PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE

Assassination of President Kennedy

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

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JAN 23 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with a phase of its proposed activity, the Commission is interested in knowing more about the residence of Lee Harvey Oswald during the 13-day period occurring between October 19, 1962, the date upon which he moved out of the YMCA at Dallas, Texas, and November 2, 1962, the date upon which he took up residence at 602 Elsbeth Street, Dollas, Texas.

We have reviewed all the information available to the Commission and have found that during the above-mentioned period, Oswald's residence is not known. Accordingly, the Commission has asked me to request of you that the Burcau undertake such steps as may be feasible in developing the desired information.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely.

J. Lee Rankin

General Counsel

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTENTION - ASST DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

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

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. BRANNIGAN OF BUREAU JAN TWENTYNINE.

THE COOKBOOK IN WHICH THE WALKER LETTER WAS FOUND BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU. MARINA OSWALD CONTACTED TODAY, AND SHE ADVISED

SHE IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY SHOES, JACKETS, TROUSERS, OR OUTER

SHIRTS OF OSWALD. ROBERT OSWALD BEING CONTACTED TODAY, AND ANY OUTER

GARMENTS OBTAINED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IN ACCORDANCE WITH

INSTRUCTIONS.

INFORMATION CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER EVIDENCE EX-

BUREAU NOT BEING ADVISED BY TELETYPE CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC ITEM NUMBERS IN WHICH THE COMMISSION IS INTERESTED.

AT TIME OF INTERVIEW OF MARINA OSWALD, JAN TWENTYNINE, INTERVIEWING AGENTS MET MR. ISAAC DON LEVINE, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
BEING FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. LEVINE IN DALLAS FOR PURPOSE OF
INTERVIEWS OF MARINA CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTRACT TO WRITE A BOOK,
CONCERNING HER. BOTH MARINA AND HER AGENT, JAMES MARTIN, HOW-

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EVER, INDICATED UNFABORABLE OPINION OF LEVINE. MARINA ADVISED WILL IMPLANE FOR WASHINGTON FEB TWO NEXT FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMISSION FEB. THREE.

MARINA ADVISED SHE AND OSWALD OWNED TWO CAMERA ONLY AT TIME OSWALD'S DEATH. ONE CAMERA WAS RUSSIAN MADE AND BOUGHT IN RUSSIA, AT MINSK, SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE AND WAS LATER BROUGHT BY OSWALDS TO UNITED STATES. MARINA IDENTIFIES THIS CAMERA AS BEING CHEAP IN IN PRICE.

THE OTHER CAMERA OSWALD OWNED WAS AN AMERICAN CAMERA WHICH HAD BEEN THE PROPERTY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD PRIOR TO HIS ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES MARINES. MARINA STATED WHEN OSWALD WENT TO RUSSIA HE LEFT THIS CAMERA WITH ROBERT OSWALD, HIS BROTHER. UPON THE RETURN OF THE OSWALDS FROM RUSSIA, THIS AMERICAN CAMERA, PROPERTY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WAS RETURNED TO HIM BY ROBERT OSWALD, HIS BROTHER. MARINA WAS EXHIBITED THE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING TWO CAMERAS WHICH IS ITEM THREE SEVEN EIGHT IN THE INVENTORY LIST OF EVIDENCE PREPARED BY THE BUREAU, AND SHE STATED THAT THIS PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED TO BE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TWO CAMERAS OWNED BY HER AND HER HUSBAND.

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ROBERT OSWALD BEING INTERVIEWED FOR FURTHER INFO CONCERNING ABOVE AMERICAN CAMERA.

US CUSTOMS DECLARATION DOCUMENTS FILED BY LEE HARVEY OS-WALD AND WIFE UPON ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM RUSSIA JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO, PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE BY THE NEW YORK OF-FICE HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THIS OFFICE BUT NO REFERENCE TO CAMERAS IS FOUND.

NEW YORK BEING REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF FURTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. MARINA ADVISED SHE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH LIGHT METERS BUT SHE BELIEVES OSWALD OWNED ONE AND THIS LIGHT METER WAS LEFT WITH ROBERT OSWALD ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN CAMERA AND RETURNED WITH CAMERA BY ROBERT OSW ALD TO OSWALD UPON HIS RETURN FROM RUSSIA.

