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Letter from LEE H. OSWALD, dated 6/10/62
to "The Worker"

Letter of acknowledgement dated 7/31/63,
from ARNOLD JOHNSON as Director, Information
and Lecture Bureau, to L. H. OSWALD

Letter from LEE H. OSWALD dated 8/13/63
to ARNOLD JOHNSON

Letter dated 8/28/63 from LEE H. OSWALD
addressed "Comrades"

Letter dated 8/31/63 from LEE H. OSWALD
to Mr. E. BERT, "The Worker" (ERIC BERT
is Managing Editor for "The Worker")

Letter dated 9/1/63, from LEE H. OSWALD
addressed "Dear Sirs"

Letter from LEE H. OSWALD to JOHNSON
without date, but contained in air mail
envelope postmarked at Dallas, Texas, 11/1/63

JOHNSON states this letter was received in the
mail on 11/29/63. He can offer no explanation for the
stated delay in transit.

Letter signed only ARNOLD JOHNSON dated
9/19/63 to LEE H. OSWALD

Printed handbill reading "Hands off Cuba!
Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New
Orleans Charter Member Branch Free Literature,
Lectures, Location: (blank) Everyone Welcome."
On the back of this handbill appears in rubber
stamp reproduction "Write Post Office Box
30061, New Orleans, La."

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Photographic copy of poster "Read
The Worker If You Want to Know About
Peace, Democracy, Unemployment, Economic
Trend."

On 12/2/63 [REDACTED] advised that ARNOLD
JOHNSON as of that date located correspondence concerning
OSWALD and that it was being sent to GEORGE MEYERS, who is
Chairman of the Maryland District of Columbia District
of the CP and a resident of Baltimore. MEYERS has recently
been given additional responsibility in connection with
efforts of the CP to organize in the South.

In the course of discussion while the foregoing
material was turned over to SA JOSEPH V. WATERS, JOHNSON
explained that OSWALD's inquiry of the CP had been handled
routinely with the transmittal of literature consisting
of a variety of pamphlets. He furnished a specimen package
of these pamphlets, all of which are generally available
to the public. These pamphlets are identified as: 4

"Ben Davis on the Mc Carran Act at the
Harvard Law Forum"

"3 Brave Men Tell How Freedom Comes to an
Old South City - Nashville, Tenn." by JAMES E. JACKSON

"The Only Choice Peaceful Coexistence" by GUS HALL

"Main Street to Wall Street: End the Cold War!"
by GUS HALL

"Horizons of the Future for a Socialist America"
by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

"Free Americans from the Mc Carran Act Danger!"
by GUS HALL

"Catalogue 1961"

"The Ultra-Right, Kennedy, and Role of the Progressives
For People's Unity Against Big Business Reaction
And The War Danger" by GUS HALL 4

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Date: 1/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7674) (RUC)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re CV tel to Bureau and DL dated 12/31/63, and
DL tel to Bureau and CV dated 1/1/64.

On the afternoon of 12/31/63, an anonymous male
telephonically furnished the following info to the CV Office:

He stated that early in 1963, he met a prostitute
in CV, named NANCY, who was living with LEE OSWALD at the Dakota
Hotel on E. 18th St., CV. This NANCY also knew JACY RUEY in
Dallas. Source stated that OSWALD was attempting to locate a
gun, talked of committing some armed robberies, and threatened
one of NANCY's customers with a knife when the customer did not
pay her. Source said that NANCY and OSWALD left CV intending
to hitchhike to Tucson, Arizona. Source stated that several
months later, he again saw NANCY in CV, at which time she stated
that OSWALD had not gone to Arizona, but instead went to Dallas.
Source stated that sometime in 1963, NANCY was arrested by BAILEY
and KENNELLY of the CV PD Vice Squad on a charge of prostitution
at the Greyhound Bus Station, CV, and also arrested with her
was FRANK REYNOLDS, who was charged with being her pimp.
Source stated that he did not know the disposition of NANCY's
case, but believed that REYNOLDS was acquitted. Source stated
that REYNOLDS is presently incarcerated in the Cuyahoga Co.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Dallas (105-10412) (RM) (info)
1-Cleveland

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Approved: CCB/jmo
Special Agent in Charge

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Workhouse. Source refused to identify himself, but promised to call back on 1/ /64, so that he could be questioned further, if necessary.

A review of the CV indices shows that a NANCY JANE MC CLAIN, aka Nancy Marlowe, Nancy Ritz, was arrested on 5/25/63, by Officers JAMES KENNELLY and JOHN BARRY of the CV PD on a charge of prostitution, operating at the Cleveland Greyhound Station and also in the vicinity of E. 14 and E. 16 Streets, and Prospect Avenue, CV. (It is noted that the Dakota Hotel, where the anonymous caller said she lived with OSWALD is on E. 18th St., near Prospect Ave.) Also arrested by Officers KENNELLY and BARRY in connection with the investigation of NANCY MC CLAIN was a FRANKLIN REYNOLDS and WILLIAM MARLOWE. NANCY stated that she and MARLOWE had just come to CV two days ago from Tuscon, Arizona. *OHIO*

NANCY MARLOWE was interviewed by SAs of the CV Office on 9/25/63, at which time she stated that she first met MARLOWE in CV about one year ago and has been living in a common-law relationship with MARLOWE since April, 1963; that she is separated from but not divorced from her husband, EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that she and MARLOWE had been living together in Phoenix, Arizona, but left there and hitchhiked to CV, arriving separately on 9/21/63 and 9/23/63.

NANCY JANE MC CLAIN is a white female, born 12/25/41, at Shelby, Michigan. It appears that she is identical with the NANCY who was referred to by the anonymous caller. It is noted that there is no evidence in the CV files to indicate that she was ever in Dallas, the anonymous caller having stated that she knew JACK RUBY in Dallas.

It is not believed that a report in this case is warranted and, unless advised to the contrary by either the Bureau or the Dallas Office, none will be submitted.

1 - Turner
1 - Rosen 1-8-64

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To: SAC, Cleveland (105-7674)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 1255

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReCVAirtel 1-2-64.

