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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-2919)

RE: TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN
THE UNITED STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

See Oswald

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo concerning THOMAS GERALD WILLIS which the Bureau may desire to disseminate.

One copy each is enclosed for Dallas, Atlanta, and Los Angeles Divisions.

As indicated, WILLIS is from East Point, Georgia, and is traveling to Los Angeles, California.

Copies furnished Dallas, Atlanta, and Los Angeles for information.

One copy of letterhead memo being furnished locally to Secret Service.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
January 6, 1963

Report Form 10

THOMAS GERALD WILLIS

On January 6, 1963, captioned individual was arrested by the Del Rio, Texas, Police Department on suspicion of having a stolen car. WILLIS was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI, and he advised that he had left East Point, Georgia, about December 20, 1963, after being released from the Milledgeville, Georgia, State Mental Hospital and had bought a flag of the United States after arriving in Texas. WILLIS stated he purchased the flag in order to take it and put it on the grave of JEE HARVEY OSWALD, accused assassin of President KENNEDY, as he felt "OSWALD had got a raw deal." WILLIS advised he did not belong to any group and did not have any opinion one way or the other concerning the assassination of the President, but he only felt that OSWALD had not been treated fairly and he felt that his putting a flag of the United States on the grave of OSWALD would be of some consolation to the wife of OSWALD.

WILLIS indicated that he planned to travel to Los Angeles, California, and would return to his home in East Point, Georgia, after several months there.

A description of WILLIS based on interview and observation is as follows:

Name:	THOMAS GERALD WILLIS
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	United States
Occupation:	Auto mechanic

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THOMAS GERALD WILLIS

Date of Birth: April 15, 1941
Residence: La Grange, Georgia
2787 Chaney Street
East Point, Georgia
Height: 5'9 1/2"
Weight: 152
Education: Attended school approximately
three years and cannot read
nor write
Marital Status: Married
Wife: TERESA WILLIS - one child,
LISA WILLIS, 18 months
Stepfather: ROBERT LEE HOWARD
547 People Street
Atlanta, Georgia
Mother: MILDRED HOWARD
same address.
Selective Service Status: Has Selective Service No.
9-145-41-147; classified
IV-F due to lack of education
Mental History: Claims to have been in Milledgeville,
Georgia, State Mental Hospital
for approximately six months
from March 30, 1963 to October 1964;
claims to have attempted suicide
on no less than four occasions
by (1) eating razor blades and
other metal objects; (2) cutting
veins on wrists; and twice
attempting to hang self.
Peculiarities: Index finger of right hand
amputated at first joint;
has appearance of being
mentally retarded

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510 South Prospect Avenue,
Bergenfield, N. J.
January 1, 1964

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

First, I wish for you and your loved ones a happy and fruitful new year. And I want to express to you a citizen's appreciation and thanks for your excellent and faithful service to the Nation over the years.

However, I'm like so many Americans in that I write only when I gripe. The report that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was solely responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy seems not to consider the pattern of the man and his activities.

Oswald, a penurious man, was not the kind who would pay out of his own pocket the purchase price of the high powered rifle with which he attempted to kill General Walker and with which he did assassinate the President. It is not unreasonable to feel that some person or group who hated President Kennedy and the General put up the money for that weapon.

Since Oswald could not drive a car, one or more persons must have driven him to General Walker's home. He certainly never walked through the streets of Dallas that night nor ride public transportation carrying a high powered rifle.

January 9, 1964

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EX-105

Mr. Patrick J. Herrity
510 South Prospect Avenue
Bergenfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Herrity,

Your letter of January 1st has been received, and I want to thank you for your best wishes for the New Year. Your generous comments mean a great deal to all of us in the

FBI. Our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has not been made public; I want to assure you that every ramification of this matter has been carefully considered.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, this report has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. Since the Commission has the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding, it will determine whether or not the contents of our report are to be made public.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Secret Service

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: December 4, 1963

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100-31965-111

Re Detroit letter to Bureau dated December 3, 1963.

Referenced letter requested the Laboratory to attempt to determine if certain chalk samples obtained from NYC railroad car #124475 at Newport, Michigan, could have been made by chalk commonly used by railroads.

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Laboratory is a medium hard "lumber crayon" of the type used by the NYC RR in Detroit to make various markings on freight cars in this area.

The Bureau is requested to compare their "lumber crayon" with the samples submitted with relet to determine if the samples came from a similar crayon.

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SAC, Detroit (100-31965)

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Director, FBI (05-8255) - 1301

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurtel 12/5/63, and letters 12/3/63, and 12/4/63.

The Laboratory examinations of the twelve specimens of chalk taken from a boxcar which were submitted by your office under letter dated 12/3/63, and the crayon submitted by your office under letter of 12/4/63, were discontinued on the receipt of your teletype of 12/5/63.

