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OSWALD

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-P-CUBA

DATE: January 30, 1964

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Reference is made to Airtel from Los Angeles dated 1/24/64 wherein someone had written a letter to Newsweek to the effect that Oswald alone could not have assassinated the President, and referred to "clumsey, heavy-handed FBI 'leaks

Rod Serling, the movie star, had received a communication from Newsweek enclosing a letter purportedly written by one R. Serling, Culver City, California. Serling had not written the letter. The letter contained the return address, R. Serling, MGM Studios, Culver City, California. Serling also advised he recently received a letter from Senator Thomas Kuchel dated 12/31/63 referring to the same letter. Serling said he did not write any letters to Newsweek.

It was recommended and approved we contact the Senator's office and advise him of the fact that Serling did not write the letter. It was further recommended that no further investigation be conducted. The Director approved.

Kemper on 1/29/64 contacted Mr. Hass, Administrative Assistant to the Senator and he procured the letter from his files. It is attached. This letter was handled in the Senator's office by Peggy Whalen, and she said that the letter was answered routinely on an automatic typewriter and that she had no idea who R. Serling was, but while the envelope has been destroyed, it undoubtedly had the return address, MGM Studios, because it is written in her handwriting under the signature of the letter. Mr. Hass said they didn't want the letter back.

It is further noted this letter has a P.S. on it which states, "I am sending a copy of this letter to the President, to the Chief Justice, the Attorney General, to many Senators and Representatives, to the Press, television, etc."

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend this memo be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for their information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "Wick" and "Sullivan".

1 - Mr. *Lehman*; 1 - Laboratory; 1 - Mr. Branig

1-31-64

AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) *REC-24 -1619*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

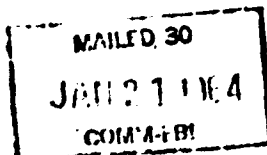
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(105-15823)
Bureau has obtained from office of Senator Thomas
Buchel original of letter received by him dated 12-19-63
signed R. Serling, Culver City, California.

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(105-15823)
LA is requested to forward to Bureau letter
received by Serling from "Newsweek" magazine which was
purportedly written by Rod Serling, Culver City, California.
Comparison will be made by the Laboratory to determine if
they were sent by identical persons. No other investigation
required.

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FBI

Date: 1/24/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-R-CUBA

OO: Dallas

On 1/24/64 ROD SERLING, residing at 1490 Monaco Drive, Pacific Palisades, California, advised SA PETER J. NEANEY, JR., that he recently received a letter from Newsweek magazine, New York City, referring to a letter allegedly written by SERLING, to that magazine concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. SERLING telephonically contacted Newsweek magazine advising that he had not written any such letter, and the following typewritten letter was recently forwarded to SERLING by Newsweek magazine:

"December 26, 1963

"Newsweek
 444 Madison Avenue
 New York, New York, 10022

"Dear Sir:

"From what I have read, the world will not even begin to consider the validity of the 'one man' theory --- or the 'facts' and 'evidence' that seem to support such a theory notwithstanding --- until it is demonstrably proved (by a bona fide demonstration) that one man --- with such remarkable, devastating effect --- could have fired the unreliable Carcano rifle three

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 2-Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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times, at a moving target, within six seconds. So, please, for the time being, clumsy, heavy-handed F.B.I. "leaks" that seem to answer (or should I say cover) everything but the most important question of all --- the matter of how Lee Oswald did the reputedly impossible, alone.

"It shocks me to see how faithfully most of the 'press' has represented that it tends to corroborate Oswald's guilt as prima facie evidence, and that it seems to cast doubt on the man's guilt as 'wild rumors.' Let's isolate this messy thing to one disturbed individual. Let's not rock our undemocratic, political 'ship of state.' Perish the thought!

"There's nothing like the assassination of a president and the murder of his assassin to reveal how economic control and singularly 'unfree' our speech (the press) really is.

"Sincerely,

"R. Serling

Culver City, California

"P.S. As a result of the Dallas tragedy-fiasco, I fully expect an unusual waive of popular cynicism; a lawlessness; a general disrespect for law (which we may as well regard as quasi or 'do-it-yourself' revolutionary activity); until government comes to more truly reflect the will --- in the false consciousness created by the 'popular press' --- of all the people."

Air mail envelope forwarded by Newsweek postmarked Los Angeles, California, 12/28/63, addressed "Letters to the Editor" Newsweek, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, and contains return address of "R.S., MGM Studios, Culver City, California. It is noted that ROD SERLING is a well-known TV and motion picture writer and producer, currently producing the TV program "Twilight Zone" with offices at MGM Studios, Culver City, California.

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Calif D.C.
SERLING also advised that he recently received a letter from the Senator THOMAS KUCHEL, Washington, D.C., dated 12/31/63 referring to SERLING's recent letter urging complete inquiry re KENNEDY assassination. SERLING stated he has not written any such letter to KUCHEL or any other person or magazine and has no suspects at this time. Letter not being submitted to FBI Laboratory due to nature of inquiry and handled by numerous unknown persons.

LEADS:

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Through office of Senator THOMAS KUCHEL attempt to obtain original or copy of letter allegedly from ROD SERLING to Senator KUCHEL re KENNEDY assassination and forward Los Angeles.

