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Under date of December 6, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the New Orleans Division under date of December 5, 1963:

Specimens received: 12/6/63, from New Orleans

Q225 Passenger Immigration Questionnaire dated September 16, 1959, and bearing the signature "Lee H. Oswald"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Oswald signature on Q225 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

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Under date of December 9, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the New Orleans Office on December 7, 1963:

Specimens received December 9, 1963, from FBI, New Orleans

Q226 Guest register of the Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, showing the registration of LEE H. OSWALD on September 17, 1959

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two Photostats of page containing OSWALD registration in Q226

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, wrote the name and address "LEE H. OSWALD, Fort Worth, Texas" appearing opposite the date September 17, 1959, in Q226.

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Under date of December 9, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the New Orleans Office on December 5, 1963:

Specimens received December 7, 1963

Q227 Personal history sheet bearing the name "LEE OSWALD"

Result of examination:

It was determined that the names erased from the last item of Q227 are "ARTHOR" or "ARTHER ABEAR" and "EDWARD VOGEL".

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Under date of December 9, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of November 27, 1963:

Specimens received were personally delivered November 27, 1963

Q228 Eighteen pamphlets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont (your item 303)

Q229 A booklet entitled "The Socialist Workers Party" by Joseph Hansen (your item 305)

Q230 A Russian book dated 1962 at Safia (your item 324)

**Results of examination:**

The negatives that were previously designated Q65a were compared with specimens Q228 through Q230 but could not be associated.

Part of the Q65a negatives are copies of identification cards in various stages of alteration and this examination was made to determine whether or not sections that were cut out of the Q228 through Q230 books were used in the alteration of the identification cards.

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Under date of December 9, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a firearms examination requested by the Dallas Office on December 5, 1963:

Specimens received December 9, 1963

Q231 6.5 mm cartridge case made available by  
Mrs. LOVELL T. ~~PENN~~

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Results of examination:

The cartridge case, Q231, is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case. Q231 was compared with the evidence cartridge cases, Q6, Q7 and Q48, which were previously identified as having been fired in OSWALD's rifle. As a result of this examination, it was determined that Q231 could not have been fired in OSWALD's rifle. This conclusion is based on differences in firing pin and breech face marks.

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At about 1:00 p.m., December 5, 1963, I received from THOMAS J. KELLEY, Inspector, U. S. Secret Service, the following material:

An opened letter typewritten commencing "Friend Lee" and signed typewritten "Pedro Charles" and signed in ink "Peter." Together with the above typewritten letter was received an envelope postmarked "La Habana Cuba, 9:30 a.m., November 28, 1963." This letter is addressed to "Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A." This letter was sent air mail.

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by Special Agent ROBERT C. LISH/gm 183 Date dictated 12/5/63

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The following is a translation from the Spanish language of a typewritten letter, headed La Habana, 10 de Noviembre, 1963, with address of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., and salutation of Amigo Lee. The letter is closed "Siempre sincerely, Pedro Charles," and signed in ink "Peter"; in an envelope addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., postmarked La Habana, Cuba, November 28; 9:30 a.m., 1963; which letter was received from THOMAS J. KELLEY, Inspector, U. S. Secret Service, on December 5, 1963, by SA ROBERT C. LISH:

"La Habana  
Nov 10, 1963

"Lee Harvey Oswald  
Mail Office  
Dallas, Texas  
U.S.A.

"Friend Lee:

One time more I write you since the last time that we saw each other in Miami. The Spanish books that you took from the hotel and I have hardly anything. I told you of the man who was thinking of visiting here shortly and you ought to close the business as soon as possible, like I told you before in Miami, I recommend much prudence and do not be foolish with the money I gave you. So I hope you will not defraud me and that our dreams will be realized. After the affair I am going to recommend much to the chief that he certainly will have much interest in knowing you as they need men like you. I told him you could

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put out a candle at 50 meters and he did not want to believe me, but I made him believe it because I saw you with my own eyes and the chief was astonished. Good Lee, practice your Spanish for when you come to Habana for Habana is the land of the free, of the beautiful women and the rich Habana tobacco. Don't forget to do all I told you to the very letter and leave nothing that could lead to your trail and when you receive my letters destroy them as always. After the affair I will send you the money and we will see each other in Miami where always.

"Sincerely always

Pedro Charles

Peter"



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Under date of December 11, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning document - fingerprint examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of December 5, 1963:

"Specimens received 12/9/63

- "Q232 Envelope addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., postmarked La Habana, Cuba, November 28; 9:30 a.m., 1963
- "Q233 Typewritten letter headed La Habana, 10 de Noviembre, 1963, addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., bearing salutation of Amigo Lee and ending 'Siempre sincerely, Pedro Charles' signed 'Peter'.

