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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

SEE PAGE THREE EIGHT SIX OF YOUR NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST REPORT IN THIS CASE DEALING WITH REVELATION OF MRS. RUTH PAINE RE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITY ON NOVEMBER NINE LAST. WHEN DID OSWALD TELL MRS. PAINE HE HAD DRIVEN HIS UNCLE'S CAR IN NO? DID HE FURNISH SUCH INFO TO MRS PAINE ON/ONE OCCASION? NOTE IN MRS PAINE'S LETTER TO MARINA OSWALD DATED AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR LAST SHE ADVISED MRS. OSWALD IN PART AS FOLLOWS QUOTE LEE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS LEARNING A LITTLE FROM HIS UNCLE, HOW TO DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR HIM TO KNOW HOW TO DRIVE. BUT IT IS HARD TO FIND TIME FOR IT WHEN HE WORKS EVERY DAY. UNQUOTE ABOVE QUOTATION WAS NOT IN SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF PAINE'S AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR LETTER WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED YOU. DEVELOP ALL SPECIFICS RE OSWALD'S REVELATION TO MRS. PAINE RE HIS EFFORTS TO LEARN HOW TO DRIVE AND INSURE ALL FACTS ARE DEVELOPED RE DRIVING LESSONS GIVEN TO SUBJECT BY HIS UNCLE.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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REPORT RE CALENDAR MAINTAINED BY MRS. PAINE ON WHICH THERE WERE NOTATIONS AND TO WHICH SHE REFERRED IN FIXING MANY OF THE DATES PERTINENT TO HER KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD'S ACTIVITY. ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THIS CALENDAR AND REVIEW SAME WITH MRS. PAINE TO INSURE ALL INFORMATION IN HER POSSESSION OF POSSIBLE PERTINENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

SEE PAGE TWO EIGHT SEVEN OF YOUR DECEMBER EIGHTEEN REPORT. HAS MALE WHO CALLED MRS. OSWALD FROM FORT WORTH ON NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED? IF NOT, HANDLE.

NOTE:

We want to know if Oswald could drive a car, as car salesman, Dallas, said that on 11/9 he inquired re purchase of Comet and that he expected to receive money in near future to make purchase. Fact that Mrs. Paine had information as early as August, 1963, regarding his efforts to learn to drive, not previously known as summary translation of her 8/24 letter to Marina did not pick this up. Commission undoubtedly will want to see Paine's calendar, by which she fixes dates of pertinent activity. Advisable for Dallas to review this with her to insure all pertinent notations accounted for.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA:

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, ONE NINE SIX THREE, NUMBER ONE ONE NINE TWO G, SHOWS HOMICIDE BUREAU TURNED IN TO PROPERTY CLERK ONE MINOX CAMERA VOLUNTARILY GIVEN BY RUTH PAINE AND MRS. OSWALD AT PAINE'S RESIDENCE NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE. BUREAU LABORATORY DID NOT RECEIVE MINOX CAMERA. LABORATORY PRESENTLY MAINTAINS A MINOX LIGHT METER, TWO MINOX CASSETTES PARENTHESIS ONE CONTAINING FILM END PARENTHESIS, TWO CONTAINERS WITH EXPOSED MINOX FILM AND MINOX CAMERA CASE. QUESTION WHERE IS MINOX CAMERA.

DALLAS REQUESTED CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE SAME. IF NECESSARY, INTERVIEW DALLAS POLICE REPRESENTATIVES, MRS. PAINE AND MRS. OSWALD.

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TO: DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461) AND SEATTLE
FROM: MILWAUKEE (62-1178) 2P

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

RE DALLAS TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTYNINE LAST, NO CC SEATTLE
FOR INFO SEATTLE, BUREAU HAS DIRECTED THAT EFFORTS BE MADE
TO TRACE SOURCE OF A STEREO REALIST CAMERA, SERIAL NO. A SIX
ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE, WHICH DALLAS P.D. FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
OSWALD. BUREAU DESIRES DETERMINATION OF HOW AND WHERE OSWALD
OBTAINED CAMERA, WHICH WAS MANUFACTURED BY DAVID WHITE INSTRUMENT
CO., NOW KNOWN AS REALIST INC., MENOMONNE FALLS. WIS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA CHARLES
F. AHERN OF JANUARY THIRTY SIXTYFOUR.

RE REALIST CAMERA SERIAL NO. A SIX ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE.
EDWIN SETZKE, CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER, REALIST, INC.,
MENOMONNE FALLS, WIS. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS DAVID WHITE INSTRUMENT
CO.) ADVISED THAT A CAMERA BEARING SERIAL NO. A SIX ZERO NINE
SEVEN NINE WAS SHIPPED BY THAT COMPANY ON NOV. TWENTYNINE
FIFTYTWO TO TALL'S CAMERA SUPPLY, NOW LOCATED AT ONE SEVEN ONE
FIVE THIRD AVENUE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. MR. SETZKE SAID THE
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MANUFACTURER HAD NO RECORD OF A RETURN OF THE WARRANTY FORM OR ANY SERVICE BEING RENDERED TO THIS CAMERA SINCE SHIPMENT TO RETAIL OUTLET. HE SUGGESTED INQUIRY BE MADE OF THE AUTOTYPE LETTER SERVICE, MILWAUKEE, WIS., WHICH MAINTAINS CERTAIN RECORDS FOR REALIST, INC.

