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> "'That testimony was not even mentioned in the report,' the spokesman said. "We read about the report in today's Miami News and we could not believe it."

"He said the FBI was one of the few remaining official U. S. agencies which Cuban exiles feel they can trust. He said betrayals by the Central Intelligence Agency in the past had forced the exiles to ignore official channels in getting their underground information to the attention of Congress.

"DRE following the assassination revealed that OSWALD had come to Miami to infiltrate the active anti-CASTRO organizations in order to get names of underground operatives inside Cuba. DRE said he was discovered by their office in Miami and challenged to defend his pro-CASTRO convictions in a debate.

"OSWALD refused. Later he was reported to have brawled with exiles in Bayfront Park, on Biscayne Boulevard.

"DRE said OSWALD was successful in joining their New York organization prior to his Miami visit, but was not given opportunities to betray any DRE agent inside Cuba.

"OSWALD also tried to infiltrate several other major organizations in Miami, including the Anti-



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> "Communist International Brigade, which is headed by Maj. FRANK FIORINI, a former commander of CASTRO's air force.

"FIORINI said his outfit turned down OSWALD's application because they could not find out anything about his background."

A verbatim repetition of the foregoing article from the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel" appeared editorially in the December 5, 1963, issue of the Charleston, South Carolina, "News and Courier," and in the December 23, 1963, issue of "The Augusta Courier," published at Augusta, Georgia. The article, as it appeared in the Charleston and Augusta papers, contained these additional two paragraphs not appearing in the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel." They are:

"The spokesman said DRE was considering taking its information directly to the committee appointed by President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. DRE reportedly has 'proof' that OSWALD contacted the Cuban G-2 in the Migamar section of Havana during the crisis.

"The FBI in Miami had 'no comment' on the allegations."

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On December 9, 1963, JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ

LANUSA, Intelligence Officer for the Students Revolutionary Directorate (DRE), with offices at 1705 S. W.

3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida, upon reading the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel" article of December 4, 1962, entitled, "Cover-Up by FBI Charged," stated the article is in complete error with respect to any allegation by the DRE that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is charged by the DRE with suppressing facts in the investigation of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

LANUSA stated he had not made any such announcement to any news reporter, and was not aware that any other member of the DRE authorized to make releases in the name of the DRE had furnished the information as set out in the "Sun-Sentinel" article. He stated, specifically, that the allegation that the FBI had "taken charge" of the bulletin published by the DRE concerning the events of the assassination was completely false. He said that no members of the DRE had gone to Washington, D. C., on request of the Justice Department to furnish testimony concerning OSWALD's alleged presence at Miami during the missile crisis in the fall of 1962. He stated that the DRE possesses no information that OSWALD had ever set foot in Miami, and that statements by an alleged spokesman for the DRE, as contained in the "Sun-Sentinel" article to the effect OSWALD was active at Miami, were likewise untrue.

LANUSA said OSWALD had never attempted to infiltrate the DRE organization at New York, as alleged in the "Sun-Sentinel" article. MM 105-8342 JJO:GK

On December 19, 1963, JOSE LANUSA was recontacted, at which time he stated he had made inquiries among the various leaders and members of the DRE at Miami, but was unable to ascertain who the alleged DRE spokesman, quoted in the "Sun-Sentinel" article, might be. He said he had contacted each of the DRE officers who are authorized to make statements in behalf of the DRE, and none of them had made any statement to the press concerning this matter, and none was acquainted with any reporter from the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel."

Mr. LANUSA stated that inasmuch as the article that appeared in the December 4, 1963, Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel" referred to information by FRANK FIORINI, he, LANUSA, believed that a possible spokesman, although completely unauthorized for the DRE, may be EDUARDO DIAZ LANZ. Mr. LANUSA stated DIAZ LANZ is a member of the DRE and is a friend of FIORINI.

With regard to the alleged suppression of the DRE bulletin concerning the assassination, as alleged in the "Sun-Sentinel" article, Mr. LANUSA advised that the only bulletin pertaining, specifically, to the assassination, as edited by the DRE, was one written in Spanish. He said this bulletin had been published by the DRE at Miami on precember 26, 1963, and was identical with the one of which he had voluntarily furnished a copy to the FBI, Miami, on November 27, 1963.

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LUIS FRMANDEZ ROCHA, Secretary-General of the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE) (Cuban Student Directorate), stated he had been made aware of the article which appeared in the December 4, 1963, edition of the Pompano Beach, Florida, "Sun Sentinel" newspaper, and his inquiries as to the identity of the alleged DRE spokesman mentioned in the article resulted negatively. He stated that the only DRE officers authorized to make announcements in the English language are JOSE ANTONIO LANUSA and JOAQUIN/PINILLOS, and neither of these members had made any such statements as contained in the "Sun Sentinel" article.

The article in question was then reviewed with FERNANDEZ point by point, with the following results:

The DRK has no knowledge of any incident in which the FBI was responsible for "suppressing the facts" relative to the assassination of President JOHN F. KERNEDY.

The DRE had never taken the position or made the assertion that the FBI had "seriously erred" in submitting a report which reportedly held that LEE HARVEY QSYALD performed a "one-man job" and was not involved with Cuba.

The DRE had no knowledge of, and had never alleged, that the FBI had prevented it from circulating an organizational bulletin dealing with a visit of LEE HARVEY OSVALD to the Kiani area during 1962. It was noted by FERMANDAZ upon reading the "Sun Sentinel" article that the DRE spokesman was alleged to have said the FBI had "taken charge" of the bulletin, which speculated that orders for the assassination had emanated from Hayana.

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FERNANDEZ stated such an allegation was false, and he had no idea on what basis such a charge might have been made.

FERNANDEZ stated that DRE members had never gone to Washington, D. C., at the request of the Justice Department for the purpose of testifying on the presence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Miami during the Cuban missile crisis (October, 1962), as alleged in the "Sun Sentinel" article.