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ALLEN W. DULLES

JAN 3 1 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of January 23, 1964 accompanying three metal boxes of original documents obtained from Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine.

In accord with Mrs. Paine's wishes the Commission will make none of this material public unless it appears that such material has a bearing on the Oswald investigation. Furthermore, we will make an effort to return this material as quickly as possible to your Bureau so that the material may be returned to Mrs. Paine.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

General Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed you will find a carbon copy of a letter addressed to the Attorney General which was sent to Congressman Hall Boggs, a member of this Commission, who in turn referred it to me. With respect to Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes, the writer of the enclosed, Congressman Boggs in his referral letter to me stated in part: 922 16 4 1 St. 1601

> "Mrs. Hayes is a thoroughly responsible person and information contained in her letter of December 11, 1963, should be checked out thoroughly by the Commission."

The letter is being forwarded to you for informational purposes and also with the request that you conduct an appropriate investigation to determine whether there is any additional evidence, to support Oswald's statement to Mrs. Hayes that he had been recently in Cuba -- if, in fact, it was Oswald who was seated on / the bus next to Mrs. Hayes. In this regard, I would respectfully suggest that the latter's identification of the former be made more certain through Bureau interview and evaluation.

I appreciate your continuing cooperation in the work of this ... REC 55 16 5-74 Commission. minger 2 - 4 64

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Dec. 11th, 1963 925 Royal Street New Orleans, La.,70116

S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy Bashington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am hesitant about writing you this letter as I do not know if the information it contains will be of any value, and at the same time unless I do, I shall always wonder if I might not have helped in some small way in the investigation of your wonderful brother's death.

Let me introduce myself first. I am a 70 year old retired newspaper woman who worked here on the Times Picayune, until 1928 when I went to New York and served variously as associate editor of Our Mavy Magazine, a reporter for several years on the old Brooklyn Eagle, and for a orief time, when Stanley Walker was an editor on the New Yorker magazine I did leg work on assignments which the big brass wrote up. At other times I handled publicity for hotels, and as a volunteer for the Catholic Big Sisters, and Brotherhood Week. Mr. Harold Klein (I believe he now spells it Kline) who holds an executive office with the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., in Manhartan, and Mrs. Sarah DeForeest, executive Secretary of the Mational Layman's Committee which stages dible Week each year and which has offices 156 Fifth Ave., will remember me, as also Mr. Thomas Deegan of Thomas Deegan Co. Inc., now publicizing the New York Forld's Fair.

I returned to New Orleans in 1941, serving as publicist for Pan American Airways at a time when no reporters were allowed at the airport because of war time restrictions, also as an air raid warden instructor, during which time I worked with the F.B.I on several cases.

With the above information I hope that you will realize I am not a crank, trying to get my name in the papers. What I have to tell you is this. I am a volunteer worker for our Motre Dame Seminary Library, which is located on Carrollton Ave., and particularly during the warm weather I ride a Carrollton-Poydras Street bus to get back to town. This bus leaves at the junction of South Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton. On one particular day in September, the exact date of which I cannot recall, I boarded one of these ouses, provably at 2:30 pm on a week day. I know that it was after school opened, and provably around the middle of the month. I took my favorite seat on the right hand, next the window, of the first cross-wise seat in the bus, going back to the city. Bither when I got on or shortly after a group of high school boys boarded the bus and took the front side seats on each side. A little later, at a stop I cannot recall, a slim young man in a rather rumpled but clean sport shirt, khaki trousers, and carrying a amsll overnight oag of soft canvas such as one can buy at the chain drug stores boarded the bus and sat down by me. He scemed to be in quite a state of elation and was looking eagerly at people's face in

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way which indicated he wanted to start up a conversation. Evidently he felt the school coys had noticed him and he launched into a pareathless and highly clated account of his visit to Cuba, which had just culminated at his arrival at the New Orleans Airport.

"I saw Castro" he told them, "He is a fine guy." A Great person. From now on no prisoners are going to be returned to the United States unless I say so."

This of course startled me and I turned to look at him in the sclief he was a hop head of some sort, but he simply appeared to be a highly pleased and excited young man. I asked him how he happened to be in Cubs.