HARRY HAMMOND, MANAGER, AUTOTYPE LETTER SERVICE, MILWAUKEE WIS., MADE AVAILABLE THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION OF ALL PURCHASES OF REALIST CAMERAS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON ON FILE IN HIS RECORDS. CAMERA NO. A SIX ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE WAS NOT IDENTIFIED AMONG SUCH RECORDS.

SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT TALL'S CAMERA SUPPLY AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PURCHASER OF ABOVE DESCRIBED CAMERA.

SUTEL BUREAU AND DALLAS FOLLOWED PROMPTLY BY REPORT.

MILWAUKEE REPORT FOLLOWS.

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a list identifying fourteen additional reports, two copies of each of which are being separately furnished to you. Eleven of these reports are captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," two are captioned "Ruth Hyde Faine," and one is captioned "Michael Ralph Paine."

This Bureau will continue to furnish you copies of reports in duplicate as additional investigation is completed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Harold P. Settle | 1-9-64 | Richmond | None |
| Harold P. Settle | 1-13-64 | Richmond | None |
| Edwin Dalrymple | 1-14-64 | Houston | None |
| David J. Reid | 1-15-64 | El Paso | None |
| J. Raymond Coghlan | 1-17-64 | Detroit | None |
| Gordon F. Ellison | 1-20-64 | El Paso | None |
| John T. Reynolds | 1-20-64 | New Orleans | None |
| John James O'Flaherty | 1-20-64 | New York | None |
| Gerald J. Flynn | 1-20-64 | Phoenix | None |
| John P. McHugh | 1-20-64 | San Francisco | None |
| Edward P. Gazur | 1-21-64 | Cleveland | None |

RUTH HYDE PAINE

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| Robert J. McKennan | 1-14-64 | Albany | None |
| Robert D. Warden | 1-16-64 | New York | None |

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official investigation, said, on hearing the news, that a bigot had done it.

Nevertheless, there are some important questions to be answered. For instance, why did Oswald start for Mexico City the day it was announced that President Kennedy was going to visit Texas? Oswald was a member of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee—a pro-Castro front group. Many reports indicate that there is financing—indirectly—from the Castro government.

There are four Castro Intelligence Units with "Killer Sections" operating in Mexico. Former ambassador Robert C. Hill was threatened with death while he was in Mexico. There were rumors, of course, that Khrushchev and President Kennedy, had reached some sort of an agreement on the supplanting of Castro. Whether or not this is the case, it is known that Castro hates the United States.

Moreover, the Red Chinese are very active in Castro's Cuba. The Red Chinese have been very unhappy about the close co-operation, as of late, between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev and the "Hot Line" between Moscow and Washington, as well as all of the other efforts toward improving East-West relations in the past three years.

Is it impossible that the Castroites and the Red Chinese or both are behind the plot? We do not even need to ask, "did Oswald go to Havana while he was supposedly in Mexico?" There are two flights each week of Cubana Airlines which carry Communists from all over this hemisphere from Mexico City to Havana by arrangement and without documents or records.

How could Acting Secretary of State Ball be so quick that "no foreign government is involved"? The official State Department report has now reached the Warren Commission. Does it answer things like this and will we ever know?

Again, what was Oswald doing in Minsk during his two years and three-quarters in Soviet Russia as a defector to Communism? Why didn't he stay in the big city—Moscow?

Oswald's Activities in Russia a Mystery

There is a Soviet school for training foreign espionage experts near Minsk. Could Oswald have attended it? Even further, could he have practiced rifle shooting while there to be letter-perfect?

How did Oswald meet his pretty Russian wife? Why was she in Minsk? Her home was apparently in Moscow. Now, to be a pharmacist in Russia at the present time—and a pharmacist is indeed an important post—usually one would have to be a member of the select Communist Party.

If so, and in any case, why was Oswald's wife permitted by the Communist Government to leave Russia? Attractive Russian women—particularly the young women—do not leave Russia easily unless they are on espionage missions.

What did Oswald, in his long talks with the officials in our Embassy in Moscow, have to say to them? Why have these officials been silenced? Why does at least one of them think that the Security Agents who questioned this person were not really after answers?

Now we all know that Oswald, a defector, gave an affidavit that he was going to give up his U.S. citizenship and become a Soviet citizen. He obtained a passport to do this and surrendered it to our Embassy upon arrival in Moscow to defect. Why did the State Department then lend him \$400 to be repatriated when the Soviets allegedly refused to have him?

Did Oswald have a large sum of money in his Dallas room after an investigation by the FBI and other officials? All of these questions are unanswered.

More important, however, is this question: How does it happen that the United States Department of State had issued Oswald a new passport permitting him to go to the Soviet Union just prior to his fateful act?

These are some of the many unanswered questions which, I believe, will probably never

be answered by official E. A. Tamm.

Wasn't it just a little too pat when a former gang associate shot Oswald dead before he himself could testify in court? It is not enough to brush it all aside with the remark that both killers were unbalanced. History shows that assassins are usually unbalanced. But that does not keep them from being used—from being part of a plot.

What is clear is that Oswald was a Soviet-oriented killer if not a Communist trained one. His action was an alien action with no reference at all to the American scene.

The extremists of the Left, of course, have been, and still are, the dangerous people in the United States. They have a spiritual homeland abroad—Communist Russia, or Communist China, or Communist Cuba. Let us remember that Communism teaches that any action for the Communist cause, including murder, is good and is appropriate.

We beat Hitler and Mussolini—both Leftists—in a struggle over whether the forces of freedom, Communism, Fascism, or Socialism would rule the world. We are again engaged in a struggle against Leftists operating under the name of Communism. And, again, it's the same struggle—Freedom vs. Communism; our National future vs. collective Communism; our religion vs. atheistic Communism.