*See Serling
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1-27-64

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Mr. Conrad []
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Mr. Evans []
Mr. Gale []
Mr. Rosen []
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Attached airtel reflects that someone has been impersonating Rod Serling, television-motion picture writer and producer. Person used Serling's name in writing "Newsweek" magazine to effect that Oswald alone could not have assassinated the President and referred to "clumsy, heavy-handed FBI leaks." Person also apparently impersonated Serling in letter to Senator Thomas Kuchel (Republican - California). Suggested that representative of Mr. DeLoach's Office contact Senator Kuchel's office and get copy of letter allegedly received from Serling so it can be compared with letter to "Newsweek" magazine. At same time, Senator Kuchel's office can be advised that Serling disclaims sending such letter. No further investigation believed warranted.
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Yes.
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JAN 30 1964

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2-13 PM CST- URGENT 1-30-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 3 P

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

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF JANUARY THIRTY, SIXTYFOUR, CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON PAGE THREE CAPTIONED QUOTE "MRS. OSWALD PLEADS RIGHT TO BE HEARD" UNQUOTE AND QUOTED STATEMENTS BY MOTHER OF SUBJECT.

IN THIS ARTICLE IT IS INDICATED THAT SHE DEMANDED ON WEDNESDAY THE RIGHT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, STATING SHE HAD PERTINENT FACTS TO RELATE. MRS. OSWALD WAS QUOTED AS SAYING QUOTE "I HAVE NEVER EVEN BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE FBI OR THE SECRET SERVICE AND IF I HAVEN'T BEEN INTERVIEWED HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THINGS TO TELL HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED ALSO?" UNQUOTE.

ARTICLE STATES MOTHER OF SUBJECT APPEALED IN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON FOR RIGHT TO APPEAR AND FOR RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE THROUGH HER ATTORNEY MARK LANE OF NEW YORK, WITNESSES BROUGHT BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

ARTICLE STATES THAT MRS. OSWALD STATED THAT HER SON QUOTE

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
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MIGHT HAVE BEEN"UNQUOTE THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN, QUOTE" BUT WE
DON'T HAVE PROOF OF IT THAT I HAVE SEEN." UNQUOTE.

ARTICLE-CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT LANE HAD STATED HE RECEIVED
A LETTER FROM MR. RANKIN TELLING HIM THAT THE COMMISSION DID NOT
WANT TO GIVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING OSWALD QUOTE"INVESTIGATING
MATERIAL"UNQUOTE THE INVESTIGATORS HAD QUOTE"OR TO PARTICIPATE IN
ANY HEARINGS"UNQUOTE THE COMMISSION WOULD HOLD.

LANE APPEARED ON TEN PM KRDL-TV NEWS, DALLAS JAN. TWENTYNINE
LAST AND REMARKED FBI WAS ONLY TALKING WITH ASSASSINATION
WITNESSES WHO WOULD SUPPORT FBI'S OWN THEORIES, BUT THAT THERE
WERE OTHER WITNESSES WHO WOULD GIVE DIFFERENCE STORY IF INTERVIEWED.
LANE DID NOT IDENTIFY SUCH OTHER WITNESSES, NOR DID HE INDICATE
WILLINGNESS TO FURNISH THEIR IDENTITIES TO FBI.

CONCERNING STATEMENT OF MRS. OSWALD THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN
QUESTIONED BY FBI, FOLLOWING POINTED OUT FOR BUREAU'S INFO.

SHE WAS INTERVIEWED ON NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, IMMEDIATELY
AFTER ASSASSINATION AND RESULTS APPEAR ON PAGES ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN
TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS,

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NOV. THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, AND AGAIN ON JANUARY SIX, SIXTYFOUR, THE
RESULTS OF WHICH INTERVIEWS APPEAR ON PAGES ONE HUNDRED SIXTYNINE
AND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYONE, RESPECTIVELY IN REPORT OF SA ROBERT P.
GEMBERLING DATED JANUARY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFOUR.

ON JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTYFOUR, A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM CAPTIONED
QUOTE "LEE HARVEY OSWALD" UNQUOTE WAS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY DALLAS
AIRTEL OF SAME DATE REFLECTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
MRS. OSWALD IN INTERVIEW ON JANUARY SIX, SIXTYFOUR, TO THE EFFECT
THAT SHE WAS NOT COOPERATING WITH THE FBI BECAUSE CONVERSATION
WITH FBI AND SECRET SERVICE WAS QUOTE "ONE-SIDED" UNQUOTE. SHE
ALSO INDICATED SHE DID NOT WANT TO SPEAK WITH QUOTE "ORDINARY"
UNQUOTE AGENTS BUT ONLY WANTED TO TALK TO HIGH OFFICIALS IN
WASHINGTON DC.

BASED ON INFORMATION IN LETTERHEAD MEMO, BUREAU WAS ADVISED
THAT NO FURTHER CONTACTS WOULD BE HAD WITH MRS. OSWALD AND IN VIEW
OF BACKGROUND OF ATTORNEY MARK LANE, NO CONTACT WITH EITHER IS
CONTEMPLATED UACB.

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UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

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CO. MR. SULLIVAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report made at EL PASO	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 1/30/64	Investigative Period 1/23/64-1/29/64
TITLE OF CASE LIFE HARVEY OSWALD		Report made by SA DAVID J. REID	Type St
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

- ✓ Report of SA DAVID J. REID, 12/20/63 at El Paso.
- ✓ Report of SA DEAN N. RAY, 1/3/64 at El Paso.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

RICHARD CASE NAGELL, subject of El Paso case entitled "RICHARD CASE NAGELL, Aka.; STATE NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO, EL PASO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 20, 1963, BANK ROBBERY," Bufile 91-18339, previously furnished information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, and the results of the previous interviews with NAGELL were set out in above referenced reports.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Case No.:

Report of: SA DAVID J. REID
Date: January 30, 1964

Office: EL PASO

Field Office File No.: EP 105-1264

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: —
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

U.S. Secret Service, El Paso, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARINA OSWALD said she did not know RICHARD CASE NAGELL and had never seen him. In presence of newspaper reporters on January 24, 1964, NAGELL accused FBI of not attempting to prevent the assassination of President KENNEDY. A January 27, 1964 newspaper article stated that the United States District Court, El Paso, granted a motion to put NAGELL in a Federal institution in Springfield, Missouri, for psychiatric examination, over NAGELL's vigorous objections.

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DETAILS:AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

January 30, 1964

Date

1 OSCAR G. WEISHEIT, JR., United States Secret Service, El Paso, advised that an Agent of the United States Secret Service in Dallas, Texas, had displayed a photograph of RICHARD CASE NAGELL to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on January 18, 1964. He said this photograph of NAGELL had been taken on September 21, 1963 at the El Paso County Sheriff's Office in El Paso, Texas. Mr. WEISHEIT indicated that, according to the information he received from the Dallas Office of the United States Secret Service, Mrs. MARINA OSWALD carefully examined the photograph and said she did not know the individual appearing in the photograph and had never seen him. Mrs. OSWALD was informed of the name and aliases of RICHARD CASE NAGELL and she then stated that she did not know anyone by any of those names.

On 1/23/64 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 105-1264
by SA DAVID J. REID/st -2- Date dictated 1/24/64

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Assistant United States Attorney FREDERICK J. MORTON,
El Paso, advised as follows:

RICHARD CASE NAGELL appeared in the United States District Court at El Paso on January 21, 1964 in connection with the Bank Robbery charge which had been filed against him. Upon being removed from the United States District Court House enroute to the El Paso County Jail for incarceration, and while in custody of the Deputy United States Marshals, NAGELL made wild accusations to newspaper reporters, accusing the FBI of not attempting to prevent the assassination of President KENNEDY and stating that the FBI had questioned him concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. These statements were made by NAGELL in a shouting manner while he was on the elevator in the United States Courthouse and while he was within earshot of newspaper reporters. In addition, NAGELL accused the Assistant United States Attorney of violating his constitutional rights.

On 1/21/64 at El Paso, Texas File # EP 105-1264
by SA THOMAS B. WHITE, JR./st Date dictated 1/29/64

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On January 27, 1964, the El Paso Times contained an article on Page 7A entitled "SUSPECT SAYS AGENTS ASKED HIM ABOUT OSWALD, ACTIVITIES LINK."

According to the article, "RICHARD CASE NAGELL, charged with attempted bank robbery, said he had been questioned by the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service regarding alleged subversive activities and also LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassin of President Kennedy."

The article contained information regarding the appearance of NAGELL before United States District Judge JAMES THORNTON in El Paso in connection with the bank robbery charge filed against him and stated, "Instead of going for a plea, FRED MORTON, assistant U.S. district attorney, made a motion to put NAGELL in a federal institution in Springfield, Mo., for psychiatric observation. The motion was granted over NAGELL's vigorous objections."

"Later MORTON, HERBERT HOXIE, special FBI agent, and GEORGE WEISHEIT, Secret Service agent, would not comment on NAGELL's specific allegations."

"WEISHEIT did say he questioned NAGELL on a matter of NAGELL's request, but WEISHEIT would not note what the matter concerned."

The article further states, "After being ordered to Springfield for 30 days, NAGELL said he would not participate in any psychiatric examination there."

Memorandum

TO : MR. LENIHAN *jl*

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN *W. H. Branigan*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

DATE 1-31-64

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At about 3:30 p.m., 1-31-64, Mr. Branigan telephonically contacted SAC Shanklin, Dallas, and read to him a letter which was found among the effects of Oswald during the search by the Dallas PD. This letter was from Anita to Marina, Alec and June Marie and made reference to one Alfred from Cuba. Anita stated that "they" sent him to Moscow to study.

Shanklin's attention was called to the fact that the only reference to Alfred located by Bureau in previous Dallas reports is contained on page 191 of Dallas report 1-7-64 and Dallas was instructed to determine from Marina Oswald all information in her possession concerning Alfred's identity and his possible association with subject and Marina.

Shanklin was advised that a copy of Anita's letter was being furnished to the Commission 1-31-64.

ACTION:

For information.

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FBI SEATTLE

2-43 PM PST URGENT 1-31-64 MKB

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM SEATTLE (89-47)

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

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE JAN. THIRTY LAST.

RE REALIST CAMERA SERIAL NO. A SIX ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE.

INVESTIGATION TALLS CAMERA, SEATTLE, REFLECTS ALL RECORDS
PRIOR NINETEEN SIXTY DESTROYED AND NO POSSIBILITY EXISTS TO
TRACE CAMERA FROM TALLS TO ORIGINAL PURCHASER.

