

OSWALD

105-82555-

SECTION 19

COPY 8

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Lenihan;  
1 - Mr. Branigan

February 12, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI  
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of February 7, 1964, advising you that an Agent of this Bureau displayed a photograph of an individual to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on November 23, 1963. Mr. Howard Willens called and asked if we could make arrangements to have a copy of the photograph shown to Mrs. Oswald displayed to the Commission. U

This will confirm that on February 11, 1964, a copy of the photograph requested was delivered to the Commission. U

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Attached picture (15 copies and negative) was identified by SAC Shanklin 2-10-64 as a copy of the photo shown to Mrs. Oswald. Shanklin stated that it was cut using a scissor so that all the background was eliminated; in other words, only the full figure was shown to Mrs. Oswald. Through SA Papich we were advised that CIA had no objection to us furnishing the photo to the Commission with all the background eliminated. U

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The identification of the photo was made from a group of pictures of the same individual based on the following:

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ENCLOSURE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

1. This was the only photo showing the unidentified individual with his left thumb placed in what would appear to be his trouser pocket. ✓

2. This was the only photo showing two circular cutouts in the iron fence in the background. ✓

3. This is the only photo showing a distinctive black mark in the ornamentation of the iron fence. ✓

4. This picture distinctively shows two white color buttons on the collar of the individual's sport shirt plus a larger white shirt button. ✓

Photo was delivered to the Commission by Inspector J. R. Malley 2-11-64. ✓

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
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200 Maryland Ave. NE.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

J. LEE RANKIN,  
General Counsel

JAN 31 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It would facilitate the work of this Commission if your Bureau would conduct appropriate tests to determine the amount of time required to travel by bus from the stop located nearest Crozier Technical High School, 2218 Bryan, to the stop nearest to the erstwhile Oswald residence on Neeley Street in Dallas. These tests should be conducted on any weekday at approximately 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

It would also be helpful if the Bureau could determine the time required to ride a bus from the stop nearest General Walker's home at 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard to the stop located nearest Oswald's erstwhile home on Neeley Street in Dallas. This latter test should be conducted at any time after 9 p.m. on a weekday evening.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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SAC Shanklin called 2:45 PM.

Dallas requested to  
furnish results by  
teletype. JRM

Let J. Rankin  
2-1-64 P.M.

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Handwritten initials and signatures, including "5/Jan" and "1859".

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. J. W. <sup>Hines</sup>
- 1 - Mr. R. E. <sup>Lenihan</sup>

REC-24

105-82555-1859

February 6, 1964

FEB 5 5 58 PM '64  
 REC'D-READING ROOM  
 FBI

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of January 31, 1964, requesting this Bureau conduct time tests on bus travel between specified locations in the Dallas, Texas, area.

On February 3, 1964, Special Agent Ivan D. Lee of our Dallas Office conducted the requested tests with the following results:

At 6:12 p.m. Special Agent Lee boarded a Dallas Transit Company Beckley Avenue bus at the corner of Bryan and Crockett Streets, adjacent to Crozier Technical High School, 2218 Bryan Street. He took this bus to the corner of Beckley Avenue and Neeley Street, which is the nearest bus stop to Oswald's former residence, 214 West Neeley Street, arriving at 6:33 p.m., elapsed travel time being 21 minutes.

This same route was again traveled commencing at 7:19 p.m. and terminating at 7:36 p.m., elapsed travel time being 17 minutes. Special Agent Lee pointed out the above two buses taken by him at 6:12 p.m. and 7:19 p.m. are the first buses scheduled to depart after the hour.

Special Agent Lee walked at an average pace from the bus stop at the corner of Beckley Avenue and Neeley Street to Oswald's former residence, elapsed walking time being two minutes and fifty seconds.

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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President John F. Kennedy)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

The nearest bus stop to General Edwin A. Walker's residence, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, is located at the corner of Avondale and Oak Lawn Avenues, approximately one block west of the residence. The first bus scheduled to leave from this bus stop after 9:00 p.m. is a Preston Hollow Express which Special Agent Lee boarded at 9:26 p.m. He arrived at a bus transfer point in the 1600 block of Elm Street at 9:38 p.m. and alighted. At 9:53 p.m. Special Agent Lee boarded a Beckley Avenue bus and alighted from same at the corner of Beckley Avenue and Neeley Street at 10:05 p.m., elapsed travel time being 39 minutes.

The Dallas Transit Company advised Special Agent Lee the bus schedules in effect on February 3, 1964, have been in effect for over a year. This concludes our inquiry into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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

NOTE: By letter dated 1/31/64 the President's Commission requested appropriate tests be made to determine bus travel time from Crozier Technical High School to the former Oswald residence on Neeley Street in Dallas around 6:00 and 7:15 p.m. The Commission also desired to know the time it would take to go by bus from General Walker's residence to Oswald's former residence after 9:00 p.m.

Dallas Office immediately instructed to conduct these tests, results of which furnished to Bureau on 2/4/64 and are set out in the above letter.

While we have not been apprised of the purpose of these tests by the President's Commission, the following is set out as a possible explanation for same.

(note continued)

Dallas Police Department records disclose General Walker reported a shot was fired into his residence about 9:00 p.m. on 4/10/63.

Dallas report of SA Warren C. DeBrueys dated 12/8/63 on pages 284 and 285 set out interviews of Marina Oswald on 12/3 and 12/4/63. She advised during the Spring of 1963 they resided on Neeley Street. One evening in the Spring of 1963 her husband indicated he was going to typing class at the Dallas evening school (Crozier Technical High School where Oswald last attended on 4/8/63) where he normally attended two or three times a week. On this particular evening he was very late and arrived home about midnight, very pale, agitated and excited at which time he admitted trying to kill General Walker by shooting at Walker with a rifle. Marina Oswald stated her husband normally would depart the Neeley Street address sometime between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. returning home about 9:00 p.m.

From the above it would appear the Commission is endeavoring to determine the truthfulness of statements and feasibility of information previously furnished by Marina Oswald as it relates to the other known activities of Oswald. It is possible this information may be necessary in connection with the current questioning of Marina Oswald by the Commission.