Why has there been such an outcry against the Right when the Left has been the real danger in this century? There are several reasons, of course. In late 1960, Moscow ordered the elimination of anti-Communism. Gus Hall put the order into effect with one of his own for the Communist Party of the USA.

The extreme Left organization—the ADA—is deep in the present Administration. By the scores they are promoting Socialistic schemes. They call attention away from themselves by attacking "shadow enemies," which they refer to as the "Right Wing Lunatic Fringe." This they are still doing, and particularly since the assassination of our late President, to cover up the fact that it was a Left Wing extremist who committed this terrible act.

That is one reason for all the talk that "hatred killed President Kennedy." It was not hate. Americans abominate assassinations. Americans are not a hateful people. It was a man bitten by the bug of a foreign Left Wing ideology who did this deed; an ideology that has hate as its central theme.

State Department Policies Sow Distrust Among American People

If there is distrust among the American people as alleged by the Left, I believe there is a good reason for it. The State Department has consistently misled the people regarding our Communist enemy. How can we trust the State Department that predicates its hope for peace on an unreal appraisal of the Soviet Union?

If they were honestly to tell us the nature of Communism—the nature of the leaders in Communist Russia, the successes of their insidious propaganda efforts, and their subversion over the past several decades—it would certainly not make peace a meaningful gesture. Therefore to make peace realistic, they must distort Communism, they must say that the Communists are maturing.

They must say, as Secretary Rusk said in December: "We must throw our lot in with Russia in their ideological struggle against China." If they were to give a true appraisal and be honest with the American people, distrust and frustration would clear up over night.

The truth is that it may be the same problem as in the Oswald case: truth would destroy the State Department policy, which holds as its central theme that the Communists are maturing and, therefore, it is logical to say that possibly truth about the Lee Harvey Oswald case would do the same thing—would point out the fact that the Communists are, in effect, still promoting their international conspiratorial plans with even murder as a part of its design.

And then, worst of all from the viewpoint of the Leftists and the State Department, truth of the Lee Harvey Oswald case might possibly give some creditability to the anti-Communist efforts in this country—which must be destroyed.

at all costs. This is prob^{ly} the central reason why we will never have an honest appraisal of the Lee Harvey Oswald case.

The last thing the Leftists want to do is to give rise to any more anti-Communism in this country. In fact, they are taking every effort to dry it up. The truth about the Harvey Oswald case just might—and I am one of those who believes that it would—just might give creditability to the great case that the anti-Communists have been giving to the American people, and which has been so categorically rejected by those on the Left.

Even if Oswald is never proved to be, as he may have been, a part of an international plot to kill the President of the United States, even if Oswald acted alone, he did act as a pro-Communist who, as his activities for the Fair Play For Cuba Committee showed, had never forsaken the fold.

I am not interested in possibly doctored foreign dossiers and documents from a government that makes a business of forging documents and lying. I am not interested in Under Secretary of State George Ball's theories. I am not interested in another State Department

White Paper. I am not interested in an official assassination of the facts.

I, with the American people, would like the whole truth about the Kennedy Assassination. Judged by its past records—its appeasing policies and its White Paper cover-ups, the American people cannot hope to get the truth from the State Department.

For this reason I have introduced House Joint Resolution 812 calling for a complete investigation of the State Department—with special emphasis to be placed on the Lee Harvey Oswald case.

DEAN MANION: Thank you, Congressman John Ashbrook, of Ohio.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this startling speech should leave no doubt in our minds about the compelling necessity for a complete Congressional investigation of our State Department. All policies of our Government depend upon our Foreign Policy, and our Foreign Policy is made by and in the State Department. Tell your Congressman to give us the truth—the whole truth and nothing but the truth about our Department of State.

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—HERBERT PHILBRICK

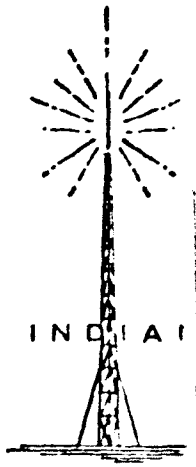


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JANUARY 12, 1964

WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD ORDERED TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY?

HONORABLE JOHN M. ASHBROOK
Member of Congress for Ohio

DEAN MANION: Last December 1, the Washington Post printed a November 30 press dispatch from Tokyo about Richard Snyder, now the First Secretary in the United States Embassy there. Snyder was the American consul who handled the case of Lee Oswald when the Presidential assassin was attempting to renounce his United States citizenship in Moscow in 1959.

In the press dispatch Snyder was quoted as saying that he had been ordered by the State Department not to discuss the Oswald case. Was this a special order or a general order by the State Department to cover up pertinent facts about the President's assassination?

The Honorable John Ashbrook, a courageous young Congressman from Ohio, has been pressing this question on the floor of the House. I have asked this distinguished and able Representative to continue the discussion over this microphone. Congressman Ashbrook, welcome back to the Manion Forum.

CONGRESSMAN ASHBROOK: Thank you, Dean Manion, it is a very great pleasure to be back on your program again.

I believe that many things militate against the full truth about Lee Harvey Oswald ever coming out. While it is impossible, of course,



CONGRESSMAN
J. M. ASHBROOK

to gather complete, authentic factual information regarding the Oswald case, it is, on the other hand, very easy to spot cover-up which is coming. Several factors stand out to militate against the full truth ever being known by the American public.

First, the United States security agencies before the late President's visit to Dallas, had concentrated exclusively on Right Wing instead of Left Wing extremists in Dallas. And since one from the Left killed President Kennedy, it makes one wonder how really anxious these various Federal agencies are to go deeply into Left Wing Extremism.