These specimens are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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[Signature]

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 1/6/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/23/63 - 1/6/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	TYPED BY kmb
CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R			

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 12/31/63 at Chicago.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On December 31, 1963, Mr. MELVIN R. KURR, 838 Woodbine, Oak Park, Illinois, advised complaint clerk, RANDALL L. SWAN, of the following:

While watching a television rerun of the assassination of President KENNEDY on NBC, KURR and his wife believed they saw a man in the window of the building in the background of the picture. This man appeared to be firing a rifle and in the opinion of KURR, fired, worked the bolt of the rifle and fired again. After the second shot, the man threw the rifle to the side and stood up. Mr. KURR advised that both he and his wife believed this man had been wearing a suit and tie and was not dressed in the manner that OSWALD was dressed. KURR furnished Thermo-faxed copies of the following communications reflecting

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APPROVED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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SOVIET SECTION

1/22/64

CG 62-6115

is letter to Mr. REX GOAD, NBC News Director, and answer received by him from Mr. GOAD:

"December 8, 1963

"Mr. Rex Goad
N.B.C. News Director
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y.

"Dear Sir:

"I am writing in regard to the newsreel taken at the time of President Kennedy's assassination. To clarify - the film that was kept running as your reporter jumped out of his car, part of the motorcade, and ran towards the President's car.

"Shown on this newsreel is a view of a building, presumably the Texas School Book Depository, from which the shots were fired. On the upper right-hand corner of this film I believe I saw a man fire a weapon, reload and fire again, then throw the weapon to the side and at the same time stand up, look out of the window and then leave.

"If this was the case I would very much like to know

- (1) Why was this picture not blown up and printed in the newspapers?
- (2) Why out of the millions of viewers, who saw the same film, no-one questioned who this man was?
- (3) - Could it be my imagination and if so why then did I see him work the bolt of the weapon when at this time it was unknown by the public that a bolt-operated weapon was used.

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"As to it being my imagination, I should add that my wife also remembers seeing a man at the window of said building; but assumed if she saw it then it did not go unnoticed by all other viewers.

"I wonder if you would be so kind as to answer my questions. I should also like to know when N.B.C. plans to show this newsreel again on television.

"Thank you.

"Yours truly,

Melvin R. Kurr
838 Woodbine Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois 60302"

"December 19, 1963

"Mr. Melvin R. Kurr
838 Woodbine Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois

"Dear Mr. Kurr:

"This refers to your letter of December 8 dealing with film made by a NBC cameraman at the time of President Kennedy's assassination.

"We have not been able to spot the things you believed you had identified.

"I am certain, in any case, that you realize that various investigators will leave no avenue untravelled in seeking the fullest possible facts in this matter.

"I feel sure that in some future time this film will be seen again on the air, in connection with some program or other. But this may be pretty far in the future.

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Sincerely,

X
"Rex R. Goad
Director
NBC News

NY

"RRG:RR"

In view of Mr. GOAD's answer, coupled with the fact that the Chicago Division has no knowledge as to the status of the film involved, this information has been placed in the administrative section and no leads are being set out in connection with this matter.

*all NYC film in connection
of present Kennedy reviewed
by P. M. O'Day 11/23/63 and
no date having on this
allegation found, see pg 3 3 2
Police report 12/10/63 re Oswald
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN

Office: Chicago

Date: 1/6/64

Field Office File #: 62-6115

Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN

Synopsis: One BOB NEWTON, now a Dallas, Texas resident, advised Chief of Police OTTO ALBUSCHAT, Villa Park, Illinois, that OSWALD allegedly had purchased a 1963 Lincoln auto for delivery on 11/22/63. STAN WHITE advised that EDDIE BRACKEN indicated assassination was "not an isolated thing" and that this type of thing exists in minds of a West Coast group.

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DETAILS:

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Mrs. DOROTHY COX, 59 Rollins Road, Fox Lake, Illinois, advised SA WILLIAM R. BRODERICK on December 24, 1963, that the present whereabouts of ROBERT KAYE are unknown to her. She advised she knows KAYE to be an alien, but knows nothing of his background.

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Mrs. COX advised that her sister, Mrs. ALICE KAYE, is currently living at 2411 Crawford, North Las Vegas, Nevada. COLO. She advised that Mrs. KAYE works from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Nevada Home Food Service, telephone number 878-9255. Mrs. COX stated that letters from her sister, Mrs. KAYE, indicate Mrs. KAYE does not know the whereabouts of ROBERT KAYE. She advised that Mrs. KAYE did indicate she receives an occasional telephone call from ROBERT KAYE.

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On December 27, 1963, CHESTER KLICH, Foreman, Superior Finishers, 3874 North Milwaukee, advised SA WILLIAM R. BRODERICK that the company office is closed for the holidays. KLICH advised he has been employed by Superior for 18 years and that ROBERT KAYE is unknown to him.

KLICH stated that no one named WARD is presently connected with the operation of Superior and to the best of his knowledge no WARD has ever been employed as a supervisor or was an owner of Superior. KLICH stated that he knows of no one connected with Superior that owns or operates a machine shop in Tuscon, Arizona.

