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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS 1-214*

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

DATE: January 28, 1964

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

The <sup>ENQUIRER</sup> "National Guardian," an unreliable national publication often referred to as a "scandal sheet," contains an article in its 12/29/63 issue reporting that Navy Intelligence reported that Lee Oswald was planning his get away route after the assassination of President Kennedy when Oswald made his visits to Mexico. Further, that Navy Intelligence had uncovered information that Oswald planned to escape to Cuba via Mexico after he assassinated President Kennedy. This article further reported that it was believed Oswald panicked when the city bus he was riding was held up in traffic on its way to the out-of-town bus station. Instead of continuing to the Dallas bus station where he could catch a bus to Mexico, he jumped out and tried to hide in a theatre.

On 1/28/64 Bureau liaison contacted Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) to determine if there was any truth to the "National Guardian" article. Mr. C. R. Wilson, ONI, said this is completely untrue and that ONI had developed no such information.

ACTION:

None, for information.

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February 3, 1964

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a copy of a brief self-explanatory article concerning Lee Harvey Oswald which appeared in a column by John Henshaw in the December 29, 1963, issue of the "National Enquirer." On January 28, 1964, Mr. C. R. Wilson of the Office of Naval Intelligence stated that the article is completely untrue and that the Office of Naval Intelligence had developed no such information.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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**NOTE:** Article says that ONI determined Oswald planned to escape to Cuba via Mexico after assassination and found that his earlier trip to Mexico was for planning purposes. ONI says they never developed such information.

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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- MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. BELMONT \_\_\_\_\_
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- MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. EVANS \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. GALE \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. TAVEL \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_
- MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_
- MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_

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- SEE ME \_\_\_\_\_
- NOTE AND RETURN \_\_\_\_\_
- PREPARE REPLY \_\_\_\_\_
- SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_
- FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_
- WHAT ARE THE FACTS? \_\_\_\_\_
- HOLD \_\_\_\_\_

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### Lee Oswald Was Headed for Cuba via Mexico

Navy Intelligence reports that Lee Oswald was planning his getaway route when he made those visits to Mexico. They have uncovered information that Oswald planned to escape to Cuba via Mexico after he assassinated President Kennedy. It is believed that Oswald panicked when the city bus he was riding was held up in traffic on its way to the out-of-town bus station. Instead of continuing to the Dallas bus station where he could catch a bus to Mexico, he jumped out and tried to hide in a theater.



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 Edward J. McCormack Jr., the nephew of House Speaker John McCormack, has his eye on the Solicitor General post in the Justice Department. Friends of President Johnson say that he would like to give the post to the 39-year-old McCormack. But LBJ hasn't found any way to get the present Solicitor General, Archibald Cox, to resign as long as Robert Kennedy stays on as Attorney General and is Cox's boss.

At present, Cox is working backstage to spark a full-scale investigation of right-wing groups in the U.S. He has been trying to talk members of the President's commission, which was set up to probe President Kennedy's assassination, into making the investigation.

Cox, along with Nicholas Katzenbach, Deputy Attorney General, suggested to President Johnson that Chief Justice Earl Warren be named to head the fact-finding Presidential commission.

The communist newspaper, The Worker, in its edition printed three days before the White House announcement, proposed that a Presidential commission, with Warren as its head, be set up to probe Kennedy's assassination.

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 The U.S. Army is quietly ordering a rapid increase in the recruitment and promotion of Negro officers. Currently, there are 3,150 Negro officers in the 972,000-man Army.

Of these, 424 are majors, 117 are lieutenant colonels and six are colonels. Negro officers represent 3.3 percent of the total Army officer strength. ★ ★ ★

With Texan Lyndon Johnson now in the White House, the reelection fears of Western Democratic senators and congressmen are lessened. For example, Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.), who faces a close race for reelection, now believes that he is a shoo-in with Johnson in office.

12-29-63

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN *WCS* - 412      DATE: February 4, 1964

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *DB*

SUBJECT: CARL WARD CHAPPEL, Also  
Known As Carlos Capilla  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

*W. J. Brennan*  
*See Oswald & Wannall*

On February 3, 1964, Major Charles Cate, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), Department of the Army, advised Liaison Agent that he had received a message from Fort McPherson, Georgia, February 3, 1964, which stated that on January 31, 1964, Brigadier General Cooper (National Guard, Florida) received a telephone call from a Carl Chappel, also known as Carlos Capilla. Chappel stated he had sent four tape recorder reels concerning expected events involving the Panama Canal Zone and also concerning certain background details relating to former President Kennedy's assassination to Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat - Florida). These four reels were marked "Property of U. S. Government."

Chappel said he had received no word from the Senator and added that he would wait a little longer before disclosing the contents of the tapes to radio, television, and the press. Chappel claimed the contents could have harmful effects on the national security. Chappel also claimed he is affiliated with the "Cuban underground movement." Major Cate advised he is furnishing the foregoing information to the Secret Service with the request that Secret Service pass the information on to the Warren Commission.

Our files show that subject appeared at a Chicago supply house in June of last year seeking to purchase wire for use in communications in an invasion of Cuba. Chappel claimed to be a general in an unnamed Cuban movement and according to our Chicago Office, appeared to be mentally disturbed. He made statements concerning his abilities as a military genius but when asked for details concerning the operation, he became vague and uncertain.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That Crime Records Division advise Senator Pepper's office of above information and discreetly ascertain if Senator Pepper's office has any information of interest to us.

- 2-1817
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Mohr
  - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
  - 1 - Mr. Wannall
  - 1 - Mr. Fox
  - 1 - Liaison
  - 1 - Mr. Putnam

PDP:gp (12) *DeLoach to Mohr memo 2-11-64*

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FBI DALLAS

454 PM CST URGENT 1-23-64 MH

DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-1046L 1P  
*OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA*  
LEE HARVEY ~~WALD~~, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL TO INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY TODAY.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING CON-  
FIDENTIALLY THAT A SOURCE OF HIS ON JAN. TWENTYTWO LAST ADVISED THAT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE HAD SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED CALL FROM PRESI-  
DENT'S COMMISSION TO APPEAR IMMEDIATELY IN WASHINGTON, DC, CONCERN-  
ING INFORMATION WADE ALLEGEDLY HAD THAT OSWALD WAS ON FBI PAYROLL  
AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH AND HAD A CODE NAME AND NUMBER AS-  
SIGNED TO HIM, AND THAT SA HOSTY (REFERENCE TO SA JAMES P. HOSTY)  
WAS SUPPOSEDLY A NON-EXISTENT PERSON AND WAS JUST A CODE NAME USED  
BY THE FBI.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE ADVISED HE HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY SUCH INFORMATION AND HAD NEVER GIVEN OUT ANY SUCH INFORMATION AND DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

WADE ADVISED HE WOULD LET ME KNOW SHOULD HE RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ALONG THE ABOVE LINES SO THAT THE SOURCE OF SAME COULD BE

CHECKED OUT.

