALD LIKED TO READ PAPEREACK BOOKS AND PLAY CLASSICAL RECORDS, ONE
IN PARTICULAR QUOTE RUSSIAN WAR DANCE UNQUOTE BY TSCHAIKOWSKY WHICH
HE I LAVED OVER AND OVER. BOTELHO PLAYED ONE OR TWO GAMES OF CHESS
WITH OSWALD BUT BOTELHO KNEW LITTLE ABOUT THE GAME.

EOTELHO STATED HE CANNOT RECALL THAT OSWALD EVER HAD A VISIT FROM ANYONE. HE SEEMED TO BE WITHOUT FUNDS AND INDICATED THIS WAS DUE TO BID PAGE FOUR

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AN ALLOTHENT HE PAID HIS MOTHER. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD A BROTHER WHOM HE DID NOT LIKE.

BOTELHO KNOWS OF NO SURVERSIVE CONNECTIONS OR MEMBERSHIPS
AND WAS SHOCKED WHEN OSWALD IDENTIFIED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF
TRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/16/63

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CRYPTANALYSIS AND TRANSLATION SECTION

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS - H - CUBA

Under separate cover there are being forwarded two Russian language books, one a cookbook and the second a babycare book, same being the property of MARINA OSWALD, wife of the subject. These books were turned over to the Irving, lexas, PD, by Mrs. RUTH PAINE and thereafter furnished to the office through the Secret Service at Dallas.

It is requested the Cryptanalysis and Translation Fection examine these books for the purpose of determining, if possible, if the books could possibly be used as espionage code books and if copies of such books are known to that section.

MARINA OSWALD has requested these books be returned to her as she uses them daily in her household activities. It is requested, therefore, that the FBI Laboratory return these books to the Dallas Office upon completion of examination.

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SUBJECT:

SAC. SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

LEE HAPVEY OSWALD, aka IS-I:-CUBA

(00: DALLAS)

Re San Diego airtel, 12/10/63 and San Francisco airtel, 12/20/63.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of an LHM concerning 37IAN JACQUES.

Feferenced airtel of San Diego Division advised that JACQUES entered Nexico from Texas, on 9/26/63, the date that OSWALD also entered Mexico.

San Diego requests that BRIAN JACQUES be interviewed as follows:

Determine his mode of travel to Mexico, his port of entry, the approximate hour and date of entry into Mexico. his final destination and who was with him. Ascertain if any person interviewed recalls seeing an individual fitting the description of OSWALD and if so, interview them. regarding any details they may have concerning OSWALD.

Will also exhibit a photo of Subject.

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Will interview BRIAN JACQUES and his wife JUNE JACQUES as set out above.

Investigation at San Francisco reflects that JACQUES had resided in Palo Alto, California and attended Stanford University, Palo Alto in 1963 and his wife JUHE was employed by the Bank of San Jose, Palo Alto, California.

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San Francisco, California December 20, 1963

BRIAN JACQUES

Richard Lyn, Hanager, the Bank of San Jose, Palo Alto, California, advised on December 17, 1963, that Brian Jacques attended Stanford University in 1963 working on a Ph.D. in Chemistry and that his wife June Jacques was employed by Mr. Lyn in the Bank of San Jose.

Brian Jacques is now an instructor at the University of Wales, at Cardiff, Wales.

While in the United States, Jacques and his wife gave a permanent address of 65 Norris Green, West Darby Crescent, Liverpool, England.

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The above request wasmade of Inspector Malley by Mr. Lee Rankin Counsel for the President's Commission on 1-3-64.

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Other investigation at Stanley, North Dakota and New Town, North Dakota, conducted by SA FRED A. HARVEY.

Investigation at Getpsburg, South Dakota conducted by EA BRYAN J. MOGEN.

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SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION)

An information copy is being designated for San Antonio in view of their interest in the investigation herein.

SEATTLE (INFORMATION)

An information copy is being designated for Seattle, in view of their interest in the investigation herein.

MINNEAPOLIS

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

*1. Will await Bureau approval for a polygraph examination of HAROLD MANDERY.

2. Will follow and report on this matter.

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Ruport of:

EMALD I. CARLSON December 27, 1963 Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

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-LBE RARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsia:

REINALDO GOMEZ, Airkan First Class, Gettysburg AFB, Gettysburg, Scuth Dakota, had no knowledge of OSWALD as passenger on airplane from Laredo, Texas to San Antonio, Texas. Investigation at Grencya, Stanley, and New Town, North Dakota, failed to indicate that LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever a resident in those areas.