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Mr. Conrad	_____
JOSE KANAK	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FEB 11 1964

*J. Lee Rankin*

*J. Lee Rankin*

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 February 5, 1964,  
transmitting translations of various items requested by the  
Commission staff as well as original evidence identified as  
Items 109 and 127 through 167, inclusive.

The cooperation of your staff in delivering various  
exhibits to the Commission during the testimony of Mrs. Oswald  
has been of invaluable assistance.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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*J. Lee Rankin*

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

10-35 AM CST URGENT 2-4-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELCALL FEB. THREE, LAST FROM INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY, REQUESTING DALLAS TO VERIFY TR<sup>A</sup>VEL TIME BY BUS FROM TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN DALLAS TO OSWALD'S FORMER RESIDENCE AT TWO ONE FOUR WEST NEELEY STREET, DALLAS.

ON FEB. THREE LAST THE FOLLOWING TESTS WERE CONDUCTED BY SA IVAN D. LEE ON DALLAS TRANSIT COMPANY BECKLEY AVENUE BUS NO. FIVE TWO ONE FROM CROZIER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, TWO TWO ONE EIGHT BRYAN STREET TO THE CORNER OF BECKLEY AVENUE AND NEELEY STREET, WHICH IS THE NEAREST BUS STOP TO OSWALD'S FORMER RESIDENCE. BUS NO. FIVE TWO ONE DEPARTED FROM THE BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF BRYAN AND CROCKET STREETS AT SIX TWELVE PM LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS BRYAN STREET FROM THE SCHOOL), TRAVELED DIRECTLY TO BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF NEELEY AND BECKLEY AVENUE, ARRIVING AT SIX THIRTY THREE PM.

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DALLAS TRANSIT COMPANY BECKLEY AVENUE BUS NO. FIVE TWO SEVEN, DEPARTED BRYAN AND CROCKETT STREETS AT SEVEN NINETEEN PM, ARRIVING AT THE BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF NEELEDY AND BECKLEY AVENUE AT SEVEN THIRTY SIX PM.

THE ABOVE TWO BUSES TRAVELED DIRECTLY VIA BRYAN AT. PAUL, ELM, AND COMMERCE STREETS AND BECKLEY AVENUE. IT IS NOTED THAT THE BUS BOARDED BY SA LEE AT SIX TWELVE PM IS THE FIRST BUS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FROM THIS POINT AFTER SIX PM AND THE BUS BOARDED AT SEVEN NINETEEN PM IS THE FIRST ONE TO LEAVE FROM THIS POINT AFTER SEVEN

M.

SA LEE MADE A TEST WALK AT AN AVERAGE PACE FROM THE BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF NEELEY AND BECKLEY AVENUE TO THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF OSWALD, LOCATED AT TWO ONE FOUR WEST NEELEY STREET; TIME CONSUMED BY THIS WALK WAS TWO MINUTES AND FIFTY SECONDS.

THE FOLLOWING TEST WAS CONDUCTED BY SA LEE ON FEB. THREE, LAST CONCERNING THE FIRST BUS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AFTER NINE PM FROM THE NEAREST BUS STOP TO THE RESIDENCE OF GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, FOUR ZERO ONE ONE TURTLE CREEK BLVD. TO OSWALD'S FORMER RESIDENCE ON NEELEY STREET. IT IS NOTED THAT THE NEAREST BUS STOP TO WALKER'S RESIDENCE IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF AVONDALE AND OAK LAWN AVENUES, WHICH IS ONE LONG BLOCK WEST OF WALKER'S RESIDENCE. SA LEE BOARDED PRESTON HOLLOW EXPRESS BUS NO. SIX

PAGE THREE DL 100-10461

FOUR SEVEN AT NINE TWENTY SIX PM, ARRIVING AT A BUS TRANSFER POINT, SIXTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF ELM STREET AT NINE THIRTY EIGHT PM. AGENT TRANSFERRED TO BECKLEY AVENUE BUS NO. FOUR THREE FIVE, BOARDING THIS BUS AT NINE FIFTY THREE PM. BUS ARRIVED AT CORNER OF NEELEY STREET AND BECKLEY AVENUE AT TEN ZERO FIVE PM.

ON FEB. FOUR INSTANT, IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM DALLAS TRANSIT COMPANY THAT BUS SCHEDULES IN EFFECT ON FEB. THREE SIXTY FOUR ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR APRIL, SIXTY TWO.

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REFERRAL

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Page No.

Serial No. 1862

File No. 105-82555

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO  
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

DATE: 2/3/64

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Becker*

On 2/2/64, the clothing worn by Oswald at the time he was shot by Jack Ruby was brought to the Laboratory by SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office. This clothing consisted of the following items:

- 1 pair of black shoes, loafer style
- 1 pair of black trousers
- 1 gray flannel shirt
- 1 T shirt
- 1 black sweater
- 1 pair of black socks

These items were examined for visible or invisible laundry and dry cleaners markings, but none were found. All items appeared to be of domestic manufacture with the exception of the shoes which were made in Japan.

A small piece of white paper bearing the following telephone numbers was found in the right side pocket of the trousers:

- "OR 9-9450
- RI-8-9711
- AC-2-4611
- CO-7-3110
- CH-7"

The "RI-8-9711" number was written in pencil. The remaining numbers in what appeared to be a ball-point pen. The "CH-7" number was crossed through.

These numbers were called to the attention of Supervisor James Malley, Division VI, who telephonically furnished them to the SAC of Dallas.

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- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (8)
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (8)
- 1-Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710
- 1-Mr. Branigan, Room 603 RB
- 1-Mr. Lenihan, Room 609 RB

22 FEB 13 1964

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*4/1/64*

20 FEB 14 1964

FMS

Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.  
IS - R - CUBA  
105-82555

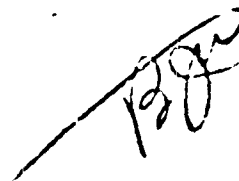
The slip of paper was placed in a plastic envelope and returned to SA Drain with the clothing for delivery to the President's Commission.