FERNANDEZ stated that the only invitation to the DRE to testify at Washington came in September, 1963, when he and two other DRE officials, JUAN MANUEL SALVAT and JOSE ANTONIO LANUSA, were scheduled to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on September 17, 1963, relative to the trip by American college students to Cuba during the summer of 1963. He said that appearance before the HCUA did not transpire because other matters came up on the HCUA agenda which resulted in postponements of the DRE appearance.

FERNANDEZ added that no DRE member had made any appearance before any official committee of the United States Government with respect to the Cuban missile crisis.

FERNANDEZ stated that the alleged comment by a DRE spokesman in the "Sun Sentinel" article relative to betrayals by the CIA was another complete falsehood.

He stated the DRE had no evidence whatsoever that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ever been in the Miami area, as stated in the "Sun Sentinel" article and, therefore, as far as the DRE was concerned, the "Sun Sentinel" statements that OSWALD had attempted to infiltrate anti-CASTRO organizations at Miami, and had brawled with exiles in Bayfront Park, Miami, were statements without any foundation in fact. He said such statements would not have been made by any spokesman for the DRE.

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He said likewise, the "Sun Sentinel" statement that OSWALD had attempted to join the DRE in New York was a falsehood. He said the only information concerning the activities of OSWALD of which the DRE had direct knowledge were the contacts of OSWALD with members of the DRE organization in New Orleans, Louisiana, during the summer of 1963.

With respect to the reference contained in the articles which appeared in the Charleston, South Carolina, "News and Cyurier," and the Augusta, Georgia, "Courier," that the DRE was considering taking its information to the committee appointed by President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, FERNANDEZ stated this was also a statement without basis in reality. The statement contained in the Charleston and Augusta papers that the DRE reportedly had proof that OSWALD contacted the G-2 (Cuban intelligence) in Havana during the missile crisis was, according to FERNANDEZ, another falsehood.

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JOAQUIN MARTINEZ DE PINILIOS, in charge of publishing the bi-weekly English language newsletter, "The Cuban Report" for the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE), at Miami, FISTAR, upon reading the article allegedly quoting a DRE spokesman, which appeared in the Pompano Beach, Florida, "Sun Sentinel" on December 4, 1963, stated the article was utterly erroneous, and had not been the result of any statements by him.

Mr. PINILLOS stated that about the beginning of December, 1963, DRE member EDUARDQ DIAZ LANZ had told him a news reporter would come to the DRE offices to see PINILLOS. DIAZ LANZ did not name the reporter or the newspaper employing him, and such a reporter made contact with PINILLOS. PINILLOS said he did not know if this had any connection with the article which appeared in the "Sun Sentinel."

PINILLOS displayed a letter dated January 9, 1964, directed to the Cuban Student Directorate at Miami, Florida. This letter stated as follows:

"Dear Sirs:

"Thanks to Mr. Harry Weaver of Radio Station WOKE here in Charleston, I finally have your address.

"Mr. Weaver mentioned that you have a tape for \$5 that has statements by HARVEY OSWALD. I am enclosing a check for \$5 and would you please send me a copy of this tape. Please mark the package airmail and also postage due.

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"I will pay the extra postage.

"Can that statement, that was suppressed by the FBI, be released? If so, I would like a copy. That is, the statement you wanted to release after President KENNEDY was killed."

The letter was signed by JOSEPH A. KEENER, Post Office Box 743, Charleston, South Carolina, and contained a check in the amount of \$5.00 dated January 9, 1964, drawn on the Carolina Bank & Trust Company of Charleston, South Carolina.

PINILLOS stated that the tape referred to in the letter was a tape recording of a debate which was aired on Radio Station WDSU, New Orleans, Louisiana, in August, 1963. On this program, CARLOS/BRINGUIER, DRE delegate at New Orleans, debated against LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ LANUSA, Intelligence Officer for the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE) at Miami, Florida, stated he had developed no information leading to the identity of the alleged DRE spokesman who was quoted in the Pompano Beach, Florida, "Sun Sentinel" article of December 4, 1963.

LANUSA stated that in approximately the last week of December, 1963, he received a telephone call from United States Congressman (First Name Unknown)
JOHANSEN (apparently AUGUST E. JOHANSEN of Michigan, assigned to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA)), whom LANUSA believed was from the State of Ohio. He said he had previously met Mr. JOHANSEN in Washington, D. C., through Mr. DANIEL JAMES, who had headed up the Citizens Committee for _a: Free Cuba at Washington, D. C. Mr. LANUSA said that Congressman JOHANSEN called him to inquire about the Cuban situation, and LANUSA proceeded to the Skyways Motel, near the Miami International Airport, to see Mr. JOHANSEN.

LANUSA said that Mr. JOHANSEN showed him a newspaper clipping containing approximately the same information as set out in the article which appeared in the December 4, 1963, issue of the "Sun Sentinel." Mr. LANUSA recalled that the article appeared under the byline of JAHES BUCHANAN, and he thought the Dame of the newspaper affiliation was the "Sun Times; he was not sure whether it was Pompano or Palm Beach, Florida, or either city, but believed it may have been one of these.

He said upon reading the article, he informed Congressman JOHANSEN that it was not the truth, but that it contained partial truth that was twisted around. Kr. LANUSA explained by this he meant that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did have contact with the DRE, although it was all at New Orleans, Louisiana, and not at either Miami, Florida, or New York City, and that a brawl between OSWALD and Cuban exiles had occurred, though this was also in New Orleans, and not in Bayfront Park, Miami, Florida.