END

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FBI WASH DC

*1. Strange actions by Warren's Commission*  
*2. Doubtful like some of Turner's lies.*

*cc: Sullivan*

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TO : Mr. Belmont *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 1/24/64

FROM : A. Rosen *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Dallas teletype of 1/23/64 referred to information furnished the Dallas Office by *[Redacted]* indicating that District Attorney Henry Wade had supposedly received a call from the President's Commission to appear immediately in Washington, D. C. regarding information Wade allegedly had that Oswald was on the FBI payroll at \$200 per month and had a code name and number assigned to him and that SA Hosty was supposedly a non-existent person and was just a code name used by the FBI.

SAC Shanklin of Dallas was telephonically advised today to contact *[Redacted]* and advise him that this story was completely without foundation and to try and obtain from *[Redacted]* the source of his information in order that this source could be straightened out.

Shanklin was told that in the event *[Redacted]* refused to divulge his source, *[Redacted]* should be requested to contact his source and straighten out this individual as to the true facts in order that this rumor would not be spread any further.

ACTION: None - submitted for information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Stokes

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Date: 1/24/64

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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (62- )

DON B. REYNOLDS  
INFORMATION REGARDING CASE  
INVOLVING ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

ReWFOairtel 1/23/64.

Enclosed are the original and four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above regarding interview of DON B. REYNOLDS 1/24/64.

At 10:45 p.m. 1/23/63 REYNOLDS' attorney, JAMES F. FITZGERALD, contacted the WFO and requested SA PAUL KENNETH BROWN contact him at 11:15 p.m. When subsequently contacted FITZGERALD advised REYNOLDS desired to leave the city Friday afternoon, 1/24/64 and he requested the interview of REYNOLDS take place at 10 a.m., 1/24/64. The interview was conducted in the presence of FITZGERALD in FITZGERALD's office and lasted from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. FITZGERALD was asked if the interview was being recorded and he stated that it was not.

REYNOLDS was interviewed concerning the ROBERT G. BAKER case as well as instant matter and results of interview regarding BAKER will be reported in that caption.

An extra copy of the airtel is being furnished the Bureau for the BAKER case file, Bureau file 58-5520, if deemed advisable.

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1 - WFO *WJM 2-258*

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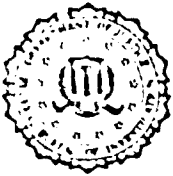
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

January 24, 1964

**DON B. REYNOLDS**  
**INFORMATION REGARDING CASE INVOLVING**  
**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Don B. Reynolds, Silver Spring, Maryland insurance agent, was interviewed in the office of his attorney, James F. Fitzgerald, Room 300, Citizens Building and Loan Association Building, Silver Spring, Maryland, on January 24, 1964. He acknowledged knowing the FBI was desirous of contacting him on the previous day, but stated he desired to contact the FBI in the presence of his attorney. Reynolds was advised the FBI desired for him to make available any and all information he had in his possession concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. When Reynolds hesitated, his attorney asked if he had any knowledge of this matter, and Reynolds stated he had opinions but would rather not furnish these until the Warren Committee asked him for them. At this point, Fitzgerald requested Reynolds to accompany him from the room, and they apparently conferred for about five minutes. Upon returning to the room, Reynolds stated he would make available all the information in his possession concerning this matter.

Reynolds prefaced his comments with the statement that he has been a long time friend and associate of Robert G. Baker, former Secretary for the Majority, United States Senate. He said on January 20, 1961, on the occasion of the Inauguration of President Kennedy, he, Reynolds, spent the majority of the day in Baker's office or in the Capitol Rotunda. He stated there were many people present in Baker's office during the day, including his wife. Reynolds said that during a discussion with Baker on that date, Baker stated while referring to the swearing in of Kennedy, words to the effect that the s.o.b. is being sworn in but he will never live his term out. He will die a violent death.

DON B. REYNOLDS

Reynolds said Baker told him he was well acquainted with the history of Presidents who were elected in years ending with the number 0, and that historically Kennedy was a doomed man. Reynolds stated no more was said about Baker's apparent dislike of President Kennedy until after the Baker affair broke and became knowledgeable to top people in the government.

Reynolds said that sometime immediately preceding the trip to Texas by President Kennedy, possibly in October, 1963, the Governor of Texas, John Connally, came to Washington, D.C. Someone whom Reynolds could not recall advised him that the President made the trip to Texas to reassure Texans that rumors floating around of Kennedy's intentions to dump Lyndon B. Johnson as a result of the Baker scandal were unfounded. This unnamed source had stated to Reynolds that Connally had visited Washington, D.C. for the purpose of impressing on Kennedy that he himself would have to travel to Texas and tell the people of Texas he had no intention of dumping Johnson. This source reportedly stated Connally told Kennedy there were certain dangers inherent in such a trip and cited the attack on Adlai Stevenson as a manifestation of those dangers. The source stated to Reynolds that Kennedy made the decision himself to go to Texas and try to cement the split which was affecting the efforts of the Democratic Party in Texas.

Reynolds said that Ralph Hill, President of Capitol Vending Company and the person responsible for instituting civil suit against Baker in District of Columbia Court, told him that he, Hill, had John Connally tailed while Connally was in Washington for the purpose of talking with President Kennedy regarding the necessity for keeping Texas in his political campaign. Reynolds said Hill gave him no information as to why he was having Connally followed or anything he might have learned from this, but assumed it was part of Hill's efforts to keep track of the activities of Baker. He said it is his own knowledge that Baker and Connally were close personal friends. Reynolds said he told Baker to watch himself that Connally was being tailed and Baker told him not to worry about it.