"I flew there" he said, "The State Department is using me because of my contacts with Cuba. I spoke to the people and I told them 'Castro was a great man."

I then asked him how he got back.

"In an army plane" he said. "A U.S. Army plane. "They flew me here, and the F.B. I met me and brought me to the corner of Canal Street (he gave the name of the other street but I don't remember it) and...."

I asked why they didn't take him all the way home.

"They don't want to know where I live. They don't want anybody to know where I live" he said.

The school poys were giggling and this seemed to anger him.

"At the airport they showed a mike in my hand" he said, doubling his fist like a mike and holding it in front of his face. "I said hello to everyoody. I told them Castro was a great guy and that we should all be friends."

At the time I thought he was referring to our own sirport but now I believe he meant the sirport in Cubs.

I nuestioned him further about Castro and he said "I never got to talk to him at all. He just shook hands with me and they rushed me right on out to the airport. From now on, I am going to Cuba and arrange every time the prisoners who are going to be sent back."

He then got off the bus, at a cross street, possibly Mupolson averaged had a transfer in his hand. We all had a laugh, but I was rath disturbed and so when I got to town I went to a friend's apartment and called the City Desk of the New Orleans States, whose editor, Walter towan, told me no ecleority had arrived at our sirport, and I then called the F.B.I and told them of the incident, saying that the man was probably a nut but that perhaps there might be something in their files on him and they would like to know he was back in town. I recognized this man as Oswald as soon as I saw a clear picture of him

For the benfit of the A.P writer in New York who wrote that Oswald could not be a Marxist without being a Communist, I would like to print out that at the time I was keeping a couple of people; under sur reillance for the F.B.I here I was told that one of them, allad imed Bancroft, who now has a United Bations job, was one of the Bigh ranking Communists and did not carry a card, as they removed from their files all information on their top flight operatives so they could not be identified as party members.

My own unalternale belief is that Oswild was a Communist. That he oungled his job and went haysire and that Ruole was assigned to remove him. The indignation over the mirder of our president would'us the logical out he would use in his defense.

Dorothy hompson, spenking before the New York Women's Press Club, of which I was a member, told us soon after the Tall of France that all Communist take-overs followed a pattern. First, the people by a constant barrage of propaganda were caused to distrust their lenders. Then, which some controversial issue came up, both sides were infiltrated and a revolution started, during which time Those of our people who were Communists and were in high places would engineer a take over of the government. That pattern is pretty blain here. The only thing is that this country didn't react according to those in Europe -- and Africa.

From my own personal experience with the F.B.I it is easy for me to believe what Cawald told about them meeting him at the plane, and we could well have been using him through the State Department which has a pro-Castro record, without anyone being the wiser.

I am sorry that I cannot remember the date, or the streets where the man boarded and left the bus, out after I called the paper and the F.B.I I put this out of my mind until I saw Oswald's face on TY.

Mrs. Lou Wylic Hayes)

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To: SAC, New Orleans

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FER (105-82555) 7733

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Enclosed is one copy each of a letter from J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and its enclosure, both of which are self-explanatory.

For your information, Bufiles disclose a letter dated 7-28-42 from Mrs. Lou Wylie Van Sicklen, 725½ St. Peter Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, who appears to be identical with Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes, wherein she related several unrelated incidents concerning individuals who reportedly made pro-Japanese statements. She indicated she was a former newspaper woman having worked in New York for some 12 years and only recently returned to the south. She stated she would do anything in her power to be of assistance.

With regard to Walter Cowan, city editor, "New Orleans States" newspaper, referred to in the enclosed communication, Bufiles contain no information identifiable with him.

New Orleans immediately check indices to determine whether Mrs. Hayes contacted the New Orleans Office as alleged and definitely resolve this matter. In the absence of information in your files dictating to the contrary, Mrs. Hayes should be contacted for any additional specific information she may be able to furnish concerning this matter, following which walter Cowan, city editor "New Orleans States" newspaper, should also be contacted for any corroborating information.

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re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA
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Following the above, if warranted, consider setting forth lead for WFO to check records of U. S. Department of State and Army in view of alleged activities of these agencies in connection with Oswald's trip to Cuba. Conduct any additional investigation deemed necessary to definitely resolve this allegation.