On December 27, 1963, SA WILLIAM R. BRODERICK advised SA [redacted] that he had spoken to CHESTER KLICH, Foreman of Superior Finishers, 3874 North Milwaukee, who advised that the company office is closed for the holidays. KLICH advised he has been employed by Superior for 18 years and that ROBERT KAYE is unknown to him. KLICH stated that no one named WARD is presently connected with the operation of Superior and to the best of his knowledge no WARD has ever been employed as a supervisor or was an owner of Superior. KLICH stated that he knows of no one connected with Superior that owns or operates a machine shop in Tuscon, Arizona.

12/27/63
WILLIAM R. BRODERICK

Date December 31, 1963

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 Chief OTTO ALBUSCHAT, Villa Park, Police Department,
 Villa Park, Illinois, furnished the following information:

B. APR 21 1928
 One BOB NEWTON, who formerly resided at 310 Monterey
 Street, Villa Park, Illinois, and who was employed by Sears,
 Roebuck Company, Chicago, Illinois, was transferred to Dallas,
 Texas, by the Sears, Roebuck Company in October, 1963, to
 the best of his knowledge, NEWTON currently resides on Camelot
 Street, in Dallas and is employed as a Regional Manager with
 Sears Roebuck Company in Dallas.

On or about December 23, 1963, NEWTON returned to
 Villa Park, Illinois, for a visit with friends at which time
 he (ALBUSCHAT) engaged in a casual conversation with NEWTON.
 During the above conversation the incident pertaining to the
 assassination of President KENNEDY arose at which time NEWTON
 informed Chief ALBUSCHAT that his neighbor in Dallas, Texas,
 whom he did not identify informed that she had a brother who
 was the owner of a Lincoln - Mercury Dealership in Dallas.
 NEWTON further informed that this neighbor told him that her
 brother informed her that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had purchased a
 1963 Lincoln automobile and was to pick up this car on November 22,
 1963, the date of the assassination of President KENNEDY.
 NEWTON informed him that there is a Lincoln - Mercury Dealer-
 ship located in Dallas, Texas, near the theatre where OSWALD
 was apprehended subsequent to the assassination of President
 KENNEDY. Chief ALBUSCHAT added that NEWTON is a long-time
 acquaintance and described him as a white male, approximately
 35 years of age, married and he considered him to be a reliable
 person of good reputation.

On 12/31/63at Villa Park, IllinoisFile # 62-6115by SA RUDOLPH E. MANCINI/dlkDate dictated 12/31/63

Date December 31, 1963

STAN WHITE, 466 Vallette Street, Elmhurst, Illinois,
furnished the following information:

He currently is employed as a District Sales Manager for the General Electric Company, 3800 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that from 1954 to May, 1957, he and EDDIE BRACKEN, television, radio and screen star, *ILL. N.Y.* were partners in a company called Stan White, Incorporated, 725 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, which company was concerned with selling various types of hi-fi equipment. His business venture with BRACKEN was terminated in 1957 as a result of a disagreement with BRACKEN of how the business should be operated and due to BRACKEN's disapproval of bringing other individuals into the firm. His disagreement with BRACKEN lasted approximately one and one-half years; however, they are now "cordial" and they occasionally mix socially. BRACKEN currently has a daily radio interview program in New York and he has tentative plans to build a recording studio in the New York area.

On or about November 24, 1963, BRACKEN called him regarding his intentions to secure him (WHITE) to assist in designing the above mentioned studio. During the above conversation, the incident concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY came up and BRACKEN expressed "abhorrent" at the incident and of course appeared to be very saddened and emotionally disturbed. He cannot recall BRACKEN's condition but in essence he said "it was not an isolated thing. That sort of thing exists in the minds of a group on the West Coast." He further mentioned that this group "has mentioned or spoken of a revolution and has unlimited financial support." BRACKEN did not identify the group to which he was referring and he, WHITE, did not ask to what group BRACKEN might be referring. There were other brief comments that he could not recall but it was his opinion that there was no additional exchange of conversation concerning the "group" which BRACKEN mentioned.

From his association with BRACKEN, he observed him to be a "rather conservative individual" and one who was not

On 12/30/63 at Elmhurst, Illinois File # 62-6115

by SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI:dkz Date dictated 12/31/63

strongly politically for any party or on any subject. In reference to the financial aid reportedly received by BRACKEN, BRACKEN did not leave him with the impression that this financial aid might be coming from the "group" which he referred to as being located on the West Coast. It was his impression that the financial aid that BRACKEN would receive would come from the other investors or interested parties who would go into the business venture with BRACKEN in building the recording studio in New York. He was not aware of the identities of these persons who might be involved in this venture with BRACKEN but he was certain that BRACKEN could not go into this venture by himself due to the apparent amount of finances needed. He was not aware that any persons associated with BRACKEN were anything other than legitimate businessmen.

Date December 24, 1963

Mr. R. W. KEYWORTH, Vice President, Kay Musical Instruments Company, 1640 Walnut Street, viewed a photograph of a leather strap, that appeared to be a guitar strap. Mr. KEYWORTH advised that this strap differed from regular straps in that the shoulder piece did not slide on the strap, but was fixed and unmovable. He stated it appeared to be a guitar strap, however, he had never seen one like it and it may have been made in another country.

On 12/23/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 62-8115
 by SA THOMAS B. LANDESS/MAQ Date dictated 12/24/63

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Date December 24, 1963

Mr. C. H. RUKOVITS, Vice President, The Harmony Company, 4700 Kolin Avenue, a manufacturer of guitars, viewed a photograph of a leather strap and advised that at first glance it appeared to be a guitar strap. However, upon closer inspection, he noted that the shoulder piece did not slide on the strap and was not adjustable, as on all other guitar straps he had seen. Also, it had a large number of holes in the bottom or end piece of the strap that are not on regular straps.

Mr. RUKOVITS concluded that the strap may not be a guitar strap, or only a part of a guitar strap, or perhaps it is a strap made in another country.

On 12/23/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 62-6115

by SA THOMAS B. LANDESS/MAQ Date dictated 12/24/63

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Date: 1/7/64

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Via

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS-R-CUBA

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, Fort Worth, Texas, on 1/6/64, by SAS EARLE HALEY and ROBLEY D. MADLAND.

In addition to information reflected in enclosed memorandum, Mrs. OSWALD requested the identity and location of Mr. JOHN FANIN who was an Agent of the FBI in Fort Worth when her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, defected, or "was sent" to Russia. She also said that she wanted to see the report reflecting the interview with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JOHN FANIN. Mrs. OSWALD was advised JOHN FANIN did not work with the FBI in Fort Worth.

It is apparent Mrs. OSWALD was referring to former SA, JOHN W. FAIN, now retired. Mrs. OSWALD was not furnished Mr. FAIN's name.

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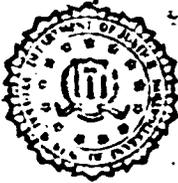
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During the interview with Mrs. OSWALD, she was very antagonistic and uncooperative.

The Bureau's attention is called to the report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, 7/3/61, at Dallas, wherein on Page 10, paragraph 1, it is reflected that on or about 1/26/61, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of subject, appeared at the U. S. Department of State, in Washington, D.C. She reportedly advised that she had come to Washington to see what could be done to help her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She expressed the thought that perhaps her son had gone to the Soviet Union as a "Secret Agent" and that the State Department was not doing enough to help him. She reportedly was advised that such was not the case and that efforts were being made to help her son.

No further contacts will be made with Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, UACB. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

No local dissemination is being made to Dallas Secret Service, UACB.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1114 Commerce Street

Dallas, Texas 75202

January 7, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

D.Y. LA. CRIS

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, was contacted on January 6, 1964, in order to ascertain some addresses of Lee Harvey Oswald during 1944-1946.

Mrs. Oswald advised that she was not cooperating with the FBI, or the Secret Service, any longer, as conversation with the FBI and Secret Service was "one-sided". Mrs. Oswald said that she has cooperated to the best of her ability and told everything; however, that she has not been told anything.

Mrs. Oswald said, specifically, that at the present time, she is very angry because the FBI and the Secret Service will not let her see her daughter-in-law, Marina Oswald, and her two grandchildren. Mrs. Oswald was advised that the FBI had absolutely nothing to do with her contacting her daughter-in-law and in no way was preventing her from seeing her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Oswald said that she had contacted her daughter-in-law's attorney and business manager and that she was told that the daughter-in-law and grandchildren were fine and in good health, but each person said that they "were unable to divulge where she was living". Mrs. Oswald said that she was

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"fed up" with all the government, as everybody is against her.

Mrs. Oswald said further that every day she goes to a different place to eat in Fort Worth, so that people can see her and know her as she wants to be seen and she wants to be known. However, Mrs. Oswald said that she returns promptly to her home at 11 A.M. in order that she may be there to receive her mail. Mrs. Oswald said after exposing herself to as many people as she can by eating out and being seen in Fort Worth, that since November 22, 1963, she has not had one visitor in her home with the exception of law enforcement officers and reporters.

Mrs. Oswald stated that she does not desire to talk to "ordinary" agents in Fort Worth, or Dallas, from the Secret Service or the FBI, and that she now wants to talk only to high officials in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Oswald said the only way she could help at this particular time would be to be taken personally by airplane to Washington, D.C., this date, as her baggage was already packed and would go if taken.

Mrs. Oswald stated that she believes her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was sent to Russia by the Central Intelligence Agency, or some Government agency, at the time he defected, or "was sent". When questioned about this, Mrs. Oswald stated she was unable to furnish any facts, but that she had the "big picture" in her head and could only relate it to a person if "they would take time to sit down and listen". Mrs. Oswald was advised that the interviewing Agents were

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willing to take any information that she had at this time, but Mrs. Oswald refused to divulge, or to give, any further information.

Mrs. Oswald said she believes her son is the "goat and fall guy" for high officials of Government. She said she did not have any facts to back up such a claim and again said she had all the facts in her head. Mrs. Oswald said she had a lot of information in her head, but would only talk to high officials in Washington.

Mrs. Oswald said at one time, just after November 22, 1963, that the FBI, or Secret Service, broke into her home to get her papers. Mrs. Oswald was advised that at no time did the FBI ever break into her home or take any papers from her home.

Mrs. Oswald said further that she is now unable to even mail letters out of Fort Worth, as she is sure someone always opens her mail. Mrs. Oswald said that she had written in the past to a certain person in the State Department, name not mentioned, and he apparently received the letters. However, she said she has just received a letter returned to her, mailed recently to this person, and was marked, "Return for better address".

Mrs. Oswald said further that "everyone is against" her. She said that the newspapers' accounts of information concerning her son and his truancy in New York City was incorrect.

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She said further that they quoted in the newspapers that her son was a truant for 45 or 46 days, at which time she knew that he was in a home in New York, after being put there by a Judge.

Mrs. Oswald said she had called a press conference in Fort Worth some weeks past, and that the newspapers did not print everything she said and printed only what they wanted to print.

Mrs. Oswald stated that she is willing to take all information she possesses and give it to the proper authorities, but insisted on going to Washington and seeing "higher officials".

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

DATE: January 7, 1964

FROM : SAC, DALLAS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA

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REMYLET 1-6-64 WHICH TRANSMITTED TWO PAPERBACK BOOKS AND SIX COLORED PICTURE POST CARDS TO THE LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. THE SUBMITTING OFFICE WAS SHOWN AS ST. LOUIS WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWN AS DALLAS. PLEASE CORRECT BUREAU COPIES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: January 8, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
Re: IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
105-82555
FBI File No. D-439461 ET

Dallas

FBI File No. D-439461 ET
Lab. No.

Examination requested by:

Letter 12-31-63

Reference:

Photographic

Examination requested:

Results:

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- 1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Turner, Room 649 RB (Sent direct)

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Return of photos authorized by
Mr Belmont
Mr [unclear]
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

BI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date:

January 8, 1964

FBI File No.

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Lab. No.

D-439461 ET

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 1-6-64

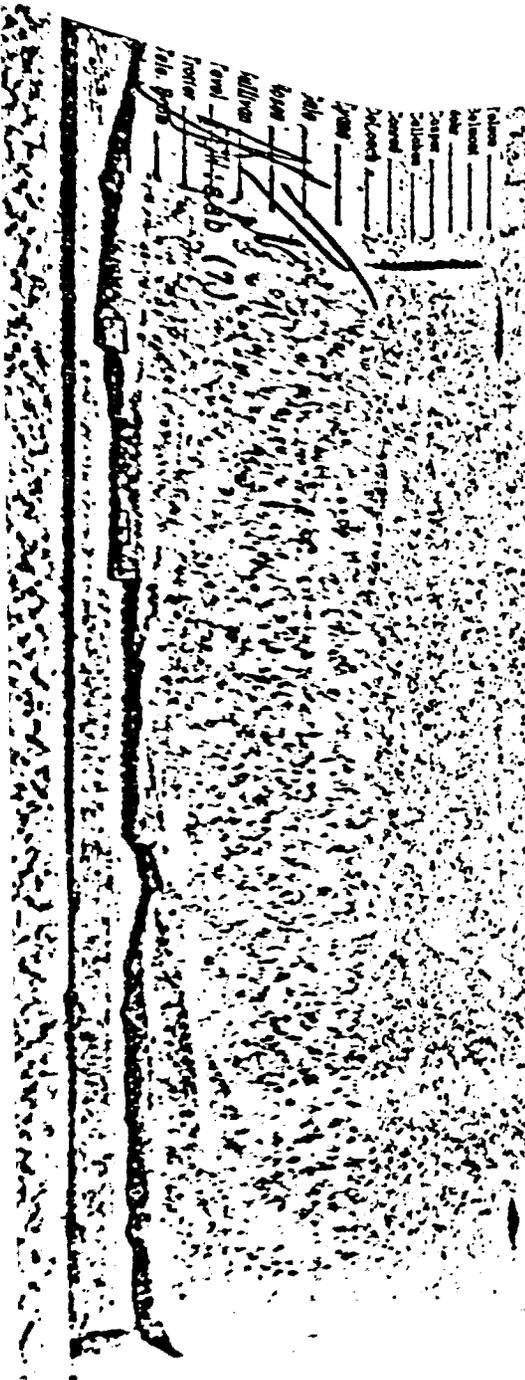
X53 35 mm Kodachrome transparency depicting the Texas School Book Depository building

Result of examination:

The corner sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository shown in the submitted 35 mm Kodachrome transparency, X53, shows boxes stacked in a formation similar to that which has been recorded in other photographs made of this window. Nothing else of significance was determined from the examination of specimen X53.

Specimen X53 is returned herewith. Appropriate copies have been retained.

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Date: 1/8/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
(105-126544)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)
(88-6495)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT
IS - MEXICO

A copy of San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 1/8/64, is enclosed for Dallas.

- 5 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Dallas (Encl. 1) (AM)
- 3 - San Francisco

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (100-10461)**

Date: **January 10, 1964**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-437464 AX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**
Reference: **None**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

This report supplements Laboratory report D-437464 AX dated 12/10/63, and addressed to your office under the caption "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka; Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas AFO" your file 89-43.

OK

Photographs of Q350 through Qc353 are attached.

Q350 and Q351 were furnished to the Bureau by the U. S. Information Agency. Qc352 and Qc353 were furnished to the Bureau by the addressee of Qc352.