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PCSSIBLE TRAVEL OF OSWALD

By San Antonio communication to Minneapolis dated December 12, 1963, it was requested that REYNALDO GOMEZ be contacted re possible information that OSWALD was a passenger on the same airplane as GOMEZ.

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Air Force Base, Gettysburg, South Dakota, advised that he recalled taking an airplane from Laredo, Texas to San Antonio, Texas, on October 3, 1963. GOMEZ explained that he had been home at Bruni, Texas, 43 miles east of Laredo, and was execute on that date to Lackland Air Force Base. He stated that he boarded the airplane at Laredo, Texas for San Antonio, Texas. He advised that he is familiar with the appearance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from seeing a photograph of OSWALD both on television and in the newspaper. He could not recall anyone on the airplane departing from Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, who in any way resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD. COMEZ stated that a careful sludy of the photograph of OSWALD exhibited during the interview failed to elicit any recollection of familiarity.

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On 12/21/63 of Gettysburg, South Dakota File # Minneapolis 105-2564

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BACKGROUND OF OSWALD

By Bureau communication dated December 20, 1963 and Seattle communication to the Bureau dated December 22, 1963, it was indicated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have been a resident at Stanley, North Dakota in 1953.

DELVIN DOUGLAS JELLESED, Westland Oil Company, Stanley, North Dakota, advised that he has been a resident of Stanley, Forth Dakota, his entire life and that he is not aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his mother were ever residents of Stanley, North Dakota.

JELLESED explained that he has two brothers, DEL'AR FRANCIS, a member of the United States Air Force, who is stationed in Japan, and DALE LEROY, a member of the United States Army, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. JELLESED advised that while he has not been in frequent contact with his brothers, he is sure that if his brothers had any information that OSWALD had been a resident of Stanley, North Dakots and known to them, that this information would have been communicated to him by his brothers because of the wide publicity given to OSWALD.

JELLESED further advised that his mother, Mrs.
RARRI MERBACA, former operator of the Stanley Cafe at Stanley,
North Dakota, from approximately 1947 to 1960, now resides
at Grenora, North Dakota. JELLESED stated that he is in
more frequent contact with his mother and is certain that
his mother would have mentioned to him the fact that OSWALD
had resided in Stanley, North Dakota, had that been the
cuse.

JELLESED reiterated that to his knowledge neither GSWALD for his mother had ever been residents at Stanley, North Dakota, since this would have become common knowledge in view of the publicity given OSWALD and the small town complex of Stanley, North Dakota.

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Mrs. HARRY MERBACH, Grenora, North Dakota, advised that she had no knowledge that LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his mother had ever been residents in Stanley, North Dakota. She explained that it would have been impossible for them to have been residents in Stanley, North Dakota, without this fact being known to the entire community because of the wide publicity given to OSWALD.

MERBACH explained that Mrs. ALMA COLE is her third cousin and resides at the present time in Yuma, Arizona. MERBACH stated that although she has had very little contact with ALMA COLE over the past years, she does communicate with her occasionally by letter and recalled that shortly after the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDT at Dallas, Iwas, she had written a letter to ALMA COLE to the effect that it was certainly a shame that President KENNEDY was assassicated. MERBACH advised that while she was unable to recall the exact text of her letter to ALMA COLE, she explatically did not write that any of her sons were acquainted with LEE HARVET OSWALD or had any knowledge whatsoever regarding the death of President KENNEDY or OSWALD'S planned participation in his death.

She further stated that she certainly did not comment in the letter that OSWALD and his mother had at one time resided in Stanley, North Dakota or that she or her sons were acquainted with them. She explained that ALMA COLE had been a resident of Stanley, North Dakota, many years ago and that she had attempted suicide while a resident of Stanley, North Dakota, by drinking Lysol. MERBACH went on to add that it was her belief that ALMA COLE may possibly be suffering from a mental condition caused by a change of life and a recent operation for female disorder.

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MARY WURTZ advised that she is the grandmother of WILLIAM HENRY TIMMER and the mother of ALMA COLE.

She stated that she was unable to recall any incident involving her grandson HENRY which had occurred in the Stanley City Park during the Summer of 1953, and that her grandson had never mentioned to her any incident involing a youth named OSWALD or a threat against the President of the United States.