SEATTLE PD AND KING COUNTY SO PAWN SHOP RECORDS NEGATIVE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 1/31/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/30/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA CHARLES F. AHERN	TYPED BY jb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE

Dallas teletype to Bureau & Milwaukee dated 1/29/64;
Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, Dallas & Seattle, dated 1/30/64.

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LEADSSEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will make inquiry at Tallie Camera Supply, 1715 3rd Avenue,
for purpose of identifying purchaser of Stereo Realist Camera
A60978 and follow through subsequent purchasers to deter-
mine how and where LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained this camera.

1-CC in 645 RB JHR

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Copy to:

Report of: SA CHARLES F. AHERN
Date: January 31, 1964

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 62-1178

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: Stereo Realist Camera, Serial No. A60979, shipped by manufacturer to Tall's Camera Supply, Seattle, Washington, on 11/23/52, according to manufacturer's record. Manufacturer has no record of identity of purchaser at retail level.

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DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES F. AHERN on January 30, 1964.

Re: Realist Camera
Serial Number A60979

Date January 31, 1964

EDWIN SETZKE, Customer Service Manager, Realist, Inc., Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin (formerly known as David White Instrument Company) advised that a Stereo Realist Camera bearing Serial Number A60979 was shipped by that company on November 29, 1952 to Tall's Camera Supply, then located at 1409 5th Avenue and now located at 1715 3rd Avenue, both Seattle, Washington. Mr. SETZKE said the manufacturer had no record of a return of the warranty form or any service being rendered to this camera since shipment to the retail outlet. He suggested inquiry be made of the Autotype Letter Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which maintains certain records for Realist, Inc.

On 1/30/64 at Menomonee Falls, Wis. File # MI 62-1178

by SA CHARLES F. AHERN /jb Date dictated 1/31/64

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Date January 31, 1964

HARRY HAMMOND, Manager, Autotype Letter Service, 404 North Waukegan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, made available the names, addresses and instrument description of all known purchasers of Realist Cameras in the State of Washington on file in his records. Camera No. A60979 was not identified among such records.

On 1/30/64 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 62-1178
by SA CHARLES F. AHERN /jb Date dictated 1/31/64

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Date: 1/31/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
IS - R

Re Bureau airtel to New York, 1/28/64, captioned
 "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R, IS - CUBA".

On 1/31/64, ROBERT TABER, 118 West 79th Street,
 Apartment 10B, New York City interviewed re information
 contained in Army communication which was enclosed in
 re airtel.

TABER stated that he never heard of LEE HARVEY
 OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY
 and based on newspaper photos of OSWALD, which he has
 viewed since the assassination, he does not recall ever
 meeting any individual who resembles OSWALD. He stated
 that if he had ever met or seen OSWALD, he was certain
 he would have recalled such an acquaintanceship. He
 stated he was not acquainted with any individual known
 as Lt. HARVEY OSWALD.

He commented that he was temporarily discharged
 from the Military Hospital in Cuba during the 3rd week,
 April, 1961, after the invasion and, despite the fact
 that he was utilizing crutches, he admitted that he
 visited several taverns in Havana, Cuba, and in all

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Special Agent in Charge

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probability, "Sloppy Joe's" was one of these. He added, however, that while frequenting these various taverns, he had never been in the company of any individual known as OSWALD, nor with any one who was in the possession of any manuals on the M-1 rifle or any other type training aid.

Above information will be incorporated in report to be submitted by New York Office.

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February 3, 1964

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

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 your letter of February 1, 1964, wherein you requested items of clothing worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was arrested in Dallas by the Dallas Police Department.

Appropriate arrangements were made with District Attorney Henry Wade and the Dallas Police Department to obtain the items of clothing desired. In order to obtain these items of clothing it was necessary to promise the Dallas authorities that these items of clothing would be returned to Dallas by the end of this week in order that they would be available for a hearing on the Jack Ruby case to be held on February 10, 1964. In addition, it was necessary to sign a receipt showing that these items of clothing would be retained in the custody of Special Agent Vincent Drain until returned to the Dallas, Texas, authorities.

This was discussed with you telephonically on February 1, 1964, and you agreed that these items would be made available in sufficient time to return them to the Texas authorities or, if for some reason this could not be done, you would work out the necessary arrangements with the Texas authorities.

Prior to showing the items of clothing to Messrs. Melvin Bellman and Norman Redlich of your staff on February 2, the clothing was examined to see if any extraneous material was located in the pockets. A small slip of paper bearing four telephone numbers was located, which are as follows: OR 9-9450, RI 8-9711, AC 2-4611, and GO 7-3110. Appropriate inquiry by our New York and Dallas offices has resulted in these numbers being identified as follows:

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
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JRM:mpd (10) Note: See memo Belmont from Rosen 2/3/64 re Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-Ru JRM:mpd

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

RU 8-8711 is the general telephone number for the City of Dallas, Texas.

OL 8-9450 is the telephone number for "The Worker," 23 West 25th Street, New York City. (This is the East Coast Communist newspaper.)

CO 7-3110 is the telephone number for the law firm of David Freedman and Abraham Unger, 320 Broadway, New York City. (The firm of Freedman and Unger has represented the Communist Party and various members on numerous occasions for a number of years.)

AC 2-4611 is listed to John J. Abt, 444 Central Park West, New York City, and Jessica Smith, the wife of Abt who uses her maiden name as a practicing attorney. (Both Abt and Smith have represented members of the Communist Party for a number of years.)