Q232 through Q235 were two letters postmarked in Cuba on 11/28/63, one addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Dallas, Texas, and the other addressed to MR. ROBERTO KENNEDY at Washington, D. C. These two letters were described in Laboratory report D-437464 AX dated 12/10/63, and addressed to your office.

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Enclosures (6) (Photographs of Q350 through Qc353, 2 Lab report)

Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr, Room 5722 (sent direct)

Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 12/30/63, and 1/3/64

Q350A Airmail envelope addressed to the Voice of America postmarked Habana, Cuba, 6 P.M. DIC 3 1963

Q351 Accompanying typewritten letter headed La Habana 27 De Noviembre 1963 bearing salutation "Senores" and ending with the typewritten and handwritten signature "Miguel Galban Lopez"

Qc352 Xerox copy of an envelope postmarked "Habana Cuba DIC 3 6-PM 1963" addressed to "Sr. Editor Diario De New York Daily of New York (Newspaper) New York, N. Y. (U. S. A.)"

Qc353 Xerox copy of a letter dated La Habana 27 de Noviembre 1963 bearing salutation "Senor Director" and ending with the typewritten signature "Miguel Galban Lopez"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q350A through Qc353 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q232 through Q235, previously submitted.

The envelope Q350A is the same kind as the envelopes Q232 and Q234. The envelope Qc352 is similar to the other three envelopes. The paper of Q351 is the same kind as Q235.

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No indented handwriting was found on Q350A and Q351.

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(8) It was concluded that the envelope Q350A had been previously opened and resealed.

The signature on Q351 is not at all comparable with the signatures on Q233 and Q235. There is no handwritten signature on Qc353.

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DEFERRED 1-10-64
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS
FROM SAC ALBUQUERQUE 101430

JACK L. RUBY AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, DECEASED-VICTIM, CR,
OO: DALLAS.

AGENT THIS OFFICE DURING ROUTINE INVESTIGATION AT SECURITY DIVISION, AEC ALBUQUERQUE ASCERTAINED TELETYPE INQUIRY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM ROBERT THORPE, SECURITY DIVISION, AEC, WASHINGTON D.C., ADDRESSED TO ALL AEC OPERATION OFFICES THROUGHOUT U.S. REQUESTING CHECK OF RECORDS FOR ANY INFO CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK LEON RUBY, AKA. ABOVE FURNISHED BUREAU AND DALLAS FOR INFO IF CHECK NOT MADE AT BUREAU REQUEST. IF ANY INQUIRY NECESSARY, REQUEST SOURCE NOT BE DIVULGED.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

1/10/64 SAC, Dallas (100-10481)

Date

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) AND SAC'S ATLANTA, KANSAS CITY, OKLAHOMA CITY AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

B. J. JAMES, AKA "BRJ"; JOHN CONNALLY, GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM EXTORTION OO: SAN ANTONIO

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING OO: DALLAS DALLAS FILE 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS R CUBA OO: DALLAS DALLAS FILE 100-10461

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ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE, FBI No. 451137, located by SA's ARTHUR E. CARTER and WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN at Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, 1-9-64. PRICE denies sending letter mentioned in Dallas airtel and also denies any knowledge of RUBY or OSWALD or of their association. He was received at Seagoville 11-13-62 and his present maximum release date is 12-21-66. His minimum release date is 12-21-64.

The following description was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	ELDRIDGE SOLOMON PRICE
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Born	7-4-94, Johnson County, Georgia
Height	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Light brown - graying
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid
Build	Stocky
Miscellaneous	Wears half-shell and metal frame glasses; birth mark under right breast, size of hand
Former occupation	Oil business, production and lease sales
Relatives	Ex-wife - EDITH WYNN PRICE, unknown address, Oklahoma City; Daughter - Mrs. S. BOYD (LORRAINE) JOHNSON, unknown address, Oklahoma City; Son - STERLING W. PRICE, employed by Western Cement Corporation, Enid, Oklahoma; Son - ALVIN A. PRICE, employed by Western Cement Corporation, Enid, Oklahoma.

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It should be noted that prior to conducting the interview, PRICE was warned of his rights and advised he had never heard of OSWALD or RUBY until the publicity on radio, TV and in the newspapers was released after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

PRICE also advised he never corresponded by typewriter.

In view of the fact PRICE located and denies sending instant letter, this information not being included in 100-10461 report at Dallas.

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TO SAC PHOENIX

FROM SAC EL PASO /105-1264/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE EL PASO TELETYPE THREE FORTY-FIVE P.M. DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST AND BUTEL TO EL PASO SIX ZERO ONE P.M. THIS DATE RE ALLEGATIONS OF ROBERT KAYE.

SAIC OSCAR WEISHEIT, SECRET SERVICE, EL PASO, DENIED KAYE FURNISHED HIM ANY MAP OR CALENDAR WHEN KAYE WAS INTERVIEWED BY WEISHEIT IN EL PASO. ONLY THING FURNISHED WEISHEIT BY KAYE

WAS KAYE'S TEMPORARY VISA ISSUED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO ROBERT J. KAYE, JUAREZ, MEXICO, ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST, NUMBER SIX SIX TWO TWO EIGHT TWO, WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. AIRMAIL COPIES BEING SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS. END.