**DON B. REYNOLDS**

Reynolds said he does not know who told him and is in possession of no facts whatsoever to support this, but stated he has been told that during the period Connally was in Washington, D.C., Lee Harvey Oswald was staying at the Young Men's Christian Association in Dallas, Texas, and Oswald was supposed to have received long distance telephone calls. Reynolds stated he was not told that these long distance calls were from Connally or were from Washington, D.C., but the implication was left with him that Oswald might have had calls from Connally.

Reynolds stated he has not discussed his opinions and complete feelings concerning the assassination of President Kennedy with anyone. He stated he has discussed some of his thoughts and observations with Senator John Williams, Delaware, and he may have discussed "facets" of the matter with other individuals. He denied having told anyone that President Johnson was going to be impeached. He stated that he might have said 100 years ago we had a President Johnson who missed impeachment by one vote. He stated after the assassination he was contacted by a Washington news reporter named Stern and they discussed the assassination at which time Reynolds expressed the hope that nothing would happen to Oswald. He stated he recalled the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the subsequent killing of his assassin and expressed the desire and hope that the authorities would protect Oswald from any similar fate. Reynolds stated he has no knowledge whatsoever of the whereabouts of Oswald prior to the assassination of the President or of his activities during this period.

Reynolds stated to the best of his recollection and knowledge he has never made the statement to anyone that the FBI has information, evidence or data in its possession which would prove Lyndon B. Johnson was implicated in the assassination of the President.

When asked if he had ever stated that the FBI had additional information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy and whether or not Reynolds had made a statement to this effect Reynolds stated he may have said something foolish to this effect on the telephone when he

DON E. REYNOLDS

knew his telephone calls were being electronically intercepted. When asked how he knew his telephone calls were being intercepted Reynolds refused to furnish an explanation. Reynolds denied emphatically that he ever stated that the FBI has information that President Johnson was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated he had speculated in his own mind after hearing that the results of the FBI investigation had been turned over to the Special Committee that the FBI had not finished its investigation. He, Fitzgerald, had speculated that the FBI had additional facts regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Reynolds said he had no knowledge that Clint Murchison, Jr., was in any way connected with the assassination but stated that in his mind Murchison stood to gain personally with the loss of President Kennedy. He explained this by stating Murchison would eventually be connected publicly with the Baker scandal because of his close association with Baker.

Reynolds was again asked if he had any facts to support his observations and opinions, previously furnished, concerning the death of President Kennedy. He stated that he did not and that his opinions were based on inferences which he drew from conversations with Baker and hearsay. Reynolds stated he had nothing further to add concerning the assassination.

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JAN 24 1964

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1136 AM CST URGENT 1-24-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

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

RE TELEPHONE CALL INSP. JAMES R. MALLEY TODAY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHOSE IDENTITY MUST BE PROTECTED, STATES HE CANNOT REVEAL HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION WHO FURNISHED HIM INFORMATION ABOUT DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE BEING CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD WAS ON PAYROLL OF FBI. STATES HIS SOURCE IS RELIABLE AND HAS INFERRED SOURCE IS IN OR CLOSE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THE STORY CONCERNING OSWALD BEING ON THE FBI PAYROLL WAS ERRONEOUS AND THAT HE SHOULD SO INSTRUCT HIS SOURCE.

AT TIME OF ABOVE CONTACT [REDACTED] STATED HIS SOURCE ADVISED HIM LAST NIGHT THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE AND HIS ASSISTANT BILL ALEXANDER HAD DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON, DC. IN LATE AFTERNOON AND WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE WASHINGTON AT FIVE THIRTY PM TODAY FOR RE-

I PERSONALLY ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT MR. WADE AT HIS OFFICE, AND WAS ADVISED HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON.

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Date: January 27, 1964

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To: Director, FBI (105-82555)  
SAC, New Orleans

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From: Legat, Ottawa (163-364) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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attached to his application for a passport is in lieu of a guarantor indicating he was at the time in New Orleans and was "presently in transit."

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Bureau (1 cc - Liaison Direct) (Enc. 1)  
(2 cc - New Orleans) (2th enc. - REGISTERED AMSD)  
(1 cc - Dallas) EX-102 REC-53 105-82555-1750

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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A photograph of Osborne, as obtained from his passport file is being forwarded as an enclosure to the Bureau and one copy is being sent to New Orleans direct, together with two copies of this airtel for its assistance in this matter. ✓

An extra copy of this airtel is enclosed for the Dallas Office. ✓

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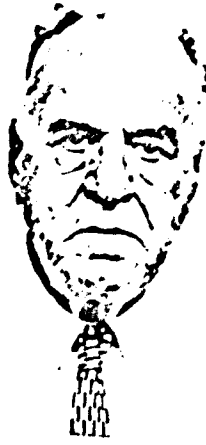
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Date: 1/28/64

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-3399)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Buairtel 1/27/64 and IP airtel 1/28/64.

Enclosed herewith is a Christmas card dated 12/25/61 with the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. *TRUSS Mexico*

The Laboratory is requested to enlarge the picture so that the individual with the sweater is clear, and also the signature on the inside.

The Laboratory is then requested to send the enlargements to Internal Security Section at the Bureau.

The original card should be returned to Indianapolis so it may be returned to the contributor.

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## THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

He came from the bosom of the Father to the bosom of a woman. He put on humanity that we might put on divinity. He became the Son of Man that we might become sons of God. He came from heaven, where the rivers never freeze, winds never blow, frosts never chill the air, flowers never fade, and no one is ever sick. No undertakers and no graveyards are there, for no one ever dies - no one is ever buried.

He was born contrary to natural laws, lived in poverty, reared in obscurity. Only once did He cross the boundary of the land - in childhood. He had no wealth or influence, and no college education, yet the profoundest wisdom of men has never equalled His last discourses in John 13 to 17 and the Sermon on the Mount. "Never man spake like this Man."

His relatives were inconspicuous and unimportant. In infancy He startled a king. In boyhood He puzzled the scribes, even at twelve years of age, proving He was far in advance of the theologians, for He was taught of God. In manhood He ruled the elements so that He quieted the raging sea and defied the laws of gravitation by walking on the water. He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for His services. He never wrote a book, yet not all the libraries of the country could hold the books that have been written about Him. He never wrote a song, yet He has furnished the theme of more songs than all song writers combined.