All of the above items were photographed prior to being returned to SA Drain (copies of the photographs are attached to the copies of this memorandum designated for the General Investigative and Domestic Intelligence Divisions.

A letter setting out the above will be sent to Dallas this date.

**ACTION:**

For information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWC' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JWC' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right, similar to the signature on the left.

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ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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CIA

REFERRAL

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/5/64  
Attention: FBI Laboratory  
Assistant Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)

41213S

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

Q 489-410

Re Dallas teletype 2/4/64 which referred to two letters from ERICK TITOVJETS (also spelled TITOVJETS), Minsk, Russia, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Enclosed are two letters, each with envelopes, which are described as follows:

- (1) Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, addressed to "LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061 New Orleans, La. USA." with return address "E. TITOVJETS, Leningradskaya, 1-11, Minsk, BSSR, USSR", with enclosed letter dated 9/9/63, at Minsk which begins "Dear Aleck, It has been quite a long time since - - -", and ends "So. All the best, Erick"
- (2) Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, addressed to "LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA", with address being marked through (evidently by U. S. Post Office) to reflect address 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas. The senders name appears to be "ERNEST T., Leningradskaya 1-11, Minsk, USSR", with letter dated at Minsk 9/28/63, which begins "Dear Aleck, I hope everything is O.K. and ends "Hope to meet you soon, Yours friend, Erick".

COPY AND SPECIMENS  
RETAINED IN LAB.

The envelope and letter listed as No. 1 above has Dallas inventory No. DL-34 and envelope and letter listed as No. 2 above is Dallas inventory No. DL-33.

- (3) - Bureau (Encl. - 4) (AMSD) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas

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2 Xerox copies of above letters  
& envelopes to Sullivan in 1/11/64

W.C. Sullivan  
10-11-64  
jcc:slm

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W.C. Sullivan  
SOVIET SECTION

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DL 100-10461

7-1 It is requested that the FBI Laboratory conduct appropriate examination of enclosed materiel and photograph same for inclusion with other photographs of similiar materiel.

Above letters were made available to the Dallas Office on 2/4/64 by Captain WILL FRITZ of the Dallas Police Department, who advised that he had found these letters in his desk on 2/4/64. Captain FRITZ again assured SAC SHANKLIN that there is no further property or evidence in connection with the OSWALD case in his possession or in possession of the Dallas Police Department to his knowledge.

Above letters will be retained by the Bureau until such time as they are no longer needed as evidence or for other consideration.

Registry number of this letter is 676814.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **February 11, 1964**

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Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **REC 5 105-82555-1265**  
Lab. No. **D-442138 AX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**

Reference: **Letter 2/5/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

~~1/1/1/1~~ **Specimens received 2/7/64**

**Q489** Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, bearing hand-written address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, LA, USA." and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, September 9, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, It has been..." and ending on reverse side "...Your friend, Erick."

**Q490** Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, bearing hand-written address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA," (address marked through, evidently by U.S. Post Office, to reflect address 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Tex.), and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, Oct. 28, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, I hope everything..." and ending on reverse side "...Yours friend, Erick."

Enclosures (8) (Four photographs each of Q489 and Q490)

- Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB (sent direct)

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: As a matter of policy, the National Security File is not referred to in a Laboratory report.

FEB 14 1964

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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
*BSB*  
*Stokes 645 RB*

Remarks:

The handwriting on Q489 and Q490 was not identified in the [REDACTED]. A photograph of this handwriting will be added to this file.

The submitted evidence is retained.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned D-119 to Q489 and D-120 to Q490.

Four photographic copies of D-119 and D-120 are transmitted herewith, and you should determine whether investigation relating to these exhibits has been incorporated into an investigative report. If a report has been previously submitted, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth and attach two photographs of each exhibit to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum designated for The President's Commission and one photograph of each exhibit to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for your files.

If no investigative report has been submitted, then you should submit an investigative report and attach two copies of the photograph to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and one photograph should be attached to the copy of the investigative report that bears the SAC's initials which eventually will be the Bureau's file copy. The designation of copies for The President's Commission may be accomplished by a three by five slip of paper attached to the report.

FBI

Date: 2/5/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

*TCIF*

Re report of SA LEO O. PEDROTTY, 12/2/63, at Chicago. The attention of the Chicago Office is called to cover page "J" of referenced report wherein it is indicated that Attorney HAROLD E. MC DERVID attempted to contact LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 11/23/63 at 11:07 AM.

*62-10900-261*

LEAD:

CHICAGO

*M. R. McDavid*

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will review Chicago indices for reference to HAROLD E. MC DERVID or MC DAVID, an attorney, and conduct appropriate background investigation to further identify this individual, and unless some reason exists for not doing so, will thereafter interview him concerning his knowledge of OSWALD and his reason for endeavoring to contact OSWALD.

Results of investigation should be submitted in report form.

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Chicago (62-6115)
- 2 - Dallas

EX-115

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*Airtel to DL, cc CG  
2-12-64. JCS:hc*

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*CC Wick*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

2-12-64

1 - J. C. Stokes

Airtel

EX-115

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)-1866

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

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Re Dallas airtel 2-5-64, requesting Chicago to conduct background investigation and to interview Harold E. McDervid or McDavid.

Bufiles are negative concerning this individual. Dallas advise Chicago and Bureau as to results of your contact with Officer Schomak and Western Union as requested in Chicago tel 11-23 last in assassination case.

1 - Chicago (62-6115)

JCS:hc  
(5) hc

NOTE:

Chicago source advised that McDervid attempted to telephonically contact Oswald at Dallas on 11-23 and after talking to an Officer Schomak asked to be transferred to Western Union. Chicago requested Dallas to contact Schomak and Western Union to see if McDervid's action was of any pertinence. Dallas now requests Chicago to develop background on McDervid and to interview him. Results of Dallas inquiry not known here.