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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1-23AM CST 1-10-64 URGENT DAM

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS AND NORFOLK

FROM NEW ORLEANS 100-16601 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

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VEREEN ALEXANDER, THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA, HAS ADVISED THAT WHILE SHE ATTENDED SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE, DIVISION OF TULANE UNIVERSITY, SHE AND ROBERT HOFFMAN PUBLISHED A LIBERAL NEWSPAPER CALLED QUOTE THE REED UNQUOTE. SHE SAID ROBERT HOFFMAN-S BROTHER, DAVE HOFFMAN HELD A PARTY DURING THE SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE IN HIS APARTMENT AND SHE HAD A STRONG BELIEF THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT.

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OTHER INDIVIDUALS REPORTED TO HAVE ATTENDED THIS PARTY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED WITH EXCEPTION OF DAVE HOFFMAN. SOURCES IN NEW ORLEANS ADVISE DAVE HOFFMAN GRADUATED FROM TULANE UNIVERSITY IN SUMMER, SIXTYTHREE. RECORDS, TULANE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR-S OFFICE SHOW DAVID VAUGHN HOFFMAN, RESIDENCE ONE TWO ONE TWO AMELIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, GRADUATED MAY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, RECEIVING BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE. INQUIRY IN NEIGHBORHOOD PRODUCED INFORMATION HOFFMAN MOVED AFTER GRADUATION.

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NORFOLK, CONTACT DAVID VAUGHN HOFFMAN-S FATHER, DR. E. LEWIS
HOFFMAN, GLOUCESTER POINT, VIRGINIA, AND DETERMINE DAVID HOFFMAN-S
WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT LEAD FOR DAVID HOFFMAN TO BE INTERVIEWED
RELATIVE ABOVE.

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 1/6/64.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith. Bureau indices negative concerning GUMU (GEOG) ENCLOSURE

1 - Dallas (105-113 ENCLOSURE) - Enclosure

1 - Washington Field - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. Branigan, sent direct with enclosure)

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Airmail letter dated on December 9, 1963, addressed to Miss Dinah R. Rosenblatt, 853 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo 12, New York, U. S. A., from:

Gjuro Hrastinski
Marticova 10/II
Zagreb I
Yugoslavia.

Zagreb, December 9, 1963

Dear Miss Rosenblatt:

I am worried because you have not written for such a long time. Are you all right?

I received your last letter dated July 29, 1963. I wrote to you at the beginning of September and at the end of October. At the end of November I wrote to you on the occasion of the terrible tragedy concerning President Kennedy.

On October 25, I received from you "The Week Evening News," section 5 (sic), September 7, 1963, for which I thank you very much.

At the beginning of December I sent you a set of four little napkins in popular design as a registered letter and I hope that you will receive it.

The murder of President Kennedy has made a deep impression upon our people and I cannot recall that anyone was ever mourned so much. Here, such a thing could not have happened; for everyone knows that an accused person is transported from one prison into another only at night and not in the daytime and with the knowledge of the public. I do not believe that Oswald was the only guilty person, but that an organized group had the President murdered.

At the beginning of December I sent you a publication which also showed your now deceased President and our President together.

TRANSLATED BY:
FRIEDRICH NEUHAUSER:maa
January 9, 1964

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Recently I was on an official trip in DelGrade from
where I sent you also a card.

I hope that you will write soon. I remain with
heartiest greetings,

Your Gjure Matinska

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, BUFFALO (105-4516) (P)

1/6/64

OSWALD (GEORGE) BRASTREMY
IS-XU
(OO: Buffalo)

Miss DIANE ROSENBLATT, 673 PILECTY AVE., Buffalo, N.Y. advised at the Buffalo Office on 12/27/63 and was interviewed by Security Supervisor GEORGE J. VOPAL, after she had initially telephonically conversed with SA FRANCIS D. CONGERS of this Office. Briefly, Miss ROSENBLATT was prompted in coming to this Office after reading an article in the 12/26/63 Buffalo Evening News, which stated in effect that, according to many persons in Mexico, the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY was a conspiracy on the part of persons or organizations unknown, rather than an individual either suggested by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Miss ROSENBLATT pointed out that she has been in correspondence with captioned individual for seven or eight years, but has never known or seen him personally. She said several years ago at the writing of JETTER President KENNEDY, the captioned bar man to letters above, New York City, as an individual who would be willing to correspond with persons in foreign countries. She has subsequently given the name of captioned individual to whom she could correspond, and the correspondence has continued regularly since that time. She said she has never engaged in any political discussions with him in their correspondence, and has never inquired into his personal life. From her correspondence she surmises that subject is perhaps 50 years of age, and evidently has no family, remaining by himself. She pointed out that once he sent her a photograph of an apartment building where he lives, and mentioned that he has two rooms in which he resides.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - 105-82555, LEE HARVEY OSWALD
- 2 - Dallas (105-1174 HARVEY OSWALD) (RM)
- 2 - FBI (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo
- 1 - 105-4467, LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Miss ROSENBLATT surmises that he must be some official with the Yugoslavian Government, and perhaps some superintendent or director of insurance. She said he drives an automobile and travels considerably outside of Yugoslavia. In his travels she has received cards from him from such spots as Syria, Lebanon, North Africa, Spain or Portugal, and many other countries. She said that initially his correspondence to her was typically European, in that he would "needle" her concerning, for example, a critique of American educational system, the superiority of the Soviet space accomplishments initially, etc. She pointed out, however, that he has been a perfect gentleman in all his correspondence, and that he is evidently a well-educated individual. She said in recent years he has changed completely and has complimented American accomplishments in space, and has expressed amazement at the evident technical knowledge on the part of people in the United States.