"Specimens available in Bureau

- "Q234 Envelope addressed to Mr. Roberto Kennedy, Secretary of Justice, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., postmarked on reverse side Habana, Cuba, Nov. 28 9:30 AM, 1963
- "Q235 Typewritten letter headed La Habana, 27 de Noviembre, 1963, addressed Mr. Robert Kennedy, Secretary of Justicia, Washington, D. C., bearing on reverse side the handwritten and typewritten signature 'Mario del Rosario ~~Molina~~'

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"Result of examination:

"It was concluded that specimens Q232 through Q235 were prepared on the same typewriter. This machine is equipped with Remington Number 10 large pica type, first used on standard correspondence machines in October, 1935. This typewriting was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

"It was concluded that the envelopes, Q232 and Q234, came from the same source. These envelopes have a yellowish tinge indicating they are from an old batch. It was noted that the postmark on the reverse side of both envelopes is the same and that the '9:30 A.M.' portion of the postmark is upside down on both envelopes. Furthermore, both envelopes have

"an illegible postmark on the face of the envelopes of which only the '1963' is legible. In addition, it was noted that the same kind of three-cent stamp was found on both envelopes.

"Q233 measures 8.38" x 12.95" x 0.0020" (manifold paper). Q235 measures 8.30" x 12.89" x 0.0042" (bond paper). No watermarks or other significant characteristics were noted which would indicate the source of the paper or envelopes, Q232 through Q235.

"It was found that the same type of pen and ink were used to prepare the signatures on Q233 and Q235. These signatures are limited in nature and are not comparable with each other. Hence, it could not be determined if both signatures were written by the same individual.

"No indented handwriting was found on Q232 through Q235. No microdots were found on Q232 through Q235.

"It was concluded that the envelopes, Q232 and Q234, had been previously opened and resealed.

"No latent prints of value were found on Q232 through Q235."

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Under date of December 11, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the New York Office on December 6, 1963:

"Specimens received 12/10/63, from FBI, New York

"Fifteen documents relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD furnished to New York Office by VINCENT T. LEE of FPCC 10/1

- "Q236 POD Form 3573 (Change of Address) postmarked Irving, Texas, November 2, 1963, addressed to F.P.C.C. 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.
- "Q237 POD Form 3573 postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana, May 14, 1963, addressed to Fair Play for Cuba Commit. 799 B'way, New York 3, N. Y.
- "Q238 POD Form 3573 postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana, June 12, 1963, addressed to Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 B'way, New York, N. Y.
- "Q239 Envelope postmarked New Orleans August 17, 1963, addressed to Mr. V. T. Lee
- "Q240 Accompanying two-page letter dated August 17, beginning Dear Mr. Lee and signed yours truly Lee H. Oswald
- "Q241 Envelope postmarked New Orleans, Louisiana, August 4, 1963, addressed to Mr. Lee
- "Q242 Accompanying two-page letter dated August 1, beginning Dear Mr. Lee and ending Thank you Lee H. Oswald
- "Q243 One-page letter dated August 12, 1963, beginning Dear Mr. Lee and signed sincerely yours Lee H. Oswald
- "Q244 Accompanying affidavit, State of Louisiana, City of New Orleans, Parish of New Orleans, dated August 9, 1963, and charging Lee H. Oswald and others with disturbing the peace

- "Q245 Accompanying newspaper clipping entitled 'Pamphlet Case Sentence Given'
- "Q246 Yellow handbill entitled 'HANDS OFF CUBA'
- "Q247 Membership application form addressed to 'The Fair Play for Cuba Committee'
- "Q248 Four-page handwritten letter addressed to Dear Mr. Lee and ending on page four yours truly Lee H. Oswald
- "Q249 One-page letter beginning Dear Sirs and ending sincerely Lee H. Oswald
- "Q250 Two-page letter dated May 26, beginning Dear Sirs and ending on page two yours respectfully Lee H. Oswald

**"Result of examination:**

**"It was concluded that the questioned handwriting and hand printing appearing on specimens Q236 through Q250 were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case."**

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On December 7, 1963, HARRY ~~MC~~ CORMICK of the "Dallas Morning News" advised the Dallas Office of the FBI that in February, 1963, a friend of his, GWYNNE GASSAWAY, 3708 Armstrong, had written a letter to the editor which letter had been published in his paper. As a result of this letter being published, Mrs. GASSAWAY received an anonymous communication signed "A Worker".

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MC CORMICK said on November 24, 1963, the "Dallas Morning News" carried a facsimile of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's letter to JOHN CONNALLY, "Secretary of the Navy". MC CORMICK said Mrs. GASSAWAY saw this facsimile letter of OSWALD's in the paper and has told him she believes the handwriting in the facsimile and the handwriting in the anonymous communication she received, are the same. MC CORMICK was advised by Mrs. GASSAWAY that the original anonymous letter which she received had been turned over to the FBI by her in February, 1963.

The anonymous communication, dated February 16, 1963, signed "A Worker", postmarked February 16, 1963, Dallas, Texas, which was previously turned over to the Dallas Office by Mrs. GASSAWAY, was located in Dallas files and forwarded to the FBI laboratory on December 9, 1963 for comparison with the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, for the purpose of determining whether the anonymous communication was or was not written by OSWALD.

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Under date of December 11, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by Dallas Office on December 9, 1963:

"Specimens received 12-10-63

"Q251 Envelope postmarked 'DALLAS, TEXAS FEB 16 5:30 PM 1963' addressed to 'Mrs. Gwynne Gassaway 3708 Armstrong, Dallas, Texas' and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated 2-16-63 captioned 'Re Your Letter in the Times Herald 2-16' and signed 'Yours truly A. Worker'

"Result of examination:

"It was concluded that Q251 was not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case."