It is requested that you promptly locate and interview Nancy Jane McClain, aka Nancy Marlowe, to determine if she does, in fact, have any information pertaining to the captioned subject or Jack Ruby. Even though it appears unlikely that she has such information, this allegation must be run out. Determine if she was ever in DL and, if so, complete details of her visits to that city, her associates, acquaintances, et cetera.

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NOTE: An anonymous caller on 12-31-63 advised the CV office that one Nancy who had been arrested by officers of the CV PD on a vice charge at the Greyhound Bus Station during 1963 with one Frank Reynolds was living with Lee Oswald at the Dakota Hotel during early 1963 in CV and knew Jack Ruby in DL, Texas. He alleged that Nancy and Oswald left CV intending to hitch hike to Tuscon, Arizona. Several months later Nancy who was back in CV advised the anonymous caller that subject had gone to DL instead of Arizona. CV believes that Nancy is identical with Nancy Jane McClain who was arrested at the Greyhound Bus Station 9-25-63 on a charge of prostitution. Also arrested with her was Franklin Reynolds and William Marlowe. At that time she said she had come to CV 2 days previously from Tuscon, Arizona. She was interviewed by CV agents 9-26-63 and said that she had met Marlowe in CV about a year ago and had been living with him since April, 1964.

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URGENT 1-5-64 5:58 PM EST JFB
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MIAMI
FROM SAC RICHMOND 052100

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE MIAMI TEL JANUARY 5 INSTANT.

ANTONIO LASAGA 6306 HALLMAN, FALLS CHURCH, VA., ADVISED
TODAY THAT JOSE I. LASAGA LEFT WDC AT 3 PM JANUARY 4 LAST VIA
SEABOARD RAILROAD EN ROUTE TO HIS HOME 2340 N. E. 7TH AVE.
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MIAMI INTERVIEW LASAGA.

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

On January 3, 1964, your office by routing slip forwarded to us for translation a letter and envelope received from Ylario Rojas.

The letter and envelope are enclosed together with a copy of the translation. Inasmuch as Rojas claims to have been a friend of the captioned individual, we are taking steps to have Rojas interviewed immediately to obtain any pertinent information in his possession. The results will be furnished to you.

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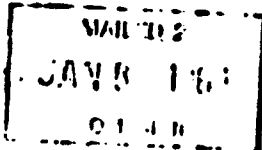
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Cover memo Branigan to Sullivan 1-7-64 ETT:cgw re same subj.

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SEN. ROSE E. KENNEDY
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CORREO AEREO

VIA AIR MAIL

Señor Robert F. Kennedy por ser
una persona distinguida le pongo me disculpe
mi atrevimiento de estas cuantas letras
señor Robert soy mexicano de Pasa y de
nacionalidad también señor Robert me
estoy comunicando con usted por que en
realidad tengo confianza de tratar un asunto
Refiriendome a la muerte del su hermano
pues mi información sea muy buena
aunque he visto funcionarios de los Estados
unidos sean negligentes y lo se
servidor esta dispuesto a indagarlos
no le dare que luego pero por favor
se trata del pñon que lo mencio Cuy
que llegare y Realizarse fue amigo de
el OSA y de otros y de tres mas cono
de ser pero lo Cuy que nunca seria verdad
ni la amistad de ellos por no ab
excepto de entretenerse propagando comunis
a mi Mexico y mas bien me separa de ellos
para no volver a ellos esto que sigue
de la muerte de señor presidente o sea
en un momento quisiera que no le explique
mas pero que es sumamente delicado pa
usted y para mi le pongo que
usted puede ser testigo o sea que
esto en su poder su libertad

Flavio Rojas T.

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The airmail envelope is addressed to Mr. Robert Kennedy, National Building of the United States of America (sic), White House, Washington, (D. C.), United States of America. It bears the postmark of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, dated December 31, 1963, 2:00 P.M. The sender is:

Ylerio Rojas
Manuel Acuna 1367
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

(No date)

To Mr. Robert F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

I ask you to forgive these few bold lines addressed to so distinguished a person.

Mr. Robert, I am a Mexican by race and nationality. Also, Mr. Robert, I am communicating with you because I do not trust anyone in the matter I intend to deal with.

I am referring to the death of your brother. Perhaps, my information may prove quite helpful even though various officials of the United States may be involved and affected by it. I, your servant, am willing to identify them. I will tell you only later; however, with patience. It concerns the plan which I never thought would be carried out.

I used to be a friend of Lee Oswald and, also, of Albert (?), as well as three more people. I knew about the plan, but I never thought that it would turn out to be a true plan.

I lost their friendship because I did not accept to introduce communist propaganda into my Mexico. To be more specific, I separated from them and never saw them again until I found out about the death of the President, your brother.

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TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hes
January 6, 1964

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(Translation and original material sent to Department 1/16/64 by Form 8-6, pursuant to this request.)

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Forgive me for not explaining any more, but it is an extremely delicate subject for you and for me. I ask you to see to it that justice is done now that this is in your possession.

I remain

Your Servant,

Signed Ylario Rojas E. (?)

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TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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

RE OC TEI TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS, THIS DATE.

**S U T E L TONIGHT FULL DETAILS CONCERNING ANY
CONNECTION OF WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
FURNISH FULL DETAILS CONCERNING STATEMENT ON PAGE TWO TO
EFFECT THAT DUFF SPENT WITH OSWALD ON ONE OCCASION.**

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;
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DATE: 1/3/64

(OO: DALLAS)

There are being forwarded under separate cover the items which are listed below. These items were the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and were obtained by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department at the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, and from the last known residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley Street (a room), Dallas, Texas, and not previously forwarded to the Bureau for examination.

These items are now being forwarded to the Bureau for appropriate observation and examination and for such comparison purposes as the Bureau deems advisable.