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FEB 12 1964  
COMM. FBI

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935 AM CST URGENT 2-6-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

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

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RE BUREAU TEL CALL FROM SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM BRANNIGAN, FIVE PM, FEB FIVE, RE CALENDAR OF MRS. RUTH PAINE.

MRS. PAINE UNABLE TO RECALL SIGNIFICANCE OF "OCT. TWO THREE" BUT BELIEVES THIS HAS NO CONNECTION WITH ENTRY PERTAINING TO RIFLE PURCHASE.

ENTRY "MARINA" ON MARCH TWENTY LAST WAS MADE IN MARCH AND REFERS TO VISIT WITH MARINA ON THAT DATE AS EXPLAINED ON PAGE THREE EIGHT ONE OF REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, NOV. THIRTY LAST.

THE ASTERISK OR STAR ON THAT DATE WAS ENTERED SOME TIME AFTER NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST AFTER MRS. PAINE HAD HEARD ON TELEVISION THAT OSWALD PURCHASED THE RIFLE ON THAT DATE. THE MATCHING STAR AT THE TOP SHOWS THE EXPLANATION FOR THE STAR ON MARCH TWENTY LAST. THE NOTATION FOLLOWING THE STAR, ABOUT OSWALD PURCHASING THE RIFLE, IS THE EXPLANATION FOR THE FIRST STAR.

MRS. PAINE STATES SHE AND MARINA NEVER HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT OSWALD HAVING A RIFLE.

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MRS. PAINE MAY BE ABLE TO RECALL WHAT THE "OCT. TWO THREE" IS ABOUT IF SHE CAN SEE THE CALENDAR PAGE OR A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH OF SAME.

MRS. PAINE STATES THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THERE MAY BE ASTERISKS ON THIS CALENDAR APPROXIMATELY TWENTYEIGHT DAYS APART, WHICH HAVE NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE OSWALD CASE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD GOOD, CLEAR PHOTO OF CALENDAR PAGE CONTAINING NOTATION "OCT. TWO THREE."

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

DATE: 2-7-64  
 1-Mr. Belmont  
 1-Mr. Sullivan  
 1-Mr. Malley  
 1-Mr. Branigan  
 1-Mr. Lenihan

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

It will be noted that our New Orleans Office has previously stated that they interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald on 8-10-63 at his request.

On 2-7-64 SAC Harry Maynor was contacted and he was instructed to obtain information concerning the following: (1) How did the New Orleans Office learn that Oswald wanted to see an Agent while he was incarcerated in jail on 8-10-63? (2) Why did Oswald want to see an FBI Agent? Mr. Maynor was advised that if information concerning the above was not readily available, he should contact the person who made the request to the New Orleans Office and find out from this person what Oswald said as to why he wanted to see an Agent.

SAC Harry Maynor telephonically advised that Lieutenant Francis Martello, First District, New Orleans Police Department, telephonically advised the New Orleans Office on 8-10-63 that his department had arrested an individual on 8-9-63 who desired to talk with an FBI Agent.

SA John Lester Quigley proceeded to the New Orleans Police Department and went directly to Martello's office. Martello had on his desk several documents that appeared to be connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. While looking at the literature, another officer brought Oswald to Martello's office. Martello then introduced Quigley to Oswald as being an FBI Agent. Quigley showed his credentials and proceeded to interview Oswald regarding his activities, particularly on 8-9-63, and his background. At no time during the interview did Oswald indicate why he wanted to talk to an FBI Agent. Oswald was not specifically questioned in this regard since Martello had previously stated Oswald wanted to talk to an Agent.

On 2-7-64 Martello was questioned by SA Quigley to determine the basis for Martello's prior advice to the effect Oswald desired to see an FBI Agent. Martello said he interviewed Oswald on the morning of 8-10-63 and had secured some information concerning Oswald's activities in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. Near the end of the

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

interview Martello said Oswald informed he would like to speak to an FBI Agent. Martello said he did not know why he wanted to see an Agent and he did not question him as to why but merely complied with Oswald's request.

ACTION:

The above is submitted pursuant to your request.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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1029 AM CST URGENT 2-7-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 ATTN - ASST TO THE DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT  
FROM DALLAS 100-10461 4P

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

REBUREAU TEL CALL FROM ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR BELMONT TODAY  
RE LONNIE HUDKINS, REPORTER FOR THE HOUSTON POST.

DEC TWENTYEIGHT LAST MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED THAT A REPORTER  
FROM THE HOUSTON POST HAD ADVISED HER THAT OSWALD'S MOTHER HAD BEEN  
WORKING FOR A PARTY IN FORT WORTH, TEX, DURING SEPT AND OCTOBER SIXTY-  
TWO AS A PRACTICAL NURSE, AND, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTER, OSWALD'S  
MOTHER HAD ADVISED THIS PARTY DURING HER EMPLOYMENT THAT HER SON  
WAS DOING SOME IMPORTANT ANTI-SUBVERSIVE WORK.

DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, MRS. PAINE ADVISED THAT THE REPORTER  
FROM THE HOUSTON POST, IDENTIFIED BY HER AS LONNIE HUDKINS, HAD RE-  
TURNED TO SEE HER ON THE AFTERNOON OF DEC. TWENTYEIGHT. SHE STATED  
HUDKINS REFERRED TO ARTICLE WHICH HE STATED HAD APPEARED IN THE NEW  
YORK TIMES OF DEC. TWENTYSIX OR TWENTYSEVEN LAST WHICH ARTICLE

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CONJECTURED OSWALD PROBABLY MADE DEAL WITH US GOVERNMENT TO WORK IN ITS BEHALF IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ENDEAVORS IN TURN BEING GRANTED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

MRS. PAINE STATED JUDKINS' PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR SEEING HER WAS IN AN EFFORT TO GET SOME CONFIRMATION, IF POSSIBLE, OF THE POSSIBILITY OSWALD WAS ACTUALLY WORKING ON BEHALF OF US GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. MRS. PAINE TOLD HUDKINS SHE KNEW OF NO SUCH SITUATION, AND VENTURED OPINION TO HUDKINS THAT THE STORY WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE SHE COULD NOT IMAGINE ANYONE HAVING THAT MUCH CONFIDENCE IN OSWALD.

