

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PHILADELPHIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 1/20/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/16/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY JOHN R. WINEBERG	TYPED BY RDC
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

Reference

Report of SA JOHN R. WINEBERG 12/10/63 at Philadelphia.
 Bureau Airtel to Philadelphia 1/15/64.
 Philadelphia radiogram to Director and SAC, Dallas, 12/16/63, entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED, CR."
 Philadelphia Airtel to Dallas, 12/16/63, entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED, CR," (interoffice).
 San Antonio Airtel to Dallas, 1/4/64 (interoffice).

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will report results of efforts to locate and interview ALEX HIDEELL, JR.

Administrative Data

Referenced radiogram set out information that JOSEPH GOULDEN declined to identify law enforcement source in Dallas of his information that OSWALD solicited as informant by FBI, and that JACK L. RUBY allowed to enter basement of Dallas Police Department, 11/24/63, by TV cameramen.

Pertinent FD-302's forwarded Dallas as enclosures to Philadelphia Airtel to Dallas, 12/16/63 (interoffice).

However, for sake of clarity and simplicity, this report being furnished by Philadelphia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to

Report of: JOHN R. WINEBERG
Date: January 20, 1964

Office: Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 105-9958

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUEA

Synopsis: JOSEPH GOULDEN, Reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer" News-
paper, declined to identify law enforcement officer of
Dallas, Tex., who provided him with information regard-
ing LEE HARVEY OSWALD Case.

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DETAILS:

Date 12/16/63

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JOSEPH GOULDEN, Reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer," telephonically advised that he had contacted the unidentified law enforcement officer in Dallas, Texas, over the week end by telephone, who had previously told GOULDEN in Dallas that JACK LEON RUBY had gained entrance to the basement of the Dallas Police Department by posing as a TV cameraman's helper on the day that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot and who had also told him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD at one time had been contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to become an informant. GOULDEN declined to identify the law enforcement officer after having talked to him on the telephone. He did say, however, that the officer told him that the matter was being "handled through proper channels." GOULDEN said he did not question the officer further as to what these channels were.

On 12/16/63 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 44-767
by SA JOHN R. WINEBERG/JGR/jp Date dictated 12/16/63

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS (100-10,461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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REBUTEL CALL JAN. TWENTYFOUR LAST REFERRING TO ARTICLE

APPEARING IN THE NATION OF JAN. TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND A PORTION
THEREOF QUOTING DIST. ATTY HENRY WADE OF DALLAS AND HIS ASSISTANT
WILLIAM ALEXANDER. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUOTE FROM WADE, HE

ADVISES THAT REPORTER HUDKINS WAS FORMERLY A POLICE REPORTER FOR
BOTH THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD AND DALLAS MORNING NEWS, THAT HE WAS
A RATHER WILD TYPE OF REPORTER AND THAT HE WAS HERE AFTER THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY REPRESENTING THE HOUSTON POST. HE

REMEMBERS THAT SOMETIME IN LATE DEC., HUDKINS POSED SOME LEADING
QUESTIONS TO HIM ABOUT WHETHER OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE
FBI, CIA OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. HE STATED THAT HE TOLD
HUDKINS QUOTE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNQUOTE, AND THAT

HE POSSIBLY MIGHT HAVE SAID QUOTE EVEN IF HE WERE I DON'T THINK
IT OUGHT TO BE PUBLICIZED. HE DEFINITELY DENIES THE STATEMENT
ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

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ASST. DIST. ATTY WILLIAM ALEXANDER STATED THAT SOMETIME IN

HUDKINS DID APPEAR AND TALK WITH HIM AND HE INDICATED THAT
HE WAS WORKING ON A REAL GOOD STORY, TRYING TO PROVE THAT OSWALD

WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND

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THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFO THAT OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK WHICH HAD BEEN SEIZED BY THE POLICE HAD AGENT HOSTY OR HASTY'S NAME AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE, AND POSSIBLY A LICENSE NUMBER OF A CAR, AND HE ASKED ALEXANDER IF THAT DIDN'T MEAN OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. ALEXANDER CLAIMS THAT HE TOLD HIM THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIS BEING AN INFORMANT. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE NOTEBOOK, ALEXANDER STATES HE SAID, QUOTE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE THE STORY THERE UNQUOTE. HE DENIES MAKING ANY FURTHER STATEMENTS TO HUDKINS.

IN ADDITION , BOTH WADE AND ALEXANDER WERE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE RE THEIR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION IN WASH., D. C. ON JAN. TWENTYFOUR. MR. WADE ADVISED THAT HE DID APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JAN. TWENTYFOUR AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO. ON JANUARY TWENTYTWO AT ABOUT TEN P. M., WAGGNER *Attorney general* CARR, DIST. ATTY. FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, CALLED WADE AND MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN A NATIONAL MAGAZINE RE THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA OR SOME OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND THAT SUPPOSEDLY WADE AND ALEXANDER HAD BEEN QUOTED IN THIS ARTICLE. CARR ADVISED HIM THAT THE COMMISSION WANTED HIM TO APPEAR. HE THEN STATED THAT HE TALKED TO THE COMMISSION AND TOLD THEM THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING, BUT THAT CARR LATER CALLED HIM AND SAID THAT THEY WANTED HIM TO APPEAR ANYWAY, AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE FIRST MADE TO SEND AN AIR FORCE PLANE DOWN TO TAKE THEM UP, BUT LATER THIS WAS CANCELED

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Southern Methodist University Texas
AND HE AND HIS ASST., ALONG WITH WAGGONER CAR, ROBERT STOREY, *D.C.*
FORMER DEAN OF SMU, AND LEON NAWORSKI, HOUSTON ATTY, EMPLOYED
BY CARR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, ALL WENT TO WASH., D. C.
ON JAN. TWENTYTHREE. THEY ALL APPEARED AT THE COMMISSION HDQTRS.
AND HAD AN INFORMAL TYPE DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND
CHIEF COUNSEL LEE RANKIN. THEY WERE QUESTIONED RE THE INFO IN
THE NATION ARTICLE, AT WHICH TIME, WADE ADVISED THE COMMISSION
THAT HE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED BY THIS REPORTER, THAT HE HAD NO INFO
TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI OR ANY
GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND HE ALSO AT THAT TIME EXPRESSED THE OPINION
THAT EVEN IF HE WERE, HE DIDN'T THINK IT OUGHT TO BE PUELICIZED.