It is requested that following the Laboratory's examination that such items as can be released by the Bureau be returned to the Dallas Office in order that they may be turned over to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, the widow of subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

These items are as follows:

1. A blue and black top zipper hand bag with loop handles with side zipper compartment; REF-25

3 - Bureau (Registered Mail) (Encs. 81)

(1 - Package)

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2. A brown, plastic, portable radio with gold trim;
3. A pair of men's brown Oxford shoes, "Pinehurst" brand;
4. A pair of men's black Oxford shoes with crepe soles, "John Hardy" brand;
5. A pair of men's shoes, "Thongs style;"
6. A brown, plastic, electronic device with blue cord;
7. One pair of black 4 x 20 binoculars, No. 591998, bearing the legend 6NT, with brown case with strap;
8. One blue, plastic zipper shaving kit with strap handle;
9. One pair heavy cotton ribbed men's socks;
10. One pair men's brown socks with brown and white diamond design;
11. One pair brown elastic top men's socks with brown and white pattern;
12. One pair men's white elastic top socks;
13. One pair men's brown, cotton gloves;
14. One pair men's gray, cotton slacks with zipper;
15. One pair men's gray, cotton slacks, "Farah" brand; ripped;

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16. One men's brown, cotton, sport shirt with long sleeves, 'Briarloom Traditionals by Enzo;"
17. One pair men's blue shorts with elastic top;
18. Two white wash rags with yellow stripes, "Cannon" brand;
19. One white hand towel with pink and red stripes with frazzled edges;
20. Two bath towels with white and pink stripes;
21. One white cloth, unlabeled;
22. One pillow case with green top and flowered design;
23. One men's BVD T-shirt, size 34-36 (dirty);
24. One man's white T-shirt, "Brent" brand, size 38-40;
25. One men's "Arrow" T-shirt, size 36;
26. One men's white undershirt;
27. One pair of men's white shorts, with name L. H. OSWALD; torn in back;
28. Two men's white handkerchiefs;
29. One men's handkerchief, gray with gray and red stripes;

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30. One box "Marcal" Kitchen Charm wax paper;
31. Two boxes of four bottles each of "Squibbs" Pentids "400;"
32. One bar pink "Lux" soap;
33. One small, plastic box containing three lima bean-shaped "Squibbs" tablets and piece of cotton;
34. One single-blade, brown pocket knife;
35. One two-blade pocket knife, plastic handle, with corkscrew;
36. Plastic box containing tweezers and two pieces of cotton;
37. Small plastic box, empty;
38. Mirror in green folding case;
39. One can "Tidy" deodorant powder;
40. One "Gillette" adjustable razor with blade;
41. One tube of "Colgate" dental cream, partially empty;
42. One plastic bottle "lhm" mist spray deodorant;

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43. One yellow toothbrush, "Colgate" brand;
44. One small cake, used, pink soap;
45. One small, green, plastic hand-brush;
46. One green and brown BB automatic ball-point pen;
47. One small pair scissors bearing letters "US";
48. One package containing 14 "Gillette" thin blades and one sample "Gillette" super blue blade;
49. One pair black-rimmed, green-lens anglasses;
50. One "Farmers Electric Co-Op, Inc." (advertisement) ballpoint pen;
51. One nail clipper with chain, "Gem" brand;
52. One nail clipper, "Trim" brand;
53. One small, hotel-type, green bar of soap made by "Fabrica de Jabon, LaLuz, S. A., Mexico, D.F." (LaLuz Soap Factory, Mexico, D. F.);
54. One white, plastic cup;
55. One partial tube foil;
56. One small bottle Iodine, "Layman's" brand;
57. Two small, brown, unlabeled bottles with liquid;

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58. One small bottle of white liquid bearing labels with Cyrillic writing;
59. Four un-used airmail envelopes;
60. One un-used U. S. Post Office Change of Address card;
61. Four onionskin blank sheets of paper;
62. One pearl beer-bottle opener;
63. One small, red, soft, plastic, open container;
64. One "Venus Forum" pencil;
65. One yellow "Yellowstone" pencil;
66. One brown "E-Z Note" pencil;
70. One padlock key on key chain;
71. One black, small crayon pencil;
72. Two large paper clips;
73. One 10¢ box of "Steel City Gem" small #3 paper clips;
74. One cardboard box with 18 brass-colored thumbtacks;
75. One brush with hollow tin handle;

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- 76. One label with "King Oscar Kipper" recipes;
- 77. One box, yellow top, black bottom, bearing name, "Ektachrome," torn;
- 78. One silver-colored men's cuff link;
- 79. Alphabetical index guidecards labeled A through Z;
- 80. One steel index card box, "Weis, Monroe, Michigan," brand;
- 81. 31 6 x 4 lined index cards

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE

Recorded: 1-13-64/1:00pm

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
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File # 105-82555-1254
Lab. # PC-78815 BX DE

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Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (100-10481) Letter 1/3/64

Examination requested: Misc. - Chem. Anal. (SW)
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Result of Examination:

Examination by: FRAZIER 7/
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Specimens returned to Lab. 1-14-64

Specimens submitted for examination

SEE ATTACHED LIST

*... for latent exam
... in red pencil - no latent
... returned to laboratory 1-14-64*

Examination completed: Date *1-14-64* Time

Dictated: Date *1-14-64*

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| ✓✓ Q354 | Item A1 | Blue and black zipper handbag with loop handles with side zipper compartment |
| ✓✓ Q355 | Item A2 | Brown plastic portable radio with gold trim |
| Q356 | Item A3 | Pair of men's brown Oxford shoes, "Pinehurst" brand |
| Q357 | Item A4 | Pair of men's black Oxford shoes with crepe soles, "John Hardy" brand |
| Q358 | Item A5 | Pair of men's shoes "Thongs style" |
| ✓✓ Q359 | Item A6 | Brown plastic power supply electronic device with blue cord (for use with radio) |
| ✓✓ Q360 | Item A7 | Pair of black 4 x 20 binoculars, No. 591998, bearing the legend 6NT, with brown case with strap |
| ✓ Q361 | Item A8 | Blue plastic zipper shaving kit with strap handle |
| Q362 | Item A9 | Pair of heavy cotton ribbed men's socks |
| Q363 | Item A10 | Pair of men's brown socks with brown and white diamond design |
| Q364 | Item A11 | Pair of brown elastic top men's socks with brown and white pattern |
| Q365 | Item A12 | Pair of men's white elastic top socks |
| Q366 | Item A13 | Pair of men's brown cotton gloves |
| Q367 | Item A14 | Pair of men's gray cotton slacks with zipper |
| Q368 | Item A15 | Pair of men's gray cotton slacks "Farah" brand - rip |
| Q369 | Item A16 | Men's brown cotton sport shirt with long sleeves, "Briarloom Traditionals by Enro" |
| Q370 | Item A17 | Pair of men's blue shorts with elastic top |
| Q371 | Item A18 | Two white washclothes with yellow stripes, "Cannon" brand |
| Q372 | Item A19 | Two white hand towels with pink and red stripes with frazzled edges |