DEC. THIRTYONE, LONNIE HUDKINS INTERVIEWED AT HOUSTON, AND ADVISED THAT IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH RUTH PAINE THE SOCIALLY PROMINENT FORT WORTH WOMAN REFERRED TO WAS LINDA ROSENTHALL, WHO HAD EMPLOYED MRS. OSWALD IN SEPT AND OCTOBER SIXTYTWO. HUDKINS STATED DURING INTERVIEW HE WAS ON A "FISHING EXPEDITION" AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD HAD BEEN A "STOOL PIGEON" FOR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, SUCH AS CIA OR THE FBI.

*Fort Worth, Texas*

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LINDA ROSENTHAL HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED ON NOV TWENTYNINE LAST, THE RESULTS OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED ON PAGE ONE FORTYTWO, REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED JAN. SEVEN LAST. ROSENTHAL ADVISED, DURING THIS INTERVIEW, THAT OSWALD'S MOTHER WAS A FLUENT TALKER AND DISCUSSED NUMEROUS TOPICS, AND IN CONVERSATIONS MRS. ROSENTHAL GOT IMPRESSION FROM MRS. OSWALD THAT HER SON WAS WORKING FOR US GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA. ROSENTHAL WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY DEFINITE STATEMENTS MADE BY OSWALD'S MOTHER CONCERNING THE NATURE OF HER SON'S WORK IN RUSSIA. MRS. ROSENTHAL STATED THAT OSWALD'S MOTHER AT THAT TIME (SEPT SIXTYTWO) SEEMED TO HAVE PERSECUTION COMPLEX AND TALKED ABOUT EVERYBODY BEING AGAINST HER.

ALL OF ABOVE INFORMATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LINDA ROSENTHAL INTERVIEW BEING INCLUDED IN REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED BY DALLAS.

JAN TWENTYTHREE LAST DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE ADVISED THAT SOMETIME IN LATE DEC SIXTYTHREE HUDKINS APPROACHED HIM AND POSED SOME LEADING QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER OSWALD WAS INFORMANT FOR FBI OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND WADE CLAIMS HE TOLD HUDKINS HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

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JAN TWENTYFIVE, MR. WADE ADVISED THAT HUDKINS WHO WAS ALSO MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE APPEARING IN "THE NATION" MAGAZINE OF JAN TWENTYSEVEN LAST, WAS FORMERLY A POLICE REPORTER FOR THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD AND THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, AND WAS A "WILD" TYPE REPORTER. TEXAS D 12

JAN TWENTYFIVE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM ALEXANDER ADVISED THAT SOMETIME IN DEC. SIXTYTHREE HUDKINS TALKED WITH HIM AND INDICATED HE WAS WORKING ON A REAL GOOD STORY TRYING TO PROVE OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA, OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. ALEXANDER CLAIMED HE TOLD HUDKINS HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT OSWALD BEING INFORMANT.

ABOVE INFO FROM WADE AND ALEXANDER BEING INCLUDED ON ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES OF REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED BY DALLAS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO HOUSTON FOR INFORMATION IN EVENT BUREAU DESIRES HUDKINS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 2/7/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
 Internal Security - R

I talked with SAC Shanklin, Dallas, on the morning of 2/7, to refresh my recollection that we had talked to Reporter Lonnie Hudkins of the Houston Post some time ago.

Shanklin said that on 12/28/63 Mrs. Paine advised that a reporter had talked to her and was coming back again to see her; that he said that according to a socially prominent woman in Fort Worth, who Mrs. Marguerite Oswald (the mother) worked for in September or October 1962, Lee Oswald was doing important antisubversive work for the government. The reporter was Lonnie Hudkins, who referred to an article in the NY Times speculating that Oswald might have made a deal with the US Government to return to the US from Russia and work on anti-subversive work.

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Our Houston office interviewed Hudkins on 12/31/63. The socially prominent woman was Linda Rosenthal, of Fort Worth. Hudkins said that he was on a "fishing expedition" and was attempting to determine if Oswald was a stool pigeon for a government agency.

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We had already interviewed Mrs. Lowell N. (Linda) Rosenthal on 11/29/63. She said she got the impression from Mrs. Marguerite Oswald that her son was working for the US in Russia, but she had nothing specific in this respect.

I told Shanklin to send this in by teletype so that we would have it all together in case we had to reinterview Hudkins and/or Wade. The teletype is attached.

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1-Mr. Sullivan - Encl.  
1-Mr. Malley - Encl.

February 7, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of  
Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff on February 6, 1964,  
the original evidence identified by item number on the  
attached page was delivered to Mr. Willens on  
February 6, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

D. Edgar Hoover

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3-25 PM CST URGENT 2-10-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR, 44-24,016

FROM DALLAS 44-1639

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; CR# 00 - DL. *DALLAS*

VENUE HEARINGS BEGAN TODAY IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. THREE, DALLAS. WITNESSES CALLED IN THIS COURT, PRESIDED OVER BY JUDGE JOE. B. BROWN, AFTER JUDGE BROWN RULED AGAINST OPENING MOTION BY DEFENSE THAT THE COURT ITSELF CHANGE VENUE. WITNESSES IN MORNING WERE DR. FREDERICK S. CARNEY, PROFESSOR AT SOUTHERN METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND A. C. GREEN, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF DALLAS TIMES-HERALD. THESE WITNESSES WERE QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARTICLES THEY WROTE ON THE ASSASSINATION AND LATER MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND ABOUT THE QUOTE OLIGARCHY END-QUOTE WHICH RULES DALLAS. BOTH EXPRESSED OPINION RUBY COULD RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

DURING AFTERNOON SESSION RAY ZAUBER, EDITOR OF OAK CLIFF TRIBUNE, SUBURB OF DALLAS, QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARTICLES APPEARING IN HIS PAPER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY A HIGH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CONCERNING RUBY AND OSWALD MATTER, AND HE ADMITTED THAT SUCH ARTICLES WERE HIS COMPILATION OF INFO. RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THIS AREA. CONCLUDED THAT RUBY COULD RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

HARRY MC CORMICK, NEWSPAPER REPORTER FOR DALLAS MORNING NEWS THEREAFTER TESTIFIED, CONCLUDING THAT RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL. JUDGE PIERCE MC BRIDE, JUSTICE OF PEACE, DALLAS, NEXT QUESTIONED AND EXPRESSED OPINION RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS BUT THAT ONLY BY TO FIND OUT

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OR SURE WOULD BE TO GET A JURY TO TRY HIM.

LONNIE HUDKINS, REPORTER FOR HOUSTON POST, THEN CALLED AND WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED BY DEFENSE IF A STORY HE WROTE FOR THE POST IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED THAT <sup>Lee</sup> OSWALD WAS RUMORED TO BE STOOL PIGEON FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY HENRY WADE, DISTRICT ATTY. FOR DALLAS COUNTY, AND BILL ALEXANDER, ASST. D. A. HUDKINS REPLIED NO. DEFENSE POINTED OUT THAT STORY SAID WADE, WHEN ASKED IF RUMOR COULD BE TRUE, SAID IT COULD POSSIBLY BE TRUE BUT IF SO MIGHT NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC. HUDKINS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD LEARNED THAT WADE AND ALEXANDER HAD BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION CONCERNING THE ABOVE STORY, AND COURT RULED THIS WAS NOT PERTINENT. DEFENSE SAID IT WAS PERTINENT BECAUSE IF WADE AND ALEXANDER WAS PUBLISHING SUCH MATERIAL IN THE NEWSPAPERS IT WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE RUBY TRIAL. HUDKINS WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW FOR A FACT THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN STOOL PIGEON FOR THE FBI. WADE OBJECTED TO THIS QUESTION, OBJECTION SUSTAINED. HUDKINS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS STORY WITH WADE OR ALEXANDER SINCE WRITING THE STORY, AND REPLIED HUDKINS POINTED OUT DURING QUESTIONING THAT HIS STORY DID NOT ALLEGE THAT OSWALD WAS FBI STOOL PIGEON, BUT MERELY POSED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT BE INFORMANT FOR FBI OR CIA. HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD READ ANYTHING IN ANY OTHER NEWSPAPERS LINKING OSWALD TO THE FBI AS AN INFORMANT, AND HE ANSWERED IN NEGATIVE. ALSO EXPRESSED OPINION THAT TRIAL COULD BE HAD HERE.

RE QUESTIONING OF HUDKINS, BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO BY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH WBA, FEB. EIGHT LAST, SENT AT EIGHT FIFTY FOUR PM DALLAS TIME, END PAGE TWO

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REFLECTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH HUDKINS THAT DATE AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE.

LAST WITNESS WAS W. W. NABRAM, DEP. SHERIFF, FROM WHOM DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO GET ADMISSION THAT ANY JURY TRYING RUBY CASE WOULD BE DELIBERATING IN A ROOM FROM WHICH ASSASSINATION SPOT COULD BE OBSERVED. OBJECTIONS OF PROSECUTION UPHELD AND SUCH INFO. NOT ADMITTED.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
DL 89-43 (P)  
Bufile 62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
DL 100-10461 (P)  
Bufile 105-82555

Re Denver airtel to Bureau bearing first caption  
above dated 2/6/64, concerning an alleged FBI report  
having been offered to news media.

The Dallas Office possesses no information  
regarding individuals such as those described in referenced  
airtel.

For the information of Denver, all communications  
wherein OSWALD is referred to are being carried under the  
OSWALD caption above.

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By AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, November 22, 1963,  
Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 2/4/64 Mr. TIM O'CONNOR, Manager, Radio Station  
KFML, 290 Filmore Street, Denver, Colorado, while being inter-  
viewed on another matter, advised SA RICHARD N. THOMAS that  
during the first week of January, 1964, a man whose name he  
never possessed had arranged a meeting with him at Denver in  
order to furnish information from an alleged FBI report on  
the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mr. O'CONNOR  
stated at this time that it was his recollection that the  
material in the possession of this man was stamped "Classified."

On 2/5/64 Mr. O'CONNOR advised SA RAYMOND J. FOX  
that on an unrecalled date between the Christmas and New Years  
holidays he received a phone call at Radio Station KFML from  
a man who informed him that he had information which he con-  
sidered urgent and newsworthy and which he wanted to furnish  
to Mr. O'CONNOR. O'CONNOR stated that at the man's instructions  
he went to a small coffee shop located on South Broadway across  
from the Montgomery Wards Department Store on that same after-  
noon. On arrival at the coffee shop he was met by two men,  
one of whom did all the talking, and the other of whom had  
very little to say. O'CONNOR advised that neither of these  
men would furnish their names and the spokesman for the two

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Special Agent in Charge

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stated that he was in possession of information which he was afraid would not be made available to the public unless he took this action. He said the man thereupon showed him 4 or 5 pages of mimeographed material, the first page of which bore the heading "The following is a report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." Mr. O'CONNOR stated that the page also had the notation "Classified" stamped on it within a black border. Mr. O'CONNOR stated that no degree of classification was listed on this page and that the word "Classified" was all that appeared thereon. He described the mimeographed pages as being in his opinion a copy of another copy and stated that the words were barely legible and the condition of the pages themselves as being very poor. He also stated that it looked to him like a church or school bulletin and that the grade of the paper appeared to be very inferior.

Mr. O'CONNOR stated that a perusal by him of the contents of these pages disclosed that it was merely a recount of the events of the assassination of the President JOHN F. KENNEDY which appeared in many newspapers. He said the only information which had not been public knowledge up to this time was a short paragraph claiming that the assassination of the President had been planned and executed by the "La Cosa Nostra" and that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been paid by the "Cosa Nostra" to carry out the assassination of the President. O'CONNOR said that this material also indicated that JACK RUEY was a "soldier" of the "Cosa Nostra" and had been instructed to do away with OSWALD after the assassination.