Secondly, George Ball, the Acting Secretary of State at that time—and a man with many Left Wing associations—quickly cabled all U.S. Ambassadors that "no foreign governments were involved." His position has been protected constantly, and will probably be the major factor in a cover-up which is coming.

Moves by the vocal Left Wing to cover up the danger that erupted from the Left by blaming "hate campaigns" and "all extremists" makes a real investigation difficult. For instance, Chief Justice Warren, heading the biggest and the

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To: SAC, Portland

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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RePTairtel 11-27-63 captioned "Jack Leon Ruby; Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim, Civil Rights" which forwarded motion picture film taken of the captioned subject in New Orleans in August, 1963.

Bureau has no further need for this film and it is enclosed herewith for return to J. Pat Doyle.

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NOTE: This film includes a few shots of subject at the time of his arrest in August, 1963, for distributing FPCC literature and creating a disturbance. This arrest has been completely documented and the arresting officer interviewed. Since the film contains additional personal pictures and Doyle requested its return, it should be given back to him. A copy of the film has been made and is retained at the Bureau.

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Re: airtel 1/17/68, re travel of subject to NY to see (FNU) LAIE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Extra copies of the LHM have been designated for the Bureau and New York because of the nature of the subject matter appearing in the LHM. A copy is furnished Dallas for this reason, too.

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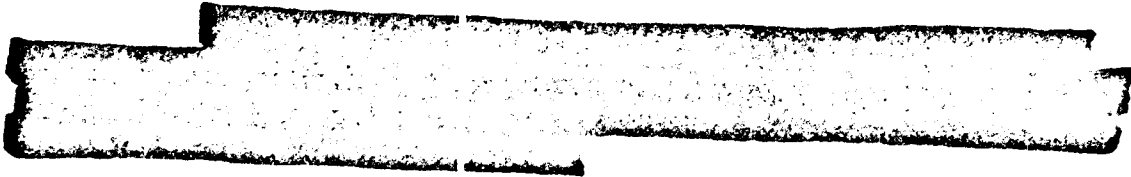
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R DASH CUBA

THE NATION MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR CARRIES ARTICLE QUOTE OSWALD AND THE FBI UNQUOTE BY HAROLD FELDMAN. IN THIS ARTICLE THE AUTHOR ALLEGES THAT WILLIAM M. KLINE, CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS BUREAU INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES IN LAREDO, TEXAS, STATED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE THAT OSWALD'S MOVEMENTS WERE WATCHED AT THE REQUEST OF QUOTE A FEDERAL AGENCY AT WASHINGTON UNQUOTE. THE AUTHOR ALLEGES ALSO THAT EUGENE PUGH, UNITED STATES AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICE ON THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE BRIDGE AT LAREDO, TEXAS, SAID THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN CHECKED BY AMERICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ON ENTERING AND LEAVING MEXICO. MR. PUGH ADMITTED TO THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE THAT THIS WAS QUOTE NOT THE USUAL PROCEDURE UNQUOTE. HE SAID AMERICANS WERE NOT REQUIRED TO CHECK IN WITH IMMIGRATION WHEN CROSSING THE BORDER, BUT QUOTE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION HAS A FOLDER ON OSWALD'S TRIP UNQUOTE. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT KLINE AND

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DETERMINE IF IMMIGRATION POSSESSES A FOLDER ON OSWALD'S TRIP
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to report in the Lee Harvey Oswald case of Special Agent Gerard James Norton dated December 19, 1963, at San Francisco, California, setting forth the allegation of Robert Edmond Gallant, an inmate of the Santa Clara Prison Farm, San Jose, California, that he saw Oswald in Mexico City on July 12, 1963.

On January 7, 1964, Robert Edmond Gallant was afforded a polygraph examination at the Santa Clara County Jail by a Special Agent of our San Francisco Office. In the opinion of the examiner, the emotional responses recorded by the polygraph were not the responses of a normal person telling the truth, but were indicative of an emotionally unstable individual. Gallant was vague and rambling in his speech, made general statements unsupported by specific examples, and manifested the symptoms of paranoia; namely, fixed suspicions and delusions of grandeur. In this respect, Gallant claimed that all political leaders in Mexico were communists, that he was a doctor of electronic engineering, a general in a secret Mexican army, and an associate of a Mexican millionaire.

In view of these observations, the results of the polygraph examination were inconclusive. It was the opinion of the examiner, however, that Gallant's allegation that he saw Oswald in Mexico City in July, 1963, was untrue.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald has established that on Friday, July 12, 1963, he was employed at the William B. Reilly Company plant in New Orleans from 8:27 a.m., to 5:01 p.m., and on that date was paid his salary for the week ending July 13, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Believed advisable to furnish Commission with results of our polygraph exam of Gallant who made wild allegation that he learned from an agent he operates in the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, that on 7-12-63 Oswald was at the embassy seeking visa. He also alleged that his agent pointed out Oswald to him in Mexico City 7-12-63. Results of polygraph have been discussed with Mr. Bell Herndon of the Lab who agrees with language of report.

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TO SAC NEW YORK (105-38431)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, III - R.

CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS, SIX FOUR NINE FIFTH AVENUE TO DEVELOP ALL AVAILABLE DATA THERE AND LATEST FORWARDING ADDRESS OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, WHO ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST REQUESTED AMEXCO, MEXICO CITY, TO FORWARD HIS MAIL TO AMEXCO AT ABOVE ADDRESS. BOWEN MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ONE ALBERT OSBORNE BORN NOVEMBER TWELVE, ONE EIGHT NINE EIGHT, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND, WHO BELIEVED TO BE BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO HAS SERVED FOR YEARS IN MEXICO. OSBORNE DASH BOWEN BELIEVED PRESENTLY TRAVELING IN UNITED STATES. IF CURRENT ADDRESS NOT AVAILABLE, PLACE STOP. SUTEL. BUREAU WILL FURNISH INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEWING IF LOCATED. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN *WES*

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN *BR*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- DATE: 12-17-63
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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On 12-11-63 the Office of the Attorney General forwarded to the Bureau a memorandum to the Attorney General from Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President, which enclosed a 12-page typewritten document entitled "Seeds of Doubt: Some Questions About the President's Assassination," prepared by Jack Minnis, described as a "political scientist," and Staughton Lynd, described as a "historian."

A review of this paper disclosed that the authors have taken the newspaper versions of the assassination and have noted a number of contradictions as reported in the newspapers and, therefore, are asking a number of questions to which they say the American people have a right to know the answers. The questions include such things as: 1. How Oswald, from a position behind and slightly to the right of President Kennedy fired a shot which entered the President's neck below the Adam's Apple. 2. How Oswald fired three shots with a bolt-action rifle with such accuracy in such a short time at a moving target. 3. How the three shots could have produced "four bullets." 4. How Oswald did all the things he reportedly did between the assassination and his arrest. 5. How was Ruby permitted to shoot Oswald. 6. Did the FBI interview Oswald a few days before the assassination. 7. Did the FBI show Oswald's mother a picture of Ruby the night before he killed Oswald. 8. Did the FBI seize a movie film showing silhouettes of two men in the "sniper window."

The paper ends with the following: "It seems hardly too much to suggest that the Dallas Police and the FBI need to account for their own activities, during and after the assassination. Until such an accounting is made, no version of the tragedy produced by the police or the FBI can be accepted with confidence."

All of the questions referred to above have been raised in the press and have been based upon erroneous information or speculation. It is interesting to note, however, the background of the authors. Lynd was given an undesirable discharge from the Army in April, 1954, under a regulation which required the discharge of disloyal or subversive enlisted personnel. In rebuttal to the charges

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

against him, Lynd, in writing, denied being a member of the Communist Party but admitted that in 1947 and 1948 he was an officer of the American Youth for Democracy and in 1949 held membership for a few weeks in the Socialist Workers Party. Both of these organizations have been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. However, in June, 1958, the Army advised that Lynd's discharge had been reviewed and changed from undesirable to honorable.

On 10-24-62 Bureau Agents observed Lynd demonstrating with approximately 22 other people at Hurt Park, Atlanta, Georgia. The group was distributing leaflets protesting President Kennedy's decision to blockade Cuba. The leaflets described the President's action as "hasty and provocative," and stated that such action was not justified even if the Soviet Union had stationed missiles in Cuba. Two members of the group were Dorothy Miller and Howard Zinn. Reliable informants identified Zinn as a member of the Communist Party in 1948-53 and Dorothy Miller in June, 1963, both in New York City. Another reliable informant reported that Lynd and his wife attended a party in the residence of Frances Goldin in New York in September, 1962, at which Alger Hiss was present. Goldin was identified as a member of the Communist Party in New York City.

Jack Minnis, on 12-21-58, contacted a Bureau Agent at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and advised that two days previously he had received a press release from the Soviet Embassy. He did not know how the Soviets got his name but said he had written requesting the Soviets to continue to send him press releases because he was interested in world affairs. However, he wanted to go on record that he was not sympathetic in any way to communism or Russia.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Attorney General summarizing information in our files re the authors of "Seeds of Doubt." The paper, Mr. Schlesinger's transmittal memorandum to the Attorney General and the memorandum transmitting these items to the Bureau are being returned.

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Date: 12/13/63

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Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/10/63, at Dallas.

✓ Enclosed herewith for Bureau are seven copies of Index for rerep (Pages 779-809), and for New Orleans one copy.

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Rereport SA WARREN C. DeBRUEYS 12-8-63 and report SA
ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 12-10-63, both Dallas.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies for the Bureau and
one copy for New Orleans of amended page 211 for report
dated 12-8-63.

Also enclosed are two copies for the Bureau and one
copy for New Orleans of amended Cover Page "H" for report
of 12-8-63, to which has been added an additional paragraph.

Also enclosed are seven copies for the Bureau and one
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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS
FROM EL PASO 79-1189/

RICHARD CASE NAGELL, AKA STATE NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO, EL PASO,
TEXAS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, BANK ROBBERY, BUFILE NINE
DASH ONE EIGHT THREE THREE NINE., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

RRREP SA DAVID J. REID DATED DECEMBER TWENTY LAST AT EL PASO
ENTITLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. AND REPORT OF SA DEAN N. RAY
DATED JANUARY THREE LAST, EL PASO, SAME CAPTION, RE EL PASO AIRTELS TO
BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTYTHREE AND JANUARY THREE SIXTYFOUR
CAPTIONED RICHARD CASE NAGELL, AKA BANK ROBBERY.

SUBJECT NAGELL ARRAIGNED BEFORE USDC, EL PASO, TODAY IN CONNECTION
WITH TWO COUNT INDICTMENT RETURNED JANUARY EIGHT LAST CHARGING HIM
WITH BANK ROBBERY.

AUSA FILED A MOTION UNDER SECTION FOUR TWO FOUR FOUR, TITLE
EIGHTEEN, USC, TO HAVE SUBJECT COMMITTED FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.

US DISTRICT JUDGE HOMER THORNBERRY GRANTED MOTION AND ORDERED SUBJECT
COMMITTED TO MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS, SPRINGFIELD,
MISSOURI, FOR PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PSYCHIATRIC
EXAMINATION. SUBJECT INFORMED COURT HE WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH
PSYCHIATRISTS.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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UPON SUBJECT'S BEING REMOVED FROM US COURT HOUSE TO EL PASO COUNTY JAIL FOR INCARCERATION AND WHILE IN CUSTODY OF DEPUTY US MARSHALS, HE MADE WILD ACCUSATIONS TO NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ACCUSING FBI OF NOT ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND STATING THE FBI HAD QUESTIONED HIM CONCERNING OSWALD. THESE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SUBJECT YELLING ON THE ELEVATOR ENROUTE TO EL PASO COUNTY JAIL IN EAR SHOT OF NEWSPAPER REPORTERS. ADDITIONALLY, ACCUSED AUSA OF VIOLATING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THIS IS REPETITION OF NUMEROUS ACCUSATIONS HE HAS MADE AGAINST AUSA BEFORE. ALSO STATED THAT SECRET SERVICE HAD QUESTIONED HIM REGARDING OSWALD.

TV COVERAGE OF NAGELL'S HEARING AND STATEMENTS AFTER HEARING HAS BEEN AFFORDED. ONLY ONE PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED WITH NO COMMENT ANSWER GIVEN WHICH WILL BE ADHERED TO STRICTLY SHOULD ANY SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES BE RECEIVED.

ONLY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NAGELL TO BUREAU AGENTS RELATING ON ANY MANNER TO OSWALD IS CONTAINED IN THE TWO REFERENCED REPORTS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783) 1P

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

WILLIAM MC EVAN DUFF INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT FORT SILL,
OKLAHOMA, IN U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS PATIENT FOR SURGERY.

HE DENIES EVER MEETING OR KNOWING OSWALD OR JACK RUBY OR
HAVING ANY INFO ABOUT EITHER. HE HAS SEEN PHOTOS OF BOTH AND
CLAIMS HE NEVER SAW EITHER MAN.

CLAIMS HE HAS NO INFO RE ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF GENERAL
WALKER OR ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND ON DATE OF
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-27-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE ASSASSINS"
BY ROBERT J. DONOVAN

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Robert J. Donovan originally published the above-captioned book in 1952 and has come out with a new edition, January, 1964, in a pocketbook by Popular Library to include a chapter on the assassination of President Kennedy. Donovan has obviously done a hurry-up job and his research is undoubtedly based on newspaper accounts and possibly he has also had access to FBI material in the possession of the Warren Commission. Generally, the chapter on the assassination of President Kennedy follows events which are substantially correct, however, Donovan has also used considerable literary license in dramatizing some of the story.

There are some statements which are inaccurate and are set forth as follows:

Lee Oswald

Page 22 Donovan states the rifle was purchased for \$12.78. The actual total cost as reported in the FBI report made available to the Warren Commission is \$21.45.

Page 24 Donovan claims Oswald qualified as a sharpshooter in the Marine Corps. U.S. Marine Corps records reveal Oswald received a "marksman" rating.

Page 31 It is stated Oswald started work at the Texas School Book Depository on October 15, 1963. Oswald actually started work on October 16, 1963.

Page 33 It is claimed that Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippit presumably heard the police radio sounding an alarm for a man of Oswald's appearance and that the bulletin had been broadcast after a check of employees at the Book Depository revealed that Oswald was missing. It will never be known what caused Patrolman Tippit to pursue Oswald. He certainly had not responded to a police alarm. He was last heard from by the police dispatcher at 12:54 p. m. and the next recorded transmission from his police car was at 1:18 p. m. when a private citizen announced over the radio that a police officer, apparently from that vehicle, had been shot.

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Page 34 Donovan alleges that one of the three bullets fired by Oswald was recovered from the President's body. No bullets were recovered from President Kennedy's body. Donovan states that the police discovered a map of the city in Oswald's rooming house on which the approximate trajectory of the fatal shots had been plotted. This is one of the early rumors appearing in the newspapers which was discounted and discredited. Donovan is probably referring to a map prepared by Ruth Paine showing possible employment locations in Dallas for Oswald.

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Rosen

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M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach
RE: "THE ASSASSINS" BY ROBERT J. DONOVAN

Page 35 Donovan states Jack Ruby shot Oswald with a snub-nosed .32 calibre revolver. It was a .38 Colt-Cobra.

ROBERT J. DONOVAN:

As indicated on the cover, Mr. Donovan is author of "PT 109: John F. Kennedy in World War II." He is now chief of the Los Angeles Times Washington Bureau and was formerly associated with the Washington Bureau of "The Herald Tribune." He is also author of the pro-Eisenhower book captioned "Eisenhower: the Inside Story."

Donovan was investigated at the request of the White House in August, 1955. No derogatory information was developed with the exception of a reference to him as having attended the Fifth National Conference of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1941. It developed that Mr. Donovan attended this in connection with his newspaper assignment. On October 31, 1957, the Director congratulated Mr. Donovan on his appointment as head of the Washington Bureau of "The New York Herald Tribune."