Q373 Item A20 Two bath towels with white and pink stripes

Q374 Item A21 One white cloth, unlabeled

Q375 Item A22 One pillowcase with green top and flowered design

Q376 Item A23 One men's "BVD" T shirt, size 34-36 (dirty)

Q377 Item A24 One men's white T shirt, "Brent" brand, size 38-40

Q378 Item A25 One men's "Arrow" T shirt, size 36

Q379 Item A26 One men's white undershirt

Q380 Item A27 One pair of men's white shorts with name L. H. Oswald torn in back

Q381 Item A28 Two men's white handkerchiefs

Q382 Item A29 One men's handkerchief, gray with gray and red stripes

Q383 Item A30 One box "Marcal Kitchen Charm" wax paper

Q384 Item A31 One box of four bottles and one box of three bottles of "Squibbs" Pentids "400"

✓ Q385 Item A32 One bar pink "Lux" soap

✓ Q386 Item A33 One small plastic box containing three lima bean shaped "Squibbs" tablets and piece of cotton

✓ Q387 Item A34 One single blade brown pocketknife

✓ Q388 Item A35 One two-blade pocketknife, plastic handle, with corkscrew

✓ Q389 Item A36 Plastic box containing tweezers and two pieces of cotton

✓ Q390 Item A37 Small plastic box, empty

✓ Q391 Item A38 Mirror in green folding case

✓ Q392 Item A39 One can "Tidy" deodorant powder

✓ Q393 Item A40 One "Gillette" adjustable razor with blade

✓ Q394 Item A41 One tube of "Colgate" dental cream, partially empty

✓ Q395 Item A42 One plastic bottle "Nun" mist spray deodorant

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| ✓ Q396 | Item A43 | Yellow toothbrush, "Colgate" brand |
| Q397 | Item A44 | Small cake, used, pink soap |
| ✓ Q398 | Item A45 | Small green plastic hand brush |
| ✓ Q399 | Item A46 | Green and brown BB automatic ball-point pen |
| ✓ Q400 | Item A47 | Small pair scissors bearing letters "USA" |
| ✓ Q401 | Item A48 | Package containing 14 "Gillette" thin blades and one sample "Gillette Super Blue Blade" |
| Q402 | Item A49 | Pair black-rimmed green lens sunglasses |
| ✓ Q403 | Item A50 | "Farmers Electric Co-Op, Inc." (advertisement) ball-point pen |
| ✓ Q404 | Item A51 | Nail clipper with chain, "Gem" brand |
| ✓ Q405 | Item A52 | Nail clipper, "Trim" brand |
| ✓ Q406 | Item A53 | Small hotel type green bar of soap made by "Fabrica de Jabon, LaLuz, S. A., Mexico, D. F." (LaLuz Soap Factory, Mexico, D. F.) |
| ✓ Q407 | Item A54 | White plastic cup |
| ✓ Q408 | Item A55 | Partial tube "Toille" |
| ✓ Q409 | Item A56 | Small bottle iodine, "Layman's" brand |
| ✓ Q410 | Item A57 | Two small brown unlabeled bottles with liquid |
| ✓ Q411 | Item A58 | Small bottle of clear liquid bearing labels with Cyrillic printing |
| ✓ Q412 | Item A59 | Four unused airmail envelopes |
| ✓ Q413 | Item A60 | One unused U. S. Post Office Change of Address card |
| ✓ Q414 | Item A61 | Four obionskin blank sheets of paper |
| ✓ Q415 | Item A62 | One "Pearl" beer bottle opener |
| ✓ Q416 | Item A63 | One small red soft plastic open container |
| ✓ Q417 | Item A64 | One "Venus Forum" pencil |

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| ✓ Q418 | Item A65 | One yellow "Yellowstone" pencil | |
| ✓ Q419 | Item A66 | One brown "E-Z Note" pencil | <i>Item 67 thru 69 not submitted per</i> |
| ✓ Q420 | Item A70 | One padlock key on key chain | |
| ✓ Q421 | Item A71 | One black, small crayon pencil | |
| ✓ ✓ Q422 | Item A72 | Two large paper clips | |
| ✓ Q423 | Item A73 | One 10¢ box of "Steel City Gem" small #3 paper clips | |
| ✓ Q424 | Item A74 | One cardboard box with 18 brass-colored thumbtacks | |
| ✓ Q425 | Item A75 | One brush with hollow tin handle | |
| ✓ Q426 | Item A76 | Label with "King Oscar Kipper" recipes | |
| ✓ Q427 | Item A77 | Box, yellow top, black bottom, bearing name "Ektachrome" torn | |
| ✓ Q428 | Item A78 | One silver-colored men's cuff link | |
| ✓ Q429 | Item A79 | Alphabetical index guidecards labeled A through Z - unmarked | |
| ✓ Q430 | Item A80 | Steel index cardbox, "Weis, Monroe, Michigan" brand | |
| ✓ Q431 | Item A81 | 31 6 x 4 lined index cards, blank | |
| ✓ Q432 | Item A82 | Two small padlocks with keys <i>finger - 67 may be 68, 69</i> | |
| ✓ Q433 | Item A83 | One Fair Play For Cuba positive film strip | |
| Q434 | Item A84 | Tie bar | |
| Q435 | Item A85 | BB and eyelet | |

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AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will report any further development of information in this division concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and subject OSWALD.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Confidential Sources and Informants of the Las Vegas Division have been contacted and alerted regarding any information pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY or information concerning subject OSWALD. Sources and Informants contacted regarding this matter as of this date have been negative.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA CARL F. FREEMAN
Date: 12/2/63