O'CONNOR advised that since the news content of this material was not substantiated by any facts and in his opinion did not seem real to him, he told the two men that he was not interested in putting this information out over the air. He said that his reluctance to handle this information was further strengthened by the fact that they did not furnish their names or support the content of the material by any factual source.

Mr. O'CONNOR advised that neither of these men claimed to be associated with the FBI nor did they furnish any credentials to support any association with any Government

agency. He recalled that the spokesman for the two inferred that he had access to classified material and that he "got this out of the top secret classified file."

The format of the first page of the usual report of the FBI was described to Mr. O'CONNOR who stated that the collection of pages shown to him by the unknown man was not similar in any respect to an FBI report. He said the first page of the pages shown to him contained nothing other than the introductory paragraph alleging that it is a report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, immediately followed by the subject matter.

Mr. O'CONNOR stated that he did not observe either of these individuals in or near an automobile and that he has not been recontacted by either since this initial contact. He was unable to furnish any information which would be helpful in identifying either of these persons. He described these men as follows:

No. 1, who was the spokesman:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45 - 49
Height	6'2"
Weight	195 lbs.
Eyes	Unobserved
Hair	Gray, distinguished looking
Characteristics	Wore glasses

No. 2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45
Height	6'
Weight	180 lbs.
Characteristics	No glasses or distinguishing marks

Mr. O'CONNOR stated that should either of these men contact him in the future, he would notify the Denver Office of the FBI.

DN 89-41

The Dallas Office is requested to advise Denver whether prior information has been received regarding individuals such as those described above having contacted news media with an alleged FBI report.

Denver Office direct discreet contact with established sources in the radio field and determine whether a similar offer has been made to other radio stations in the Denver area in an attempt to identify these persons.



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**AIRTEL**

105-82555

To: SAC, Denver (89-41)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReDNairtel 2/6/64 relating to information furnished by  
Mr. Tim O'Conner, Manager of Radio Station KPML, Denver, relating  
to a reported encounter with two men who offered an "FBI report"  
on the assassination.

When current investigation is completed, Denver is  
instructed to incorporate the results of all investigation  
including that set out in reairtel in appropriate insert form and  
furnish to Dallas for appropriate reporting. Twenty-five copies  
should be furnished.

You should be alert to any further similar incidents  
of alleged "FBI reports" on the assassination and endeavor to  
identify the individuals involved. Consider possibility of TGP  
violation.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- ① 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Mr. T. J. McAndrews (Room 1529)
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
- 1 - Mr. J. R. Faulkner

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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NOTE: O'Conner states was telephonically contacted by individual whom he later met in company of a second unidentified male who desired to sell him an alleged "classified FBI report." O'Conner states there was nothing of pertinence in this report which had not been previously seen by him in newspapers other than paragraph alleging assassination planned and executed by "La Cosa Nostra"; and that Ruby killed Oswald based on instructions from this group. There appears to be serious doubt as to the authenticity of this being an actual Bureau report, however, logical efforts are being made to identify the persons involved.

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TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM: Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

DATE: February 9, 1964

*File Bland*

SAC J. Gordon Shanklin, Dallas Office, called at 11:00 p.m., 2/9/64 to advise SA W.H. Floyd, Extra Duty Supervisor, Domestic Intelligence Division, that a current news item out of Fort Worth, Texas, charged that a law enforcement agency has had an eye witness to the shooting by Oswald of President Kennedy in custody since November 22, 1963. The news item inferred that the agency was the Dallas Police Department.

SAC Shanklin said inquiries were made locally with Secret Service, the Sheriff's Office and Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department. All denied any knowledge of such an eye witness being held and efforts to determine the source were negative. Shanklin said Dallas had checked with the manager of the building where Oswald worked and he had no knowledge of such a person, that the story was evidently a wild rumor.

SAC Shanklin will furnish further details on February 10, 1964 as they develop.

ACTION:

For information. Matter will be closely followed.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Floyd

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

At the request of representatives of the Commission investigating the President's assassination, the Laboratory has reviewed the cameras recovered in this case that are reportedly Oswald's, also an Ansco flash attachment and an empty leather case. Based on the list of evidence furnished to the Commission, they have asked whether or not the empty case could be a camera case for one of the cameras recovered or an unknown camera, and whether or not the Ansco flash attachment could be used with the two cameras recovered.

These items were reviewed and the empty leather case was found to be a case for a small pair of binoculars and could not have been used for either of Oswald's cameras. It is noted that both of the cameras are presently in cases. The flash attachment was found to contain a camera connection that is different from that used on Oswald's cameras and, therefore, it could not be used without some intermediate adapter. The Minox camera, which has just been received from Dallas and is reported to be the property of Mrs. Ruth Paine's husband, was also checked and found to have no connection for use with a flash adapter. This adapter given to Dallas Police by Mrs. Paine. Dallas Office instructed to find out who owns it.

The above information has been telephonically furnished to Mr. Howard P. Willens at the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Commission confirming telephonic information.

- Enclosure  
sent 2-12-64
- 1-Mr. Belmont
  - 1-Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
  - 1-Mr. Sullivan

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

*Mr. DeLoach*

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/9/64, concerning movie entitled "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald".

On 2/10/64, a copy of the following quoted letter was received at the Dallas Office:

"February 6, 1964

"Henry Wade  
District Attorney  
Records Building  
Dallas, Texas

"Sir:

"For what it may or may not be worth, I am writing this letter to advise you of certain activities of which I was a part, Feb. 1st 1964.