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FRANK FIORINI, 2515 N. W. 122nd Street, Miami, Florida, stated he has been involved in Cuban revolutionary matters since 1958, and currently heads an anti-CASTRO organization founded by himself called the Anti-Communist International Brigade (AIB). With respect to reference made to him in the news article which appeared in the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel" on December 4, 1963, Mr. FIORINI stated as follows:

He is a good friend of JIM BUCHANAN, who is a writer for the "Sun-Sentinel," which newspaper utilizes the printing plant of the "Fort Lauderdale News" at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He said BUCHANAN is a member of the AIB, and is actively interested in the Cuban situation. He said that from time to time he furnishes information concerning the Cuban situation to BUCHANAN, and BUCHANAN sometimes changes the information in order to effect anti-CASTRO propaganda.

With specific reference to the statement appearing in the "Sun-Sentinel" of December 4, 1963, to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD attempted to infiltrate several organizations in Miami, including the Anti-Communist International Brigade, FIORINI stated this was false. He said that it also followed that the statement in the "Sun-Sentinel," quoting FIORINI as saying the AIB turned down OSWALD's application because they could not find out anything about his background, was also false.

Mr. FIORINI stated that although the December 4, 1963, article does not reflect JIM BUCHANAN as the writer, FIORINI believed by the context of the article that it was composed by BUCHANAN. He said that he had offered to introduce BUCHANAN to officers of the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE) (Student Revolutionary Directorate) at Miami, so that BUCHANAN would have sources of news information in that organization, but the introduction did not transpire.

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He said BUCHANAN, however, has contact with EDUARDO DIAZ LANZ, a Cuban exile who arrived in the United States in the summer of 1963, and who is a member of the DRE. FIORINI stated that possibly the statements attributed to a DRE spokesman, as contained in the "Sun-Sentinel" article of December 4, 1963, were based on information BUCHANAN obtained from DIAZ LANZ.

FIORINI said he has no evidence that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was ever in Miami, Florida, and did not believe EDUARDO DIAZ LANZ had any such evidence.

Mr. FIORINI stated JIM BUCHANAN of the "Sun Sentinel" is not identical with or related to the JAMES BUCHANAN who is a reporter for the "Miami Herald," published at Miami, Florida.

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EDUARDO DIAZ LANZ, 2941 Bird Avenue, Coconut Grove, Miani, Florida, 25 years of age, stated he had arrived in Miami as an exile from Cuba in June, 1963. He stated he has been an associate of FRANK FIORINI, whom he described as an American citizen involved in Cuban revolutionary matters. He said he did not recall having been introduced to any newspaperman by FIORINI. He said that at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY, FIORINI told him he had a friend with a newspaper who would be interested in the information which the DRE (Cuban Student Directorate) possessed concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DIAZ said he himself is a member of the DRE in charge of matters dealing with the Havana underground. He said he had shown FIORINI a copy of the Extra of the bi-weekly newspaper "Trinchera" published by the DRE, which gave coverage to the assassination. DIAZ made available a copy of the Extra dated November 23, 1963, and stated he had heard a rumor at the DEE that the FBI or the police at Miani had detained DRE members who were distributing this edition of "Trinchera" in the streets of Miani, confiscating the copies of "Trinchera."

DIAZ stated that shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he brought FIORINI to the DRE offices in Miami, where FIORINI talked to DRE member ANGEL/HERNANDEZ/POJO. He said HERNANDEZ ROJO speaks some English, whereas FIORINI speaks very little Spanish. DIAZ said he did not know what conversation may have transpired between FIORINI and HERNANDEZ. DIAZ said FIORINI had indicated to him he would bring his newspaper friend to the DRE; however, DIAZ did not believe FIORINI had done so.

EDUARDO DIAZ was shown the article contained in the Pompano Beach "Sun Sentinel" of December 4, 1963,

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pertaining to alleged DRE statements concerning LEE HARVEY OSVALD. DIAZ, who speaks and reads English, stated he had made no statements to FRANK FIORINI or to anyone else, and he did not know who the alleged DRE spokesman might have been, since the newspaper, in his opinion, obviously missed the facts, and appeared to invent some statements without basis in fact.

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DAMASO OLIVA, editor of "Trinchera," described as the official publication of the DRE (Cuban Students Directorate) at Miami, stated that on November 24, 1963, the Sunday following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, members of the DRE engaged in distributing an Extra edition of "Trinchera," at churches in the Miami area. This edition, dated November 23, 1963, set out letters written by CARLOS BRINGUIER, DRE delegate at New Orleans, Louisiana, describing activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at New Orleans.

Er. OLIVA stated that at the Immaculate Conception Church in Hialeah, Florida, and at the Little Flower Church in Coral Gables, Florida, the police of those communities called the DRE representatives distributing "Trinchera" from the churches and examined the edition of "Trinchera" which was being distributed. The police in both places instructed the DRE members not to distribute more of the material, as complaints would be received from the priests of the churches.

Mr. OLIVA stated the police did not detain any DRE member or confiscate the Extras, but told the members to cease distribution, or they would be taken to the police stations.

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ANGEL HERNANDEZ ROJO, member of the DRE (Students Revolutionary Directorate), Miami, Florida, stated that at about the end of November, 1963, EDUARDO DIAZ LANZ, another DRE member, introduced FRANK FIORINI to various members of the DRE at DRE offices in Miami. FIORINI was said to be a former member of the United States Marines and Mavy, who was interested in helping the DRE.

HERNANDEZ said that during a period of about two weeks, in the latter part of November and beginning of December, 1963, FIORINI made about four appearances in the DRE, and on one occasion, gave a lecture to DRE members on DRE organization.

HERNANDEZ stated while he was one of the members who spoke with FIORINI, he did not discuss the matter of LEE HARVEY OSKALD and he, HERNANGEZ, does not know any newspaperman. He stated specifically that he did not know any newspaperman with the Pompano Beach, Florida, "Sun Sentinel."