I would appreciate your advising when these articles of clothing have served their purpose in order that they may be returned to the Dallas authorities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

February 1, 1964

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J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, the Commission is planning to take the testimony of Marine Oswald beginning Monday morning, February 3, at ten o'clock.

It would greatly assist the Commission in this endeavor if, through the facilities of the FBI, the following items of physical evidence could be obtained from the Dallas Police Department:

1. The trousers worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was arrested;
2. The shoes worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was arrested.

In addition, we would like to be advised as to what further items are currently in the possession of the Dallas Police Department which are relevant to this investigation.

Any effort you can make to expedite this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FBI DALLAS

7-08PM CST 2-1-64 URGENT LJH

TO DIRECTOR -105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 4-P.

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

RE [REDACTED]

ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

MEXICAN ALIEN, RESIDENT OF US AT DALLAS, ON JAN. THIRTYONE, LAST, ABOVE CAPTIONED PERSONS, ACQUAINTANCES OF HERS, HAD MADE SUSPICIOUS STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DALLAS. SPECIFICALLY, [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENT APPRX. ONE MONTH BEFORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S VISIT THAT PRESIDENT WAS COMING TO DALLAS BUT WOULD NOT LEAVE ALIVE. [REDACTED] ALLEGED APPRX. TWO WEEKS BEFORE ASSASSINATION [REDACTED] SHOWED HER PISTOL AND SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN DANGEROUS JOB AND LATER SAID JOB HAD BEEN GIVEN TO ANOTHER PERSON. [REDACTED] ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE A REMARK APPRX. ONE WEEK AFTER ASSASSINATION HE HAD DINED WITH OSWALD AND OTHERS NIGHT BEFORE ASSASSINATION.

IT IS NOTED LAST ALLEGATION IS DISPROVED BECAUSE PRIOR INVESTIGATION INDICATES DEFINITELY OSWALD SPENT ENTIRE EVENING NOV. TWENTYONE, LAST, AT PAINE HOME.

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[REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMED HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY UNKNOWN PERSONS CONTINUALLY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] IS "SCREW BALL", IS LONELY, NEEDS ATTENTION AND DESIRES TO BE LISTENED TO.

[REDACTED] RELATED THESE ALLEGATIONS TO ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PARTNER OF [REDACTED] DEC. TWENTYONE, LAST, BUT REFUSED TO THEREAFTER ADVISE FBI AS SUGGESTED BY [REDACTED] BECAUSE SHE WAS AFRAID OF CAPTIONED PERSONS.

ESTHER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TODAY, BOTH EMPHATICALLY DENY ALLEGATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED] BOTH ADVISED [REDACTED] BECAME ANGRY WITH THEM AND CEASED SPEAKING TO THEM ABOUT MONTH AGO BUT REASON UNKNOWN TO THEM. BOTH STATE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HAVE MADE NO STATEMENTS TO ANYONE ALONG LINES AS ALLEGED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES TOLD BY OTHER PERSONS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] IS "SICK" AND INDICATED [REDACTED] POSSIBLY MENTALLY DISTURBED. STATED IN HER OWN OPINION [REDACTED] IS FRUSTRATED WOMAN.

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[REDACTED] PASTOR, [REDACTED] CHURCH, AT WHICH PLACE ABOVE PERSONS PARTICIPATE IN CHURCH CHOIR TOGETHER, WAS NOT FURNISHED FACTS OF CASE AND ON OWN VOLITION STATED KNEW OF ANIMOSITY BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BECAUSE [REDACTED] HAD ATTEMPTED TO GET [REDACTED] TO ACCEPT A NEW BOY FRIEND IN PLACE OF BOY FRIEND [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ASSOCIATING WITH. STATED APPARENTLY [REDACTED] RESSENTED INTRUSION OF [REDACTED] INTO FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH UNIDENTIFIED BOY. STATED HEAR THROUGH OTHER PARISHIONERS THERE HAD BEEN QUITE A DISPUTE BETWEEN [REDACTED] AS RESULT OF [REDACTED]'S INTRUSION.

[REDACTED] DALLAS, WHO HAS TREATED [REDACTED] SINCE MAY, FIFTYNINE, STATED AT NO TIME HAS HE OBSERVED IN HER ANY INDICATION OF OVERT PSYCHOSIS BUT AT TIMES SHE HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY. STATED [REDACTED] THROWN FROM CAR AS RESULT OF COLISION IN NOV., SIXTYTWO, AT WHICH TIME SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES TO NECK, BACK AND ABDOMEN, AND WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR PERIOD, ALTHOUGH BELIEVES HER RECOVERY NOW COMPLETE. STATED ALTHOUGH SHE HAS SHOWN NO OVERT PSYCHOSIS AT TIMES OF HER TREATMENTS, LAST BEING IN OCT., SIXTYTHREE, SUCH COULD OCCUR

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WITHOUT PREVIOUS INDICATIONS. DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS ESTREMELY
CONSCIENTIOUS AND AS BEING EMPLOYED IN JOB REQUIRING INTENSE
EFFORT ON HER PART AT ALL TIMES TO MEET PRODUCTION QUOTAS WHICH
HAS LEAD TO HER EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY IN PAST.

ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES BEING MADE TO COMPLETELY DISPROVE
THESE REMARKS BY [REDACTED]

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FBI DENVER

951 PM URGENT 2-1-64 JRV

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM DENVER /99-41/

LIE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REURTEL JANUARY THIRTYONE LAST.