"On Thursday, Jan. 30, I received a call from Bill Carter, Professional Placement Counselor at Texas Employment Commission. He asked if I would be interested in taking a bit part in a movie, and before considering, I accepted. I appeared at Southwest Film Laboratories, at 3024 Fort Worth Ave., at 8:00 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 1, and played the part of a foreign correspondent among fifty-five

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*Henry Wade*  
PROSECUTION SECTION  
*JES*

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

correspondents who were allowed into the court-room for the trial of Lee Harvey Oswald for the assassination of President Kennedy. The Producer is Harold Hoffman (who signed our checks) and the Director is Larry Buchanan (whose last movie was 'Free, White, and Twenty-One'). Mr. Carter, of T. E. C., knew before-hand the nature of the film but was asked not to reveal anything about it to those he hired to play in it. Mr. Hoffman ~~stated~~ at the beginning: 'If a reporter asks any of you about the movie, don't say anything; send him to me.' I was called down once for attempting to read the script (which, I understand, was largely written by Mr. Hoffman). The shooting commenced at about 8:30 a.m. and was completed, as far as we were concerned, by 5:30 p.m. Essentially, sir, this film is an exoneration of the Communist, Lee Harvey Oswald. But I am convinced that it is an even more direct assault upon your prosecution of Jakob Leon Rubenstein (alias Ruby). In the first place, Oswald's defense attorney is portrayed by an old-time KSKY announcer who even looks like Belli, and who is constantly jumping up shouting 'Objection!' to any incriminating evidence (none of which is ultimately entered). Apparently, even the evidence which came out in the local papers (Oswald's prints and coat-hairs on the weapon etc.) is dis-allowed. There is admitted, to the best of my knowledge, only insignificant circumstantial evidence. There is at least one instance in which reference to Rubenstein is thrown out. Witnesses for the Prosecution are castigated by the Defense who is palpably the 'hero' of the documentary. An objective observation would be that there can be no true documentary as long as the F.B.I. files are retained by Pravda-sponsored Earl Warren and his Commission. At one point, to accentuate 'police brutality,' the Defense shouts, 'a client was questioned for as long as 24 hours at a time by TEAMS of interrogators!' Knowing the reputation of Capt. Fritz as an interrogator, I can not bring myself to entertain such slander. While Oswald's attorney is consistently depicted as a suave, knowledgeable, crusader, the prosecutor is consistently portrayed as a first-class fop, who—even if victorious in the

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trial -- is disgustingly artificial. I might add that the plea was 'innocent on the grounds of existing insanity' and the production title was 'You Are The Jury'. Evidently, there is a long spiel by the judge (a foreigner) at the end of the trial adjuring everyone to test the criminal's sanity (not his misdeed) only on what the script-writer allowed to be entered as evidence in the farce. The jury then walks out to deliberate and that ends the saga. Finally, we were all paid \$1.15 per hour, so I presume that the film cannot be distributed nationally. The Producer advised me that it would be released in the state sometime in April or May, and locally about June. It's my guess that the lawyers for Rubenstein and the Oswalds are behind the production, among others, because the film certainly will not benefit your cause.

"I hope this may be of some interest to you.

"Sincerely

"/s/ Mike Malone

~~Mike Malone~~  
215 Wake Drive  
Richardson, Texas

"copy to: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1114 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas"

Above information being reported in Cover Pages  
of next Dallas report in captioned case.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEWARK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>2/11/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/6/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN T. MURPHY</b>	TYPED BY <b>spa</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - R</b>	

REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to Newark, 1/31/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that DELGADO had previously claimed that OSWALD had become proficient in Spanish. During the current interview, this fact was gone into in detail with DELGADO, first pointing out to him that DELGADO himself is not proficient in Spanish since he used English intermingled in his Spanish, admitted he had poor grammar and could not spell. He then admitted his earlier statements were exaggerations on his part.

It appears that DELGADO is proud of his ability to speak the Spanish language and endeavors to create the impression his linguistic abilities are greater than they actually are. For example, during the current interview, he described himself

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**2** - Newark (105-15291)

*cc - SAN ANTONIO*  
*cc - LOS ANGELES* *Resub 2/2/64*  
*JCS/jtf*

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	Request Recd.	Date Fwd.	How Fwd.	By	
<i>1/22/64 - CIA</i>	<i>3 copies</i>	<i>2/19/64</i>	<i>3 copies</i>	<i>J. J. [unclear]</i>	<i>2/24/64</i>
			<i>Copy letter</i>		

Notations

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*



as having a much greater language ability than Special Agent RICHARD B. MURDOCK, whose ability in the Spanish language is considered excellent. In claiming this superiority, he considered SA MURDOCK's ability to be in the scholastic field while he considered himself better qualified in the speaking language.

When DELGADO previously described his trip to Mexico, he had furnished the name of Private WATTS as one who had accompanied him. He was closely questioned concerning the trip and steadfastly maintained such a trip was made and that OSWALD definitely accompanied them. He admitted he could not name but only guessed at the name Private WATTS. He stated since the early interviews he has been thinking about this and concluded it was not the name Private WATTS but does not recall at all who the other Marines were.

DELGADO was closely questioned regarding his allegation that he believed OSWALD must have "penciled in" his score in order to qualify and was pressed for specifics regarding this statement. DELGADO admitted his earlier remarks were occasioned by his opinion OSWALD was not particularly interested in firearms training. He felt anyone with as little interest in such training as OSWALD had exhibited in his presence would not be a good shot and would not have qualified if his true score were recorded. He admitted as far as he knows it would have been impossible for OSWALD to personally have entered a false score.

With regard to DELGADO's claim he had observed certain material in OSWALD's locker, he admitted during the current interview he had never seen any written material which he could specifically identify as emanating from the Cuban Consulate. He did claim to have seen some foreign language material in the locker but due to his inability to understand any foreign language he admitted he could not identify it specifically.

It is the opinion of the Newark Office that DELGADO, a young Puerto Rican of limited education, has exaggerated the extent of his knowledge of OSWALD during the previous interviews. Based on the interviews conducted with DELGADO together with interviews about him with others associated with him, it would appear that DELGADO would at any opportunity magnify his own importance. It is felt that only after repeated interviews could the basic facts be determined and beliefs and opinions be distinguished from actual knowledge. It appears evident that DELGADO's pertinent knowledge of OSWALD is extremely limited

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and that they had barely more than a casual acquaintance, at best, for a few months in 1959, while both were teen-agers in the service.

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Will maintain in pending status for possible future investigation.