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On January 16, 1964, MM T-1, who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary matters at Miami for several years, and who is personally acquainted with FRANK FIORINI and also with newspaperman JIM BUCHANAN of the Pompano Beach, Florida "Sun-Sentinel", stated as follows:

It has been his observation that BUCHANAN writes articles on the Cuban situation which present speculation and rumor as fact. He said BUCHANAN resorts to sensationalism in his style of writing. He said BUCHANAN adopts the attitude that the United States Government is not acting firmly enough in the Cuban problem. MM T-1, upon reading the article that was printed in the December 4, 1963 edition of the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel", stated that the article appeared to him to have been written by BUCHANAN. Noting the reference to FRANK FIORINI in the article, MM T-1 stated he guessed FIORINI was the source of the material set out in the article, and that there was no other spokesman. MM T-1 stated FIORINI represents himself as "the inside man" with all the Cuban organizations at Miami.

MM T-1 continued that BUCHANAN is a good friend of JOHN MARTINO of Miami Beach, Florida, who, in past weeks, has been engaged in speaking appearances concerning Cuba. MARTINO bases his appeal as a speaker on the subject of FIDEL CASTRO and Cuba upon the fact that MARTINO was incarcerated by the CASTRO regime for a period of several years.

MM T-1 stated MARTINO had, in the past, mentioned to him that BUCHANAN had some connection with the

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Pompano Beach newspaper, which gave MM T-1 the impression that BUCHANAN had more than an employee status with the newspaper; that is, might have some part ownership in the newspaper.

On November 29, 1963, JOHN MARTINO, 2326 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida, was interviewed relative to a report that he possessed information concerning the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, including information that OSWALD had distributed pro-CASTRO literature in Miami. MARTINO, upon interview, stated he had received his information from Cuban exiles in Miami, and would not reveal his sources. He admitted he did not know how accurate the information might be, and that he had no proof the information was true. He said that although his information was hearsay, he believed it.

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On January 16, 1964, records at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, case \$163-845, reflected a libel suit, claiming damages in excess of \$200,000.00 had been filed on December 11, 1963, against the Gore Newspapers Company, alleging a libelous article in the October 11, 1963 edition of the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel". This suit Program was brought by WILMA and DONALD BAINES, doing business as "Porky's" in Oakland Park, a suburb of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, charging that an article written by one OTT CEFKIN had resulted in diverse losses to "Porky's", and was libelous in nature. The suit indicated that the Gore Newspapers Company is a Delaware corporation, which owns the Pompano Beach "Sun-Sentinel". The address of the Gore Newspapers Company was indicated as 320 Southeast First Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, which is the offices of the / Fort Lauderdale News", a daily newspaper published at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida January 22, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to report of Special Agent JAMES J. O'CONNOR, dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida.

MM T-1, mentioned in above-referenced report, bas furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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This confirms telephone call from Section Chief William A. Branigan 1-24-64.

The Presidential Commission has requested Bureau to undertake such steps as may be feasible in effort to develop further facts concerning subject's place of residence during 13-day period between 10-19-62 and 11-2-62. Note that on 10-19-62 subject checked out of YPCA, DL, and on 11-2-62 he took up residence at 602 Elsbeth Street, DL.

Through records Jaggars-Chiles, Stovall Company obtain day-by-day employment record for subject during indicated period and endeavor through fellow employees to ascertain where Oswald took up residence subsequent to leaving YNCA and prior to moving into premises on Elsbeth Street.

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Oswald has been identified as passenger on Mexican "Red Arrow" bus traveling from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City from afternoon 9/26 to morning 9/27/63. Dr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Liverpool. England, who sat in front of Oswald, stated subject told them he was Secretary of PPCC in New Orleans and was on way to Mexico City en route Cuba to meet Castro, as he could not get to Cuba from United States. According to McFarlands, Oswald sat next to 80-yearold male United States citizen who looked to be in 60's and who claimed to have lived in Mexico and Tennessee. This individual said he was retired schoolteacher who taught in India and Arabia and was writing book on Lisbon Earthquake of 1775.

En route to Mexico City, two young women, Patricia Winston and Pamela Mumford, boarded bus evening 9/26/63 at Monterrey. Oswald told them he lived in Russia for two years and had hard time getting out; said he had been to Japan; did not indicate he was traveling to Cuba; said he was from Fort Worth or Dallas. According to girls, / subject traveled alone; carried one piece of luggage, small zipper bag. He recommended girls stay at Notel Cuba, Mexico City, as he stayed there several times before and it was inexpensive; told then he was not staying at Hotel Cuba this trip. According to girls, sitting next to Oswald was an Englishman who lived in Mexico for 30 years; who was in late 60's; heavy build, groying hair, balding, who had English accent and who was believed retired. En route this individual, who is believed to be identical with the elderly male described by the McFarlands, commented to effect, "This young man appears to have been in Mexico before."

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Check at Hotel Cuba failed to locate record of Oswald as guest from June, 1962, through 10/3/63. Oswald known to have been registered at Hotel Del Comercio, Mexico City, from 9/27 through 10/1/63. Believed he stayed at hotel night of 10/1/63 and that he traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo by bus between morning 10/2/63 through early morning 10/3/63 when he arrived at Nuevo Laredo.

The elderly male sitting next to Oswald during 9/26/63 - 9/27/63 trip to Hexico City is believed to be male traveling under name John Howard Bowen. Two photographs of male said to be Bowen, enclosed herewith, have been obtained from newspaper morgue, Knoxville. Winston and Mumford stated male depicted in sun hat not known to them but they believed man wearing suit standing in front of stone building is identical with elderly male sitting next to Oswald on bus.

Enclosed are copies of self-explanatory cables Legat. Mexico City, dated 1/21 and 1/23/64. Note that Bowen appears to be identical to one Albert (Alberto) Osborne, Baptist missionary at Texmelucan, Mexico, who was interviewed at Texmelucan 1/7/64, at which time he furnished false information concerning Bowen and his travel in United States. If dual identity has been assumed by Osborne, reason for this not known, but from information developed by Knoxville it would appear that Osborne may have been utilizing dual identity for many years. Records Identification Division negative re Osborne or Bowen. Bufiles show that Albert Osborne, horn 11/12/1898 at Grimsby, England, who in 1958 was Canadian citizen and clergyman, was subject of PCFN investigation in 1958 based on suspicion of Kexican authorities as to his bona fides. Investigation Canada developed only that Osborne was issued Canadian passport 1953 when residing at YHCA, Vancouver, and was granted landed status in Canada in July, 1917.

In early January, John Howard Bowen contacted acquaintance at Laredo, Texas, and advised that he had been interviewed by FBI in Mexico and was en route to Austin for further interview.

Interview Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dykes identified in Legat, 1/23/64, cable to develop all available background data concerning Osborne, aka Bowen. Display enclosed photographs in effort to identify. Ascertain if Dykes' have any information concerning question of dual identity and reason therefor. Endeavor to locate Osborne and set lead for interview. Interview is to establish all background data re Osborne; whether or not he has used dual identity and reason

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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therefor, and why he misrepresented identity to Legat when interviewed 1/7/64. Interview is to develop all information he has concerning Oswald during trip to Mexico City via "Red Arrow" bus and activities of Oswald while in Mexico between 9/27 and morning 10/2/63. Ascertain when Osborne returned to Texmelucan after arrival Mexico City 9/27/63 and if he remained in Mexico City prior to returning to his residence. Develop facts as to his place of residence and activities Mexico City. Osborne is also to be questioned concerning representations he made to McFarlands en route Mexico City and as to the basis of his remark concerning Gswald's prior travel to Mexico.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 308

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUCAB JANUARY 19 LAST RE INTERVIEW OF ALMO ALGOZAR.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED ALGOZAR IDENTICAL WITH HOMOBONO
ALCARAZ ARAGON. THIS INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED HERE TODAY BY SA
ROLAND E. TRENT AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ALCARAZ IS ENGAGED TO BARRIE MILLMAN. DURING 1962 AND 1963, ALCARAZ WAS ACQUAINTED IN MEXICO CITY WITH YOUNG AMERICAN NAMED STEVE KENNAN, DESCRIBED BY HIM AS ABOUT 23-24 YEARS OF AGE AND PRO-COMMUNIST FROM SOME CITY IN PENNSYLVANIA. KENNAN WAS DESIROUS OF SECURING VISA TO GO TO CUBA BUT SO FAR AS ALCARAZ KNOWS NEVER HAD ANY SUCCESS. ALCARAZ FREQUENTLY SAW KENNAN IN SANBORNS RESTAURANT LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

IN DECEMBER 1963 THEY DISCUSSED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY. IT WAS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AT THAT TIME THAT OSWALD HAD
BEEN IN MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND ALCARAZ SAID THAT
HE DID MENTION POSSIBILITY TO MILLMAN THAT KENNAN AND OSWALD MAY
HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED SINCE BOTH WERE REPORTEDLY ADHERENTS OF
COMMUNIST IDEALOGY AND BOTH HAD VISITED MEXICO. HE STATED VERY
DEFINITELY THAT HE HAD NEVER MET OSWALD IN COMPANY OF KENNAN ALTHOUGH HE HAD SEEN OTHER AMERICANS IN COMPANY OF KENNAN AT SANBORN

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

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RESTAURANT.

ALCARAZ EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD AND STATED THAT HE CANNOT IDENTIFY THESE PHOTOGRAPHS AS BEING POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ANYONE HE HAD EVER SEEN IN MEXICO AND DEFINITELY CANNOT IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD AS ANYONE HE EVER SAW IN COMPANY OF KENNAN.

VON PEACOCK, ACTING DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS SERVICE CENTER IN MEXICO CITY, TODAY VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD AND STATED HE WAS DEFINITELY CERTAIN OSWALD HAD NEVER VISITED FRIENDS SERVICE CENTER HERE. HE FELT THAT HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN OF ANY CONTACT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH CENTER IF SUCH CONTACT HAD TAKEN PLACE. PEACOCK IS ACQUAINTED WITH ALCARAZ AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN ALCARAZ AND OSWALD.

ALCARAZ MENTIONED IN INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD NEVER DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN KENNAN AND OSWALD WITH ANYONE BUT BARRIE MILLMAN AND THAT THIS DISCUSSION WAS PURELY SPECULATIVE. ALTHOUGH ALCARAZ WAS NOT INFORMED OF SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON WHICH HE WAS QUESTIONED, HE STATED IT WAS RATHER OBVIOUS THAT MILLMAN MUST HAVE DISCUSSED THEIR CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE IN CALIFORNIA.

MEMO FOR DISSEMINATION FOLLOWS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FRI

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

PRON DIRECTOR FBL (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REURCABS NUMBERED THREE ZERO FIVE AND THREE ONE ONE DATED. JANUARY TRENTY-CHE AND TWENTY-THREE LAST. NOTE THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF HAN SAID TO BE BOTEN ENCLOSED WITH BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY SIX LAST COULD DEPICT TWO INDIVIDUALS AND THAT PATRICIA VINSTON AND PAMELA MUNFORD STATED MAN DEPICTED WEARING SUN HAT WAS Unfauiliar to they and that han in suit could have been the passenger SITTING NEXT TO OSKALD ON QUOTE RED ARROW UNQUOTE BUS. SOURCES AT TEXMELUCAN AND MEXICO CITY IDENTIFY BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS AS OSBORNE, AKA BOWEN? WHAT IS VIEW OF SA WHO INTERVIEWED OSBORNE January Seven Last? REGARDING OSBORNE, REFER TO YOUR FILE SIMTY FOUR DASH ONE ONE SEVEN ONE AND PHOTOGRAPH THEREIN. CONTACT SOURCES PEXICO CITY CONCERNING OSEORNE IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFO REGARDING HIS IDENTITY AND REPUTATION THERE. ASCERTAIN FROM SOURCES TETHELUCAN WHEN HE RETURNED TO THAT AREA SUESEQUENT TO HIS ARRIVAL HEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY-BEVEN LAST. SUCHD. DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO

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CABLE TO MEXICO CHTY RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD 105-82555

NOTE FOR SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS:

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Enclosed is one copy each of Legat cables numbered 305 and 311 dated 1/21 and 1/23/64. Dallas note Bureau will handle setting forth of leads regarding location and interview of Osborne-Bowen. Dallas furnish to San Antonio the two photographs said to be of Bowen which were furnished by Knoxville 12/24/63 airtel.

San Antonio refer to page eight of your 1/17/64 report this case. On receipt of photographs, display same to Oscar Ferrino to determine if he identifies both pictures to be photos of Bowen. Does Ferrino know Bowen as Albert Osborne? If so, develop specifics. Has Osborne or Bowen been interviewed at Austin?

NOTE:

Man named John Bowen sat next to subject during bus trip from Texas to Mexico City 9/26-27/63. He engaged subject and other passengers in conversation and may have information concerning Oswald's activities in Mexico City. This man told various stories as to his background and our investigation of him led us to belief he was Baptist missionary who spent many years in Mexico. On 1/7/64 Legat interviewed Albert Osborne, a missionary at Texmelucan. He furnished considerable information (false) concerning Bowen, who he said was in U. S. It now turns out that photograph of man said to be Bowen has been identified by witnesses in Mexico as Osborne, who was known at American Express, Mexico City under name Bowen. Reason for dual identity not known.

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to go to bed for about a week. BOGARD said that since that time, he has had chest pains from time to time. While he was in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, Texas, in January, 1964, he told his doctor about these pains, and an electrocardiogram was made, but his doctor told him this showed that everything was normal.

Dr. B. M. MC FEYNOLDS, Medical Towers Building, 712 North Washington Dallas, Texas, who advised that as a surgeon, he treated ALEERT GUY BOGARD for a head injury at Baylor Hospital, in January, 1964. He said BOGARD had a traumatic injury to the middle ear, which has caused dizziness. He prescribed Dramamine, for the dizziness, and has not seen BOGARD since release from the hospital. Dr. MC JEYNOLDS suggested that if BOGARD had taken Dramamine at about 11:00 PM on January 23, 1964, this medication would probably interfere with a polygraph examination on January 24, 1964, in that the results would be inconclusive. After BOGARD complained of chest pains, Dr. NO REYNOLDS had an electrocardiogram made, and his study of that showed no previous heart damage or present indication of any heart disorder. He suggested, however, that Dr. LOTD CONTERS be contacted, as Dr. CONYERS had previously treated BOGARD, and could furnish more information regarding any heart trouble BOGARD might have.

BOGARD was then advised that he would be contacted later regarding a polygraph examination, after he had had an opportunity to recover more fully from his recent hospitalization.

On January 24, 1964, SA C. RAY HALL telephonically contacted Dr. LOYD W. CONYERS, Medical Arts Building Dallas, Texas. Dr. CONYERS advised he last saw ALBERT GUY BOGARD as a patient on September 18, 1963, and BOGARD was complaining of a whiplash injury to his neck, following an automobile accident. Dr. CONYERS examination showed no basis for such a complaint. BOGARD has been to see him a number of times, and appears to be a chronic complainer. Dr. CONYERS has never found any physical basis for any of his complaints. He once had an electrocardiogram made on BOGARD, and found no evidence of any heart damage or disease. In view of BOGARD's chronic complaints, he has suspected that BOGARD may be attempting to fake injuries and collect from insurance companies. However, he knows of no such attempts to defraud any insurance company.

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Prior to further consideration of a polygraph examination with BOGARD, additional investigation into his background is being conducted. For the information of New Orleans, the statement of BOGARD in this matter is set forth in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, December 23, 1963, Dallas, commencing on page 214. ALBERT GUY BOGARD is a white male, American, born December 30, 1924, at Coushatta, Louisiana. His wife is ILA C. BOGARD, 3029 Gorton Road, Shreveport, Louisiana; ex-wife, Mrs. LESLIE J. (MIRIAM) SPURGEONS, address unknown, Shreveport, Louisiana; parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. BOGARD, Route 1, Coushatta, Louisiana. He has Social Security Number 433-30-3486, and served in the U. S. Navy from April 24, 1944 to November 22, 1947. He has worked as an automobile salesman at Shreveport, Louisiana, and Dallas, Texas.

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NEW ORLEANS:

AT COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA:

Will check credit and criminal records, for ALBERT GUY BOGARD.

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

Will check credit and criminal records for ALBERT.
GUY BOGARD, and contact insurance sources to determine whether
BOGARD has been involved in any fraudulent claims for injuries.

DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Will check the name of ALBERT GUY BOGARD through records of Southwest Index Bureau, Tower Petroleum Building.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 318

BUFILE 105-825555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB JANUARY 24 LAST.

RESULTS OF INQUIRIES TO RUN DOWN ALLEGATION IN BUCAB OF JANUARY 9 LAST WILL BE SUBMITTED IN NEXT AVAILABLE COURIER POUCH ON JANUARY 30 NEXT.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-10461

FROM DALLAS 100-10461

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS TODAY QUESTIONING INFORMATION ON PAGE ONE HUNDRED FIFTYSEVEN OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, JANUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, CONCERNING HILLARD JONES BEING QUOTED AS REFERRING TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS APPROXIMATELY "SEVEN OR EIGHT FEET TALL AND MAY HAVE BEEN FOUR FEET TALL." THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

COVER PAGE F OF THIS REPORT POINTS OUT THAT JONES WAS CON-FUSED AND INCOHERENT IN HIS NARRATIVE OF EVENTS, AND THAT IT WAS OB-VIOUS TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT JONES WAS UNDER SEVERE STRAIN AND POSSIBLY SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HALLUCINATIONS. .