THE DENVER OFFICE HAS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-32555)

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN
FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS-R-CUBA. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM
SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM BRANIGAN TO SAC, DALLAS, JAN. THIRTYONE,
LAST, CONCERNING EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTED IN CERTAIN
LISTED ITEM NUMBERS TO MARINA OSWALD FOR IDENTIFICATION.

SEPARATE TELETYPE FORWARDED TO BUREAU CONCERNING EXHIBITION
OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS.

MARINA OSWALD STATED UPON VIEWING ITEM ONE, PHOTOGRAPH FIVE, ITEM
ITEM FOURTEEN, PHOTOGRAPH ONE, AND ITEM THREE SIX NINE, THAT THE
HOUSE THEREIN DEPICTED COULD POSSIBLY BE THE GENERAL WALKER
HOUSE AT DALLAS. STATED HAD NEVER SEEN THIS HOUSE AND COULD NOT
RECOGNIZE IT FROM PHOTOGRAPHS. STATED OSWALD HAD TOLD HER HE HAD
TAKEN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WALKER HOUSE AND AS SHE COULD NOT RECOGNIZE
THE HOUSES DEPICTED IN LISTED PHOTOGRAPHS, THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THEY
WERE OF WALKER'S HOME. ALSO STATED PHOTOGRAPH ONE, ITEM SEVENTY
MIGHT POSSIBLY BE SCENE NEAR WALKER RESIDENCE.

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DISCREET PHYSICAL OBSERVATION TODAY BY TWO EXPERIENCED
AGENTS DISCLOSES PHOTOGRAPH ONE, ITEM FOURTEEN, AND PHOTOGRAPH
IN ITEM THREE SIX NINE, ARE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF REAR OF
GENERAL WALKER-S HOME. NO DEFINITE CONCLUSION REACHED RE
PHOTOGRAPH TWO OF ITEM SEVEN OR PHOTOGRAPH ONE OF ITEM SEVENTY.

WALKER HOME DEFINITELY NOT DEPICTED IN PHOTOGRAPH FIVE
ITEM ONE.

INFO WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT REPORT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-32555)-ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: - SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (105-991) P

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The Albuquerque Office is in possession of no
physical evidence in this case.

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1208 AMURGENT 2-1-64 JTA

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM PHILADELPHIA 105-9957

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO ALL SACS, ONE THIRTYONE SIXTYFOUR.

THE ONLY POTENTIAL EVIDENTIARY MATERIAL IN POSSESSION OF THE
PH OFFICE ARE ORIGINALS OF FD THREE ZERO TWO'S.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Conrad
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To: SAC Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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For your use in this case there are attached two copies of a list of items pertaining to this case which have been reviewed by representatives of the President's Commission.

There is being submitted to your office under separate cover by Air Express a set of photographs of the items described in the attached list.

1. Sullivan
Enclosures (2)

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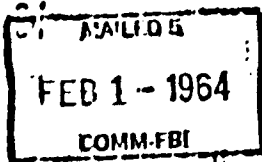
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February 2, 1964

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

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Lenihan

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

This will confirm delivery to the Commission by Inspector J. R. Malley, February 2, 1964, of copies of the photographs which Agents of this Bureau displayed to Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, for identification purposes in connection with our investigation in this matter. A copy of our memorandum dated February 1, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald" setting forth data furnished by Marina Oswald concerning each photograph exhibited to her, was also furnished to the Commission, February 2, 1964.

This will also confirm oral information furnished the Commission by Inspector J. R. Malley, February 2, 1964, that Marina Oswald, in commenting on certain of the photographs, indicated that item one, photograph five; item seven, photograph two; item fourteen, photograph one; and item three hundred sixty-nine may be photographs of the residence of General Edwin Walker. She stated she had never seen General Walker's residence and could not recognize it from photographs. She added that Lee Harvey Oswald had told her he had taken a photograph of the Walker residence and since she could not recognize the houses depicted in the photographs exhibited to her by the interviewing Agents, she felt such photographs might be those taken of the residence of General Walker by Lee Harvey Oswald.

For your information, Agents of this Bureau, through personal observation, determined that item fourteen, photograph one, and item three hundred sixty-nine are photographs taken of the rear of General Walker's residence. No definite

(NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, 2/2/64, captioned: LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA, REL:mer)

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conclusion could be reached regarding item seven, photograph two. The Walker residence definitely is not depicted in item one, photograph five.

For your additional information, the 47 photographs contained in our evidence item D-33, which has been furnished to the Commission, are identified on Pages 253 and 254 of the report of Special Agent Warren C. Dollrueys dated December 8, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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339 PM EST URGENT 2/3/64 MEM

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM BALTIMORE (105-7740)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE BU TEL, SEVEN THIRTY EIGHT PM, JANUARY TWENTY FOUR,
LAST.

BACS NUMBER FOUR UNABLE TO LOCATE A RECORD FOR ALBERT
OSPORNE, UTILIZING INFORMATION FURNISHED IN RE BU TEL.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: 1-25-64

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At 4:05 p.m., 1-25-64, SA Arnold Brandt of the New York Office furnished the following information. A reporter from the "New York Journal American" newspaper contacted the New York Office and advised that the paper had received a tip that Oswald had been in New York as recently as sometime in 1963. The reporter stated the paper had also been informed that the New York Office was conducting some investigation concerning this matter. The New York Office answered the inquiry with no comment and suggested the reporter might desire to contact FBI Headquarters.