She also advised that she was unable to recall any acquaintances of her grandson who might have associated with him in 1953, pointing out that she is 80 years of age.

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JERHY EVENSON, rural Stanley, North Dakota, advised that he is acquainted with WILLIAM HENRY TIMMER and did associate with him as a youth in approximately 1953. EVENSON stated, however, he does not recall any meeting or gathering in the Stanley City Park during the Summer of 1953, involving any individual by the name of OSWALD.

EVENSON pointed out that many of the small youths of Stanley, North Dakota, used to play ball at the city park at Stanley during the summertime, but that he could not recall anyone by the name of OSWALD engaged in any activities at the park.

EVENSON stated that he felt that if OSWALD had ever been a resident at Stanley, North Dakota, this fact would have been well known by this time because of the publicity given to OSWALD.

BYENSON pointed out that in 1953, he would have been 11 years of age.

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"BUD" WILL, Proprietor, City Trailer and Motel, Stanley, North Dakota, advised that he has been operating the trailer court at Stanley, for approximately 18 years and that to his knowledge no one by the name of OSWALD had ever stayed at his establishment. WILL stated that a check of his motel registrations for the period from 1952 through 1955, failed to indicate that a LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his mother had ever resided at his trailer court.

WILL pointed out that he is personally acquainted with WILLIAM HENRY-TIMMER and does not recall any incident in which TIMMER was involved in an argument with anyone at the Stanley City Park.

WILL added that to his knowledge no one by the name of OSWALD had ever been a resident at Stanley, North Dakota.

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LANE RVANS, New Town, North Dakota, at the residence of his father-in-law FLOREN SJOL, advised that he is a student at the Dickinson State Teachers College, Dickinson, North Dakota.

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EVANS stated that he vaguely recalls an incident that happened in the Stanley City Park at Stanley, North Dakota, about 1953 or 1954, but was unable to remember the circumstances. EVANS stated that he believes that WILLIAM BENRY TIMMER was involved in a fight, but does not recall what caused the fight or who was involved. EVANS stated that the Stanley City Park was a favorite meeting place for the youths of Stanley, North Dakota and that fights among the youths at Stanley City Park was not uncommon.

EVANS advised that the name of OSWAID as a resident of Stanley, North Dakota, was unknown to him.

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On December 21, 1963, WALTER POULSON, Stanley, North Dakota, advised that he has been a resident of Stanley, for his entire life and has never known an OSWALD family as ever being residents of that city.

RALPH HAMRE, Sheriff, Mountrail County, Stanley, North Dakota, on December 23, 1963, stated that he was a lifelong resident of Stanley, North Dakota and Mountrail County and that to his knowledge no one by the name of LEE H'HVFI OSWAID had ever been a resident at Stanley, North P tota.

HANRE stated that he is acquainted with WILLIAM HEAR TIMMER, an itinerant worker who visits Stanley once or trice a year, and does not consider him to be a reliable individual.

Un the same date Mrs. ELMER NELSON, rural Stanley, Korth Dakota, advised that she is the mother of JACK FREHAN, Rapid (ity. South Dakota. Mrs. NELSON advised that her son was scheduled to return to Stanley for the Christmas belidays, but that he did not arrive. She advised that she had heard that her son had been involved in a car accident in South Dakota and consequently has no idea of his present whereabouts.

UNITED STATES VERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 12 19 6.

FROM: N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Fages 1793-1700. Congressman Derwinski, (R) Illinois, whenced his remarks to include an article written by Fric Ecvareid entitled Date, Loney—and Now Publicity—Third Major Corrupting Force Blamed for Moveness trading to Oswald Death." The article states "What the Dallas police did in the case of Cawald any number of other police in other cities have done in the cases of hundreds of other suspects. Even the FBI which, by the uncanny intersions of publicity has become more sacrosanct than our Highest Court, has declared one publicity before any trial was held. It has been common practice for pilled at all leads to consounce confessions which ought not be revealed outside a courtroom."

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional 6 1964

Record for was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed

in appropriate Eureau case or subject matter files.

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INMENT emorandum Mr. Belmont PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION SUBJICT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Counsel for the Commission, on 12/20/63 stated

he was particularly interested in knowing whether a search had been instituted of Postal Money Orders that might have been sent or received by Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby.