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1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. Evans; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr., Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

January 27, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

We have been advised that authorities of the State of Texas, including District Attorney Henry Vade and his assistant, William Alexander, appeared before the Commission concerning the article which appeared in "The Nation" magazine in which it is alleged that Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

We have previously made available to the Commission full information concerning our contacts with Oswald. So that there may be no doubt as to our relations, here are the facts:

Our first interview of Lee Harvey Oswald took place June 26, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas, shortly after Oswald returned from Russia. This interview was conducted by Special Agents B. Tom Carter and John W. Fain and was for the. purpose of ascertaining whether Oswald had been given any Soviet intelligence assignments in this country. Oswald was requested to advise this Bureau in the event he was contacted in this country by an individual under suspicious . circumstances suggesting that it was a Soviet intelligence approach. Oswald agreed to do so. Results of this interview are set out in the report of Special Agent John W. Fain dated July 10, 1962, at Dallas, Texas, captioned *Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R, copies of which have been furnished to the 105 825 5 Commission.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Our next interview of Oswald took place on August 16, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas. This interview was conducted by Special Agents Arnold J. Brown and John W. Fain and it was for the purpose of again alerting Oswald to the possibility that the Soviet intelligence service might, at any time attempt to use him or obtain information through him. Oswald stated he could see no reason why the Soviets would desire to contact him; however, he promised his cooperation in reporting to the FBI any information coming to his attention in this regard. Results of this interview are set out in the report of Special Agent John W. Fain dated August 30, 1962, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R," copies of which have been furnished to the Commission.

Our next interview of Oswald took place on August 10, 1963, at the First District Station, New Grleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, at his request. During such interview Oswald furnished details concerning his arrest by the New Orleans Police Department on August 9, 1963, on a charge of disturbing the peace by creating a scene. He also furnished data concerning his background and activities in regard to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Results of this interview are set out in the report of Special Agent Milton R. Kaack dated October 31, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R - Cuba," copies of which have been furnished to the Commission.

The above interviews are the extent of our contacts with Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. We did not interview Oswald in Dallas, Texas, or in Irving, Texas, prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

In regard to the data in "The Nation" article which alleges that Oswald had Agent Hosty's home phone and office phone numbers and car license number in his possession, you are advised that Special Agent James P. Hosty's name, office telephone number and automobile

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

license number, one digit off, appeared in Oswald's address book. For your information, Special Agent Hosty furnished his name and office telephone number to Mrs. Ruth Paine when Agent Hosty interviewed her concerning the whereabouts of Lee Harvey Oswald on November 1 and 5, 1963. Agent Hosty did not give Mrs. Paine the license number of his automobile and presumably Mrs. Paine may have jotted such number down on her own initiative unknown to Agent Hosty.

Following the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Agents of this Bureau interviewed Oswald at the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas. The purpose of these interviews was to obtain from Oswald any admissions be might make concerning the killing of the President or other data pertinent to the assassination, as well as to obtain any information Oswald might furnish of a security nature. Results of these interviews of Oswald were set out in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, also known as L. H. Oswald, Lee Oswald, Lee H. Oswald, Leslie Oswald, A. Hidell, A. J. Hidell, Alek J. Hidell, Alek James Hidell, O. H. Lee; Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, AFO, copies of which have been furnished to the Commission.

Lee Harvey Oswald was never used by this Bureau in an informant capacity. He was never paid any sums of money for furnishing information and he most certainly never was an informant of the FBI. In the event you have any further questions concerning the activities of the FPI in this case, we would appreciate being contacted directly.

Sincerely yours, E. Edgar Hoover UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 1emorandu**m** DATE: -1-22-64 Mr. DeLoach SUBJECT: ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA On the afternoon of January 21, 1964, captioned individual, wh appeared to be emotionally tense, visited FBI Headquarters and was interviewed by SA James R. Healy, Crime Research Section. Mrs. who described herself as a housewife, wished to report information she felt pertinent to the investigation surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy. She stated that at about 6:30 p.m. on November 10, 1953, she noticed a man and woman, accompanied by a small child, leave the residence of her next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington, and that from observing later newspaper photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife she is convinced that the couple she observed were the Oswalds. She stated she only saw them about a minute or so from a distance of approximately 20 feet, that it was partially dark and that she heard the woman speak perfect ringlish. my mai hen related that she has long suspected Mr. and Mrs. of being communist sympathizers, that they are un-American and have caused her considerable anquish by placing their trash cans on her property, blocking her water drains, etc. Mrs. added that she feels she is living on the edge of a communist nest, that other neighbors are also communist sympathizers and that sae is being constantly followed. Mrs. was thanked for her information and told it would be given appropriate consideration. Bufiles reflect that she was an applicant for a position of clerk with the Bureau in January, 1952, was offered a probationary appointment, but accepted one with the Department of Defense. (67-498740) RECOMMENDATION: For Information. No further action. NOT RECORDED 99 JAN 28 1954 JAI: 27 1954

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Mr. Mohr

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FROM

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DON REYNOLDS

INFORMATION REGARDING CASE INVOLVING ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Don Reynolds is the unscrupulous owner of an insurance company in Silver Spring, Maryland. Walter Jenkins called me from the White House at approximately 5:30 p.m. today. He asked that I come over and see him immediately.

Upon seeing Jenkins, he told me that Pierre Salinger had just advised inim and the President that an executive by the name of who has offices at Northwest, and who operates the company known as that Reynolds had given him information concerning the assassination of the President approximately two weeks ago.

