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JAN 23 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of January 17, 1964 enclosing and evaluating four letters written from Cuba indicating or alleging that the assassination of President Kennedy was undertaken by Lee Harvey Oswald, under the direction of a Cuban agent named Pedro Charles.

I appreciate your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of January 17, 1964 enclosing translations of four handwritten letters in the Russian language dated May 16, July 14, July 21 and August 24, 1963, directed to Mrs. Oswald from Mrs. Ruth Paine which were found by the Dallas Police Department as well as an undated letter to Mrs. Oswald also believed to have been dispatched by Mrs. Paine.

I appreciate your continued assistance in trying to obtain for the use of the Commission the original documents requested in my letter of January 10, 1964.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FBI MIAMI

1033 PM EST PFC URGENT 1-24-64

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM MIAMI 105-8342/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL JANUARY TWO FOUR INSTANT.

REPORT COVERING ALLEGATION OF JOSE I. LASAGA SUBMITTED

JANUARY TWO THREE LAST. DL COPY BY MAIL.

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S. J. S.

DeLoach

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cc - Branigan*

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK

BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE-EIGHT TWO FIVE FIVE FIVE, NY FILE ONE ZERO-FIVE-THREE EIGHT FOUR THREE ONE.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

IS - R

RE BU RADIOGRAM TO NY DATED ONE-TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR.

INQUIRY AT AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, SIX HUNDRED FORTY NINE FIFTH AVENUE, NYC, DETERMINED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE OFFICES CLOSED FOR WEEK END.

NYO WILL CONTACT ABOVE COMPANY, MONDAY, ONE-TWENTY SEVEN-NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR, AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN RE RADIOGRAM AND SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND DALLAS.

END

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ACK PLS

JS

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Date: 1/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

- P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Houston airtel to Director, January 22, 1964.

Review of file in instant matter does not reflect clothing described in referenced airtel, i.e., brown and white pull-over sweater, white dungarees or white canvas shoes. MARINA OSWALD, when next interviewed, will be asked about this described clothing.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Houston (105-1291)
 - 2 - Dallas
- WRH:gj
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C. F. WICK

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 1/22/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-15291) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Rebuairtel dated 1/14/64.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning OSWALD and dated as above.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
1 - Newark

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JAN 23 1964

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey
January 22, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Peter Mc Laughlin, 160 Magnolia Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, was contacted on January 21, 1964, and acknowledgement was made of his letter to the Attorney General of the United States in which he asked if Oswald was a red-haired man since he met such a man, former U.S. Marine, in Mexico during October - November, 1962.

Mr. Mc Laughlin stated he sent the letter since he had never read in the newspaper regarding the color of Oswald's hair but did read he had been in Mexico during the above period of time in 1962. When advised that Oswald's hair was not red in color, he stated it was definitely not Oswald whom he had met but recalled the name given by this individual as John Otto Bridge. He stated he had met Bridge in Mexico City in October, 1962, and had been told by him he had been in the U.S. Marines. He noted Bridge had a Boston accent and was very interested in reading.

Mc Laughlin volunteered he was fifty-nine years of age; was born in a small town twelve miles from Glasgow, Scotland; came to the United States in 1927 after attending school until fourteen years of age and working in a steel mill in Scotland; was in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945 as a Radio Operator; has had different jobs in various parts of the United States, in particular in the transit bureau of Philadelphia, the Scioto Golf Club, Columbus, Ohio, and at the present is employed as a kitchen helper at the Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street, New York, New York.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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REPORTING OFFICE OKLAHOMA CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 1-27-64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/18-24/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA JAMES E. GARRIS	TYPED BY TK
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES: San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 1-14-64.
 Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1-21-64.
 Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau, 1-23-64.

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LEADS:

**THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION
 AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Will continue to report any information received concerning Subject, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy this report being furnished San Antonio, for information in view of that office having received anonymous letter in this case.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: 10 - Bureau (105-82555) (RM) 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Info.) (RM) 2 - Oklahoma City (105-783)		105-10461-1550	REC-44
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SOVIET SECTION

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"Who-killed-our-U.S. President?