He never founded a college, yet all the schools together cannot boast of as many students as He has. He never practiced medicine, and yet He healed more broken hearts than the doctors did broken bodies.

As the whole world rejoices,  
And sings out His praise,  
On wonderful Christmas,  
Most blessed of days,  
May you know all His joys,  
That our Lord can impart  
And may peace and contentment  
Abide in your heart.

Dear Mrs. Dykes-

We will appreciate your prayers as we make Christ known among the Indians in these mountains. A small gift of a dollar or more will supply a Bible to a family who is attending our services.

I am sure every Bible loving

Baptist will want to share.

Yours in Christ, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

Howard Bowen

He never marshalled an army, drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, yet no leader ever made more volunteers who have under His orders made rebels stack arms or surrender without a shot being fired.

He is the Star of Astronomy, the Rock of Geology, the Lion and the Lamb of Zoology, the Harmonizer of all discords, and the Healer of all diseases. Great men have come and gone, yet He lives on. Herod could not kill Him, Satan could not seduce Him, Death could not destroy Him, the grave could not hold Him, and even demons obeyed Him. He fed the hungry multitudes with a little boy's lunch, broke up funerals, and gave back to life those that were dead.

He laid aside His purple robe for a peasant's gown. He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor. As to how poor, ask Mary, ask the Wise Men. He slept in another's manger. He cruised the lake in another's boat; He rode on a borrowed beast; He was buried in a rich man's tomb.

All failed, but He never.

He conquered death, rose on the third day as He said He would, ascended into heaven, is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God, and will one day come into the clouds of heaven with power and great glory for His own, born again, blood-bought ones, who will be forever with Him according to promise. Alas, He will judge the world in righteousness, when every knee shall bow to Him and every tongue shall confess Him as Lord—His friends gladly, but His enemies in great fear, seeking for a way to hide from His face. (Rev. 6:15)

He is the Chief among ten thousand, the One who can satisfy the soul and give everlasting LIFE to those who love it not.

He is the ever-living, and He is my Saviour. It He is yours, receive this GIFT today. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23) "But as many as RECEIVED His gift, shall have the power to become the sons of God." (John 1:12)

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John Edward Bowen

Season's  
Greetings



Christmas  
Peace

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Date: 1/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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*St- [Signature]*

Re Houston airtel 1/22/64.

Reference is made to New Orleans airtel 1/22/64 which pointed out the time consumed between New Orleans and Austin via routes other than by air.

New Orleans airtel 1/15/64 and the report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS submitted 1/20/64 at New Orleans contained the schedules of air flights between New Orleans and Houston, Texas, and leads were set out in the airtel for Atlanta and Miami to review airline tickets to determine if any of these tickets bore the name of OSWALD or one of his aliases for passage from New Orleans to Houston on 9/25/63.

Investigation has disclosed that there is no through air transportation between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Austin, Texas, and that the only logical route between these cities is via Houston.

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It is noted that Mrs. LEE DANNELLY, State Selective Service Headquarters, Austin, Texas, believed that OSWALD visited State Selective Service Headquarters on 9/25/63 at about 1:00 PM

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- 2-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
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- 2-San Antonio (105-2909) (RM)
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(see report of SA JOHN M. KENNY, 1/6/64, at San Antonio).

RONNIE DUGGER, Editor of the "Texas Observer" interviewed Mrs. STELLA NORMAN, a waitress, at the Trek Cafe, Austin, who advised she waited on a customer about two months ago who looked like a photograph she had seen of OSWALD. Mrs. NORMAN has Wednesday of each week off and therefore could not have seen OSWALD in Austin, Texas, on 9/25/63, since this was a Wednesday.

Prior investigation has determined that OSWALD received an unemployment insurance warrant from the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas. The warrant was dated 9/23/63 and was mailed at 5:15 PM, 9/23/63, and arrived at New Orleans at 5:30 PM, 9/24/63 (see San Antonio airtel 12/10/63). Investigation at New Orleans has determined that the earliest time OSWALD could have obtained this warrant from his Post Office Box was subsequent to 5:00 AM on 9/25/63. The Winn-Dixie Store #1425, the place the check was cashed, did not open on 9/25/63 until 8:00 AM.

Accordingly, no further inquiry is being made regarding OSWALD's possible air travel from New Orleans to Austin, Texas, on 9/25/63.





The Commission established by Executive Order No. 11130 is, of course, intended to effectuate this purpose. It is directed,

. . . to examine the evidence developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any additional evidence that may hereafter come to light or be uncovered by federal or state authorities; to make such further investigation as the Commission finds desirable; to evaluate all the facts and circumstances surrounding such assassination, including the killing of the alleged assassin; and to report to me its findings and conclusions.

Obviously, the work of the Commission may be seriously hampered by any premature disclosure of FBI reports or other information turned over to it. It would also be quite unusual, if not altogether unprecedented, for a federal agency which has conducted an investigation into the subject matter of a state prosecution to supply directly to the defendant materials gathered during the course of a federal investigation. Moreover, in such circumstances the federal agency is not under any legal obligation to turn over materials either to the state or the defense. Any information in the hands of the prosecution will be available to you under the provisions of the law of the State of Texas. Consequently, any request for information which the prosecution may have should be directed to the District Attorney.

Due to the special circumstances of this case neither the Department of Justice nor the Commission has any wish to stand upon legal technicalities, and, at the same time we recognize the importance of insuring that Mr. Ruby receives a full and fair defense in his forthcoming trial. Moreover, we believe that subject to the limitations you have recognized in your request it will in fact be possible to make information available in the possession of the Government which may be helpful to the defense without impairing the effectiveness of the Commission's own investigation.

The information you request is stated in your letter to be essential to establish the defense of insanity, that your client's offense was at most "murder without malice," and that Mr. Oswald "was a dangerous man of bad character and reputation and a professed Communist." The point is also made that the information is necessary to counteract an impression assertedly created by the press to the effect that your client and not Oswald "is the guilty party that has put 'Dallas on trial'."