WADE'S ASSISTANT, ALEXANDER, WAS ALSO QUESTIONED AND HE
ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFO AS TO OSWALD BEING AN INFORMANT OF THE
FBI, CIA OR ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. HE DID POINT OUT THAT IN A
NOTEBOOK OF OSWALDS, SEIZED BY THE POLICE, THAT AGENT HOSTY'S
NAME WAS IN THE NOTEBOOK, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS, IN ADDITION THE
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DALLAS OFFICE OF THE FBI, AND THE LICENSE
NUMBER OF A CAR.

ALEXANDER STATED THAT IN ADDITION HE TOLD CHIEF JUSTICE
WARREN AND RANKIN THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF JAN. TWENTYONE, AFTER
CONCLUSION OF THE BOND HEARING FOR RUBY AND WHILE THE REPORTERS
WERE WAITING FOR SOME STATEMENT FROM THE JUDGE, THERE WERE A
NUMBER OF REPORTERS IN THE JUDGE'S COURTROOM AND HE HEARD SOME
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REPORTER HE BELIEVED TO BE FROM THE NORTH AND OTHER REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD WAS A COUNTER SPY FOR THE FBI, CIA OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. HE REMEMBERS HEARING THE WORDS SPECIAL SERVICES MENTIONED. HE ALSO REMEMBERS HEARING SOME REPORTER MAKE THE STATEMENT THAT OSWALD WAS SUPPOSEDLY ON THE PAY ROLL OF THE GOVT. AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH, BEGINNING SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND THAT HE HEARD PAY ROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE MENTIONED. ALEXANDER PURPORTEDLY ALLEGES THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF THESE REPORTERS.

MR. WADE ADVISED THAT HE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH RANKIN AND CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN THE FACT THAT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO EXAMINE THE REPORTS AT THE USA'S OFFICE AND THAT HE DEFINITELY PREFERRED TO HAVE THE REPORTS MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. HE WAS ADVISED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER THAT HAD TO BE DETERMINED BY THE PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT, AND HE RECALLS THAT AT THIS TIME SOME MENTION WAS MADE OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMISSION HAD STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR CIA. HE SAID HE ALSO TOOK UP WITH THEM THE FACT THAT IT HAD BEEN INDICATED TO HIM BY MR. MILLER OF THE DEPT OF JUSTICE THAT CERTAIN INFO FROM THE FBI REPORTS MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE IN THE RUBY CASE AND HE VOICED HIS DISAPPROVAL OF THIS AND HE WAS ADVISED THAT AGAIN THIS WOULD BE UP TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN THEN TOLD HIM THAT THEY HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO MR. BELLI WHEREIN THEY HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE NOT AN INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY, ETC. AND THAT HIS REQUEST FOR REPORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP WITH THE

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DEPT. WADE STATED CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN ALSO READ A LETTER THAT HE HAD DIRECTED TO MR. HOOVER, STATING THE POSITION OF THE COMMISSION WITH REGARD TO THE FILES. HE STATED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, HE BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT HE HOPED THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY RE THE LACK OF ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD FOR FEAR IT WOULD HURT HIS CASE.

WADE ADVISED HE WAS FURNISHING ME THIS INFO IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AS HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WAS ANY INFO RE THIS INTERVIEW OR INTERVIEWS TO BE GIVEN OUT, AND HE DESIRES TO BE PROTECTED. WADE ALSO STATED THAT HE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LEE RANKIN THAT ANYTHING THAT ALEXANDER SAID CONCERNING THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT HAD TO BE TAKEN WITHA GRAIN OF SALT. HE SAID THAT ALEXANDER AND AUSA B. W. TIMMINS IN THE RECENT TRIAL OF THE CASE WHICH ~~PROSECUTED BY~~ WAS PROSECUTED IN STATE COURT CAPTIONED FRANK EARL FLECK, AKA, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, DALLAS, TEXAS, JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, BR., BU FILE NINE ONE DASH ONE SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT NINE, HAD HAD QUITE A RUN IN OVER THE TESTIMONY OF AGENTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN RECORDS AND THAT THEY HAD ALMOST COME TO BLOWS. HE STATED ALEXANDER HAD BEEN VERY CRITICAL OF THE DEPT. AND ATTY GENERAL KENNEDY AND THAT THE USA'S OFFICE IN DALLAS DEFINITELY DOES NOT GET ALONG WITH ALEXANDER AND THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY USA BAREFOOT SANDERS

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THAT HE, WADE, OR HIS FIRST ASST. JAMES ~~REDACTED~~ BOWIE WILL HAVE
TO ~~REVIEW~~ ^{REVIEW -} THE FILES, AS THEY WILL NOT PERMIT WILLIAM ALEXANDER
To Do ~~so~~.

AFTER RETURNING TO THE ~~REDACTED~~ OFFICE, MR. WADE CALLED AND
FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO. DURING THE MEETING WITH
THE COMMISSIONER, WADE CANNOT RECALL JUST HOW THE QUESTION WAS
BROUGHT UP, BUT STATES HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE COMMISSION
WAS INTERESTED IN THE THREAT AGAINST OSWALD'S LIFE ON NOV.
TWENTYFOUR, AND HE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT SHERIFF DECKER,
DALLAS COUNTY, HAD TOLD THE PD THAT HE WOULD MOVE OSWALD AT SIX
~~REDACTED~~ A. M. IF THE POLICE SO DESIRED.

WADE CANNOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE RE THAT PHASE OF THE CONVERSATION.