Promptly advise Bureau results and surep with recommendations for further action.

NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan re same subject, dated 2-4-64, LLA: mhw.

1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Conrad 1-Mr. W.C. Sullivan 1-Mr. Henihan 1-Mr. Malley (with encls.)

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February 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are being forwarded herewith translations of all items for which Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff requested translations, with the exception of Items 359 and 364. It is noted that translations of Items 359 and 364 were previously furnished to the Commission by letter dated January 17, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

contained a letter from OSBORNE dated 10/16/63 at Mexico D. F. which was received at the Canadian Consulate General's office 10/18/63 and thanked the office employees for their kindness and enclosed \$5.00 for BLACKSTOCK to purchase a little present for the clerical force. The \$5.00 was returned to OSBORNE by letter dated 10/18/63 which was addressed to Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE, C/O American Express Company, Niza 22, Mexico D. F.

Chief Clerk PERCY WHATMOUGH advised 1/31/64 that during his conversation with OSBORNE at the time OSBORNE was in the Consular General's Office, OSBORNE said that he had come to New Orleans from his residence in Montreal by bus and that he was on his way to Mexico City by bus and that he considered this to be a vacation. Mr. WHATMOUGH did not know what bus route OSBORNE had taken from Montreal to New Orleans or the intended route from New Orleans to Mexico City.

Mr. J. A. DONALD, Canadian Consular General's Office, New Orleans, advised 1/31/64 that in many instances natives of Briton claim duel citizenship and therefore continue to carry a British passport innaddition to a Canadian passport. It is suggested that the Bureau may wish to have Legat, London, determine if ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN have possession of a valid British passport.

The following individuals advised on 1/31/64 that they had no record of ALBERT OSBORNE:

HARWOOD HOLT, Auditor, Jung Hotel

GEORGE DAWSON, Manager, Hotel New Orleans

Miss DOROTHY PATERSON, Secretary to Reverend JOHN GILBERT, Executive Secretary, New Orleans Baptist Association 100-16691 /cjo

Reverend O. S. CHIOCCHIO, Pastor, Canal Boulevard Baptist Chruch, advised 1/31/64 OSBORNE unknown to him

Atlanta will attempt to locate a record of Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE through the main office of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church, 161 Spring Street NW, Atlanta 3, Georgia. If OSBORNE is located he should be interviewed if possible in accordance with the instructions contained in Bureau airtel 1/27/64 to Indiana.

For Atlanta's assistance in the event OSBORNE is located, there is being enclosed a Xerox copy of the following communications:

Bureau airtel to Indiana, 1/27/64. Copies of cablegram from Legat, Mexico City dated 1/7/64, 1/21/64, 1/23/64 and 1/27/64.

Photographs of OSBORNE are available if required by Atlanta.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY DALLAS

Rebuairtel to Dallas 1-3-64,

6T. LOUIS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS R CUBA

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There are being transmitted herewith the following:

Paperback edition of the University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish dictionary, Book no. 6188, Pocketbooks, Inc.

A paperback edition of the Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English language) with torn cover.

3. Six colored picture post cards depicting scenes in Mexico City. These cards are marked on the back "BDO 12-4-63 which is the mark of the Agent obtaining the evidence. The FBL Laboratory is requested to make a cryptographic examination of these books and the six post cards. The Laboratory is further requested to examine handwriting and printing in the two diction aries to determine if same is identical with known handwriting of OSWALD, and to conduct such indented writing examinations as appropriate. It would appear that these books were purchased by OSWALD in Mexico on his trip there from September 26 to Optober 3, 1963, and the writing in the books was prepared by hi

Each of these books have been marked on the inside on the first page "BDO 12.

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- a. On the fly leaf, the figures "5.80" (which apparently reflects the Mexican peso price of the book).
- b. At the top of page 5 appear the markings "4.50 4.40 10.
 - c. At the top of page 9 appear the jottings "3 5 8/40".
- d. On page 91 appears a small triangle near the Spanish word "estadio".
- e. On page 174 a small triangle appears near the Spanish word "pupila".
- f. On page 175 at the top of the page appears the Spanish word "que" which is marked out.
- g. On page 210 a mark similar to a star appears by the word "topar". On the same page appears a small mark near the word "tontera".
- h. In the back of the book on a blank sheet which faces the inside back cover, appears the following:

"Phone embassy get bus tickets eat

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The following written words and marks appear in the copy of the Merriam-Webster pocket dictionary:

- a. On page 21 appears a bracket around the word "ashamed".
- b. On page 65 appears an arrow at the top of the page in green ink.

