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January 13, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lee

In accordance with your request made on
January 10, 1964, I am making available fourteen
additional sets of the following:

Investigation of Assassination of Presi-
dent John F. Kennedy - November 23, 1963

Investigation of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald,
Dallas, Texas - November 24, 1963

Three Volumes of Exhibits

These sets are numbered twenty through
thirty-three.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (14 sets)

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Note: Memo to Belmont from Rosen 1/10/64
re Jack L. Ruby, aka; Lee Harvey
Oswald, aka - Victim; CR
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan, Rm. 807 RB
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel, 1/9/64.

HARWOOD HOLT, Auditor, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal St., New Orleans, advised 1/13/64 that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is not employed by the Jung Hotel and has not been employed during the past two years. *TRAC*

Mrs. MAXINE MATTHEWS, Secretary to GEORGE DAWSON, Manager, Hotel New Orleans, 1300 Canal St., New Orleans, advised on 1/13/64 that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is not employed by the Hotel New Orleans and has not been employed during the past two years. *1a*

Rev. O. S. CHIOCCHIO, Pastor, Canal Blvd. Baptist Church, 5320 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, advised on 1/13/64 that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is unknown to him. Rev. CHIOCCHIO claims he would know BOWEN if BOWEN was in the New Orleans area and engaged in missionary work for the Baptist Church. *R*

Miss DOROTHY PATERSON, Secretary to Rev. JOHN GILBERT, Executive Secretary, New Orleans Baptist Association, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, advised 1/13/64 that no record in her files could be located of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. *BOWEN*

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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She said if BOWEN ~~was~~ engaged in missionary work in the New Orleans area he would be listed in her files. A copy of the letter from the Bureau to the Atlanta office is enclosed for Atlanta. It is a thermofax copy of Bureau airtel, 1/9/64 and a thermofax copy of a cablegram from Legat, Mexico City to Bureau, dated 1,7/64.

ATLANTA

Attempt to locate JOHN HOWARD BOWEN through main office of Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church, 161 Spring St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

January 15, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Rankin

At the request of FBI Agent Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade was interviewed on January 14, 1964. He was asked to state specifically and categorically whether the preparation of his case is in any way handicapped by lack of access to material in the possession of the Federal Government.

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Mr. Wade when interviewed indicated he cannot state how he is handicapped as he does not know what information has been collected by the Federal Government but he believes the investigation has developed information concerning Ruby's background and associates. He said that without reviewing the oral and written statements made by the Federal Government, he has no way of knowing what they contain.

Insofar as Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr is concerned, Wade said Mr. Carr has no authority to speak for him and Mr. Wade has never stated he was handicapped by not having statements that are in the possession of the FBI. He said that he has made it known that he needs all available information concerning the background and associates of Jack Ruby and the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald. The Dallas Police Department conducted very little investigation concerning Ruby as it spent most of its time submitting a report defending itself with regard to the shooting of Oswald.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Wade submitted the following letter to the FBI office in Dallas on January 14, 1964.

"As you are aware, we have a bond hearing on Jack Ruby set on January 20 and the trial for the murder of Lee Oswald set for February 3 in Criminal District Court No. 3 of Dallas County, Texas. In that trial all of the information we can gather with reference to the background of Jack Ruby from the time he was born up to the present, the names of all his business or social associates together with what they might have said concerning him or his mental capacity will be very important. I feel that you have some of this information or all of it in your present files. I would appreciate your obtaining the following:

"1. Copies of all interviews had by your Agents concerning Jack Ruby or any of his associates.

"2. The names of any persons in any way connected with Ruby together with their statements made concerning him.

"3. Any physical evidence that you might have in the Ruby case.

"4. Any summary you might have of the whole activities of Ruby during and at the time of this murder.

"5. Any statements that you might have tending to show any connection between Oswald and Ruby.

"6. Any statements that you might have dealing with whether or not Ruby belonged or had belonged to any subversive groups.

"7. Copies of the interviews had by your Agents at the City Hall and also the Dallas County Jail and what Ruby told them.

Honorable J. Leo Rankin

None of this information will be released, nor to the press, radio or television, nor to anyone else outside of this office, and will be used exclusively in the trial of this case for the purpose of cross-examining the defendant should witnesses, and also cross-examining the character you have a statement from them testify, if they vary from the statements made to your Agent, they will be used for the purpose of cross-examining this witness. I hope that this can be arranged as soon as possible since it will have to read and digest these prior to the trial on February 3.

This information has been furnished to Assistant Attorney General Miller.

Please advise us as to the action the Commission plans to take regarding Mr. Wade's request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In your letter of January 13, 1964, you expressed an interest in this Bureau initiating a full scale background, intelligence type report of the Paines if we have not already done so.

Such an investigation is already under way and the following reports concerning the Paines have been forwarded to the Commission by this Bureau:

RUTH HYDE PAINE

Report of Special Agent Arthur P. Hodgins dated December 10, 1963, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated December 11, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Report of Special Agent Thomas F. Lewis dated December 11, 1963, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated December 13, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Report of Special Agent Carl E. Graham dated December 16, 1963, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent John R. Wineberg dated December 17, 1963, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated December 11, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated December 13, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Report of Special Agent Carl E. Graham dated December 16, 1963, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent John R. Wineberg dated December 18, 1963, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent John R. Wineberg dated December 19, 1963, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent Samuel W. North, Jr., dated December 20, 1963, at Los Angeles, California.