We recognize, of course, that as counsel for Mr. Ruby his defense is entirely a matter for your judgment. Since you have deemed that his state of mind at the time is material to his defense, we will be glad to furnish you with such information as we can on that issue. Information concerning Oswald's assassination of the President will not be made available as it does not appear to be relevant. It would seem that the issue in your case is not whether Oswald assassinated the President but whether Ruby thought he did.

In view of the defenses you are asserting, you are no doubt also attempting to familiarize yourself with the background of your client's life and state of mind at the time of the killing. Locating all those persons who are familiar with one or another aspect of his past is a large task. Since the Federal Bureau of Investigation has conducted an extensive investigation among Jack Ruby's prior acquaintances, you may wish access to the fruit of its labors in this respect. Should you feel this might be helpful, we will prepare for you a list of those persons who have been contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the course of its investigation and who have known or met Jack Ruby some time during the course of his life. Consistent with our other obligations, we could provide you the names and present addresses of these persons--thus enabling you to locate them quickly. We would also be willing to indicate to you the extent of each person's relationship with Ruby, those persons who expressed to us opinions as to Ruby's character or personality, and those persons familiar with particular incidents in Ruby's life which might be of importance in evaluating Ruby's

state of mind at the time of the killing. We would supply you with this information with the understanding that it may be incomplete, that it may contain inaccuracies, and that it often reflects personal opinions.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also investigated other related matters which may be relevant to the preparation of your case, as, for example, persons known to the Department who contacted Ruby after the assassination and prior to the killing of Oswald, and persons known to have been present at the Dallas City Jail at the time Oswald was shot. We will also make this information available to you, if you so request.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

January 30, 51

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Tonahill, one of Ruby's attorneys, requested complete results of our investigations concerning the assassination of the President and the killing of Oswald by Ruby. The FBI and the President's Commission both referred to the judgment of the Department.

AAG Miller is now advising Tonahill that upon his specific request he will be furnished only with the names and addresses of persons who furnished background information concerning Ruby including the extent of each persons relationship with Ruby and identifying those who furnished opinions or related incidents of importance in determining Ruby's state of mind. AAG Miller offers to furnish upon request, in addition to above, identity of persons contacting Ruby after assassination but before killing of Oswald and identities of those known to have been present when Oswald was shot.

*Miller*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 31, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: DON B. REYNOLDS  
INFORMATION REGARDING CASE  
INVOLVING ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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J.B. LOACH

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On 1-22-64, Mr. Walter Jenkins at the White House furnished information that Don Reynolds, an unscrupulous insurance agent in Silver Spring, Maryland, is alleged to have made the following statements: That President Johnson was soon to be impeached and that the Director had collected sufficient data to prove Johnson was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. That Governor Connally of Texas had been an accomplice of President Johnson in the assassination and that Clint Murchison had kept Oswald in a Dallas hotel for several days prior to the assassination. The Director instructed that Reynolds be interviewed at once and "make him put up or shut up."

On 1-24-64, Reynolds was finally located and interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office in the presence of his attorney in Silver Spring, Maryland. He admitted knowing the FBI had been seeking to interview him the previous day but wanted to wait until his attorney was present. Reynolds was confronted with the allegations attributed to him and he gave the following answers:

He denied having told anyone that President Johnson was going to be impeached. He stated he may have said a hundred years ago we had a President Johnson who missed impeachment by one vote. Reynolds stated, to the best of his knowledge and recollection, he has never made the statement to anyone that the FBI has information, evidence or data in its possession which would prove President Johnson was implicated in the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Reynolds, when asked if he had any facts to support his observations and opinions previously furnished concerning the death of President Kennedy, stated he did not and that his opinions were based on inferences

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. McGrath
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

January 31, 1964

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

I have just recently received unconfirmed information alleging Don B. Reynolds, a Silver Spring, Maryland, insurance agent, had made various statements relating to the assassination of the late President Kennedy. One of the statements attributed to him alleges that President Lyndon B. Johnson, as well as Governor Connally of Texas, was implicated in the assassination. Another statement is that I have gathered sufficient evidence to substantiate this charge. Immediately upon receipt of this information, I instructed Reynolds be located and interviewed to straighten this matter out.

Enclosed are two copies of the interview of Reynolds conducted on 1-24-64, by Agents of this Bureau. You will note Reynolds in previous reports the statements attributed to him. You can also be assured that I have not received any information to implicate President Johnson or Governor Connally in the assassination.

In Reynolds' interview, he furnished an additional allegation indicating that while Governor Connally was in Washington, D. C., and Lee Harvey Oswald was staying at the Young Men's Christian Association in Dallas, Texas, Oswald received several long-distance calls. Reynolds states he was not told these long-distance calls were from Governor Connally or Washington, D. C., but the implication left with him was that Oswald might have had calls from Connally. Our Dallas, Texas, Office has checked this

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

matter out, and I have been advised the room in which Lee Harvey Oswald stayed at the Young Men's Christian Association on the night of October 3-4, 1963, did not have a telephone available. Further, no records are maintained at the Young Men's Christian Association on long-distance calls received and guests are not permitted to make outgoing long-distance calls.

Inasmuch as Reynolds' interview specifies he does not know who told him and he has no facts whatsoever to support the above allegation, this Bureau has made no effort to ascertain the whereabouts of Governor Connally on October 3 and 4, 1963.

The above is being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo, same caption, same date, RDR:hw.

Rankin is not being advised that this information was initially received from the White House in view of the statement appearing in the DeLoach to Mohr memo dated 1/22/64, captioned "Don E. Reynolds, Information Regarding Case Involving Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, that Walter Jenkins of the White House has indicated that the President does not desire Pierre Salinger to know this information was furnished to anyone outside the White House.

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# Memorandum

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
DeLoach	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 1-31-64

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"  
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*See memo*

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ASAC Roney of New York called on 1-28-64 and advised that New York Office had received a telephone call from the manager of Town Hall. This is a building which has several meeting rooms which are rented from time to time. The manager of Town Hall is a good contact of the office and he advised that the "National Guardian" (procommunist publication) has requested to rent meeting space in Town Hall on 2-18-64. The principal speakers, according to "National Guardian" officials, were to be Mark Lane, a New York attorney, and his client, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. The manager of Town Hall in his contact with the office stated that he contemplated refusing the use of Town Hall but he desired to touch base with the FBI since he thought the FBI might have an interest one way or the other.