Office: Las Vegas

Field Office File #: 105-160

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: FRANCISCO ANTONIO GAVARRETTE CARDOVA advised neither he nor his wife, MARTHA SALAZAR GONZALEZ, know OSWALD. CARDOVA and family travelled via private auto from Las Vegas via Guatemala Embassy, New Orleans, La., and Mexico to Guatemala. CARDOVA returned to Las Vegas by public transportation. His wife and children remained in Guatemala. GEORGE HARDING, Jr., advised he could not furnish any additional information re organization he was formerly associated with in Los Angeles, Calif., either the First Church of Christ Christian or Church of Christ Christian. EARL HARVEY, Arrowhead Junction, Calif., allegedly has letter from Dr. JOSEPH JEFFERY (ph), Phoenix, Ariz., saying President KENNEDY would be assassinated. Unknown individual telephonically contacted Las Vegas newspaper employee. Alleged he was friend of OSWALD and had been in Dallas some two weeks before assassination. Individual also alleged OSWALD said someone was trying to frame him.

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DETAILS:

Date December 2, 1963

FRANCISCO ANTONIO GAVARRETTE CARDOVA, Busboy at the Riveria Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised as follows: LV

He presently resides at 14 East Lewis Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, and he has just recently returned to Las Vegas from a two and one-half month vacation. He, accompanied by his wife and three children, left Las Vegas approximately the middle of September, 1963, in his personally owned automobile for Guatemala, Central America; however, when attempting to enter Mexico at Nogales, Arizona, they learned that his wife's Guatemala passport was not up to date. To obtain the necessary stamps on his wife's passport they drove to the Guatemala Embassy, New Orleans, Louisiana, where they also obtained their permit to enter Mexico. They entered Mexico at Roma, Texas, and drove by automobile to Guatemala.

He returned to the United States along just a day or so before President KENNEDY was assassinated. His wife and children continue to reside in Guatemala; however, he will bring them to the Las Vegas area as soon as he can save enough money for their transportation. He sold his personally owned automobile while in Guatemala and returned by train and Greyhound bus.

He does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor does he know of anyone who has been acquainted or associated with OSWALD. He does not at this time belong to any organizations, nor has he ever been a member or sympathizer of the organization known as "Fair Play for Cuba". Previously when in Guatemala he was a member of the anti-Communist group which threw the pro-Communist element out of that country.

He and his wife, MARTHA, are both from Guatemala, and both have relatives in that country. He pointed out that his wife's name on her Guatemala passport is MARTHA SALAZAR GONZALEZ and that to his knowledge his wife did not know OSWALD.

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Date November 29, 1963

GEORGE HARDING, JR., 2155 Nelson Way, Sparks, Nevada,
advised as follows:

He recalls that the organization in Los Angeles, California with which he was associated was named the First Church of Christ Christian or Church of Christ Christian. He first became interested in the organization through his cousin HARRY WILSON who operates the Early American Chair Company, Los Angeles, California.

He does not recall the names of all the individuals he met in this organization but at the time he furnished all of the names in his possession to Special Agents of the FBI in Los Angeles, California. He recalls that the head of the organization was Doctor WESLEY SWIFT. The second in command was a Colonel WILLI SALE, an attorney, who was supposed to have been the youngest intelligence officer under General MAC ARTHUR.

This organization in California intended to assassinate three hundred public officials in high positions of the government and industry. Eight men were to be assigned to each of the three hundred victims and not one of the eight would know the other seven, and the mass assassination would take place as simultaneously as possible.

He never did formally join this organization but was given to understand he was "in". He was also told by JAMES SHOUP that he might be tapped for one of the eight men. They led him to believe they were serious and that anything he did was at the risk of his neck and if he did any talking it would mean he would be taken care of and his children by a previous marriage would be harmed.

He had made up his mind to leave Los Angeles, California, and after talking to the FBI in Los Angeles he did not attend any more meetings and attended one private meeting at which time he informed the members of the organization he had a job and would have to leave Los Angeles. He did not tell anyone where he was going and the only person who has his address is his cousin HARRY WILSON.

He came to Reno, Nevada, and obtained a job as a milkman for Model Dairy. He began work each day at 4:00 A.M.

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SA ALF T. STOUSLAND/jr. Date dictated 12/1/63

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He said he could furnish no information which he had not already furnished to Special Agents of the FBI at Los Angeles, California.

Date December 2, 1963

MAX SHRIGLEY, Distributor, Model Dairy, Reno, Nevada, advised that GEORGE HARDING, Jr., was at work on November 22, 1963.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On November 26, 1963, Mr. MONROE N. WEST, Box 373, Needles, California, a Mining Engineer, and his wife personally contacted the Las Vegas Office to advise that on this day while in conversation with Mr. EARL HARVEY, Proprietor of the Service Station at Arrowhead Junction, California, regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY, HARVEY said he had received a letter about three weeks ago from a Doctor JOSEPH JEFFERY (ph), Phoenix, Arizona, saying that President KENNEDY would be assassinated. Mr. WEST was so astounded by the statement he did not look at the letter. WEST said HARVEY is about 76 years old, very religious and eccentric; however, he has known him over five years and HARVEY is not the type of individual to make up stories. WEST said Arrowhead Junction, California, is approximately fifteen miles south of the Nevada-California State line on U.S. Highway 95 and consists only of a service station operated by HARVEY.

JIM STALAKER, employee of the "Las Vegas Sun", a daily Las Vegas newspaper, telephonically advised on November 27, 1963, that he had received a telephone call from an unknown individual who stated he had been in Dallas, Texas, some two weeks before the assassination of President KENNEDY. This individual, according to STALAKER, said OSWALD was a friend of his and that when he first saw OSWALD he looked very afraid. This unknown individual further advised STALAKER that OSWALD had told him that someone was trying to frame him. This individual told STALAKER to pass this information on to the FBI; however, according to STALAKER when he tried to get this individual to identify himself he hung up.

STALAKER advised that in his opinion this individual's voice sounded sober, approximately in his mid-twenties, and that he did not sound like a "nut".