For your added information, we are separately forwarding to the Commission six additional reports concerning Ruth Hyde Paine and six additional reports concerning Michael Ralph Paine.

Future reports concerning the Paines will be promptly forwarded to the Commission upon receipt from our field offices.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

By letter 1/13/64 Mr. Rankin indicated the Commission was looking into the activities of Ruth and Michael Paine in connection with the Oswald case. Oswald's wife, Marina, was residing at the Paine residence in Irving, Texas, at the time Oswald killed the President. Mr. Rankin requested a full-scale background intelligence investigation be conducted by this Bureau concerning the Paines if not already under way. We have, of course, already instituted such investigation and have furnished considerable data to the Commission in twelve reports listed above. It is contemplated 12 additional reports concerning the Paines will be forwarded to the Commission by letter 1/16/64.

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Date: 1-10-64

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AIR MAIL

Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Chicago tel to Bureau and Dallas airtel 12-31-63.

Referenced tel advised that Chief OTTO ALBUSCHAT, Villa Park Police Department, Villa Park, Illinois, had obtained information from one BOB NEWTON, a former resident of 510 Monterey St., Villa Park, Illinois, and formerly employed by the Chicago Branch of Sears-Roebuck. It also stated that NEWTON is presently employed by the Dallas Branch of Sears and was residing on Camelot Street in Dallas, Texas, and he reported that one of his neighbors in Dallas had a brother who was an employee of a Lincoln-Mercury dealership in Dallas who had allegedly sold a 1963 Lincoln to OSWALD who was supposed to have picked the car up on the day of the assassination.

Investigation has determined that this alleged sale was handled by the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury dealer at Dallas, and previous investigation had already determined the car was a Comet and no sale was made to the customer who was believed to be LEE OSWALD.

Interviews with employees of Downtown Lincoln-Mercury in Dallas on these two occasions has established certain discrepancies, as noted below.

1. (See page 362, Dallas report of 11-30-63).

On 11-23-63, FRANK PIZZO, employee of Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, advised SA's MANNING C. CLEMENTS and WARREN C. de BRUEYS

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Special Agent in Charge

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Albert Guy X Bogard

he heard the name LEE OSWALD on the radio on the afternoon of 11-22-63 and asked ALBERT G. BOGARD, a salesman, if he had a prospect of the same name. BOGARD replied in the affirmative.

Dealer Dallas, Texas

2. FRANK PIZZO was interviewed on 1-6-64 by SA's ARTHUR E. CARTER and WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN and on that occasion he said he recalled that AL BOGARD, a salesman at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, brought a prospective customer to him a week or more before 11-22-63 who "resembled LEE OSWALD". The prospect had no money and was advised he would need \$300.00 to make a contract. This prospect took a demonstration ride in a red Comet Caliente. PIZZO said BOGARD came to him after the assassination and said he (BOGARD) had a card with LEE OSWALD's name on it that he threw away, and BOGARD said he had been unable to locate the card for the FBI after searching the trash.

PIZZO said his recollection about the above was "vague" due to the length of time that has elapsed and the numerous stories and radio and TV releases about LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

3. (See page 364, Dallas report of 11-30-63). On 11-23-63, ALBERT G. BOGARD advised SA's CLEMENTS and de BRUEYS that at about 3:00 or 4:00 P.M., 11-9-63, a prospective customer whom he identified as LEE OSWALD, made inquiry concerning the purchase of a two-door Mercury. OSWALD had no money but said he "had it coming". OSWALD drove a demonstrator car. BOGARD wrote "LEE OSWALD" on his (BOGARD's) business card. BOGARD said he destroyed this card on 11-22-63 after hearing a radio report concerning OSWALD being a suspect in the assassination of President KENNEDY. BOGARD searched the trash on 11-23-63 and failed to locate the card.

4. (See page 386, Dallas report of 11-30-63). This record indicates that Mrs. RUTH PAINE was interviewed 11-26-63 by SA's BARDWELL D. ODUM and JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr., and she furnished her knowledge of the day by day activity of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is noted that on 11-9-63, she reported that she drove LEE OSWALD to the Drivers License Bureau in Oak Cliff to help OSWALD get a "learner's permit". The Drivers License Bureau was closed on that date because 11-9-63 was an election day.

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5. Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBRLING 12-23-63 at Dallas, page 214). This item is a signed statement of ALBERT GUY BOGARD which was executed by him before SA's G. RAY HALL and MAURICE WHITE, in which BOGARD states he showed a red Comet hardtop to LEE OSWALD. He also advised he wrote LEE OSWALD's name on a card. He said he recalled the same on 11-22-63 and threw the card in the wastebasket after OSWALD was picked up as a suspect. BOGARD said he mentioned this to other sales personnel and also to FBI Agents who interviewed him on 11-23-63.

On 1-3-64, RUTH PAINE was reinterviewed and accounted for the activities of OSWALD on 11-9-63, stating she was of the opinion that he was at her residence during the afternoon watching a football game on TV. She stated she left her home for about 45 minutes between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. She expressed opinion it would have been impossible for OSWALD to be at Downtown Inwood-Kerouxy, Dallas, on 11-9-63 as he was not out of her sight for a sufficient portion of the day to make such a trip.

At that same time, BOGARD indicated he would be agreeable to taking a polygraph test.

In view of the fact that there seems to be some discrepancies in the foregoing statement and interviews, it is recommended that authority be granted to interview ALBERT GUY BOGARD with the polygraph in an effort to resolve this matter.

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AIRTEL

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Stokes

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 1379

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel 1/10/64 concerning polygraph examination of Albert G. Bogard.

You are authorized to proceed with the polygraph examination. Furnish results to Bureau in letterhead memorandum form. Obtain written consent for examination.

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, same caption, dated 1/15/64, JCS:ccm.

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To: SAC, New York (105-39431)
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 1380

RE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R

Reurairtel 1/10/64 setting forth results of interview with Mr. Eddie Bracken.

Details of your interview with Bracken should be set forth in appropriate FD 302 Form and included in your next report furnished Bureau for dissemination. Bureau desires to make the data reported by Bracken to your office available to the President's Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

Handle immediately.

2 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE:

New Haven developed information from a source indicating movie actor Eddie Bracken was in possession of some knowledge concerning this case. The source indicated Bracken had knowledge of a group on the West Coast who might have participated in or perpetrated this incident. Bracken was confronted with this information by the New York Office, 1/9/64 and denied any knowledge of such data. Desirable Bracken's statement be included in the report in order that the Commission will be aware we have run out this allegation regarding Bracken.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re New Haven airtel to NY 12/12/63 in the case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS," wherein certain information was set forth which indicated that the movie actor EDDIE BRACKEN was in possession of some knowledge concerning this case.

On 1/9/64, MR. EDDIE BRACKEN was contacted at Radio Station WBIC, 1 East Main Street, Bay Shore, New York. He advised that he had no theories concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that the only information he had was the information that came from radio sources and news sources used by his radio station and emanating from Dallas at the time of the assassination. He stated that he had no knowledge of any group on the West Coast who might have participated in or perpetrated this incident, and had no knowledge of any group that would speak of revolution which has unlimited financial support. He stated that he has no specific knowledge of any kind regarding the assassination of the President.

In view of negative character, no insert or other form of dissemination being prepared.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY, NO. 282
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CONCERNING DIAZ VERNON ALLEGATION THAT SILVIA DURAN HAD OSWALD AS GUEST IN HER HOUSE, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MEXICAN OFFICIAL SOURCES NOR HAS ANY APPEARED IN MEXICAN PRESS INDICATING THIS IS CORRECT. DR. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO 1303 HOMERO STREET, APARTMENT 301, MEXICO CITY INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 11 LAST BY SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR. AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS

SALVADOR DIAZ VERNON WAS IN MEXICO CITY AS CLAIMED AND DISCUSSED INSTANT MATTER WITH BORRELL AND OTHERS. DIAZ VERNON VISITED BORRELL IN HIS HOME. BORRELL DID NOT TELL STORY CREDITED TO HIM BY DIAZ VERNON TO EFFECT THAT OSWALD AND DURAN WENT TO RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY WHERE THEY MET OFFICIAL OF CUBAN EMBASSY. BORRELL HAD NEVER HEARD THIS STORY BEFORE. HE KNEW OF NO MEETING BETWEEN OSWALD AND CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL OTHER THAN ONES WHICH SUPPOSEDLY OCCURRED AT TIME OSWALD VISITED CUBAN CONSULATE HERE. HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY VISIT BY OSWALD TO HOME OF DURAN. BORRELL IS FORMER CUBAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION DURING BATISTA REGIME AND SHOULD BE RELIABLE. PHONE BOOK HERE LISTS NO CABALLO BLANCO RESTAURANT BUT THERE IS CABALLO BAYO RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY.

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INQUIRIES BEING CONDUCTED THERE THROUGH RELIABLE INFORMANTS TO RUN OUT DIAZ VERNON'S ALLEGATIONS. RE ALLEGATIONS GILBERTO ALVARADO UGARTE. ARTHUR C. PLAMBECK STATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, ADVISED IT IS HIS PERSONAL RECOLLECTION AND THAT OF ELDRIDGE A. SNIGHT, REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, THAT ALVARADO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED EMBASSY AT ABOUT 2:30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 25 LAST. ADVISED HE AND SNIGHT MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET ALVARADO NEAR MARIA ISABEL HOTEL IN MEXICO CITY AT ABOUT 5 P.M. ON SAME DATE AND THIS MEET OCCURRED AS SCHEDULED. AT THIS TIME ALVARADO FIRST MADE HIS ALLEGATIONS.

"EXCELSIOR" IS MORNING DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH IS ON STREETS BY ABOUT 6 A.M. FROM THIS IT CAN BE SEEN THAT PRIOR TO REPORTING HIS ALLEGATIONS TO EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 25 ALVARADO HAD MORE THAN ADEQUATE TIME TO HAVE READ "EXCELSIOR" STORY WHICH APPEARED ON SAME DATE AND WHICH REPORTED OSWALD'S CONTACT WITH CUBAN CONSULATE IN MEXICO CITY ON SEPTEMBER 27.

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YOUR FILE NO. 100-10481
FBI FILE NO. 105-82555
LATENT CASE NO. 47008

January 15, 1964

TO: SAC, Dallas

RE: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;**
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REFERENCE: Letter 1-3-64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Dallas

SPECIMENS: Numerous specimens from residence at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, and from room at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, Q355, Q354, Q359 through Q361, Q383 through Q396, Q398 through Q405, Q407 through Q414, Q416 through Q419, Q421 through Q431, Q433

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on the submitted specimens.

Laboratory reports separate and will include disposition of submitted specimens.

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TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, Denver (89-41) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

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OO: Dallas

Lee Harvey Oswald

ReBuairtel to New York 1/6/64 and New York airtel to Director, Dallas, and Denver 1/8/64.

ReBuairtel reflects subject's notebook contained notation:

"Mother of U.S. Embassy doctor

Mrs. Hal Davison

404 E. Tuxedo Road

Atlanta, Georgia

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"Natalia Alekseevna"

Mrs. Hal Davison, 4047 Tuxedo Road, AT, Georgia, advised SA Charles S. Harding on 12-16-63 that she has never met subject and has never corresponded with him. Mrs. Davison advised that her maiden name is NATALIA ALEKSEEVNA.

She stated that her son ALEKSIS was formerly the Embassy Doctor at the American Embassy in the Soviet Union. She stated that one of his jobs was to examine people leaving the Soviet Union for entry into the U.S. and she believes her son may have examined subject or his wife upon their departure from the Soviet Union and have given them her address since she is of Russian background.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
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On 1-3-64 a representative of the U.S. Air Force advised that Alexis H. DAVISON, former Assistant Air Attache at American Embassy, Moscow, was discharged from the Air Force 6-6-63. At that time his forwarding address was listed as 431 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

By referenced New York airtel the New York Office advised that ALEXIS H. DAVISON could not be located at 431 Riverside Drive, New York City. It was determined that Major PETER H. DAVISON formerly resided at this address and is now assigned to the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

On 1/13/64 Major PETER H. DAVISON, Department of Languages, Room 6894, Fairchild Hall, U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA RAYMOND J. FOX that his brother ALEXIS H. DAVISON was formerly Embassy Physician at the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, from May of 1961 to May of 1963. He said that in this capacity ALEXIS examined people leaving the Soviet Union for entry into the United States. Major PETER DAVISON advised that his brother ALEXIS presently resides at 2634 Sharondale Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, and is a physician at the Grady Hospital in Atlanta. Major PETER DAVISON stated he visited with his mother and his brother at Atlanta, Georgia on 12/21/63 at which time ALEXIS told him that he had previously been interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning notes found among the property of subject.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. - If ALEXIS H. DAVISON has not already been interviewed will interview him at 2634 Sharondale Drive or Grady Hospital concerning any explanation he may have for his mother's address being in subject's notebook.

Memorandum

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to : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *W.C.*

DATE: January 14, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *W.A.*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Stokes

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

This recommends Dallas be authorized to afford polygraph examination to one Albert G. Bogard, a Dallas automobile salesman, who states that Oswald on 11/9/63 made inquiry concerning the purchase of a Mercury car.

BACKGROUND:

Bogard, a salesman at Downtown Lincoln - Mercury Agency in Dallas, has alleged that on 11/9/63 a man he identifies as Oswald, inquired concerning the purchase of a two-door Mercury. He claims that he showed Oswald a red Comet hardtop and that Oswald told him he did not have any money at the time but "he had it coming." Oswald reportedly drove the demonstrator car; however, he did not return to the automobile agency. Bogard claims to have written the name "Lee Oswald" on one of his business cards which he destroyed on 11/22/63 after hearing that Oswald was arrested for the assassination. Bogard has indicated that he is agreeable to taking a polygraph examination.

OBSERVATIONS:

Bogard's story is known to several people in Dallas. Bogard's comment that Oswald inferred that he had money coming to him would, if true, be of some pertinence to our investigation. Our inquiry has established that Oswald did not have sufficient funds in November, 1963, to make even the \$300 downpayment necessary to purchase the car. Moreover, his wife has stated that Oswald was opposed to purchasing a car due to the expense of maintaining one and there is no evidence to establish that Oswald could drive. In addition, Mrs. Ruth Paine places Oswald in her home on 11/9/63 (election day) and states that in her opinion it would not have been possible for Oswald to have traveled to the automobile agency on 11/9/63 as he was not out of her sight for a sufficient portion of that day to have made the trip. Accordingly, it appears that Bogard's story is untrue.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That Dallas be authorized to proceed with the polygraph examination. Attached for approval is an airtel to Dallas.

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W.A. Branigan
W.C. Sullivan
Stokes

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 14, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

Lee Oswald

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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A letter dated 1/9/64 has been received from Joe Tonahill, one of Ruby's attorneys. It is addressed to the Director and J. Lee Rankin with copies designated for the President, the Chief Justice and the Attorney General.

Tonahill requests that the President's Commission make available for inspection and copying all information in possession of the Commission relating to Oswald and Ruby including the Bureau's investigative reports. Tonahill makes no direct request of the Bureau.

In support of his request Tonahill alleges that, for the most part, the FBI is the only investigative agency doing work for the prosecution and that the Bureau submits material daily to the local District Attorney. We, of course, have not conducted investigation for the prosecution and the District Attorney's request for the results of our investigations has been referred to the President's Commission and the Department for a determination as to what information should be furnished. The FBI Laboratory and the Identification Division have examined physical evidence submitted by the Dallas Police Department and the police department has been furnished the results of such examinations.

Tonahill attempts to justify his request with the following allegations:

1. The State of Texas yielded to President's Commission by halting the convening of a special court of inquiry thus depriving Ruby of such evidence which would have been available to him under Texas process.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RE: JACK L. RUBY

2. The prosecution is seeking a death sentence for murder with malice but Ruby is guilty of no offense greater than murder without malice which is not a capital offense.
3. It is necessary for the defense to prove that Oswald assassinated President Kennedy and the defense is entitled to prove Oswald was a dangerous man of bad character and reputation as well as a professed communist.
4. Among other things, Ruby's defense will be that he is not legally responsible for the alleged offense because of mental disease and defect.
5. The facts in possession of the Commission will indubitably prove Ruby's defensive elements and it would violate Ruby's civil rights to withhold the Commission's information from Ruby.

Tonahill makes reference to a newspaper story, which he indicates he does not believe, alleging that Oswald was a Bureau informant. This allegation has previously come to our attention and it is completely false. Oswald was interviewed on three occasions (6/26/62, 8/16/62 and 8/10/63) but no attempt was made to develop him as an informant during any of these interviews.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letter to Tonahill advising him this is a matter within the discretion of the President's Commission.
2. Attached are letters to Rankin and the Attorney General enclosing a copy of the letter to Tonahill and advising them that Oswald was not a Bureau informant and that we have not conducted investigation for the prosecution or furnished information to local authorities except the results of examinations of physical evidence submitted by the Dallas Police Department.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: JACK L. RUBY

3. No letter to the Chief Justice or the White House is considered necessary since we are writing Rankin who is Chief Counsel for the President's Commission of which the Chief Justice is Chairman.

John

W. A. R. Rankin

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Date: 1/14/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

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

Re report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated
11/30/63, at Dallas.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau ten
copies each, and for New Orleans one copy each, of
amended page 150, additional page 150A, and amended page
501 to be inserted in Bureau and New Orleans copies of
re report. Dallas copies have been corrected.

- 3-Bureau (ENC. 30) (RM)
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 - 2-Dallas
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ENCLOSURE

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TO DIRECTOR, (105-82555) AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, DALLAS (100-10,461) 1-PAGE

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

QUOTE DALLAS MORNING NEWS UNQUOTE INSTANT DATE CARRIES

ARTICLE DATED FORT WORTH, TEXAS TO THE EFFECT MRS.

MARGUERITE OSWALD HAD DISCLOSED AT BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE

ON JAN. FOURTEEN LAST, THAT SHE HAD RETAINED NEW YORK ATTORNEY

MARK LANE WITHOUT FEE TO REPRESENT HER DEAD SON, LEE HARVEY

OSWALD, BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION.

ARTICLE INDICATED MRS. OSWALD ALSO INJECTED IN TO THE

PRESS CONFERENCE HER CONTINUED UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO SEE

HER DAUGHTER DASH IN DASH WAV, MARINA OSWALD.

NEW YORK FURNISH BUREAU ANY INFORMATION THEIR INDICES

RE ATTORNEY MARK LANE.

NEW YORK TO BE ADVISED

END

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REC. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FBI DALLAS

5-36 PM CST URGENT 1-15-64 LJM

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM SAC, DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JAN. FOURTEEN LAST.

THREE METAL BOXES CONTAINING CORRESPONDENCE OF RUTH
Texas

HYDEPAINE OBTAINED FROM CAPT. WILL FRITZ, DALLAS POLICE

DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU

VIA RAILWAY EXPRESS.

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Date Jan. 16, 1964

RE: Lee Harvey Oswald
IS - R

- For information For appropriate action Surep. by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks *Pl. attach*
Submit results of Mallory interview in report form. Cover aspect concerning notations in Mallory diary.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI /105-82555/ AND SAC DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAC DETROIT /100-31965/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AS DASH R.

Blair

REBUTEL JAN. THIRTEEN LAST.

KATHERINE MALLORY, ANN ARBOR, MICH., ADVISED THAT IN
 SPRING OF SIXTYONE AT MINSK, USSR, AND INDIVIDUAL SHE BELIEVES
 IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT SERVED AS AN IMPROMPTU INTERPRETER
 FOR HER IN A BRIEF ENCOUNTER WITH RUSSIAN STUDENTS AT MINSK
 POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. HE AT THAT TIME IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
 A TEXAN, FORMER U.S. MARINE WHO DESPISED THE U.S. AND HOPED
 TO SPEND HIS LIFE AT MINSK, USSR. MALLORY SAID TO HER KNOWLEDGE
 THERE WERE NO OTHER AMERICANS IN HER PARTY WHO HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE
 OF THIS ENCOUNTER NOR WHO COULD FURNISH ANY PERTINENT ADDITIONAL
 INFORMATION.

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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS (100-18601)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

VIA HARVEY OSTALD, IS - R.

REBUTEL JANUARY FOUR LAST CONCERNING REVELATIONS OF

ANDREW CHAMPION. SUTEL SUMMARY RESULTS. DALLAS ADVISED BY

WAT.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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NOTE:

This involves wild story reported third hand by Champion that Oswald in January, 1963, appeared at his home in Donna, Texas, with another individual on route to Mexico. Retel instructed New Orleans to run out.

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FBI SAN ANTONIO

3:58 PM URGENT 1-15-64 RDL

TO DIRECTOR /1058255/, NEW ORLEANS /105-166601/

DALLAS /100-10461/, KANSAS CITY

FROM SAN ANTONIO /185-2909/

REBUAIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS, JAN, NINE LAST.

OSCAR FERRINO, OWNER OF ST. ANTHONY HOTEL, LAREDO,

TEXAS, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN THIS DATE THAT APPROXIMATELY

TWO WEEKS AGO JOHN HOWARD BOWEN PASSED THROUGH LAREDO FROM

MEXICO. BOWEN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED IN MEXICO

BY THE FBI AND WAS EN ROUTE TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR INTERVIEW

BY FBI IN AUSTIN. BOWEN DID NOT LEAVE ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS,

BUT STATED HE WAS EN ROUTE TO KANSAS CITY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT

HIS SOCIAL SECURITY AND THAT HE, BOWEN, WOULD WRITE TO

FERRINO AND TELL HIM WHERE TO FORWARD HIS, BOWEN-S MAIL.

BOWEN DID NOT STATE WHAT THE FBI HAD INTERVIEWED HIM ABOUT.

FOR INFO OF KANSAS CITY, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN IS BELIEVED TO BE PERSON

WHO SAT NEXT TO OSWALD ON THE MEXICAN RED ARROW BUS ON TRIP

FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY ON SEPT. TWENTYSIX DASH

TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE. KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

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HIM CONCERNING THIS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, OBTAINING COMPLETE
DETAILS OF ALL INFO HE POSSESSES CONCERNING OSWALDM

NEW ORLEANS CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BOWEN SINCE HIS
LOCATION IN U. S. IS UNKNOWN. STOPS HAVE BEEN PLACED AT
ST. ANTHONY HOTEL AND SAN ANTONIO WILL ADVISE OF ANY ADDITIONAL
INFO RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THESE STOPS.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) - 1390

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REURCABS TWO SIX FIVE AND TWO SEVEN FOUR CONCERNING

EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. NO ADVISED BOWEN HAS NOT BEEN EMPLOYED JUNG HOTEL DURING PAST TWO YEARS AND IS UNKNOWN TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. REINSTITUTE EFFORTS TO LOCATE BOWEN. SA ADVISES THAT BOWEN PASSED THROUGH LAREDO FROM MEXICO TWO WEEKS AGO, STATING TO WITNESS HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED IN MEXICO BY FBI AND WAS EN ROUTE TO AUSTIN FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW BY FBI. HE DID NOT LEAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS BUT INDICATED ULTIMATE DESTINATION WAS KANSAS CITY WHERE HE DESIRED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS SOCIAL SECURITY. RECONTACT YOUR SOURCE WHO PLACED HIM IN JUNG HOTEL AND ASCERTAIN BASIS OF INFO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. ASCERTAIN IF SOURCE HAS ANY INFO RE BOWEN'S TRAVEL TO KANSAS CITY AND ADVISE RE HIS CLAIM RE INTERVIEW IN MEXICO.

REURCAB TWO EIGHT TWO. EXPEDITE INQUIRY AT CABALLO BAYO RESTAURANT. SUCAB RESULTS. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

- Tolson
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VIA CABLEGRAM

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Walt
[Signature]

NOTE:

We are attempting to locate Bowen, said to be Baptist missionary who sat next to Oswald on bus trip from Laredo to Mexico City 9-26, 27-63. Bowen has spent many years in Mexico, however, most recently was thought to be working at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, after having retired from missionary work. This is not so and necessary for Legat to conduct further inquiry at Caballo Bayo Restaurant, if negative, will conclude inquiry. Into wild allegation re Oswald meeting with Cuban Ambassador to Mexico which we received by referral from the White House through the Department.

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Lee Oswald

TO SACS CHICAGO
SAN FRANCISCO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1024)

LLOYD JOHN WILSON, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CHICAGO REPORT JANUARY SEVEN LAST.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON ASSASSINATION PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUBJECT. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT COMMISSION WILL REQUEST REPORTS CONCERNING BUREAU'S

INVESTIGATION OF WILSON, RECEIVING OFFICES SUREP IMMEDIATELY.

CHICAGO INSURE YOUR REPORT CONTAINS STATUS OF FEDERAL PROSECUTION AND RESULTS OF PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATIONS AFFORDED SUBJECT IN CHICAGO AREA. SAN FRANCISCO INSURE YOUR REPORT INCLUDES DATA

IN YOUR OCTOBER FOUR LAST LETTER AS WELL AS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BY EP, HO, SI, AND OC. SUBMIT RESULTS UNDER ABOVE CAPTION ATTENTION SOVIET SECTION. DALLAS ADVISED BY

AIRMAIL FOR INFORMATION.

1 - Dallas (100-104815) (Division 5)

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NOTE:

Subject is 18 year old former Air Force enlisted man who was discharged 12/17/63 as schizoid personality with strong paranoid trends. On 12/19/63 he appeared at Chicago Office and claimed he paid Oswald \$1,000 to assassinate the President. He said he met Oswald in San Francisco at the Cow Palace in September, 1963. His story is completely false. Subject made implied threat against President Johnson on 12/19 and was arrested by Secret Service and committed by court for further mental observation.