Reynolds told that President Johnson was soon to be impeached. He stated that, "J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI had collected sufficient data to prove that President Johnson was involved in the assassination of the late President Kennedy." Reynolds stated that Governor Connally of Texas had been an accomplice of President Johnson's in the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Reynolds also told that Clint Murchison had kept Oswald in a hotel in Dallas for several days prior to the assassination.

Salinger told the President that is a very reputable individual and a person that would not give inaccurate information.

While I was in Jenkins' Office obtaining the above information, the President walked in and stated that he would appreciate the FBI interviewing Reynolds and pinning this information down as expeditiously as possible. I told the President I knew the Director would instruct that we get on this matter immediately. After the President left, Jenkins requested that we not interview inasmuch as the President does not want Salinger to know this information was given to anyone else.

ACTION: It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the General Investigative Division and that Reynolds be interviewed as expeditiously as possible in connection with the above allegation.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. 11-22-63 DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. J. Lee Rankin advised that he was aware of the information that had been set forth-in Bureau reports relative to correspondence had by Lee Harvey Oswald with the Communist Party, USA, the Socialist Workers Party and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Mr. Rankin stated that even though considerable information had been developed through the Bureau's sources and through interviews conducted by the Bureau he desired that each of these organizations be contacted officially by the Bureau at the request of the President's Commission and that each group be requested to make available copies of all correspondence, and any other material that they might have available relative to Oswald.

Mr. Rankin was advised that his request would be complied with and results furnished to him as soon as possible. Appropriate instructions have been issued to the field to have this request handled immediately.

During the conversation with Mr. Rankin, he mentioned that the Commission had met on the afternoon of January 21, 1964, and that the members of the Commission had quite a number of questions and were desirous of seeing a great deal of material. At this point, Mr. Rankin was asked if there was anything that the Bureau might do to render assistance in answering any questions that had been raised by the Commissioners. Mr. Rankin replied that he could not reveal what went on at the Commissioners' meeting.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont RE: PRESIDENT's COMMISSION

He did state that there would be some correspondence as a result of the Commissioners' meeting and this would be sent forward as soon as possible to prepare the same. He volunteered no information as to whether or not the communications would be directed to the Bureau or elsewhere.

Mr. Rankin advised that the members of the Commission were aware of the large volume of work that had been handled by the Bureau and that he personally desired to express his appreciation for the help given by the Bureau.

The foregoing is submitted for information.

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"GUS HALL - Washington, D. C. Mgr.
PEARL SMITH - Florida - Supt over
BROUDER BRUNDAGE - Tecumseh, Okla.
RILEY - (PEARLS Son) - Dallas Texas
BESSIE - Little Rock Ark."

In this letter stated that an FBI man at Fort Smith, Arkansas, told him how to trap PEARL. He added that PEARL is the daughter of Mrs.

Shawnee, Oklahoma. He indicated that PEARL had killed two husbands, one at Weatherford and one in Florida in 1941. He stated that this group had also robbed a bank and a post office.

In August, 1961, communicated with the Cklahoma City Office on three occasions indicating he was committed to the Central State Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, and alleging that he was same. In one letter he alleged that crooks had taken 1200 bed sheets from the hospital and shipped them to PEARL in Florida and then to Cuba. He also alleged BROUDER took \$40,000. worth of equipment from the hospital.

It is noted that the anonymous letter received by the San Antonio Office was postmarked at Norman, Cklahoma, where the Central State Hospital (Oklahoma State mental hospital) is located. From the contents of instant letter and previous letters received by this office it is parent that the writer of the anonymous letter is

On 1-23-64, Mr. TED THOMPSON, Officer in Charge, Records and Personnel, Central State Eospital, Norman, Oklahoma, advised SA DONALD H. SLOAT that has been confined as a mental patient at this hospital since 9-24-63.

The files of the Oklahoma City Office contain no additional information concerning BROWDER BRUNDAGE or BROWDER BRUNDAGE, or PEARL SMITH.

In view of the above, BROWDER BRUNDAGE, Tecumseh, Oklahoma, is not being interviewed. and Miami, Tampa, and Jacksonville discontinue efforts to locate and interview PEARL SMITH, UACB.

Report being submitted.

SAC, San Autonio (105-2909)

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Director, FBI (105-82555) REC-126

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA

Re SA airtel 1/14/64, DL airtel 1/21/64 and OC airtel 1/23/64 relating to an anonymous communication inferring that one Drouder - Brundage of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, in some way influenced Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy.

It is quite apparent from the tone of this' anonymous communication received by San Antonio that the writer is mentally incompetent; however, in view of the allegations made, it is possible this same individual might communicate with the President's Commission resulting in a request for Bureau investigation.

San Antonio is instructed to incorporate pertinent parts of investigation in this matter including the background supplied in re OC airtel in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Copies of your letterhead menorandum should be furnished to the Bureau, Dallas and Secret Service locally. This should be handled promptly.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

NOTE: By airtel 1/14/64 San Antonio advised of receipt of an anonymous communication on 1/11/64 postmarked 1/6/64 at Norman, Oklahoma. This letter alleges Browder - Brundage "brain washed" Oswald and also promised him \$10,000. The letter at times does not make sense, however alleges individuals are communists and that Jack Ruby was hypnotized when he shot Oswald. Investigation by Oklahoma City indicates probable originator of this communication to be a former resident of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, and an inmate of a state mental hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, where the anonymous communication was postmarked.

While it is quite apparent the anonymous communication does not contain any information of value, it is very possible the originator of this communication might communicate with Secret Service or the President's Commission. It is felt we should assemble the facts of our investigation and furnish same to Secret Service as a cooperative gesture and also be in a position to answer any possible inquiry from the President's Commission.

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