Roney advised that New York contemplated advising the manager of Town Hall that this Bureau had no special interest in the use of one of the Town Hall meeting rooms by Mark Lane and Mrs. Oswald, that this was, of course, a matter for Town Hall officials to decide but we certainly would have no objection to their refusal to permit the use of the meeting space for this occasion.

This is for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/28/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont *Al*

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
Internal Security - Russia

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I called SAC Shanklin, Dallas, and advised him that we have been informed that District Attorney Wade, in his recent appearance before representatives of the President's Commission to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy, had made the statement that Dallas reporter Hudkins claims Oswald was known as Informant #179 in the FBI, and was paid \$200 a month. The Commission asked Wade what he knew about informants in the FBI and he said that when he was in South America as a Bureau representative he was given money and never had to get receipts; that the Bureau depended on his integrity to spend the money properly and there was no accounting for the money. The inference, of course, is that under these circumstances the Bureau would not know at headquarters whether Oswald had been an informant and had been paid, as there was no accounting for the money. The Commission asked Wade whether he left the Bureau under a shadow, and he replied that he did not; that he was asked to stay, but that he wanted to practice law.

Mr. Shanklin was advised that the Commission was desirous of knowing how they could run this down and present a convincing picture to the effect that Oswald was not a Bureau informant, and it was suggested to them that they call Hudkins and put him under oath, regardless of the fact that he might go back and write a story that the FBI was being investigated by the Commission. Shanklin was advised that, in addition, we are preparing appropriate information here at the seat of government relative to the handling of informants and the accountability of funds.

Shanklin was informed that we want him to be very circumspect in his dealings with Wade, inasmuch as, by inference at least, Wade indicated that the Bureau was not in a position to state whether Oswald was or was not an informant. I told Shanklin this, of course, is not true, as we account for all funds paid to informants or for information of any kind, and we have a strict accountability for the designation and handling of informants.

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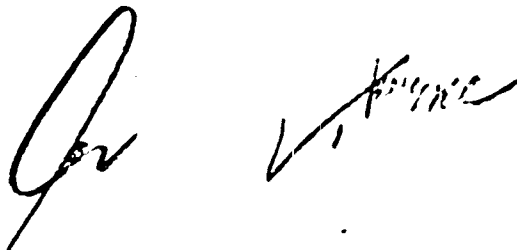
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I told Shanklin that he is to hold Wade at arm's length; that he is not to give any advice or counsel and that, while we want to cooperate to the extent it is legally desirable, so that we cannot be charged with lack of cooperation in connection with the Ruby matter, the Dallas office should be very circumspect in its dealings with Wade. I further pointed out to Shanklin that this information does not parallel the information which Wade furnished him (Shanklin) the other night about his appearance before the Commission.

Shanklin stated the Dallas office will follow Bureau instructions closely in this matter.

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Date: 2/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-22555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2900) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Bureau tel to all SACs, 1/31/64.

In accordance with re tel, San Antonio is submitting herewith evidence described as follows:

1. 21 stapled items from Texas Employment Commission files, Austin, Texas, regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
2. 11 photostatic copies of Texas state warrants issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
3. Copy of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, passenger list of October 5-6, 1963.
4. One copy of FLECHA ROJA passenger list, 5/20/60, relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's travel in Mexico.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 2/3/64

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
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(OO: DALLAS)

*Carroll*

Re: Bureau teletype dated 1/31/64.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are the following described items of physical evidence in possession of the Houston Office:

- Envelope bearing return address L. H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, postmarked 11/10/62, Dallas, Texas, and addressed to New York Labor News Company, New York, N.Y. This was received on 12/15/63, from HORACE TWIFORD, Houston, Texas, a representative of the Socialist Labor Party, and was originally used by OSWALD in requesting literature of the Socialist Labor Party (background information on page 4, report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE, at Houston, dated 12/4/63.
- Copy of Auditor's Stub of Continental Trailways Bus Ticket #B112230 covering one way travel from Houston, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, and sold on 9/25/63, by Houston Ticket Agent #12. This was received by the Dallas Office from Continental Trailways Bus Company at Dallas, Texas, on 1/17/64. Investigation by Houston revealed this was only ticket sold between 9/24/63 and 9/26/63 for travel from Houston to Laredo. Prior investigation disclosed witnesses reported OSWALD boarded Continental Trailways Bus at Houston at 2:35 AM on 9/26/63, and travelled to Laredo, Texas, en route to Mexico City.

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Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO : Mr. Rosen *MR*

DATE: February 4, 1964

FROM : R. L. Shroder *RLS*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11-22-63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Time of call: 8:40 p.m.

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Olla Wells, who stated she was calling from Room 1744, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, advised that she had some information regarding the President's assassination. She identified herself as a writer who is active in politics and a personal friend of the Director

She said her information was that a Mexican Meat Company had offered \$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. She declined to give any other information over the phone indicating she was fearful of her life and was even reluctant to give her name. When attempts were made to obtain further details, she stated that she would be waiting at the hotel and hung up.

Bureau file 62-91933-789, enclosure page 376, discloses that one Olla Wells, 645 Union Street, Chicago, Illinois, voluntarily came to a committee investigator of the Senate Special Committee to Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce and gave information regarding one Isador Levin of the Hotel Sherman, whom she alleged to be engaged in the [redacted]

Further, Bureau file 47-46404 reflects that one Olla Wells, 542 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, was arrested in 1955 by the Chicago Police Department at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, [redacted]. At this time, Wells insisted to the police that she was an FBI informant. She was interviewed by the Bureau the following day at which time she wildly raved against the police and claimed to be an informant for the Chicago FBI Office. There was nothing in Chicago Office records to substantiate claim of being an informant. Her husband

1 - Miss Holmes  
1 - Domestic Intelligence Division

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Preston Wells advised Chicago Agents that his wife had been imagining she was an informant for the FBI and police for about eight years. Olla Wells was afforded a psychiatric examination by the Chicago Police Department diagnosis of which was that she was having [REDACTED] was recommended. She was admonished against further claiming to be an FBI informant and the United States Attorney declined prosecution on 5-24-55.

As of 5-22-56, she had contacted the Chicago Office on six occasions with various complaints most of which have been incoherent and raving. She has subsequently made additional, apparently unfounded, complaints to the Chicago Office.

ACTION:

Chicago is being instructed to run this matter out, by locating Wells and determining if she has any information regarding the assassination of the President.

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2/4/64

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

**AIRTEL**

**To: SAC, Minneapolis**

**From: Director, FBI (62-109060)**

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS**

Enclosed for receiving offices are copies of the following communications: A letter dated 1/31/64 from J. Leo Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission; a letter dated 12/15/63 from [redacted] of [redacted] Manitoba, Canada, and the envelope in which [redacted] letter was sent to the Attorney General. These communications are self-explanatory.

No record identifiable with [redacted] could be located in Bureau files.

Minneapolis is instructed to immediately perfect arrangements to locate and interview [redacted] relative to his alleged knowledge of the President's assassination. Any additional investigation necessary to resolve this matter must be immediately handled by teletype. Results of your investigation must be furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination (letterhead memorandum) without any delay. Insure that an appropriate brief summary of the request of the President's Commission is set out in your letterhead memorandum to enable an intelligent evaluation by the Commission.

**Enclosure**

- 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc.)
- 1 - Legat, Ottawa (Enc.) (Info)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lennihan, Room 609 RB
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- ① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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Airtel to SAC, Minneapolis  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

You are reminded this request is from the President's Commission and every expeditious means must be taken to have this matter resolved at the earliest possible time and in a form which can be immediately transmitted to the Commission without retyping or editing.

Your attention is directed to the fact [redacted] desires his identity be protected and he claims his life as well as his family may be in jeopardy. Consequently, this matter must be handled with utmost discretion.

This is on the Director's "Special List."

See Rosen to Belmont memo, 2/4/64, same caption, RDR:vta.

NOTE: By letter 1/31/64 the President's Commission requested the FBI to consider conducting investigation of allegations referred to the Commission by the Department from [redacted] of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. [redacted] in his letter states President Kennedy was not killed by "one man" and there is "money behind it." He also states he will help solve this matter. [redacted] claims his identity must be protected and that his family may be in jeopardy. It is not possible to assess the reliability of this information as there appears to be some sincerity in [redacted] statement. However, it is also possible this could be another "crank-type" communication. In view of the allegations and the request of the Commission, we have no alternative but to follow through on this matter. This will continue to be followed closely by the Bureau to insure that Mr. Rankin is promptly advised of the results of our inquiry.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas

February 5, 1964

To:

Date:

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,  
IS - R - CUBA

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-441765 AX  
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Bureau  
Reference: None  
Examination requested: Document

Remarks: // Available in Bureau

Remarks: Typewritten letter dated November 9, 1963, signed Lee H. Oswald which was among letters in Q176 previously described as Soviet Embassy file

Remarks: The typewriting on the above-described letter was not identified in the National Security File. A photograph of the typewriting will be added to this file.

Remarks: The typewriting on the letter dated 11-9-63 matches most closely the Laboratory standard for a Corona elite style of type spaced twelve letters per inch.

No Laboratory report is being made.

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Note: Examination conducted per request of Supervisor Stokes. As matter of policy reference to National Security File not placed in Laboratory reports.

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- Holmes
- Gandy

Mr. J. C. Stokes, Room 645 RB (Sent direct)

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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General Counsel

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Miss Gandy	

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has recently come to the attention of the Commission that Roland Spigale, employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at New Orleans prior to December 3, 1963, informed Shirley Lamprecht, his fiancée, that he had learned that telephone records in possession of his company showed that Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald at one time lived in the same apartment house in New Orleans.

Accordingly, the Commission has asked me to request that your Bureau conduct appropriate interviews to determine whether or not Spigale made the statement attributed to him and if so, his basis therefor.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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 advised 3:00 pm 2/3/64 to  
 handle properly and  
 follow up reports  
 let to Rankin  
 2-5-64  
 JMS:mlw*

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - J.M. Sizoo

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February 5, 1964

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 January 21, 1964, in which you advised that the Commission had information that a Roland Spigale, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at New Orleans prior to December 31, 1963, had informed Shirley Lamprecht, his fiancée, that he had learned the telephone records of his company showed Jack Ruby and Leo Harvey Oswald living at one time in the same apartment house in New Orleans.

For your information, this Bureau has determined that Roland Spigale is apparently Roland Spedale, 993 Dante Street, New Orleans, an employee in the Customers Accounting Department of the New Orleans Public Service Company, Incorporated. Spedale, according to Shirley Lamprecht, 1040 Farragut Street, New Orleans, told her soon after the assassination of President Kennedy that the FBI had checked the records for gas and electric service for Oswald's apartment in New Orleans with the New Orleans Public Service Company, Incorporated. Lamprecht stated that Spedale had not mentioned Jack Ruby. She and Spedale were later at a party in the home of Mrs. Vincent T. Lococo, 3713 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, at which she told several individuals present the information given her previously by Spedale. Lamprecht advised that while the name of Ruby entered the discussion as a result of interest in the newspaper stories about Oswald and Ruby, she made no statement to the effect that Ruby and Oswald lived in the same apartment house in New Orleans, and she had no knowledge that such could be true.

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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: SEE PAGE 2

BY COURIER SVC.  
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 COMM - FBI

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 WAB  
 [Other illegible initials]

Honorable J. Loo Rankin

Spedale has advised this Bureau that he know the FBI had checked on the electric and gas service for Oswald's apartment at 4905 Magazine Street shortly after Oswald's death. Spedale stated that he told Lamprecht he was impressed at the speed with which the FBI had checked the electric and gas records. Spedale also advised that he never had any information concerning Ruby and had made no statement to Lamprecht or anyone else that Oswald and Ruby had resided in the same apartment house.

Efforts are being made by this Bureau to locate and to interview Mrs. Vincent T. Lococo, and you will immediately be advised of the results of this interview.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Info for reply received in New Orleans teletype 2-4-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS-R." Bufiles negative re Spedale, Lamprecht and Mrs. Lococo. The Commission will be advised of results of interview of Mrs. Lococo when reported by New Orleans.