Mr. Rankin was advised that U. S. Postal Inspector Harry Holmes, Terminal Annex, Dallas, Texas, advised the Dallas FBI Office it would be impossible to locate a Postal Money Order unless the Postal Money Order number, amount, or date, could be furnished for making this check. Inspector Holmes advised all money orders purchased and cashed are finally received at the Money Order Center, U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Inspector Holmes estimates that probably four to five million money orders cashed are received on a daily basis at the Money Order Center in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Rankin was advised that no check has been instituted with the U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., in an attempt to trace Postal Money Orders in view of the absence of any specific information which would aid in such a check.

Mr. Rankin requested that he be furnished information in memorandum form concerning this situation relating to Postal Money Orders.

ACTION: There is attached for Mr. Rankin's use a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information relative to the checking of Postal Money Orders which will be delivered by Malley if approved.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS/R/CUBA.

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REGARDING CHECK OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS.

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FROM SAC, MINNEAPÓLIS

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS -R.

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Memorandum

TO Hr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 21, 1963

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- Counsel for the Commission investigating captioned matter has requested that efforts be made to determine if subject sent or received Western Union or Postal money orders.

Inquiry by the Dallas Office has determined that records pertaining to Postal money orders are filed centrally in Washington, D.C., in the Post Office Department, and it is estimated that four or five million Postal money orders are received daily at the money order center. It does not appear feasible, therefore, to attempt to check for Postal money orders sent or received by the subject.

Dallas has determined that Western Union money order records are kept for six months in local offices of Western Union. During the past six months Oswald resided in Dallas and New Orleans. Dallas has already checked the local records of liestern Union covering Oswald's period of residence in Dallas with negative results.

New Orleans has advised that pertinent records are retained in the seven local Western Union branches and ten or twelve Agent days would be required to search the records. New Orleans has been instructed to immediately arrange to check these records.

The Western Union Audit Bureau in Minneapolis has the records of Western Union money orders covering the period prior to the past six months. Minneapolis has advised that to check these records for the period of June, 1962, when Uswald returned to the United States, to May, 1963, would take at least two months and 3,000 hours of clerical time at a cost of \$2.50 per hour.

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Hemorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan RE: LEE HARVEY OSHALD 105-82555

RECODIENDATION:

It is recommended that unless the New Orleans Office comes up with some suspicious money orders sent or received by the subject during the past six months the Commission be advised that records covering Oswald's residence during the six-month period were checked negatively; that to go beyond that period would cost a minimum of \$7,500 and take at least two months to complete; that our investigation has clearly indicated that Oswald was living within his income; that we have found no evidence of any bank accounts or other depositories for funds held by Oswald; that there is no evidence of any kind that he was receiving money from other than his employment, despite all of the speculation that has appeared in the newspapers; and that, therefore, it does not appear feasible or practical to make this further check of Western Union and the Bureau will not do so unless requested that it be done.

It is also recommended that the Commission be advised that records of Postal money orders are filed centrally in Washington, D.C.; that an estimated four or five million orders are received daily; and that it does not appear to be feasible to check for Postal money orders sent or received by the subject, particularly in light of facts set forth above concerning his financial status.

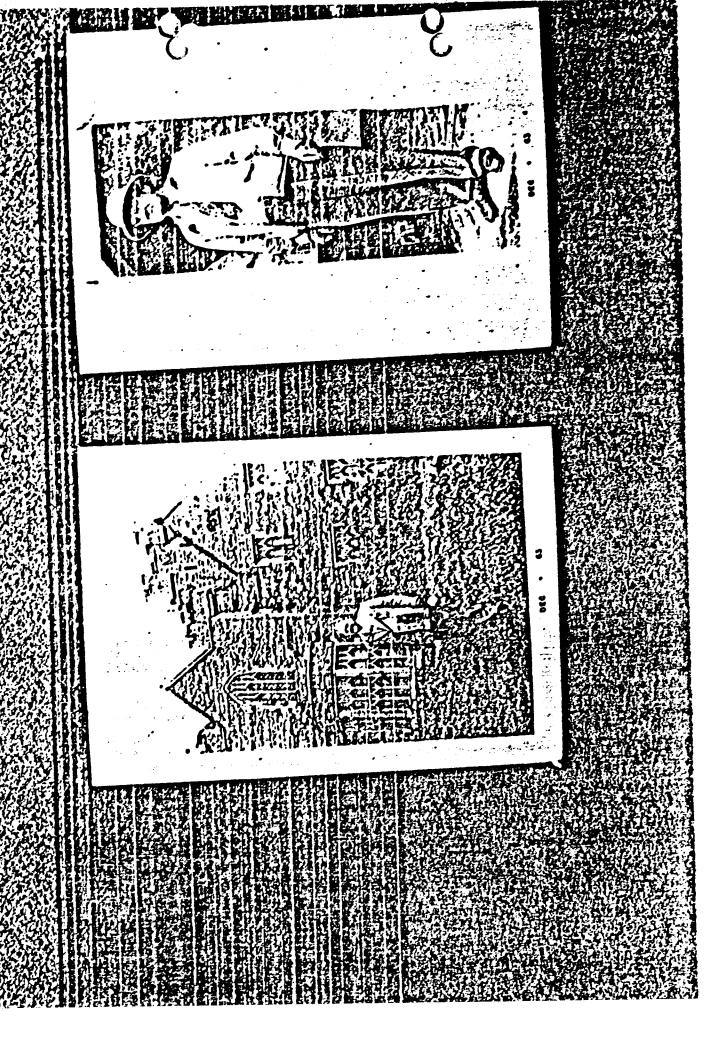
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To:

SAC, Los Angeles

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSVALD, aka 1777

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Legat, Mexico City, are 2 photographs of John Howard Bowen who is believed to be identical with the olderly male who sat next to Oswald on the Rod Arrow Dus from Laredo to Mexico City on 9/26-27/63.

Los Angeles display enclosures to Patricia Winston and Pamela Munford in effort to effect identification.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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Date ___12/24/63

CERRLES COLE, President, Cole Publishing Company, 523 South Waberh Avenue, furnished the following information after viewing a photograph of the strap found on OSWALD's allies

His father, M. N. COLE, has been dead for over five

Mr. COLR grid that he did not recall going a strap identical to the one in question and he did not believe it to be a guitar strap. It was his opinion that the staps and rivers were attached in a superior manner indicating the strap night be foreign made. No felt that a leather dealer might be able to narrow the search by examining the leather.

He further said that the sames on the wide strip of Jeather were not finalliar and their was foreign to him.

Be suggested that one RATHLE PCLLOCK of the Belistle Belt Coxxing be contacted as he manufactures guitar and other leather belts and straps.

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Mr. MATHER POLICIE, President, Reliable Belt Company, 2169 South Canalport, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information after viewing a photograph of the etrap found on OSWALD's rifle:

He could not be sure what kind of strap it was nor if it was donestic or foreign made. He could not recall socials a similar strap but it was his opinion based on general experience that this strap was the sext usually found on a carera has or dinocular case. He said it appeared to be a full grain piece of leather but probably a cheap or inferior piece of leather. He said that if it was manufactured outside of the United States, the leather would be stamped to this effect.

Mr. PCLLOCK further advised that the search might be shurtened by taking apart the snaps to see if they were started by their manufacturer.

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LOUIS J. THOMAS, Owner, United Binocular Company, 9043 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his residence, 12334 70th Court, Palos Heights, at which time he furnished the following information:

He advised upon viewing the photographs of the sling which had been on OSWALD's rifle, that they appeared to him to be a foreign setup. He said by this he means he cannot recall ever having seen such a belt or sling on any American made binoculars or gun. THOMAS advised that he has never seen a binocular strap on a binocular case made up in such a manner. He said the only straps he has seen on binocular cases has been the single type strap and that the strap is the same width all the way around.

From viewing the wide part of the strap on which appears two snaps, the possibility exists that there may have been a place on a jacket where these snaps would have been snapped to. He said the only reason that he could see for such an arrangement would be to keep the strap from sliding around on the person's shoulder.

THOMAS advised that from the photograph that the leather appears to be a very cheap type as the strap shows that it has "bubbles" in the leather. THOMAS continued that such a strap may have been issued on submarine duty. during world war II in connection with binoculars. He said this was only a guess, but felt may be the arrangement was such that a person on a submarine would be able to control his binoculars better through a snap arrangement on the case. However, THOMAS could not recall ever having seen such an arrangement. THOMAS concluded that he has never seen such a sling as pictured in the photographs ever having been issued on a rifle.

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SAC, Seattle (89-47)

From:

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE BARVEY OSWALD IS - R - CUBA

Rerep of SA W. H. Villiams, II, dated 12-26-63, at Ecuttle.