DIRECTOR, FBI
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JAN 16 1964
SAC, WFO (100)

OJURO (GEORGE) HIRSTIMCKI
IS - YU
(OO: Buffalo)

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 1/6/64
WFO indices contain no information identifiable with the
name of the subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) AND SACS EL PASO AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. OO DALLAS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING PASSPORT
 CHECK IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ADDRESS FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO LEFT
 MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST SOMETIME BETWEEN MIDNIGHT
 AND EIGHT A.M. ONE, ELENA S. DECORONADO, TWENTY SIX, U. S. CITIZEN,
 MARRIED. TWO, BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, SINGLE, SIXTEEN, U. S. CITIZEN.
 PROBABLE IDENTIS FROM PASSPORT INFO JANUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT:

ONE, LUISA ELENA MARTINEZ DE CORONADO, DOB 18, AUGUST EIGHTEEN TEXAS
1921

THIRTYONE ~~NE~~ OMAHA, NEBRASKA. RENEWAL APPLICATION JUNE SEVENTEEN
 LAST, LISTS PERMANENT RESIDENCE TACUBA FOUR ZERO FOUR, CD. JUAREZ,
 MEXICO, DASH COL. INDUSTRIAL. WITH HUSBAND JUAN CORONADO.

TWO, BERTHA PAREN (BERTA) ENDPAREN ALICIA RAMOS PAREN OR RAMOS

6-1-1950
 DASH ALMANZA ENDPAREN DOB EL PASO, TEXAS JUNE ONE FIFTY.
 REGISTRATION APPLICATION SEPTEMBER TWO FIFTYNINE LISTS PERMANENT
 RESIDENCE CALLE ZINC FOUR SIX ONE, C. JUAREZ, MEXICO, WITH PARENTS.

2 - Bureau
 2 - Teletype Unit
 1 - 19 JAN 20 1964

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JUAN RAMOS AND MARIA LUISA ALMANZA

BUREAU DESIRES INTERVIEW BOTH FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING

DEPARTURE SUBJECT FROM NUEVO LAREDO APPROXIMATELY SEVEN A.M.

OCTOBER THREE AND METHOD HIS TRAVEL LAREDO, TEXAS TO DALLAS,

TEXAS OCTOBER THREE, NOTING SUBJECT IN DALLAS EVENING THAT DATE.

RAMOS BELIEVED ACCOMPANIED DE CORONADO AS BOTH TRAVELED ON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: January 10, 1964

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7674)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBulet to Cleveland, 1-20-60, captioned "JONAS ZEMAITIS, INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)", and Cleveland teletype, 11-24-63, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS, APO"

The information set forth below is being furnished to the Bureau and Dallas purely for information purposes as other agencies may make inquiries regarding JONAS ZEMAITIS, especially since he has a propensity to call or visit government offices in Washington, D.C.

JONAS ZEMAITIS, aka., Valdo Ragas, Valdo Ragas, Valdo Ragash, Jonas Z, 11389 Deborah Drive, Parma, Ohio, appeared at the Cleveland office on January 8, 1964, and advised that on January 4, 1964, he had made contact with the Anti-Communist Lithuanian Underground and was informed by his contact that the Soviet Union had decided to have Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD killed because she is being guarded so closely they cannot make contact with her and are afraid she will "break down eventually". ZEMAITIS stated he has no additional information in this regard.

ZEMAITIS then stated he had further learned that JACQUELINE KENNEDY is a Communist and has been since she first became a journalist. He said his information is that the President was shot with her permission. He went on to say that on the evening OSWALD was killed in Dallas, Texas, Mrs. KENNEDY had "made contact" with someone in the Soviet Espionage System. ZEMAITIS could not furnish any additional information regarding this contact and could not explain how it could happen without other Government officials knowing of the contact. ZEMAITIS explained his theory is that Mrs. KENNEDY gave her permission for the

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President to be assassinated just prior to the time she lost her baby and the shock of having to do this was the cause of her losing the baby. He pointed out his underground contact did not furnish him this information and it is only his theory as to what happened.

ZEMAITIS refused to furnish any information regarding the circumstances under which he made his underground contact and merely stated, "I am giving you the information, you can believe it or not". He refused to state whether the contact was made in Cleveland or elsewhere. When questioned as to why he had obtained this information on January 4, 1964, and had waited until January 8, 1964, to furnish it to this office, he stated he had contemplated taking the information to Washington personally, but circumstances dictated otherwise, and he could not make the trip.

ZEMAITIS instructed the interviewing Agent not to discuss this information with any of his superiors in the Cleveland FBI office and wanted it passed only to "Mr. BROWN" who is Mr. HOOVER's assistant in Washington, D. C. He said he had been interviewed by Mr. BROWN previously in Washington.

The Bureau will recall that ZEMAITIS was interviewed on November 24, 1963, after he had called the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington indicating he had information concerning the assassination of the President. It will also be recalled ZEMAITIS has been in contact with numerous Government officials in Washington, including a former Secretary of Defense and on December 6, 1963, he informed the Cleveland office he had been in telephonic contact with GLENN BENNETT at the White House and had been instructed by BENNETT to furnish his information to the Cleveland FBI office. He explained on this occasion his information pertained to matters relating to the defense of the United States Government. ZEMAITIS is in frequent contact with the Cleveland office primarily concerning matters relating to the defense interests of the United States, but it is not at all unusual for him to make telephone calls to high Government officials and on several instances has traveled to Washington, D. C., to make personal contact with these officials.