STALAKER also advised he would advise the local FBI should he receive any other telephone calls from this individual or should he learn the identity of the unknown caller

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Belmont*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: December 10, 1963

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A news article datelined, Dallas, Texas, December 7, 1963, appeared in the Washington Post on December 8, 1963, speculating on the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald in November, 1963, had a telescopic sight mounted on a rifle which was different from the one used in the assassination of President Kennedy. The article also referred to Mrs. Edith Whitworth, who allegedly identified Oswald and his wife as persons who were in her second-hand furniture store in the early part of November and asked Mrs. Whitworth "something pertaining to a gun."

Our investigation has failed to establish any basis to support either of the above allegations and investigation points to the fact that Oswald had only one rifle, which is the rifle definitely identified as the weapon used in the assassination of President Kennedy. Previous stories have appeared in the press, based primarily on rumor and speculations, to the effect that Oswald had a confederate and that a second rifle must have been involved.

The article in the Washington Post of December 8, 1963, refers to the possibility that a gunsmith in Irving, Texas, may have mounted a scope on a rifle for a person named "Oswald" and this weapon was different from the assassination weapon. The gunsmith referred to is Dial D. Ryder, service manager of the Irving Sport Shop in Irving, Texas, who was previously interviewed by the Dallas Office on November 25, 1963, concerning work which he performed for a person using the name of "Oswald" between November 1, and November 14, 1963. Ryder could not positively identify Lee Harvey Oswald as the customer and he was not certain of the type of weapon the

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scope was mounted on, but he believed it was an Argentine made rifle. Investigation conducted in this case, including interview of Mrs. Oswald, ^Acheck of available records, has indicated that Oswald had only one rifle and this was the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano bolt-action rifle used in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The allegation of Mrs. Edith Whitworth referred to in the Washington Post article is not supported by the facts. Mrs. Whitworth alleged that two individuals, whom she believed to be Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, came into her used-furniture place in Irving, Texas, between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m., on November 6 or 7, 1963, making inquiry about the location of a gun shop. Mrs. Whitworth stated that these persons left in an automobile with a man driving.

Investigation by the Dallas Office has shown that Lee Harvey Oswald was working at the Texas School Depository in Dallas at the time these persons were allegedly seen by Mrs. Whitworth. Investigation has further established that Lee Harvey Oswald could not drive an automobile and Mrs. Ruth Paine, landlady of Mrs. Oswald in Irving, Texas, has stated that Mrs. Oswald was definitely at her residence at the time the individuals were allegedly seen by Mrs. Whitworth.

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 Report SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, Dallas, 12/8/63,
 captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - IS - R - CUBA.
 Report SA ROBERT P. GEMERLING, Dallas, 11/30/63,
 captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; ASSASSINATION
 OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
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From information developed, it would appear that the

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association between MICHAEL RALPH PAINE and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, was limited to a few social visits. At the time MARINA OSWALD was residing at the PAINE residence, PAINE was separated from his wife, RUTH HYDE PAINE.

From information developed from MICHAEL PAINE, it appears that he disagreed with LEE HARVEY OSWALD during their conversations.

MICHAEL PAINE has stated that it was his understanding that his wife had MARINA OSWALD living with her in order to improve RUTH PAINE's knowledge of the Russian language and partly out of a feeling of jealousy toward MARINA OSWALD.

This report is classified confidential inasmuch as unauthorized disclosure would be prejudicial to the defense interest of the United States.

LEADS: THE BALTIMORE OFFICE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will discreetly develop any background information on CAMERON PAINE, brother of the subject, as well as any information on GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., their father, who is reportedly a former member of the SWP.

THE BOSTON OFFICE

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Will attempt to verify divorce of subject's parents, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR. and RUTH FORBES PAINE, now Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, and develop any information concerning the closeness between subject and his father.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will conduct the same lead as set out for the Boston Office.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT PAOLI, PENNSYLVANIA

Will conduct the same lead as set out for the Boston Office.

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12/11/63

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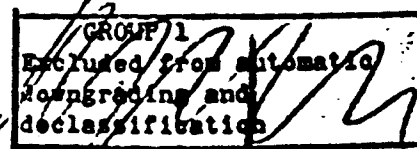
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

Background data on MICHAEL RALPH PAINE reflects he was born 6/25/28 in New York, New York. Attended Swarthmore College and Harvard University. Served in U. S. Army in Korean War and has been employed at Bell Helicopter, Fort Worth, Texas, since 1959. MICHAEL PAINE married to RUTH HYDE PAINE and is the son of Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, of Paoli, Pennsylvania, and GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., of Los Angeles, California. MICHAEL PAINE has stated that his parents were divorced when he was four years of age, and he has seen and spoken to his father on a limited basis since that time. PAINE volunteered that his father was always considered by him to be "somewhat radical" but does not know any organizations that his father belongs to at the present time. PAINE stated that he and his father basically differ on ways of solving the problems of the United States. PAINE stated that on one occasion he took LEE HARVEY OSWALD to a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in Dallas. PAINE stated in conversation with OSWALD, OSWALD discussed the fact that he was a Marxist and discussed his life in Russia.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, as made available on December 3, 1963, by Assistant Security Officer JAMES A. MORIARTY, JR., to SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND reflect a birth certificate No. M225442 issued by the City of New York, New York, which certifies that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, a male child, was born in the City of New York on June 25, 1928, according to birth record No. 21698 filed in the Manhattan Office of the New York Bureau of Records and Statistics on June 26, 1928. This certificate was issued on August 20, 1959.

B. Citizenship

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE is a citizen of the United States according to the birth record set forth above.

C. Education

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE attended Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from 1950-51. He attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1947 to 1949.

D. Marital Status

On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE advised SA RICHARD E. HARRISON he is married to RUTH HYDE PAINE.

E. Military Service

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE served in the U. S. Army from July 15, 1952, until April 28, 1954. He served with the 40th Division in Korea during this period and attained the rank of Corporal, Serial No. US 51 169 740.

F. Identification Record

On October 31, 1963, J. H. KITCHING, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and LEON POWERS, Irving, Texas, Police Department, advised they had no record for MICHAEL R. PAINE. Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that on July 27, 1959, THOMAS N. BATEMAN, Chief of Police, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, advised he had no record for MICHAEL RALPH PAINE.