SA Donald G. Hanning in Mr. DeLoach's Office was furnished the above promptly following the call from the New York Office.

ACTION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Mossburg

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ADDENDUM: WAB:hrt 1-27-64

Our investigation of Oswald does not show that he ever was in New York some time during 1963. In view of the nebulous character of the alleged tip, no inquiries will be made of the "New York Journal American."

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Memorandum

TO : J. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 1-30-64

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Turner

Tolson ✓
Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
Casper ✓
Callahan ✓
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--This memo summarizes the type of personal effects of the Oswalds and Paines in possession of the Bureau, the action which has been taken to date and makes recommendations for assuring that proper action has been taken.

NATURE OF PERSONAL EFFECTS:

The material which was seized by the Dallas Police Department under search warrant, later forwarded to the Bureau where it is being held in the Laboratory, includes generally the following types of material: 1) Personal documents including birth certificates, marriage certificates, passports, Russian work documents, trade union books, pay receipts, et cetera; 2) correspondence between Oswald and his wife while in Russia and between the Oswalds and other persons while they resided in Russia; 3) correspondence from Russian friends to the Oswalds after they came to the U.S.; 4) correspondence from friends in the U.S.; 5) correspondence with various organizations in the U.S. such as Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Socialist Workers Party, Communist Party, et cetera; 6) address book; 7) photographs of individuals and film; 8) books in the Russian language such as cook books, sewing books, novels, books of poems, et cetera; 9) literature of various organizations such as the Communist Party, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, et cetera.

ACTION TAKEN CONCERNING THIS MATERIAL:

1) Immediately upon receipt, the material was screened and portions which appeared to be pertinent were photographed. The literature, Russian books, et cetera, which appeared to be innocuous were not photographed except for cover pages and/or tables of contents of the books. 2) These photographs were screened. Those in the foreign language were sent for translation (summary translations of personal correspondence from friends and complete translations where it appeared to be desirable, such as identification documents). 3) Copies of all of the photographs which were made were sent to the Dallas office with instructions to review, set out leads where necessary and where appropriate include in investigative reports.

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Memo for Mr. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82553

OBSERVATIONS:

1. It is believed that the screening at the Bureau has been sufficient to detect any items of substance among this material; however, to be absolutely sure, it would be necessary to remove a group of supervisors from their other work to read, review and analyze each item and then check it against the voluminous Dallas reports to see whether every possible action has been taken such as interview of Marina Oswald, leads to CIA to endeavor to identify persons in Russia, leads to interview persons named in the address book et cetera. It is estimated that a squad of 5 or 6 men would need from 2 to 4 weeks to handle such a project.

2. This is a normal field investigative function. Dallas is in the best position to take this action, has already been instructed to do so, has done it or is in the process of doing it. To assign supervisors to do the same thing would represent costly duplication in addition to detracting from the other work of the Division.

3. There is one area where Bureau supervisors should take action. It is with regard to the books and literature which have not been completely photographed. This material should be examined page by page to make certain that no material is secreted therein and that these books contain no writings by Oswald.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that another complete set of photographs of the personal effects be sent to Dallas in order to make certain that Dallas has a complete set. (Previously, this material was sent piecemeal as it was reviewed and/or translated).

2. The instructions to Dallas should be reiterated. That is, to review and analyze this material, set out leads, where necessary, have Marina Oswald interviewed where necessary and include pertinent material in the reports. The necessity of making certain that nothing pertinent is missed should be stressed.

Memo for Mr. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

3. It is recommended that Bureau supervisors go through the books and literature which have not been completely photographed and in reviewing Dallas reports be alert for logical leads not set out by Dallas but that we not attempt to do a complete and detailed analysis of all of this material in duplication of what Dallas is doing. -

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W.C.S.

FBI

Date: 1/30/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

Remyairtel 1/27/64, concerning items of clothing.

MARINA OSWALD upon interview 1/29/64, advised her husband LEE HARVEY OSWALD to her knowledge had not owned a brown and white pull-over sweater or white dungarees or white canvas shoes.

The above is for the information of the Houston Office in reference to Houston airtel to Director on 1/22/64.

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Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Conrad
1 - Rosen
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1 - Malley 1 - Turner
1 - Branigan

To: SAC, Dallas

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From: Director, FBI (105-82555) 167

LEW HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to Buairtels to DL 12-11, 19 and 23-63 and 1-8-64, transmitting photographic copies of address book and other material picked up by DL Police Department under search warrant at residences of the captioned subject and his wife. You were also furnished translations of some of the material and were instructed to review the material for leads and include in the investigative reports where appropriate.

The President's Commission has expressed an extreme interest in all of the material obtained by the DL Police Department under search warrant and at the Commission's request the Bureau is furnishing either the original material or photographs of the material to the Commission. It is imperative, therefore, that we make certain that all logical action has been taken with regard to this material. The Bureau has rephotographed all of the material in possession of the Bureau and will send a complete set of these photographs to you by separate mail. The Bureau has also made complete translations of some of the items for which summary translation only were previously made. Copies of these translations will also be sent to you. The Bureau will examine the books and literature which were not completely photographed to make certain that no pertinent material is secreted therein and that they contain no pertinent writings by subject of his wife. If any such pertinent material is found, you will be advised.