She said that periodically they send each other newspapers, books, or some articles, most of which Miss ROSENBLATT would have reason to buy. She said, for example, he one time requested that Miss ROSENBLATT obtain for him a copy of the controversial BORN PASERMAN book. He has sent books and periodicals, primarily because there were no duties imposed by his government on such articles. She said none of the material sent by him has contained propaganda nor any reference to political, religious, or social differences.

At one time subject inquired as to the possibility of his coming to the United States for a visit. Miss ROSENBLATT suggested that he first proceed to the American Embassy in Yugoslavia, and if arrangements could be made she would assist in whichever way it would be possible for her to do in this country. Miss ROSENBLATT contemplates traveling to Israel within the next few years, and subject has invited her to visit his first in Yugoslavia, and even suggesting that possibly he might accompany her to Israel thereafter.

In a letter from subject dated 12/9/63, subject expresses his deep concern over the assassination of President KENNEDY and expresses his opinion that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not alone in the assassination of the President but that it was

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rather an understating by others in concert with GOSWALD. This letter is written in the German language, Miss ROSENBLATT pointing out that to improve his English, she corresponds in English, and to improve her German, he corresponds in German, although he does write short notes in the English language.

Miss ROSENBLATT has all correspondence received from subject since she initiated correspondence with him several years ago. She also has copies of all correspondence of correspondence written to him during this period, with the exception of correspondence written to him from a hospital letter which she broke him. She told me that ROSENBLATT was hospitalized with material available to this Office if desired by all this pointed out that she has no copies of letters by the FBI. She about subject himself, but has copies of reservations in her mind solely because of his expressed opinion in concert to the Office regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY that perhaps this then one individual. She pointed out that she thoroughly enjoys her correspondence with subject, and has learned a great deal about Europe and the Near East through this correspondence. Miss ROSENBLATT mentioned, also, that after her correspondence, example, subject has expressed a great deal of concern as to her health.

Subject's address is 2860 J. Nevelavich, Zartkova 10/11.

Buffalo files reveal that Miss ROSENBLATT has been the complainant in other matters in the past. Background data concerning Miss ROSENBLATT is set forth in Buffalo letter and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, dated 5/1/61 in case captioned [redacted] in care [redacted]

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Referred for the Bureau is a photostatic copy of the letter from Miss ROSENBERG received from subject on the dated 12/9/63 and prepared in the German language.

The Bureau is requested to furnish a translation of the letter to Dallas and Wichita and search Bureau indices under the name (NAME) [REDACTED].

It is requested to return indices of that office under the name (NAME) [REDACTED].

Providing no additional information is furnished in the enclosed letter received by Miss ROSENBERG from [REDACTED] pertaining to the identification of President KENNEDY in addition to that mentioned by Miss ROSENBERG, no further investigation will be conducted in the New York Office and Dallas, U.S. Providing Bureau and [REDACTED] Division are notified concerning [REDACTED], no further investigation is contemplated and advised also will be closed accordingly.

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FROM DALLAS (100-10451) 1-P

J. JAMES, AKA QUOTE BRJ UNQUOTE; JOHN CONNALLY,
GOVERNOR, STATE OF TEXAS - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OC - SAN ANTONIO.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV.

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1230PM URGENT 1-9-64 MBD
 TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), DETROIT AND DALLAS (100-10461)
 FROM RICHMOND (105-3777) 2P
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R.

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JAMES T. COMFORT, ROANOKE, VA., ATTORNEY FOR GENERAL
 ELECTRIC CO., INFORMED JANUARY NINE INSTANT THAT HIS SECRETARY,
 WHO REFUSED TO ALLOW HER IDENTITY TO BE DISCLOSED, WHILE HOME
 DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, LEARNED FROM A FRIEND SHE REFUSED
 TO IDENTIFY THAT A YOUNG WOMAN WHO ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF
 MICHIGAN AND WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BAND ACTIVITIES AT THE
 UNIVERSITY HAD MADE A TRIP WITH THE BAND TO RUSSIA IN NINETEEN
 SIXTYONE. WHILE IN RUSSIA, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ASSIGNED
 INTERPRETERS TO THE GROUP, AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS ASSIGNED
 WAS OSWALD, WHO WAS REPORTED VERY CRITICAL OF THE U. S.
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DETROIT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE SOURCES
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