G. Employment

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE has been employed by that company as an engineer since July 27, 1959. He has Social Security Number 522-38-6476. These records further reflect that PAINE listed employment with Griswold Manufacturing Company, Route 30, Wayne (state not given) as a machinist from March, 1956, to June, 1956. He listed employment with Bartol Research Foundation at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from May, 1951, until May, 1952. From July, 1952, to April, 1954, he served in the U. S. Army. He also stated from 1952 to 1959 he was self employed at Malvern, Pennsylvania, working on helicopter designing. Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that Dr. WILLIAM DANFORTH, of the Bartol Research Foundation confirmed his employment at that organization from May, 1951, to May, 1952. Dr. DANFORTH recommended MICHAEL PAINE. Dr. DEXTER WHITEHEAD, of the Bartol Foundation, furnished favorable information on MICHAEL PAINE. Mr. CHARLES SWAN, of the Bartol Foundation, also commented favorably on MICHAEL PAINE.

H. Residence

Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that on July 27, 1959, MICHAEL PAINE listed his residence as 6642 Baker Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, and previous address Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania. On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he was separated from his wife and residing at 2377 Dalworth Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. On December 10, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he has had a reconciliation with his wife and is currently residing at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

II. FAMILY BACKGROUND

EDWIN A. SCHURMAN, Security Officer, Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that MICHAEL R. PAINE is the step-son of ARTHUR YOUNG, who was one of the original founders of the Bell Helicopter Company.

ARTHUR YOUNG married MICHAEL PAINE's mother in 1946. According to SCHURMAN, MICHAEL PAINE's father is named LYMAN PAINE, who was last known residing in California and employed as an architect. MICHAEL PAINE's parents were divorced in Boston, Massachusetts, exact date unknown. PAINE's mother then married an individual named THOMAS, who later died before she married ARTHUR YOUNG.

According to SCHURMAN, PAINE's mother's family was quite prominent, and either MICHAEL PAINE's maternal grandfather or maternal uncle was a former Governor of the Philippines.

SCHURMAN advised that MICHAEL PAINE holds a confidential clearance, and he has always been a satisfactory employee at all times.

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on 12/9/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 105-
by Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. : mm Date dictated 12/9/63

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December 10, 1963

On December 10, 1963, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed concerning his family background. PAINE advised that his mother is Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG of Paloi, Pennsylvania. His father is GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr. of Los Angeles, California. He has a younger brother named CAMERON PAINE who resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

PAINE advised that in 1941, his mother married GILES THOMAS who died a couple of years later and in 1946, married ARTHUR YOUNG, her present husband.

PAINE stated that his mother and father were divorced when he was four years of age, and he has not resided with his father since that time. PAINE stated that he had no particular filial devotion towards his father, and he did not believe that his father had any particular paternal love for him.

PAINE stated that his father is presently employed as an architect for the Bank of America in Los Angeles, California. PAINE volunteered that his father was always considered by him to be "somewhat radical". PAINE stated he does not know any organizations that his father belongs to at the present time.

PAINE stated that his father, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr., has always looked toward "the revolution", and that he, MICHAEL PAINE, has never shared his father's views in this connection. He stated that in his opinion, his father's views have apparently moderated over the years and that he is not sure that his father is still anticipating "the revolution" in the United States.

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on 12/10/63 at Arlington, Texas File # DL 105-1717
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MICHAEL PAINE stated that he and his father basically differ on ways of solving the problems of the United States. and that he himself feels that "the revolution" is not the answer. He pointed out that on other viewpoints, they differ; for example, MICHAEL PAINE does not admire FIDEL CASTRO whereas GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr. is not as critical of CASTRO as he, MICHAEL PAINE.

MICHAEL PAINE did not feel that he had been influenced by his father to any great degree since he has only seen him or spoken to him on a very limited basis since he was four years old.

MICHAEL PAINE advised that his mother was a member of the FORBES family of Massachusetts, and he always considered himself more a member of the FORBES family than of the PAINE family.

**III. CONNECTIONS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND
MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD**

On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE, of 2377 Dalworth, Grand Prairie, Texas, was interviewed at the Dallas Police Department by SA RICHARD E. HARRISON regarding his association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised as follows:

In approximately the spring of 1963, he and his wife, RUTH HYDE PAINE, from whom he is presently separated, met LEE OSWALD and his wife, MARINA, at a party of a mutual friend, one EVERETT GLOVER, of Dallas, Texas. At that time, his wife, RUTH PAINE, had indicated a desire to meet a Russian person since she was interested in improving her Russian speaking ability. LEE OSWALD and his wife had supper at his residence on a few occasions, and on one occasion he, MICHAEL PAINE, took OSWALD to a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Dallas, Texas.

PAINE described OSWALD as a mixed up type of person who always took the opposite side of free enterprise in any political discussion.

PAINE advised that in approximately July, 1963, RUTH PAINE took MARINA OSWALD and her children to New Orleans, Louisiana, but in view of numerous quarrels between LEE OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD, MARINA returned to Dallas approximately six weeks previous to November 22, 1963, and moved into the residence of RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas. PAINE stated that during this time he was separated from his wife but would visit his wife and children in Irving, Texas, on week ends, at which time LEE OSWALD would also be visiting his wife and children. PAINE stated that during these visits, LEE OSWALD was disrespectful to his wife and insulted her frequently. PAINE stated that at the time MARINA OSWALD moved into the residence of RUTH PAINE, they also brought numerous possessions of LEE OSWALD which were placed in the garage attached to the residence of RUTH PAINE. MICHAEL PAINE advised

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that he recalled two duffel bags and a blanket among these possessions.

MICHAEL PAINE stated he had never seen a rifle or any other weapon in the possession of LEE OSWALD; however, he did recall LEE OSWALD stating that he had been a member of a gun or rifle club when he resided in the Soviet Union.

On November 24, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE was interviewed at the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and JOSEPH G. PEGGS, at which time he stated that one time he went into the garage at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, to obtain some of his property, at which time he moved an object wrapped in a blanket which was the property of LEE OSWALD. He recalled it was about 40" long, and he thought it contained metal tent poles or something similar thereto. MICHAEL PAINE estimated the weight of the object inside of this blanket as approximately seven pounds.