You should immediately interview Tommy Virgil Luce at which time he should be confronted with statements he allegedly wade cohcorning the death of the late President Konnedy. During such interview you should be most alert to determine if Luce represents a possible risk to the security of the President of the U. S. or any other Government official.

Results of your contact with Luce should be furnished to the Bureau in form of amended pages four and synopsis of rerep.

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Seattle Office received information from several sources reporting luce indicated prior to the assassination of President Kennedy that he would offer \$100 to anyone who would assassinate President Kennedy. After the death of President Kennedy, Luce reportedly showed no remorse. Seattle did not follow through and confront Luce with these allegations. This should be done and at the same time an assessment should be made as to whether Luce represents a threat to the sectrity of President Johnson or other Government officials.

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BY LIAISON

Date: December 31, 1963

To: Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edger Hoover, Director

Subject: LIE HARVIY OSNALD

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

English portions and translations of the Russian portions of an address book found among the personal effects of the captioned individual at the time of his arrest in Dallas, Texas. Also enclosed is a memorandum setting forth the translation of Russian notations on a piece of paper found in possession of the subject at the time of his arrest in New Orleans, Leuisiana, on August 9, 1963, which arrest grew out of his distribution of Fair Play for Cuba Committee literature.

the would appreciate any information which you may be able to furnish concerning the names, addresses and telephone numbers in the Soviet Union on these 2 lists. In particular, we would be interested in knowing if any of these names, addresses or telephone numbers have in the past been connected with the Soviet intelligence services.

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The data furnished to CIA is a copy of a memo setting out the contents of an address book forwarded by Mairtel 12-19-63 and the translation of a note forwarded by NO NO airtel 11-30-63. The actual note referred to in the NO airtel was obtained from the Secret Service on 12-17-63 and is being retained in the Bufile in this case.

Enclosed for each office is a copy of the translation of this note. You have previously been furnished a translation of the copy of the note which was sent in by NO.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FI)L Dallas (100-10461)

December 31, 1

LIE BARVEY OSWALD, aka. INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

FBI, Dallas

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Return of specimens Q348 and Q349 authorized by Mr. Belmont

Mr. Belmont

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBL Dallas (100-10461)

LEF HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

12/20/63

Book entitled "Book of Useful Advice" in Russian containing 865 pages, the first 18 missing.

Book entitled "Our Children" in Russian, published by the State Printing House, Medical Literature, Prague, 1961, containing 489 pages. Q349

Result of examination:

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STELLA BRAY, nee Kalifia, a stripper known as "YUM YUM" on 12/30/63, advised she was booked into JACK RUBY's Carousel Club, Dallas, for a three month engagement during Summer, 1956. She recalls RUBY was a calm individual who was well known in Dallas. She had no information relative to RUBY's political affiliation, background and had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination.

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Date December 31, 1963

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· STELLA BRAY, nce Kalifia, also known as Mrs. CHARIES ERAY, the Village Apartments, 1538 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that she is a stripper who dances under the name "YUM YUM."

She related that during the Summer of 1956, she was booked into the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, which was owned and operated by JACK RUBY, by her booking agent, LILLIAN MC CARDELL of Houston, Texas. She could not recall the specific months although she did remember that it was during the Summer, and it was her first engagement ss a stripper.

· She noted that at the time there were five strippers on the bill including herself and a CINDY EMBERS, who was the headliner. She could not recall the identities of the other three girls and last knew CINDY EMBERS to be engaged in stripping on the West Coast.

She advised that her relations with JACK RUBY were strictly that of an employer and employee and further that FUBY never had anything but business dealings with the strippers. She stated that during her three month engagement she casually spoke to RUBY and often saw him eating breakfast at a restaurant frequented by show people. The one thing that still stands cut in her mind was the fact that everyone in Dallas seemed to know RUPY and she recalls that often people seemed to go out of their way from to say hello to him. She said she had no information pertaining

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SAS EDWARD P. GAZUR and JOHN J. PARRETT: ktk

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to his background.

She stated that she recalls RUBY to be very calm individual who never seemed to get excited. For this reason, she stated that she could hardly believe that RUBY killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She noted that she never discussed politics with PUBY and no information ever came to her attention concerning his political affiliation. She had no reason to believe that he was other than an average American who was solely interested in making a living. She further reflected that she had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination.

She concluded by saying that she can always be reached through her booking agent, LILLIAN MC CARDELL, Houston, Texas.

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