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Director, FBI

2/4/64

Legat, Bern (9-1) (P)

UNSUB, aka D. Evershire,  
Thomas William Evershire,  
Wolfgang AE 090822,  
Mr. Charles Rozonblad,  
Admiralengracht  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands;  
Mrs. J. D. TIPPIT - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

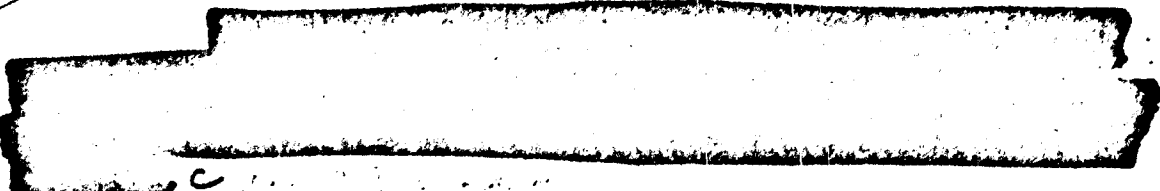
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
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Reference Dallas airtel 1/14/64. ✓



It is noted that in the original letter in this case it is not indicated that this account has already been opened but it is asked that an account be opened. U

Legat, Bern, therefore will take no further action in this matter pending receipt of more specific information concerning the bank account which may possibly be obtained from the interviews requested in the Netherlands. U

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- 1 - Bern

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TO: SAC DALLAS (100-10491)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

SECRET

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. - CUBA. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM  
W. A. DRANIGAN FEBRUARY FIVE LAST RE ENTRIES IN MRS. PAINE'S  
CALENDAR.

ENTRY IN QUESTION SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY IT WAS ENTERED BY MRS.  
PAINE OCTOBER TWENTY THREE LAST WHICH, IF TRUE, WOULD ESTABLISH  
THAT MRS. PAINE WAS AWARE OF OSWALD'S POSSESSION OF RIFLE BEFORE  
ASSASSINATION WHICH SHE HAS TO DATE DENIED. NOTE THAT OCTOBER  
TWENTY THREE WAS THREE DAYS AFTER BIRTH OF MARINA OSWALD'S SECOND  
CHILD AND ONE DAY AFTER SHE RETURNED WITH THE INFANT TO THE PAINE  
HOUSE. IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT MARINA MAY HAVE, ON OCTOBER  
TWENTY THREE, CONFIDED IN MRS. PAINE AS TO HER PAST EXPERIENCES  
WITH OSWALD. IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT IS POSSIBLE MARINA MAY HAVE  
RELATED TO MRS. PAINE FACTS RE WALKER INCIDENT. YOUR INTERVIEW OF  
MRS. PAINE SHOULD THOROUGHLY EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY. POINT OUT  
TO HER THAT THE COMMISSION WILL SURELY SEEK TRUTHFUL EXPLANATION  
OF ENTRIES IN QUESTION. U

PAGE THREE EIGHT ONE OF YOUR NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST REPORT THIS

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CASE STATES THAT ACCORDING TO MRS. PAINE, MARINA VISITED AT HER

JCS:hr COPIES NOTE: OYBBS 3 and 4

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

HOME ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST. THERE IS NO NOTATION RE THIS VISIT  
IN MRS. PAINE'S CALENDAR. ASCERTAIN HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO FIX THE  
APRIL ELEVEN DATE WHICH IS ONE DAY AFTER THE WALKER INCIDENT. U

RE PERSONAL ATTENTION BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST  
REQUESTING THE TEXAS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY AND THE POB IT UTILIZED  
IN FT. WORTH IN NOVEMBER SIXTY TWO BE IDENTIFIED AND INQUIRY CONDUCTED  
RE NATURE OF ASSOCIATION THIS COMPANY WITH SUBJECT AND/OR WIFE. U

REFER TO INTERVIEWS OF EDDIE REDDELL AND JACK LESLIE BOWEN ON  
PAGES FOUR SIX SEVEN AND FOUR SIX NINE OF YOUR DECEMBER TWENTY THREE  
REPORT THIS CASE. NOTE THAT REDDELL ADMITS DISCUSSING IN DETAIL  
WITH BOWEN HIS PLAN TO SET UP IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS DEALING WITH  
LEASING OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT IN MEXICO. BOWEN WAS FORMER FELLOW  
EMPLOYEE OF OSWALD AT JAGGARS-CHILES-STOVALL AND HIS NAME WAS USED  
AS REFERENCE ON OSWALD'S LIBRARY CARD. REINTERVIEW REDDELL TO DETERMINE  
IF TEXAS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY MAY RELATE TO HIS PROPOSED VENTURE.  
REINTERVIEW BOWEN, DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING IDENTIFY PARENTS  
AND ASCERTAIN IF HE MAY BE RELATED TO ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA. JOHN HOWARD  
BOWEN, MISSIONARY IN MEXICO, WHO WAS FELLOW PASSENGER OF OSWALD ON  
BUS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY. QUESTION BOWEN RE HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH  
REDDELL CONCERNING ESTABLISHING IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY, ASCERTAIN IF  
TEXAS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY IS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO HIM AND IF HE EVER  
DISCUSSED IMPORT-EXPORT IDEA WITH OSWALD. ADVISE AS TO RESULTS INQUIRY  
REQUESTED RE BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST. U

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

SECRET

DISPLAY PHOTOS OF OSBORNE-BOWEN TO MRS. PAINE TO DETERMINE IF  
SHE KNOWS HIM. AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO REINTERVIEW MARINA  
OSWALD, QUESTION HER RE NOTATIONS IN MRS. PAINE'S CALENDAR IN  
LIGHT OF FOREGOING OBSERVATIONS. J

NOTE:

In Mrs. Paine's calendar on the page for month of 3-63 appears entry "Oct. 23 - \* LHO purchase of rifle." We are checking for explanation of entry. Of most significance is the 10-23-63 date for this suggests entry may have been made on that date. Osborne-Bowen has been evading interview and his whereabouts not known. He has been soliciting funds for a mission in Mexico and as Mrs. Paine has been active in religious circles, she may know him. If so, this could be of significance for Osborne went into Mexico with Oswald; left from the same point of departure as Oswald 10-2-63, one day earlier than Oswald; and proceeded on to New Orleans, Oswald's starting point on Mexican trip. J

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Paine