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The general demeanor and appearance of ZEMAITIS, upon first meeting him, might lead one to believe he is on the level and completely rational. However, when discussing matters relating to subversion or the defense of the United States Government, he makes statements which lack foundation and which are figments of his wild imagination. During his conversation, he makes gestures typical of a prize fighter, and his facial features are indicative of his bouts in the boxing ring.

UACB, ZEMAITIS will be tactfully discouraged from contacting the Cleveland Division, but in the event he does furnish what appears to be wild and unbelievable stories (such as Astronaut JOHN GLENN being HITLER in disguise), the information will not be furnished to the Bureau or otherwise disseminated.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
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Re Houston airtel, 1/8/64, and Bureau airtel, 1/3/64, which instructed that the possibility that OSWALD may have traveled by air on a single-trip ticket from New Orleans to Houston on 9/25/63 be explored.

WILLIAM T. COUGEVAN, Reservations Manager, National Airlines, Room 201, Sheraton Charles Hotel, New Orleans, advised on 1/14/64 that the only airlines flying passenger service between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas, are National, Delta, and Eastern Airlines. He said that the following National Airlines flights departed from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Houston, Texas, on 9/25/63, at the times indicated:

FLIGHT #

TIME DEPARTING

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<u>FLIGHT #</u>	<u>TIME DEPARTING</u>
27	2:05 PM
37	3:40 PM
31	8:30 PM

Mr. COUGEVAN advised that reservation cards are maintained by his office for a period of 90 days, after which they are destroyed. He stated that all airline tickets would bear the name of the passenger, and that these tickets are filed in the Revenue Accounting Office, National Airlines Incorporated, Post Office Box 2055, Miami, Florida 33155.

JAMES L. MC MURRAIN, Reservations Manager, Delta Airlines, 919 Gravier Street, advised on 1/14/64 that the following flights departed from New Orleans at the times indicated for Houston, Texas, on 9/25/63, with the designated number of passengers boarding the flight from New Orleans for Houston:

<u>FLIGHT #</u>	<u>TIME DEPARTING</u>	<u># OF PASSENGERS</u>
877	9:25 AM	21
971	12:15 PM	13
929	6:30 PM	31
875	6:55 PM	9
923	9:05 PM	26

Mr. MC MURRAIN stated that reservation cards are destroyed after 60 days. The airline tickets, which bear the names of the passengers, are maintained at the Accounting Department, Delta Airlines, Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Georgia.

BILL JOHNSON, Airport Manager, Eastern Airlines, Moisant International Airport, New Orleans, advised on 1/14/64 that the following Eastern Airline flights left New Orleans at the times indicated with the designated number of passengers

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boarding the flight at New Orleans for Houston. The total list of passengers includes a number of "walk on's" for which no reservation was required; however, the name of the passenger does appear on the ticket used.

<u>FLIGHT #</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u># OF PASSENGERS</u>	<u>"WALK ON'S"</u>
317	8:00 AM	31	25
307	10:35 AM	15	9
525	11:15 AM	2	0
303	11:57 AM	34	6
503	3:15 PM	39	17
391	5:00 PM	32	12
505	7:28 PM	23	12
543	11:40 PM	7	4

Mr. JOHNSON advised that the tickets for passengers riding the above flights are on file at the Accounting Department, Eastern Airlines, Miami, Florida. He stated that these tickets are forwarded to the Accounting Office on the day following the flight.

For information of Atlanta and Miami, the Bureau has instructed that the possibility be explored that OSWALD traveled from New Orleans to Houston on 9/25/63 by air. OSWALD was last seen in New Orleans on the evening of 9/24/63. However, he cashed a welfare check at New Orleans, which he received by mail and which could not have been obtained by him prior to 5:00 AM on 9/25/63. Mrs. ESTELLE TWIFORD, 7018 Schley, Houston, Texas, stated that she received a telephone call from OSWALD during the evening hours, probably between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM, on an unrecalled date. Investigation has produced two witnesses who observed OSWALD board a Continental Trailways Bus at Houston, Texas, at approximately 2:00 AM, 9/26/63, enroute to Laredo, Texas.

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ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will, at Delta Airlines' Accounting Department, Atlanta, Georgia, examine the tickets for passage between New Orleans and Houston on the flights listed above on 9/25/63 under OSWALD's name and all aliases, which according to Dallas report dated 12/2/63 are as follows:

L. H. OSWALD

LEE OSWALD

LEE H. OSWALD

LESLIE OSWALD

A. HIDELL

A. J. HIDELL

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ALEK JAMES HIDELL

O. H. LEE

MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

At the Revenue Accounting Office of National Airlines and the Accounting Department of Eastern Airlines, both of Miami, Florida, conduct similar investigation for the National Airlines' flights and Eastern Airlines' flights listed above from New Orleans to Houston on 9/25/63.

DALLAS DIVISION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

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In the event Dallas has knowledge of any additional aliases under which these tickets should be searched, Dallas should provide Atlanta and Miami with this information.