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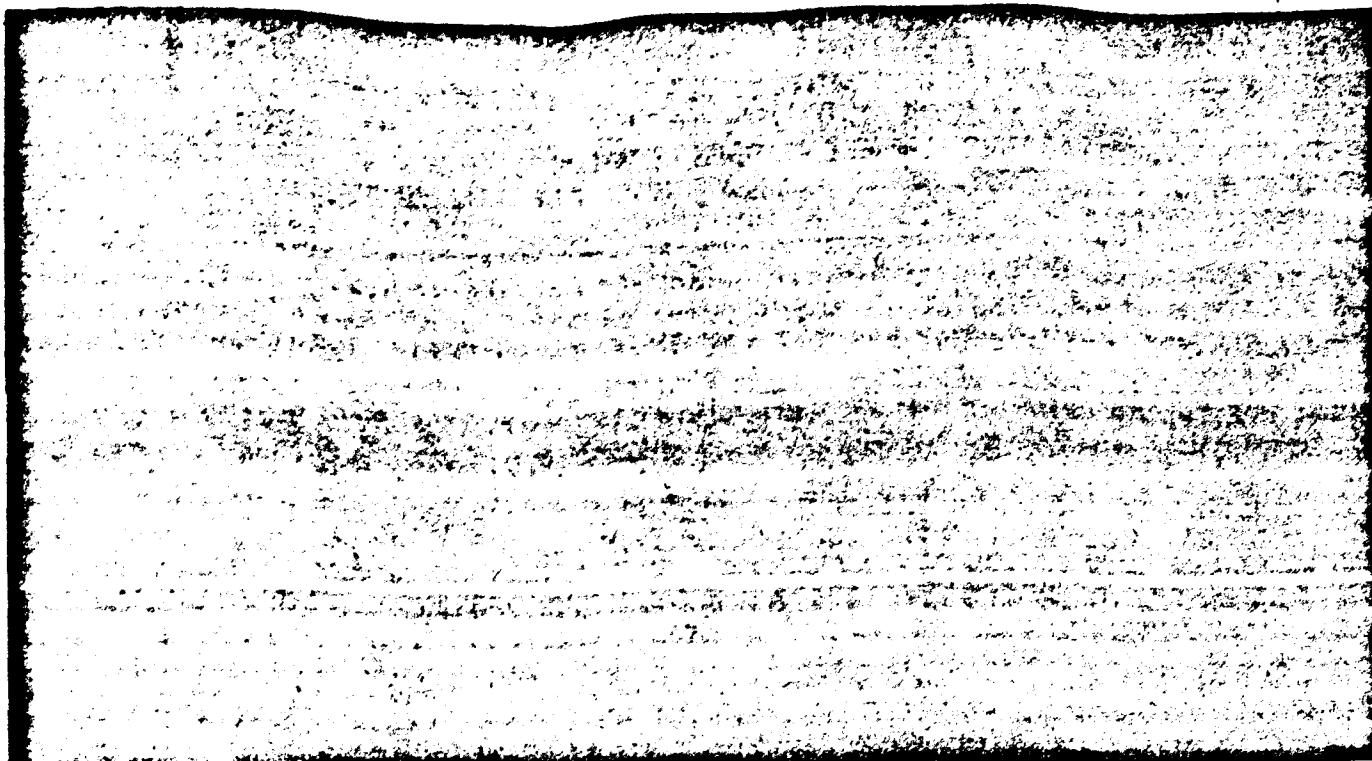
~~REDACTED~~ UNTARILY CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THE FOLLOWING
INFO. ~~REDACTED~~ REQUESTED THAT HIS NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. IN
NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND FIFTYEIGHT, ^{was William} WM. A. ALEXANDER, PRESENTLY
ASST. DIST. ATTY, DALLAS COUNTY WAS STILL MARRIED TO CUBA LEE
ELIC ALEXANDER, WHOM HE HAD MET AND MARRIED DURING WORLD WAR TWO
IN CALIF. ACCORDING TO ~~REDACTED~~ ^{Texas} MRS. ALEXANDER CAME TO HIS OFFICE
ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS ATTEMPTING TO GET ~~REDACTED~~ TO HANDLE HER
DIVORCE CASE AGAINST ALEXANDER. ~~REDACTED~~

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HE STATES THAT MRS. CUSA ALEXANDER IS NOW DIVORCED FROM ALEXANDER AND RESIDES UNDER THE NAME OF CUBA LEE GLICK ALEXANDER, BOX FOUR ONE SIX, CARLSBAD, CALIF., WHICH IS A SUBURB OF SAN DIEGO. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD NO MOTIVE FOR FURNISHING THIS INFO OTHER THAN HE HAD READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE DIST. ATTY'S OFFICE WANTED THE USE OF FBI REPORTS IN THE RUBY TRIAL. [REDACTED] STATED ALSO THAT ALEXANDER HAD BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY A GUN ON HIS PERSON AND HAD ACTUALLY BEEN IN THE COURT ROOM WEARING A GUN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) *RM*
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA
(OO DL)

ReBuairtel dated 1/23/64 in the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS-R-CUBA," specific reference is made to paragraph 2 of this airtel.

TEXAS
JOSEPH ~~GOULDEN~~'s allegations have been the source of considerable investigation in this matter. GOULDEN's 302 dated 12/10/62, as set forth in the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/14/63 at page 56 in the RUBY case, furnished his original information. GOULDEN identified the cameramen who he said allowed RUBY to carry camera equipment into the Dallas Police Department basement as being JACK RENFRO, WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas, and his superior, JAMES KERR.

Page 58 of this report sets forth the interview of JACKIE D. RENFRO, and paragraph 3 indicates that he was not even in the basement of the Dallas Police Department when OSWALD was shot.

Page 10 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/19/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case sets forth the interview of JAMES KERR, in which KERR advised that he was not in the basement of the Dallas Police Department when OSWALD was shot.

Bureau teletype dated 12/11/63, at 4:17 PM, in the RUBY case requested interview of RENFRO and KERR on the basis of GOULDEN's information, and Dallas teletype dated 12/12/63, at 6:08 PM, set forth a summary of these interviews.

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Dallas teletype dated 12/12/63, at 2:07 PM, on page 3, set forth information concerning a similar incident, probably the basis of GOULDEN's statements but inaccurately detailed. For details of this incident, refer to the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/11/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case.

Texas
Page 77 of the 12/11/63 report sets forth an interview with Dallas Police Department Officer WILBUR JAY CUTSHAW on 12/2/63, which appears to be the origin of the reported incident. CUTSHAW reported seeing three Channel 5 (WBAP TV) cameramen pushing a TV camera into the basement area shortly before OSWALD was shot. He further reported seeing two of these men pushing the camera out of the area after the shooting. These men reportedly told CUTSHAW they knew nothing of a third man helping them earlier, giving rise to the speculation that RUBY had been the third man.

Television Station *Texas*
The two WBAP TV cameramen have been identified as being DAVID A. TIMMONS and JOHN H. TANKERSLEY. The third man has been identified as being JAMES TURNER, also an employee of WBAP TV, but not assigned specifically to assist TIMMONS and TANKERSLEY. TURNER had, however, helped these two men briefly by helping push and steady their equipment when it appeared they were having trouble with it.

Interviews of TIMMONS, TANKERSLEY and TURNER are set forth on pages 138 through 141 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 11/30/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case.

No further action concerning GOULDEN's allegations regarding RUBY's entrance to the Dallas Police Department basement is contemplated.

27/64 Nation article refers to article of Lonnie Hudkins' in 1/1/64 Houston "Post", "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U. S." wherein Hudkins indicated he received information on authority of William Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas, that Agent Hosty's home and office phone and car license numbers in Oswald's possession. Hudkins quotes Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney, saying, "It may be true but I don't think it will ever be made public as it is." We interviewed Wade and Alexander re remarks attributed them, Hosty's results set forth in separate memorandum 1/1/64 analysing Nation article. Attached teletype reflects data received from Wade and Alexander regarding appearance before President's Commission Washington, D. C., 1/24/64. Wade states told Commission was misquoted by reporter and had no info Oswald was informant FBI or any Government agency. Alexander stated told Commission had no information Oswald being informant FBI, CIA or other Government agency. 1/1/64 pointed out in Oswald's notebook seized by police, Agent Hosty's name appeared along with many others also telephone number of Dallas office and license number of a car. Wade told Commission he overheard reports and some reporter said Oswald was on payroll of Government at \$200 a month.

Wade discussed with Chief Justice on undesirability making FBI reports available to defense in Ruby case. Wade said he told him he had written letter to Belli, Oswald's attorney, informing him Commission not an investigative agency and requests for records would have to be taken up with Department; he also referred to letter directed to Mr. 1/1/64 stating position of Commission re files. Attached teletype sets data regarding William Alexander, Dallas Assistant District Attorney, regarding question regarding Alexander's mental stability.

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Date: 1/29/64

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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

Re New York airtel to Bureau 1/23/64, enclosing a copy of a news letter dated 11/22/63, at Dallas, Texas, written by HILAIRE DU BERRIER.

The Bureau's attention is called to page 65 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, which contains the results of an interview with Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH, Irving, Texas, and to page 66 of this same report setting forth the results of an interview with Mr. DIAL D. RYDER, Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas.

The Mrs. WHITWORTH referred to in referenced airtel is undoubtedly identical to Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH. Above is furnished Bureau for their information and no further action is being taken UACB.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

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Re Phoenix airtel to Dallas and Los Angeles, 1/21/64,
and Dallas airtel to Phoenix and Los Angeles, 1/23/64, concerning
interview of JOHN ALBERT KENNEDY.

Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM
dated and captioned as above. Four copies of the LHM are
enclosed to Dallas, the office of origin. One copy is enclosed
to Phoenix for information.

The interview of JOHN ALBERT KENNEDY and the interview
of Mrs. DOROTHY M. HARRELL were conducted by SAs JOHN K.
ANDERSON and CHESTER C. ORTON. It is the opinion of the
interviewing Agents that JOHN ALBERT KENNEDY has "lost his mind."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
January 29, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

John Albert Kennedy, 5163 South Van Ness Avenue,
Los Angeles 62, California, furnished the following information
to Special Agents of the FBI on January 28, 1964.

Kennedy is an Indian. He stated that in 1930 he knew
a man by the name of Bronzman who had a distillery at Villelasalle,
Quebec, Canada. He could not recall the name of this distillery
and was unable to furnish the first name of Bronzman.

In December, 1963, he saw an advertisement in a
newspaper, the name of which he could not remember, which had
in it the name of Lee Harvey Oswald. In view of the fact that
Bronzman had been a bootlegger during the Prohibition Era, he
wrote the name of Bronzman on the side of the article which
bore Oswald's name. He then tore it out of the paper and
put it in an envelope and addressed it to Earl Warren, Chief
Justice of the United States, care of the United States Department
of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Kennedy said that he thought that this bit of information
would resolve the assassination case of Oswald. He was unable to
explain why. There were long periods during the conversation
in which Kennedy would sit and stare at the floor. Certain
portions of his conversation were incoherent and did not deal
with the question at hand.

Calif.
Kennedy took this envelope to the La Tijera Post Office
Substation. He put the name of George Perrin and the address
2021 West Vernon, Los Angeles, as the return address. He
admitted that George Perrin was a fictitious name and that he
had never known anyone by the name of Perrin. He also admitted
that 2021 west Vernon was a nonexistent address.

He requested that a return receipt be had for this
envelope which he addressed to Warren. He claimed that when
he mailed the letter that the Postal Clerk stood on a chair and

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looked out the window and took down his license number as he drove away. Subsequently, a woman called at his house making a survey and asked him if he had any children under 18 years of age. He said his was the only house on the street which was visited and he believed this was some kind of a pretext. He could not explain the reason for these actions.

Kennedy advised that he realized if he put a fictitious return address on the envelope that it would not be returned to him. He said the reason he put return receipt requested on the envelope was so that it would get "special handling."

Kennedy advised he has no information concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and that both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby are completely unknown to him.

Kennedy advised that he has been unemployed for sometime and he cannot recall when he was last employed nor the identity of his last employer. Kennedy stated that his wife supports and takes care of him.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Harrell, 2019 West Vernon, Los Angeles, advised on January 28, 1964, that there is no such number as 2021 West Vernon and to the best of her knowledge there never has been such a number.

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John Albert Kennedy, 5163 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles 62, California, furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI on January 28, 1964.

Kennedy is an Indian. He stated that in 1930 he knew a man by the name of Bronsman who had a distillery at Villelasalle, Quebec, Canada. He could not recall the name of this distillery and was unable to furnish the first name of Bronsman.

In December, 1963, he saw an advertisement in a newspaper, the name of which he could not remember, which had in it the name of Lee Harvey Oswald. In view of the fact that Bronsman had been a bootlegger during the Prohibition Era, he wrote the name of Bronsman on the side of the article which bore Oswald's name. He then tore it out of the paper and put it in an envelope and addressed it to Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, care of the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Kennedy said that he thought that this bit of information would resolve the assassination case of Oswald. He was unable to explain why. There were long periods during the conversation in which Kennedy would sit and stare at the floor. Certain portions of his conversation were incoherent and did not deal with the question at hand.

Kennedy took this envelope to the La Tijera Post Office Substation. He put the name of George Perrin and the address 2021 West Vernon, Los Angeles, as the return address. He admitted that George Perrin was a fictitious name and that he had never known anyone by the name of Perrin. He also admitted that 2021 West Vernon was a nonexistent address.

He requested that a return receipt be had for this envelope which he addressed to Warren. He claimed that when he mailed the letter that the Postal Clerk stood on a chair and

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND HOUSTON, MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

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

DALLAS OFFICE IN POSSESSION OF FOLDER CONTAINING PAPERS LEFT FOR SAFE-KEEPING WITH DALLAS WOMAN BY BILLY LEE JONES AKA H. L. JONES, WHO HAS REPRESENTED HE IS WITH "MARINE INTELLIGENCE." JONES CALLED THE DALLAS WOMAN JAN TWENTYSEVEN LAST BY TELEPHONE STATING WAS IN MYRTLE, ^{TEXAS} MISS., AT CAMP ZION, WHICH SHE UNDERSTOOD WAS RELIGIOUS CAMP. EXAMINATION OF PAPERS INDICATES JONES MAY BE MENTALLY UNBALANCED. HE HAS, APPARENTLY, HALLUCINATION HE IS INVESTIGATOR AND HAS CONCERNED HIMSELF WITH ASSASSINATION AND SHOOTING OF OSWALD. AMONG PAPERS IS UNDATED LONGHAND DOCUMENT, PURPORTED TO BE A REPORT TO JONES FROM ONE OF HIS AGENTS, PRESUMABLY FROM LIBERAL, KANS. THE REPORT PLACES ^{Jack} RUBY AT HORSESHOE MOTEL SEPT ELEVEN LAST AND OSWALD AT SILVER SADDLE MOTEL AT SAME TIME. SHOWS OSWALD MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR, THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO CITY AND TO JACK (LAST NAME ILLEGIBLE), [REDACTED] MIAMI, FLA. SHOWS BOTH PARTIES CHECKED OUT SEPT FIFTEEN LAST, OSWALD FLYING "BACK" AND RUBY "DROVE BACK IN HIS CAR."

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INVESTIGATION SHOWS OSWALD WAS UNEMPLOYED LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS DURING SEPT LAST, WHEREABOUTS OF RUBY ESTABLISHED IN DALLAS SEPT FIVE, TWELVE, AND THIRTEEN LAST.

ANOTHER DOCUMENT STATES OSWALD, AFTER RETURNING FROM MEXICO IN OCTOBER LAST, CONTACTED JACK B. ARMSTRONG, CANAL HOTEL, ROOM FIFTYTHREE, ELEVEN FIFTYSEVEN CANAL ST, HOUSTON, TEX. THIS SAME REPORT SHOWS RUBY WITH JUVENILE RECORD, MEMBER OF NAZI PARTY AT AGE SEVENTEEN, ARRESTED APRIL SEVEN, FORTYTWO, FOR CONSPIRACY WITH ENEMY COUNTRY, RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. SHOWS JACK RUBINSTEIN, CARD HOLDER FIFTYTWO OF "COMMUNIST" "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA" NINETEEN FORTYTHREE THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. CLAIMS LETTER FROM RUBY TO CASTRO DATED JUNE ONE, FIFTYONE, STATED, "HAVE SHIPMENT OF RIFLES, ^{SUB} SELF-THOMPSONS, AND GRENADES. WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS."

OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE LONGHAND LIST OF "AGENT ASINMENT" WHICH LIST NAMES AND CITIES OF INDIVIDUALS, WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE CODE NAMES AND MILITARY RANK ASSIGNED TO EACH. OTHER PAPERS INCLUDE HAND PRINTED COPIES OF PRESS RELEASES RE ASSASSINATION AND RELATED MATTERS.

~~CORR - PAR 2 - LAST WORD NEXT TO LAST LINE SHOULD BE "SUB" NOT "SELF"~~

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MEMPHIS - AT MYRTLE, MISS, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JONES OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE HIS ACTIVITIES AND INCLUDING MENTAL CONDITION.

O HOUSTON - DETERMINE WHETHER JACK B. ARMSTRONG CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

DALLAS - WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE OF PAPERS, WHO EXPECTS JONES TO RETURN TO DALLAS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

ALL OFFICES CONSIDER IMPERSONATION VIOLATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attn: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
Attn: Assistant Director SULLIVAN

DATE: 1/30/64

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

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Q451
Q452

Re telephone call to Dallas from Section Chief WILLIAM BRANIGAN at the Bureau 1/29/64. Re Dallas teletype 1/30/64.

There are being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover the following items:

Submission
of
P348

(1) A Russian language book on cooking and other useful information with green and blue binding, in which book was found the WALKER letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and found by the Secret Service at Dallas, Texas, and subsequently turned over to the FBI at Dallas. This letter is now in possession of the Bureau. Mr. BRANIGAN advised that the Commission desires to observe this book.

(2) A gold box containing a silver-colored bracelet with the word "MARINA" engraved thereon, which bracelet was furnished to SA BARDWELL D. ODUM by Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on 12/4/63. This bracelet has been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD and she has identified it as a gift given to her by LEE HARVEY OSWALD following his return to Dallas in early October, 1963. She has said that she does not know where this bracelet was purchased by OSWALD.

The Bureau may retain these items as long as is necessary.

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 - 2 - Dallas
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (100-10461)**

Date: **February 4, 1964**

Re: **Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC 7 FBI File No. **105-82555 - 1711**
Lab. No. **D-441614 AX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**

Reference: **Letter 1/30/64**

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Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks: **Q343 was previously submitted with your letter of December 16, 1963, for a cryptanalysis examination and was returned to you pursuant to Laboratory report CR-12478-IC dated December 31, 1963.**

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1 Mr. Stokes (room 645 RB - sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: February 4, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
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FBI File No. 105-82555

Lab. No. D-441614 AX

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Resubmission of Q348

One Russian Language book on cooking and other useful information with green and blue binding, in which book was found the WALKER letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q452 One gold box containing a silver-colored bracelet with the word "MARINA" engraved thereon

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwritten notation inside the front cover of Q348 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K3 and K4 in this case.

The bracelet Q452 was examined for cavities of possible use in espionage and none were found.

The inscription "Japan" was found stamped on the inside surface of one of the links of the bracelet. It was not possible to determine whether the bracelet was sold in the United States or a foreign country.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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To: SAC, Newark (105-15291)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

Rereps of SA James A. Marley, Jr., dated 12/13 and 16/63 and 1/27/64. Bureau does not desire to disseminate rerep 1/27/64 in its present form due to loose and clumsy reporting on pages 13, 14 and 15, particularly in reference to Delgado's "bragging or praising a particular food" and comments of Robinson, Gregory, and Bradford concerning their opinions of Delgado's penchant to discuss his affairs with women. Submit amended pages 13, 14, and 15 accurately setting forth results of interviews. If persons interviewed have specifics concerning whether or not Delgado exaggerates, endeavor to obtain specifics and do not include opinions as to Delgado's statements concerning his affairs with women unless specifics on which to base opinions are available.

Note that Bureau in view of repeated interviews of Delgado will have to furnish to the President's Commission on assassination copies of all reports prepared regarding interviews of Delgado. Reports in this case will be made permanent record in National Archives and, accordingly, it is imperative that they be properly prepared.

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Bureau is of view that Delgado is probably prone towards exaggeration and may be overstating facts concerning his relationship and dealings with Oswald. We are particularly interested in determining if such may be the case in connection with his statements concerning his ability to teach Spanish to Oswald and his comments concerning trip to Tijuana, Mexico.

Note that in evaluating Delgado's veracity, the following appears pertinent. In all three rereps Delgado refers to two individuals who went to Russia by way of Mexico and Cuba. The

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Airtel to Newark

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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12/13 report describes these individuals as two Americans who defected. The 12/16 report describes them as two "men" who "recently defected" and the 1/27 report describes them as two "Americans who had gone to Russia." In connection with these individuals, Delgado stated that about the time of one of his discussions with Oswald, the newspapers carried stories about their defection and travel to Russia. The only individuals known to the Bureau who defected together and who traveled to Russia via Mexico and Cuba were Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, employees of the National Security Agency, who defected in June, 1960. Delgado claims that his last contact with Oswald occurred in June, 1959. Recontact Delgado and endeavor to determine if the two defectors to whom he referred are Mitchell and Martin. If so, point out his obvious false statement and again press him regarding his previous statements in effort to ascertain if, in fact, he has been exaggerating. Should Delgado admit intention of referring to the Mitchell-Martin story, set this out and significance of same in next report. Please expedite.

NOTE:

The 1/27 report on indicated pages has much loose reporting, particularly, in area touching on opinions of Delgado's friends concerning his affairs with women. We do not want to furnish this to the Commission. Delgado is presently serving in Army and was in Marine Corps with Oswald. He is prone towards exaggeration and has claimed he has taught Oswald Spanish, in which he has become fluent. Delgado himself cannot write the language. His placing time of claimed pertinent discussion with Oswald about escape route to Russia via Mexico and Cuba, tying this in with the defectors story, clearly shows he is lying on this point.

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Date: 1/31/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rerep of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 1/17/64 at San Antonio and Philadelphia airtel to Director 1/21/64.

As noted in rerep, ALAN MAXWELL HIDEELL, San Antonio, advised he had an uncle by the name of ALEX HIDEELL operating a hardware store in Philadelphia and this individual had a son ALEX in Philadelphia.

According to THEODORE HIDEELL, Manager, H. R. Hidell Hardware, Philadelphia, his uncle, ALEX HIDEELL, is deceased and ALEX HIDEELL, JR., his son, is operating a wholesale hardware business in Dallas, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL L. SCOTT:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

On 1/28/64 Mrs. MARTHA KNOWLES, Hidell Hardware Company, 4507 Travis, advised WILLIAM H. HIDEELL (deceased) was formerly

- 3 Bureau
- 1 Philadelphia (105-9958) (Info)
- 1 San Antonio (105-2909)
- 2 Dallas
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connected with Hidell Hardware Company, and his wife, Mrs. WILLIAM H. HIDE~~L~~, aka JACKIE HIDE~~L~~, had an interest in the company until about two years ago when her interest was purchased by KNOWLES.

WILLIAM H. HIDE~~L~~, JR., son of WILLIAM H. HIDE~~L~~ (deceased), is an architect with offices at 3000 Turtle Creek Plaza, Dallas. WILLIAM H. HIDE~~L~~, JR., has never been connected with Hidell Hardware Company.

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According to Mrs. KNOWLES, there is no ALEX HIDE~~L~~, JR., connected with this hardware company, and, to her knowledge, there has never been an ALEX HIDE~~L~~ in Dallas, Texas.

On January 28, 1964, WILLIAM H. HIDE~~L~~, JR., 3000 Turtle Creek Plaza, furnished the following information concerning the HIDE~~L~~ family:

His father, WILLIAM H. HIDE~~L~~, SR., (deceased) had three brothers, HENRY ROBINSON HIDE~~L~~, CHARLES MAXWELL HIDE~~L~~ and ALEX HIDE~~L~~. The family name was originally HEIDELBERG but was changed to HIDE~~L~~.

WILLIAM H. HIDE~~L~~, JR., age 42, was born in Dallas, Texas, and has lived his entire life in Dallas, with the exception of a short time as a small boy in Fort Worth, Texas. His uncle, ALEX HIDE~~L~~, oldest of the four HIDE~~L~~ brothers, has never been in Dallas, Texas, to his knowledge, and it is his recollection that the family lost touch with ALEX HIDE~~L~~ approximately thirty years ago, at which time he was reportedly on the West Coast and had some connection with the yacht business.

WILLIAM HIDE~~L~~, JR., does not know if his uncle, ALEX HIDE~~L~~, had any children, and he has never known of an ALEX HIDE~~L~~, JR.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by Dallas to locate ALEX HIDE~~L~~ UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : Mr. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 1/31/64

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Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission called today and made inquiry as to the availability of certain items described in Agent Gamberling's report dated 12/23/63. He described these items as: (1) "Marina" bracelet (2) Paperback Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary (3) Folder entitled "Rules of Betting" (4) Merriam-Webster Dictionary (5) Cookbook.

Mr. Eisenberg also requested that he be supplied with the chemical analyses of one item described as "Squibbs" tablets (Item A33 on list) and an item identified as two small brown unlabeled bottles with liquid (Item A57 on list). He was told that these results would be submitted to him.

During the telephone conversation, he also suggested that we should arrange to have all of the evidence pertaining to this case that is presently in the field sent to the Bureau where it would be available to the Commission when the need arises.

It has been ascertained that the Dallas Office has just sent the "Marina" bracelet and the cookbook to the Bureau and that Dallas is making arrangements to submit the other three items.

The Domestic Intelligence Division is making arrangements to have the field submit all items of evidence pertaining to this matter and not currently being used in connection with leads.

Mr. Eisenberg was advised that two of the items that he had inquired about are presently on the way to the Bureau and that arrangements were being made for the other three items to be submitted.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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3-19PM CST URGENT 2-1-64 DRL

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

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

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM BRANIGAN TO DALLAS JANUARY THIRTY-ONE LAST REQUESTING THAT INVENTORY ITEMS NUMBER ONE THROUGH SIXTY-FIVE, SEVENTY, TWO SEVENTY-SIX, TWO EIGHTY-SEVEN, AND THREE SIXTY-SEVEN THROUGH THREE SEVENTY BE EXHIBITED TO MARINA OSWALD AND RESULTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEFORE MONDAY. THE PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTED IN THESESEXXX THESE ITEM NUMBERS AS WELL AS NUMBER ONE ZERO SEVEN, WHICH IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF A QUOTE NO ADMITTANCE UNQUOTE SIGN, WERE EXHIBITED TO MARINA OSWALD ON JANUARY THIRTY-ONE LAST AND HER IDENTIFICATIONS WERE RECORDED IN A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED BY AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY, REGISTERED MAIL TODAY; REGISTRY NUMBER 676769. MARINA OSWALD DID NOT RECALL SEEING NOR HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE QUOTE NO ADMITTANCE UNQUOTE SIGN.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-1731) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau teletype to all SACS, 1-31-64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

- (1) One copy of letter from LEE OSWALD to Socialist Party dated 10-3-56.
- (2) One copy of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call", New York, with name and address of LEE OSWALD printed thereon.

Two copies of the above described exhibits were furnished Bureau as enclosures to report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 12-18-63, in captioned matter, and results of Laboratory examination of these items was set forth in report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 1-6-64.

Copies of Qc 346 Qc 347 price submitted

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (105-1731)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Oct. 3, 1954

DEAR SIRS;

I am sixteen years of age and would like more information about your youth League, I would like to know if there is a branch in my area, how to join, ect., I am a marxist, and have been studying socialist principles for well over fifteen months I am very interested in your Y.P.S.L.

Sincerely
Lee Oswald

(ADDRESS OVER)

SEND TO;

LEE OSWALD
4936 COLLINWOOD
FORT WORTH,
TEX.

The Socialist Call
303 Fourth Ave.
New York 10, N. Y.

Enclosed please find (\$3.00 for one
year's subscription) for a subscription to the Socialist
Call.

I want more information about the Socialist Party.

I want to join the Socialist Party.

Name LEE OSWALD.....

Address 4936 COLLINWOOD.....

City FORT WORTH.....

Zone State TEXAS.....

*sent additional list.
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TO : MR. SULLIVAN *[Signature]*

DATE: 2-3-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

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The purpose of this memorandum is to record a request made to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission with respect to items of clothing worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest.

On 2-1-64 Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, in answer to his previous request, was telephonically advised that the trousers and shoes worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest were held by the Dallas Police Department Laboratory in connection with the State of Texas' investigation of Jack Ruby. At that time, Mr. Eisenberg requested the Bureau to obtain these items from the Dallas Police Department.

After consulting with Mr. Belmont, I called Mr. Eisenberg and pointed out that in view of the fact that these items were being held in connection with the Texas prosecution of Ruby, there was a question as to the chain of evidence and we were, therefore, reluctant to make this request of the Dallas Police Department in the absence of a letter from the Commission making this request. Mr. Eisenberg advised that he would see that a letter was sent to the Bureau. This letter was received on the afternoon of 2-1-64 and the matter has since been handled.

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ACTION:

For record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P) *2-3*
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS - R - CUBA

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 1/21/64, and Detroit airtel to Bureau, 1/31/64, reflecting results of investigation to locate NANCY RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, aka. Mrs. EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, Mrs. WILLIAM MARLOWE.

Cleveland and all offices receiving this airtel are requested to submit the results of all investigation in report form in accordance with current existing Bureau instructions in this case.

- (3) - Bureau
- 2 - Cleveland (105-7674)
- 1 - Detroit (100-31965) (Info)
- 1 - Cincinnati (105-2505) (Info)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-1529) (Info)
- 2 - Dallas

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Att: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (105-1096) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau radiogram 1/31/64 to all offices.

No physical evidence of any form received in
connection with Honolulu investigation this case.

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1-Honolulu

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-824) (RUC)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau teletype 1/31/64.

Jacksonville Office has no physical evidence in this case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

ATTENTION: FBI LAB *to*

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

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ReButel dated 1/31/64.

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Enclosed herewith is one reel of microfilm of various business transactions of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, including a frame showing "order blank" for sale of one Iltaian Carbine, SN C2766. This microfilm also includes one frame showing envelope from one "A. HIDELL, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas."

This exhibit was obtained from the LaSalle National Bank Safety Deposit Box on 2/3/64 by ASAC WILLIAM B. WELTE and SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN for this submission.

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM XXX RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 2-3-64
 TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS
 FROM HOUSTON 031750

ATTN MR. JIM MALLEY.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.
 THE RECORDS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
 HOUSTON TEXAS CHECKED AND NO RECORD LOCATED INDICATING THAT
 TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR 9-9450, AC 2-4611 AND CO 7-3110 ARE
 OPERATING IN THE HOUSTON TERRITORY.

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TO : MR. CONRAD *JW*

DATE: 2-3-64

FROM : C. F. Downing *CFD*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

In accordance with a telephone conversation on the morning of February 3, 1964, between Inspector James R. Malley of the General Investigative Division, and Mr. Howard P. Willens, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, the following items were requested and were hand carried to Mr. Willens by SA Bertil W. Rolander to 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., on 2-3-64:

Items 1, 7, 14, 369 and Item D 30.

Mr. Willens executed a receipt for the above items.

Concerning items previously furnished to the Commission on 2-1-64, Mr. Willens made available to SA Rolander Items 109 and 127 through 167 inclusive which were returned to the Laboratory by SA Rolander. Mr. Willens advised that the Commission would like translations of the returned items.

ACTION:

None.....for information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

Being handled by JW Conrad
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1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Malley 1-Mr. Jevons
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1-Mr. W.C. Sullivan 1-Mr. Downing

February 4, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff, the original evidence, identified as items 1, 7, 14, 369 and D 30, was delivered to Mr. Willens on the morning of February 3, 1964.

Mr. Willens made available items 109 and 127 through 167, inclusive, which were returned to the FBI Laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Reference: memo C Downing to Mr. Conrad, 2-3-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald; Internal Security - Russia"

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1-Mr. Belmont - Encl.
1-Mr. Rosen - Encl.
1-Mr. Sullivan - Encl.
1-Mr. Malley - Encl.

February 4, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

For the information of the President's Commission, there is attached a list of clothing which reportedly belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald. Twenty-two photographs of these articles are also enclosed. This clothing was obtained by the FBI Office in Dallas, Texas, from Robert Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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C227 Gray long-sleeved shirt
 C228 U. S. Marine Corps overcoat liner
 C229 Beige long-sleeved shirt
 C230 Pair of blue jeans
 C231 Pair of Marine Corps trousers in green wool
 C232 Pair of Marine Corps trousers in green wool
 C233 Beige short-sleeved sport shirt
 C234 Pair of blue outdoor shorts
 C235 Blue and white print short-sleeved shirt
 C236 Brown and white flannel type shirt, long-sleeved
 C237 Fatigue jacket - U. S. Marine Corps
 C238 Pair of khaki colored trousers
 C239 Pair of khaki colored trousers
 C240 Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt with two USMC collar
 insignia
 C241 Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
 C242 Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
 C243 Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
 C244 Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
 C245, C246 Pair of high top shoes
 C247, C248 Pair of black Russian boots

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI DALLAS

5:55 PM CST URGENT 2-4-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

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

RE TELCALL INSPECTOR DON MOORE THIS DATE.

CHIEF OF POLICE JESSE CURRY ASSURED ME THIS DATE THAT HIS DEPT. HAS NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OR PROPERTY BELONGING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO ITEMS CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DALLAS PD WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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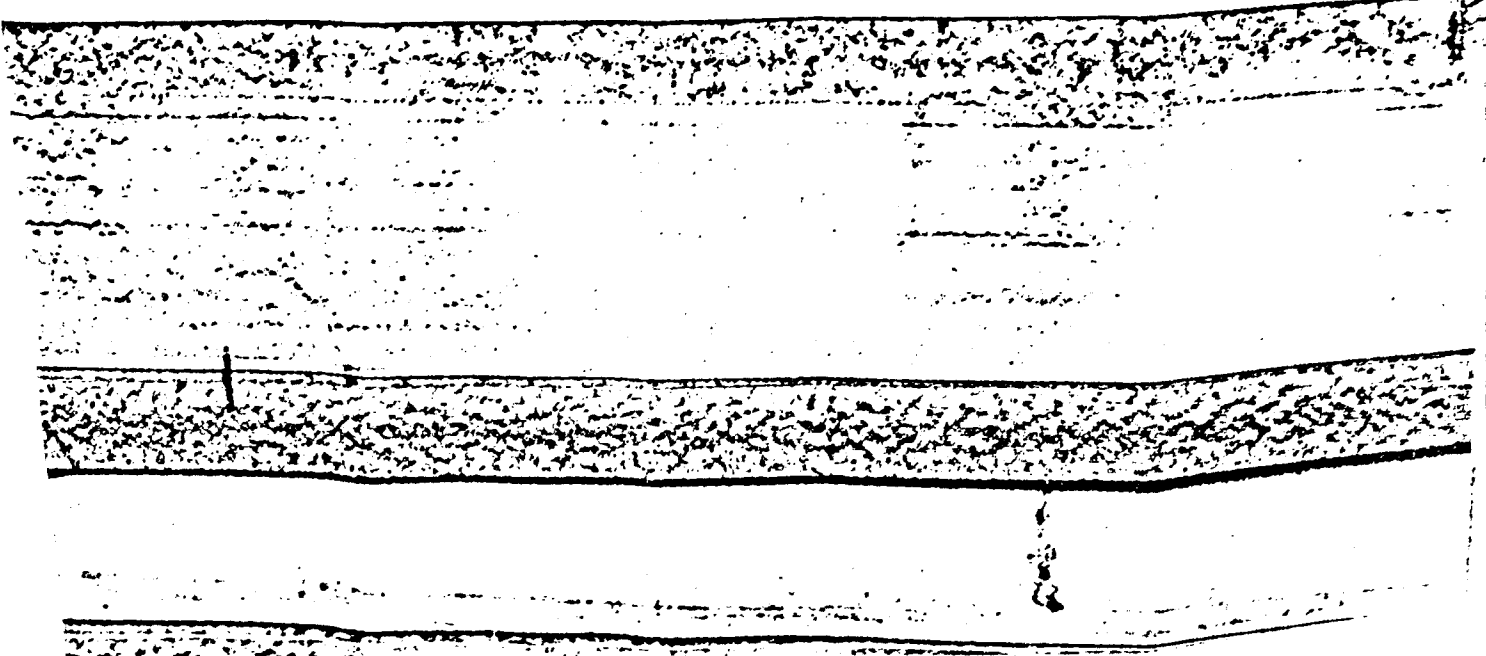
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FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (105-801)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

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Re Bureau teletype, 1/31/64, to all SACs.

The Savannah Division is in possession of no physical evidence in this case.

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SAVANNAH DIVISION

~~79 FEB 7 1964~~

Approved: A Special Agent in Charge

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

J. Lee Rankin
General

Honorable Farris H. Davis
Governor of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Governor Davis:

Thank you for your letter of January 16, 1964, expressing your readiness to assist the Commission in obtaining the documents requested in our letter of January 13, 1964.

We have been informed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that our letter has resulted in certain duplication of investigative effort which we did not anticipate. It is not our desire to have any state or local officials conduct interviews relating to Lee Harvey Oswald designed to elicit new information. We recognize that such interviews have already been taken by agents of the FBI and we have no desire to duplicate the exhaustive job which that agency has already done.

Our letter of January 13, 1964, was aimed only at securing copies of the documents specified in the letter. The Commission believes that its files should maintain a complete set of educational, police or other documents related to Lee Harvey Oswald in the possession of states and localities where Oswald lived. For that reason we have sought your assistance, as well as that of other state officials.

I am glad to have this opportunity to clarify our request so as to cause as little difficulty as possible. If you believe that the FBI might be of assistance to you in complying with our request, I am confident that the New Orleans office is ready to assist you in any way.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/30/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AHB*

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Malley
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - R

(Lonnie ^XHudkins,
Reporter for Houston Post)

Houston Times

I called SAC Rightmyer of the Houston Office this morning relative to the article in "Nation" magazine, issue of 1/27/64, by Harold Feldman, entitled "Oswald and the FBI," wherein Feldman refers to an article by reporter Hudkins in the 1/1/64 issue of the Houston Post, indicating Oswald was an informant for the FBI. The Houston Office had previously sent in to us Hudkins' article and SAC Rightmyer was acquainted with it.

I told Rightmyer that we had confidential information to the effect that Hudkins was also stating that Oswald had been an informant of the FBI under Symbol #179, and was receiving \$200 a month. I told Rightmyer that, as a consequence, the Houston Office should have far distant dealings with Hudkins and treat him very circum-
spectly, as it is apparent that he is putting out absolute lies about the FBI. Rightmyer said he would be governed accordingly.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 28, 1964

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

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Stokes

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

The Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy has asked by 1/23/64 letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, that we undertake additional investigation in an effort to determine Oswald's place of residence between 10/19/62, the date he reportedly moved out of the YMCA in Dallas, and 11/2/62 when he took up residence with his wife at 602 Elsbeth Street, Dallas. During this 13-day period Oswald was temporarily estranged from his wife who took up residence with a friend in Fort Worth. Oswald was in the Dallas area during this period as he was then working at the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

The YMCA registration cards have been destroyed and while a guest register indicates he registered 10/15/62 as a transient guest he was listed as having checked out on 10/19/62. Dallas 12/8/63 report shows that when Marina Oswald again took up residence with Oswald on 11/2/62 in Dallas she was moved from her temporary residence in Fort Worth by a friend, one Gary Taylor. On that occasion Taylor also picked up Oswald at the YMCA. It accordingly appears that Oswald remained at the YMCA through 11/2/62 and the possibility exists that the record showing him to have checked out on 10/19 may have been for the purpose of changing his guest status from that of a transient to a permanent guest.

Texas
Dallas had been telephonically instructed to endeavor to definitely place Oswald between 10/19 and 11/2/62.

ACTION:

For information. This is being followed closely. You will be advised as to the results, which on receipt will be immediately furnished to the Commission.
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W.E.S.

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