In October, 1961, we had a run-in with Mr. Donovan in connection with an article in "The New York Herald Tribune" relating to the case involving Elliott Kahaner and New York State Supreme Court Justice J. Vincent Keogh. The newspaper item in question/attributed to a "trusted FBI source." It appeared that Donovan was challenged by Mr. Guthman of the Department over a statement in "The Herald Tribune" to the effect that a Brooklyn Congressman had been involved in the case when in fact he had not. Donovan through his New York office was endeavoring to run the story down and was told the story came from the U. S. Attorney's office in New York City and a "trusted FBI source." Donovan interpreted this to be a source the FBI had used in the past and Guthman apparently interpreted this as a source within the FBI. It appeared that "The New York Herald Tribune" had made an erroneous statement and was trying to clean their own skirts by blaming the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - J. W. Hines
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If regular radio contact missed, send by urgent teletype at once.

TO: SACS DALLAS
OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

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TWENTYFOUR LAST CONCERNING WILLIAM MC KWAN DUFF.

BY RETURN RADIOGRAM ADVISE DATE WHEN REPORT ON INTERVIEW OF DUFF SUBMITTED AND IDENTITY OF AGENT PREPARING SAME. YOU ARE REMINDED PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AWAITING REPLY.

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1 - R. E. Lenihan (Room 645)

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NOTE: By letter dated 1-17-64 the President's Commission was advised of contact by attorneys for General Edwin A. Walker. Attorneys desired information from us on alleged shooting at Walker residence perpetrated by Oswald. At this time was advised Commission Duff only suspect developed and absolved by Dallas PD. We told Commission efforts being made to locate Duff for interview and they would be furnished results. ReOCTel indicates Duff located at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, in U. S. Army Hospital and was interviewed 1-24-64 and that a report was to follow. Since Commission awaiting prompt reply, above is being sent.

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JAN THIRTY, RE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE QUOTING MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, MOTHER OF SUBJECT.

DALLAS TIMES HERALD OF JAN THIRTY CARRIES SIMILAR ARTICLE IN WHICH ATTORNEY MARY LANE IS QUOTED AS HAVING HAD NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT HOTEL ADOLPHUS, DALLAS, ATTENDED BY MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

ARTICLE QUOTES LANE AS SAYING HE WOULD REMAIN IN ROOM TWO ZERO ZERO FIVE, HOTEL ADOLPHUS, ALL DAY THURSDAY TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES ABOUT ASSASSINATION AND URGED CITIZENS OF DALLAS WHO HAD INFORMATION TO COME SEE HIM.

THE ARTICLE QUOTES LANE AS STATING, "I'LL GUARANTEE THEIR NAMES WILL NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC, AND THE INFORMATION THEY GIVE ME WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE."

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 WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth a proposed tour of MARK LANE under the sponsorship of the "National Guardian" (NG), concerning continuing doubts surrounding the LEE OSWALD case. This letterhead memorandum states that Town Hall, NYC, refused to sign a lease for a 2/18/64 meeting where LANE was to speak and his client Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD was to appear, and that RUSS NIXON has contacted ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN to hold Town Hall liable.

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The following sources were utilized in the attached letterhead memorandum:

- First source - [redacted] used to characterize MARK LANE
- Second source - [redacted]
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- Third source - [redacted]
- Fourth source - [redacted]
- Fifth source - [redacted]
- Sixth source - [redacted]

The Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices will furnish the Bureau and the NYO any pertinent information coming to their attention concerning the "NG" affairs regarding MARK LANE, which are to be held within their respective divisions.

Copies of this airtel are designated the Dallas Office for information in view of the proposed visit of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD to NYC.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 30, 1964

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The "National Guardian" ("NG") is characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

The January 23, 1964 issue of the "NG", page 4, contained an article captioned, "MEETINGS ON OSWALD CASE; Lane speaking tour set." This article stated that continuing doubts surrounding the Lee Harvey Oswald case will be examined at a meeting in Town Hall, New York, New York, on February 18, 1964, when attorney Mark Lane and his client, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, will appear under auspices of the "NG". The article stated that this meeting will climax a tour of other major cities by Lane to discuss the Oswald case. This tour is set forth as follows:

Los Angeles, California, February 11, 1964,
8:15 PM; Lane discusses the Oswald Case with Southern California Friends of the "NG" at a meeting in Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont Avenue.

Chicago, Illinois, February 13, 1964,
8:00 PM; Lane continues his inquiry into the Oswald case at a meeting in the Midland Hotel, 1782 West Adams Street, for the Chicago Friends of the "NG".

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The above article further stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. Oswald retained Lane to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission because "he was the only one I had faith in."

Mark Lane

On June 10, 1963, a source advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which was held on May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, Mark Lane was elected to the position as Vice-Chairman of the organization.

The NYCAHUAC is characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

The "New York Herald Tribune", a New York daily newspaper, dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article which stated that Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, mother of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, announced on January 14, 1964, that she had hired Mark Lane to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President John F. Kennedy.

On January 29, 1964, a second source stated that Town Hall would not sign the lease for the "NG" for a meeting in Town Hall on February 18, 1964. This source stated that Town Hall would not sign the lease as the terms of the proposed lease had been materially altered, that the appearance of Mrs. Oswald in Town Hall could be incendiary, and that Town Hall does not choose to be a party to the airing of a case that is presently being studied by the Presidential Commission to Investigate the Assassination of President Kennedy.

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The January 30, 1964 issue of the "NG", page 10, contained an announcement that the Detroit Friends of the "NG" would present an inquiry by Mark Lane (with tapes from his interviews in Dallas) which will be held on Friday, February 14, 1964, at 8 PM, at Central Methodist Church, Adams and Woodward Streets, Detroit, Michigan.