PAINE stated that on one occasion he took LEE OSWALD to a meeting of the ACLU which was held at Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, Texas. This was in October, 1963, exact date not recalled. During this meeting, there was some discussion of alleged anti-Semitism in the John Birch Societies. LEE OSWALD then spoke up and gave what appeared to be logical and appropriate instances of anti-Semitism by the John Birch Society.

On the way home from the meeting, LEE OSWALD asked MICHAEL PAINE the identity of an elderly man who was involved in the discussion with OSWALD. PAINE did not know the name of the individual. Thereupon OSWALD stated the man must be a Communist.

PAINE stated that OSWALD told him that he attended a meeting held in Dallas, Texas, on a night in October, 1963, exact date not recalled. This meeting was held in the Dallas Civic Auditorium and was sponsored by what PAINE presumed to

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be the John Birch Society. This was a meeting held the night before ADLAI STEVENSON, U. N. Ambassador, appeared in Dallas, Texas, and STEVENSON was later involved in an incident from persons opposed to him.

PAINE stated that in about April, 1963, LEE OSWALD went to New Orleans, Louisiana, to get a job since he had lost his job in Dallas at a photo engraving plant.

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE was interviewed on November 26, 1963, at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., at which time he advised he first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, on April 2, 1963, when he drove to their apartment at 214 Neeley Street in Dallas and picked them up to drive them back to his house in Irving, Texas, where he, PAINE, and his wife and the OSWALDs ate dinner together. PAINE stated he did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD again until October 4, 1963, when OSWALD visited his wife and children at PAINE's residence in Irving, Texas. He saw OSWALD again on October 18, 1963, and saw him for the last times on November 8, 9, and 10, 1963.

PAINE stated he had several conversations with OSWALD during this time but was unable to converse with Mrs. OSWALD since he does not speak Russian and she does not speak English. PAINE stated he could not recall exactly on which dates OSWALD made certain statements, but he does recall the composite of different conversations with OSWALD. PAINE stated he asked OSWALD why he left the Soviet Union, but OSWALD could never give a satisfactory answer. OSWALD just stated he did not like his job, and he did not like to be told where to live. He stated that in Russia one could not own a rifle, one could only own a shotgun, and he objected to this restriction. OSWALD stated the only way a person in Russia could shoot a rifle was to join a rifle club, which was a paramilitary type club, and he did not like belonging to such a club.

OSWALD stated he became a Marxist in this country and that he learned Marxism from reading books. OSWALD

stated he never met a Communist before he went to Russia but did not mention whether he met any Communists in America after returning from Russia.

OSWALD stated that no one where he worked wanted to discuss politics. PAINE asked OSWALD why he wanted to change the system in the United States, and OSWALD stated he did not believe in the exploitation of man by man. PAINE stated that OSWALD was always quoting from MARX and would never depart from this line.

PAINE stated he told OSWALD that he, PAINE, was against violence in any form, but OSWALD did not reply to this. PAINE also stated he was opposed to violent revolution, and again OSWALD did not answer.

PAINE stated that during the visits OSWALD had at his house they also discussed hunting, and OSWALD spent considerable time watching football on television as he was an avid football fan.

George Lyman Paine, Jr., born November 16, 1901, currently residing at 2331 Holgate Square, Los Angeles, California, in the past has been a national leader of the Johnson - Forest Group, an organization cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. He is currently a member of the Los Angeles Local - Correspondence (LALC) (See Appendix). Frances Drake Paine, wife of George Lyman Paine, Jr., as of February, 1963, was chairman of the LALC.

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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES LOCAL, CORRESPONDENCE (LALC)

On August 1, 1958, a confidential source advised that as a result of the split within the Johnson-Forest Group (JFG), which occurred in 1955, two factions emerged-- the Johnson Faction and the Forest Faction. The Johnson Faction is composed of the followers of C. L. R. JAMES, also known as JAMES JOHNSON, and the Forest Faction is composed of the followers of RAE DWYER, also known as FREDDIE FOREST and RAYA DUNAYEVSKAYA. The co-founders of the JFG were C. L. R. JAMES, known as JOHNSON, who was deported from the United States as an undesirable alien in 1953, and RAE DWYER, known as FOREST.

On July 8, 1960, [WAYNE CLEVE MATTHEWS and NORMA LEE MATTHEWS] members of the JFG from 1953 to 1955 and of the LALC from 1955 to 1960, who, from 1953 to 1960, furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised that the Johnson Faction of the JFG was commonly known as Correspondence, Correspondence Club, and Correspondence Group and that its headquarters were located in Detroit, Michigan. They further advised that LALC was an affiliate of Correspondence and the "Correspondence" was an official publication of Correspondence.

On December 10, 1962, another confidential source advised that, in early 1962, a split took place within Correspondence as a result of which that organization, as of June, 1962, consisted of the National Headquarters located in Detroit, Michigan, and the LALC. The confidential source further advised that the LALC is a local of and affiliated with Correspondence, that the LALC is in current existence, and that the aims and purposes of the LALC are identical to those of Correspondence.

JFG has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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

REBUTEL TO DALLAS, JANUARY TWO, LAST.

RE RALPH LEON YATES AND HIS ALLEDGED CONVERSATION
WITH INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED BY HIM AS SUBJECT.

YATES, UPON REINTERVIEW, JANUARY THREE, LAST, STATED
HIS REASON FOR GOING TO CHARLIE/S MEAT MARKET ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY OR TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, WAS TO PICK UP SMALL CHECK
AND THAT HE DID NOT PERFORM ANY MAINTENANCE WORK ON
EQUIPMENT THERE.

INQUIRY AT CHARLIE/S MEAT MARKET AMONG EMPLOYEES
FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE YATES PICKED UP ANY CHECK THERE ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY, OR TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE.

YATES REINTERVIEWED JANUARY FOUR, INSTANT, ON POLYGRAPH
AND WAS ASKED QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO HIS STATEMENT AS SET
FORTH ON PAGES FOUR FOUR THROUGH FOUR SEVEN OF THE REPORT
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