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On the same page appears a large arrow drawn in blue ink opposite the word "elearance".

- . On page 66 appears an arrow by the word "clog".
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 - e. On page 169 appears a line drawn beside the word "imaginable".
 - 1. On page 195 appears the writing in the top margin "lature".
 - g. On page 283 appears writing at the top of the page one once.
 - h. On page 341 appears writing in green ink at the top of the page "stoliz".

Also on this page appears writing in green ink across the definition for "straightforward", and this word appears to read "seild".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. '

To: \$BL St. Louis (100-10461)

Date: January 30, 1964

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Results of document examination submitted separately.

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2 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. Elbert T. Turner)

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Ro: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA

Specimens received 1/7./64

Paperback edition of University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Q439 Spanish Dictionary, Pocket Book edition 6188

C440 Paperback edition of Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English language)

Q441 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORRE LATINO-LATIN TOWER MEXICO, D. F."

Q442 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION MEXICO, D. F."

C443 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO De la revolucion vista panorabica mexico. D. F."

Q444 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "VISTA PANORAMICA PANORAMIC VIEW MEXICO. D. F. "

Q445 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO"

Q446 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO" and printing on front of card "TORROS EN MEXICO"

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Result of examination:

Specimens Q439 through Q446 were examined cryptanalytically. While submitted specimens or any similar material could conceivably involve code or cipher, on the basis of material and information available for analysis no valid coded message can be established as being present nor was there any indication that the dictionaries were being used for coding purposes.

Specimens Q439 through Q446 being retained by the Laboratory.

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UBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT	
LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA	
Howard	
Harold Willens connected with the captioned Commission, called Weekend Supervisor, Henry S. Ursic at 3:30 p.m. and requested that arrangements be made to have the original documents and letters pertaining to the translations delivered to the Commission earlier today.	
Mr. Willens furnished a list of the numbers pertaining to the identity of the specific documents desired by the Commission. He stated that if there was any difficulty in having these documents delivered that he be telephonically advised and in his absence that the information be furnished to Mr. Rankin.	, ,
The identities for the documents and the request of Mr. Willens was furnished to Roy Jevons of the Laboratory who advised that the documents will be delivered as requested. Mr. Jevons is aware of Willens' request that he be promptly notified in the event there is any difficulty in obtaining the original documents.	The section of
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-TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

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LAWRENCE DIMSDALE, SOCIAL SECURITY, KANSAS CITY, ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED FOR ALBERT OSBORNE, DESCRIBED IN REBUTEL. AND ARREST RECORDS AND LOCAL DIRECTORIES REFLECT NO RECORD OF OSBORNE.

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYROLL CENTER RECORDS CANNOT BE CHECKED COMPLETELY WITHOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SSN THROUGH BALTIMORE SOURCE.

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No: Director 105-82555, Dallas 100-10461, Indianapolis 105-33597

NEW ORLEANS 100-16601, AND SAN ANTONIO.

FROM: PORTLAND (44-225) 2 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE BUAIRTEL TO PORTLAND AND NEW ORLEANS ONE DASH TWENTYEIGHT,
BUAIRTEL TO INDIANAPOLIS ONE DASH TWENTYSEVEN AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
CABLEGRAM ONE DASH TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

MRS. LOLA LOVING TWO SIX ONE SEVEN SEVENTEENTH, FOREST GROVE,
OREGON ADVISED THIS DATE SHE AND HUSBAND EUGENE, NOW DECEASED, AND
DAUGHTER OPERATED BIBLE SCHOOL FOR PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
MEXICO CITY ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSIX TO NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

IN CONNECTION WITH WORK MET ALBERT SBORNE, WHO HAD MISSION AT TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO. STATED SHE KNEW HIM ALSO AS JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AND OVER YEARS HE HAS USED BOTH NAMES INDISCRIMINATELY. HE EXPLAINED TO HER AND HUSBAND THAT HIS ACTUAL NAME IS ALBERT OSBORNE BUT THAT AT ONE TIME WAS ASSOCIATED WITH ANOTHER MISSIONARY BY NAME

OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WHO DIED. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MISSION KEPT

ARRIVING IN BOWEN'S NAME SO HE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO AUTHORITIES.