"Mr. BROUDER-BRUNDAGE-of Tecumseh-Okla-the-communist leader-of-Okla. Meet-Nov. 21 at-Ft Worth-His-sister-in-law PEARL-the communist-leader-of Florida-state-they-went-to-Dallas.

"She-knew-and-went-and-got Mr. OSWALD-took-him-to-BROUDER-BROUDER-brain-washed-OSWALD promised-him-\$10,000.00 and-had-Mr. OSWALD-go get-his-guns-OSWALD-shot-Governor BROUDER shot-President-two-times-then-told-OSWALD-low to-escape--(and-get-killed-or-caught.). He-was caught-and-to-city jail. They-was scared-OSWALD-would talk tell-on-them so-she-want-got-JACK-RUBY-brain-washed Mr. RUBY-(hypnotized) and had-him-kill-OSWALD.

"The-2 leaders-went-home

"Get-him-drunk-on-dope He tells-it-all

"He-has-killed- 22

"She-" " 33

"They-set-hundreds-of-fires

"He-robbed-bank 1930-where-worked

"sells-dope

"About 1942-she-lost-job-in Washington-D.C. cause-she-was a-communist. She-killed-1st husband sounds-crazy-that-is-the-trick about-Sept. 1942 a-man-and-his lawyer-told-FBI-Okla. City-on them and-2-National Communist leaders."

The files of the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI reflect that [REDACTED] a former resident of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, directed correspondence to the FBI and made personal contact with representatives of the FBI in Oklahoma and Arkansas on many occasions from 1959 to 1961. [REDACTED] made numerous allegations against various persons, including BROUDER (BROWDER) BRUNDAGE, Tecumseh, Oklahoma, and a PEARL, or PEARL SMITH of Florida.

On September 11, 1959, [REDACTED] stated he was continually persecuted by BROUDER BRUNDAGE, Tecumseh, Oklahoma,

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who he claimed had influenced his [redacted] father against him and caused his relatives to commit him [redacted] to a hospital. [redacted] indicated at that time that he had spent the past seven months in a hospital at Norman, Oklahoma.

On September 16, 1959, and October 5, 1959, [redacted] contacted representatives of the FBI and claimed harassment by BROUDER BRUNDAGE, whom [redacted] claimed was a Communist.

On July 5, 1961, [redacted] appeared at the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI and furnished a five page handwritten statement in which he claimed he was being persecuted by the Communists. In the statement he claimed those persecuting him were as follows:

"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 the above statement, [redacted] stated that an FBI man at Fort Smith, Arkansas, told him how to trap PEARL. He added that PEARL was the daughter of Mrs. W. G. RIPPET, Shawnee, Oklahoma. He indicated that PEARL had killed two husbands, one at Weatherford, and one in Florida, in 1941.

On July 17, 1961, M. M. McDOUGAL, Attorney, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised a representative of the FBI that [redacted] had engaged him as an attorney in order to file a claim against the United States Government concerning a patent on a spot welder he allegedly invented during World War II. McDOUGAL stated [redacted] gave him a lengthy, handwritten brief concerning the invention and in which [redacted] set forth considerable information concerning alleged Communist activities in the United States. [redacted] mentioned in the brief that one PEARL was allegedly the head of the Communist Party in Oklahoma. [redacted] indicated PEARL was in some way related to BROUDER BRUNDAGE of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, who was "a boss of Oklahoma" as well as a bank robber and dope addict.

In August, 1961, [redacted] communicated with the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI on three occasions and stated he was committed to the Central State Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, and

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that he was sane. In one letter he alleged that crooks had taken 1200 bed sheets from the hospital and shipped them to one PEARL in Florida and then to Cuba. He also alleged that BROUDER BRUNDAGE took \$40,000. worth of equipment from the hospital.

On January 23, 1964, TED THOMPSON, Officer in Charge, Records and Personnel, Central State Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma, advised SA DONALD H. SLOAT that [REDACTED] has been confined as a mental patient at that hospital since September 24, 1963.