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It is requested that you carefully review each of the items of personal effects to make certain that proper action has been initiated. If, during the course of your re-examination

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of these items additional action appears necessary, it should be initiated immediately. In connection with this review, prepare a listing for the Bureau showing the inventory number, specifying whether or not the item has been included in a report (if so, identifying the report and page number) and give a brief summary of the action taken. For example:

Item number_____. Address book of Oswald.
Reported verbatim in report of_____dated
_____at_____. Leads have been set
out to identify and interview persons in U.S.
listed therein. Leads sent to CIA to identify
those in Russia, if possible. Where addresses
or telephone numbers only are listed, leads were
set out to identify and interview persons of
interest to Oswald. Marina Oswald interviewed
about each name, address and telephone number
listed.

It is requested that you take the same action with regard to the material belonging to the Paines which was obtained by the DL Police Department. Since no inventory is available, the material should be divided into categories and you should indicate for the Bureau whether or not each category has been included in a report (if so specify date and page number) and summarize action taken with regard to each category.

It is emphasized that this is a double check to make certain that all logical action has been taken. Obviously because of the interest of the Commission it must be handled as soon as possible. Any question as to the scope of investigation or the desirability of setting out specific leads for any particular item should be immediately presented to the Bureau with your recommendation.

Advise by return airtel when you expect to have this action completed.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R DASH C.

OFFICE ATTORNEY GENERAL MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU LETTER SENT
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM ONE GENERAL PROTERO OF APARTADO NUMBER
PORTUGAL
THIRTY, AMADORA. PROTERO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FORMER COMMUNIST
LEADER WHO REPUDIATED COMMUNISM AND RESIDING PORTUGAL UNDER
PROTECTION OF AUTHORITIES. HE INDICATED HE IS WRITING ARTICLE
WHICH QUOTE OSWALD DIDN'T KILLED KENNEDY BRET, YES, ... UNQUOTE.
QUOTE THE YELLOW DANGER UNQUOTE. PROTERO REQUESTED NAME OF
AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHER WHO WOULD PUBLISH HIS BOOK. LETTER IN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

PROTERO ALSO SENT ALMOST IDENTICAL LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION ON ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THIS COMMISSION
HAS ALSO RECEIVED A MORE RECENT LETTER FROM PROTERO.

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY PROTERO THROUGH
YOUR SOURCES AND HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION HE MIGHT
POSSESS BEARING ON THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT. SUCAB.

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Rogers
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel

February 3, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
300 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The news media today indicate that Mrs. Marina Oswald has disclosed new evidence with reference to the matter of the assassination of the President.

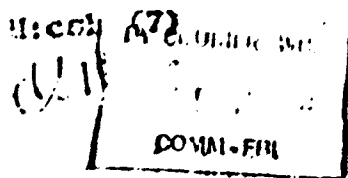
As you are aware from the extensive reports that have been submitted to the President's Commission, Mrs. Marina Oswald has been interviewed on many occasions and has been questioned in great detail concerning her knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald's activities.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Oswald is now being questioned by the President's Commission under oath, this Bureau would be very much interested in any information disclosed by Mrs. Oswald which would indicate a variance with information she previously furnished to Bureau representatives during their interviews with her. In the event Mrs. Oswald discloses any information that has not been previously covered during interviews with her that would warrant further investigation, I would appreciate being advised in order that any necessary investigation can be immediately undertaken.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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J. Edgar Hoover
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Re Bureau airtel to Jacksonville and Los Angeles, 1/23/64, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas", enclosing self-explanatory communications received by the Bureau from the U. S. Secret Service, one of which was a letter from Mrs. HELEN SHIRAH of Jacksonville, Florida.

On 1/30/64, a copy of the magazine entitled "Four Dark Days in History" was obtained by the Dallas Office.

A photograph of the Presidential motorcade passing by the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, on pages 4 and 5 appearing in this magazine, was shown to WILLIAM H. SHELLEY, Assistant Manager, TSBD, who readily identified a man standing just inside the doorway on the left, as TSBD employee BILLY N. LOVELADY. *Texas*

SHELLEY advised he was standing beside LOVELADY when the photograph was taken but was not in view of the camera. He had seen the same photograph before and had at that time identified it as LOVELADY.

Previous investigation (being included in next Dallas report) has identified LOVELADY as the individual appearing in the same or similar picture taken by Associated Press, which has appeared in newspapers and also in the Saturday Evening Post. In connection with that investigation,

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- 2 - Jacksonville (105-824) (Enclosure 1)
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Approved: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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ROY S. TRULY, Superintendent, TSED, has identified LOVELADY as being the individual resembling OSWALD appearing in the doorway of TSED and LOVELADY upon interview has stated that this is a picture of him. ~~In view of the fact that~~ this investigation is being reported under the OSWALD caption and is being included in the next Dallas report rather than by letterhead memorandum which is the manner in which results of investigation are being reported in matters relating to the assassination but not connected with OSWALD and are not concerning him.

LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE:

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

Will exhibit the picture marked on page 4 of the enclosed copy of the magazine "Four Dark Days in History" to Mrs. SHIRAH to determine if that is the individual she refers to. Thereafter will return the enclosed copy of "Four Dark Days in History" to Dallas.

LOS ANGELES:

May discontinue in connection with request contained in Bureau airtel 1/28/64.