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The above issue of the "NG" also contained an announcement that the Southern California Friends of the "NG" would present Mark Lane on "Some Questions Surrounding the Oswald Case," at a meeting to be held at 3:30 PM, February 8, 1964, at the California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco, California.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, compiled and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
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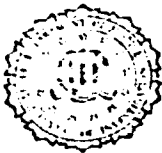
On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.



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January 26, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading the magnificent speech which you delivered before the National Catholic Youth Organization on November 16, 1963 entitled "Keys to Freedom". Surely every American who still loves his God, his Country, and his Freedom should read this speech.

I have been a great admirer of yours for many years for your stand for God, America, and our Freedom. Only a great patriot could have stood for these factors such as you have and are doing. Your speech "Keys to Freedom" only makes this fact more clear.

Your attempt to put the cold, hard facts about Communism and Crime before the American people is one of the greatest services that could be afforded to the American people at this time in history. Unless the American people become informed on the threats to their freedom, the chains of bondage will continue to be drawn closer and closer about us.

It should be startling to every freedom-loving American to stop and consider:

1. as you said in your speech, that Communist spokesmen have the right "to use our public school forum to promote the secular creed of Marxism-Leninism which openly and avowedly denies God" but at the same time the rest of us are prohibited by our own Supreme Court from using the same public school forum to express our faith that God does exist.

2. that our government leaders have adopted a peaceful co-existence policy even though, as Billy James Hargis says in his book "Communism, The Total Lie", "in the 25 years prior to 1958, the U. S. held 3,400 meetings with the Communists--including Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjon, and Geneva. More than 106,000,000 words were spoken. Out of these meetings came the 52 major agreements. 50 of which have already been broken by the Communists, and countless minor agreements, most of which have been broken by the Communists."

3. that the U. S. government sent federal troops into Mississippi in direct defiance of the Constitution of the United States.

4. that the U. S. government gives direct comfort to an enemy of the U. S. every time it sends foreign aid to a Communist-controlled country.

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From "Communism, The Total Lie" by Billy James Hargis, which is one of the best books I have read, describing exactly what Communism is, "The Total Lie", I quote: "In spite of the terroristic purges of Stalin, in spite of the universal enslavement of captive nations, in spite of hundreds upon hundreds of broken pledges, does a free world still continue to base its hope for the future in coexistence, cooperation, mutual aid, and further agreements with the grand champion international liars of all times? Does America lead the world in such folly? Have not the American people learned the lessons of Cuba, Tibet, Laos, India, Indonesia, Korea, China, Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and other nations? Do not the people of America remember that President Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia trusted the Communists and entered into agreements of friendship with them? Himself trustworthy and reasonable, he sought to deal with the Communists as any honorable man wants to deal with his fellowman. Because his own word was good and the word of his nation was good, he believed the word of Russia was good. He entered into coexistence, cooperation and mutual aid with Russia --and thus led himself and his nation to disaster.

"America and other nations still free have had the unparalleled advantage of learning the lessons of a host of unfortunate countries--and should profit by those lessons. Yet America, major hope of the free world, is disappointing the free world and destroying the hope of the enslaved world by consorting with the Communist hierarchy, seeking and entering into additional worthless agreements with them, and taking every possible step which will strengthen, rather than weaken, the strangling grip which Communism, thus aided, already has upon the nation.

"Do Christian Americans think it will be better to pray in behalf of their nation from slave-labor camps?

"Do the American people take refuge in lies and hide themselves in falsehoods?"

Mr. Hoover, it is past time that our government and people as a whole stood on their feet and were counted for the principles this great nation was founded upon. The only alternative to this is eventual Communist enslavement.

People shudder at even the thought of another "hot" war, because of the almost inescapable fact of the use of nuclear weapons. I would like to state at this time, as for myself, I would rather take any risk, nuclear war or other, and stand for my God, my Country, and my Freedom than to get on my knees to that "butcher" Khrushchev and lose my God, My Country, and my Freedom.

Mr. Hoover, I am writing this letter to you, respecting you as a man who is doing his best to protect this great nation from the Communist threat from "without" and "within", and also as a man who will answer any questions asked of him in a straightforward manner to the best of his ability.

In the aftermath of the satanic deed committed by Lee Harvey Oswald, a dedicated Communist, I would like the straight-forward answers to a few questions with which I am sure you, as the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, can supply me.

1. Is it not true that, after an attempt was made on U. S. General Walker's life early in the summer, Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of John F. Kennedy, was taken into custody either by the F. B. I. or some other law enforcement branch?

2. If Lee Harvey Oswald was indeed taken into custody, why wasn't a full investigation made on this man and his activities?

3. Was there any person who gave direct or indirect orders to halt this investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald?

4. What exactly was the reason this person gave to halt this investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald?

5. And, finally, Mr. Hoover, in your personal opinion, do you believe that, if a full investigation had been made on Lee Harvey Oswald at this time, Lee Harvey Oswald would have been in a position to commit the murder of John F. Kennedy?

Mr. Hoover, I feel that you are the only person in our government that I can depend upon to give me the honest, straight-forward answers to these questions.

Finally, quoting again from Billy James Hargis' book, *Communism, The Total Lie*,: "The American people must be given the truth, and they must take personal responsibility for the truth. The American people must awaken to what has already happened throughout the world and what has already happened inside America itself. The American people must take a hard look at what is going on, and at those who are running to and fro about the land leading the nation into the coils of Communism. The hope of America is in its common people where the Faith of Our Fathers still is strong".

Looking forward to the answers to these questions, I am,

Yours for God, Country,
Constitution, & Freedom

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