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CORRESPONDS WITH MRS. OVING USING BOTH NAMES. LOVING
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ALBERT OSBORNE. SAID SHE RECIEVED LETTER WEEK AGO FROM OSBORNE WITH.
RETURN ADDRESS EMILIO CARRANZA FOUR DASH A, TEXMELUCAN, PUE. MEXICO,
AND SHE EXPRESSED BELIEF HE WOULD BE THEIR NOW HANING JUST RETURNED FROM
EUROPE. SAID SHE HAD RECIEVED LETTER IN RECENT WEEKS FROM HIM IS
SPAIN. MRS. LOVING DESCRIBED OSBORNE AS FINE OLD MAN AND BELIEVED HIM
BAPTIST AND AMERICAN CITIZEN. SAID SHE KNOWS OF NO CONNECTIONS OF
OSBORNE IN U. S. EXCEPT FRIENDS IN TEXAS WHOM HE VISITS. SHE
IDENTIFIED ONE AS REVERAND WALTER L. HLUCHAN, P. O. BOX ONE THREE FOUR
THREE, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS WHO KNOWS OSBORNE WELL AND WHO INTRODUCED
OSBORNE TO LOVINGS.

SAN ANTONIO, INTERVIEW REV. HLUCHAN AS TO BACKGROUND DATA ON OSBORNE, HIS DUAL IDENTITY AND REASON THEREFORE AND PRESENT LOCATION.

SUGGEST BUREAU ADVISED LEGAT MEXICO CITY THAT OSBORNE NOW POSSIBLY BACK IN TEXMELUCAN.

IN RETURN ADDRESS OF LETTER TO MRS. LOVING OSBORNE'S NAME WAS SPELLED OSBORN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 4. 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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105-82555 PC-79213 JV

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Speciment receive

Gray long-sleeved shirt

Q454 U. S. Marine Corps overcoat liner

Q455 Beige long-sleeved shirt

Q456 Pair of blue jeans

Q457 - Q458 Two pairs of Marine Corps trousers in green wool

Q459 Beige short-sleeved sport shirt

Q460 Pair of blue outdoor shorts

Q461 Blue and white print short-sleeved shirt

Q462 Brown and white flannel type shirt, long-sleeved

Q463 Fatigue jacket - U. S. Harine Corps

Q464 - Q465 Two pairs of khaki-colored trousers

Q466 - Q470 Five khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts, one with two Marine Corps collar insignias

Q471 - Q472 Pair of high top shoes

Q473 - Q474 Pair black Russian boots

Results of examination:

White cotton dry cleaner's tags have been sewed to the bottom left shirt tail of specimen Q469 and to the left side pocket of specimen Q465. The numerals "03230" appear on both tags as well as some additional markings which appear to be in Russian.

Labels in the collars of specimens Q455 and Q462 have what appears to be printing in the Russian language. Neither of these specimens appears to have been manufactured in the United States.

The Q473 and Q474 boots also have printing in the Russian language stamped to the inside portions indicating they were probably manufactured in Russia.

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The name "L. H. OSWALD" appears on many of the other items of clothing in this submission.

No other visible markings of significance and no invisible markings of the laundry or dry cleaners type were found on any of the submitted items.

Page 2 PC-79213 JV Director, FBI (105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA

Reference Dallas letter to Bureau dated 2/2/64 and Bureau telephone call to Dallas 2/2/64.

The handwritten telephone numbers appearing on the small piece of white paper which was found in the right side pocket of the black trousers of Oswald are too limited and too inconsistent for an adequate comparison with the known writings of Lee Harvey Oswald. Accordingly no conclusion could be reached whether Oswald prepared the writings in question.

Photographs of the telephone numbers on the small piece of paper have been furnished to your office by Bulet dated 2/3/64.

Memo Mr. Griffith to Mr. Conrad 2/5/64.

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FEB 5-1964

COMM-FBI

To:

SAC, Chicago

Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63

DALLAS, TEXAS

At 8:40 p.m. on 2/4/64, Olla Wells, Room 1744, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically contacted the Bureau and furnished the following information: Vells identified herself as a writer who is active in politics and a personal friend of the Director. She indicated she had information regarding the President's assassination and said her information was that a Mexican meat company had offered a \$500,000 reward for the President's assassination and that Lee Harvey Oswald had dropped a cigarette lighter at the scene of the crime which had the name of the meat company painted on it. Wells declined to furnish any additional information over the phone indicating she was fearful of her life and was even reluctant to furnish her name. She concluded by stating that she would be waiting at the hotel and terminated the conversation.

For your information Bureau files discloses that one Olla Wells, 645 Union Street, Chicago, Illinois, voluntarily furnished information to the Senate Special Committee to investigate organized crime in interstate commerce and gave information relating to one Isador Levin

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1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - Accounting and Fraud Section

- 47-46404 (Olla Wells) - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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of the Hotel Sherman, whom she stated was engaged in a narcotics business, (Bufile 62-91933).

Bureau files also indicate one Olla Wells, 542 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, was arrested in 1955 by the Chicago Police Department at the Sherman Botel for soliciting. At this time Wells insisted she was an FBI informant and was subsequently interviewed and she wildly raved about the police. Preston Wells, her husband, advised Chicago Agents his wife had been imagining she was an FBI and police informant for years.

Chicago has additional information on this individual, however, it is not known if she is identical with the Olla Wells who telephonically contacted the Bureau on 2/4/64.

In view of the importance of this investigation and the allegations made, Chicago is instructed to locate and interview Wells concerning the allegations made by her. Her call to the Eureau should be acknowledged and the results of your inquiry furnished to the Bureau and Dallas in appropriate insert form, 25 copies for Dallas.

While it would appear Wells is identical with the subject of prior Chicago investigations and the mental condition of this individual might preclude prosecution, Chicago is nevertheless reminded to be alert for a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001, for furnishing false information to a Federal officer.

Note:

Above based on Shroder to Rosen memorandum dated 2/4/64 same caption, WB:hw. This memorandum indicated Chicago was being instructed to run this matter out.

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TO: SAC. DALLAS (100-10461)

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) FROM:

> LEE HARVEY OSNALD IS - R - CUBA

Re telephone call from Mr. W. A. Branigan 2-5-64 re entry in Mrs. Paine's calendar. Enclosed is xerox of calendar.

Also enclosed are two copies of photograph of Albert Osborne, aka. John Howard Bowen, taken in connection with his application for Canadian passport at NO 10-10-63. Photos of calendar follow.

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NOTE: Ruth Paine's calendar contained a notation "Oct. 23* : L.H. Oswald purchase of rifle. DL was telephonically instructed 2-5-64 to immediately ascertain from Mrs. Paine significance of this. On 2-6-64 DL requested they be furnished photo or xerox of the calendar for their use in questioning Mrs. Paine. Photos of Osborne are being furnished for completion of DL

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Field Office File No.89-47

SA W. H. WILLIAMS, II

Office: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Date:

February 3, 1964

Bureau File No.:

Title

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Characters

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Symposis: No record available Seattle, Washington, regarding Steren Realist Camera, Serial Number A 60979.

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DETAILS:

At Seattle, Washington

STEREO REALIST/CAMERA SERIAL NUMBER A 60979

On January 31, 1964, Mr. KEITH SLOTNIS, Manager.

**Tall's Camera Supply, 1415 - 3rd Avenue, was unable to locate any record of captioned camera. He advised that the records prior to 1960 had been destroyed and there was no possible way to trace the sale of captioned camera after it was shipped to his firm on November 29, 1952.

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On January 31, 1964, no record of Stereo Realist Camera, Serial Number A 60979, could be located by Lieutenant J. M. BUTLER in the Pawn Shop records and Stolen Property records of the Seattle Police Department. On the same date Lieutenant HAL BOOTH, King County Sheriff's Office, was unable to locate any record of this camera in Stolen Property or Pawn Shop records maintained by his agency: