

Memorandum from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

George Hall (now ASAC, Baltimore) was responsible for reviewing all vouchers submitted by SIS Agents from mid-1942 until 1946. In addition, he lectured to each class of new SIS Agents during this period. He states he instructed the Agents to secure receipts for every expenditure, including those to informants, to the fullest extent possible and in any event to fully account for each and every expenditure. That this was done is attested by the research conducted by the Administrative Division in locating the vouchers submitted by Wade. Mr. Jackson of that division personally examined all of the vouchers and receipts submitted by fifty other SIS Agents and noted that the expenditures of funds by these Agents were properly accounted for in each instance.

Heber Clegg (now ASAC, Salt Lake City) was Number One Man to C. H. Carson (now deceased) in the SIS Division and also recalled that payments to informants were handled in accordance with regulations in force in the domestic field. Clegg not only supervised operations at headquarters but also made actual inspection trips throughout Latin America and states that he and the other Inspectors made a point of looking into the expenditures made in connection with the informant program. He recalls that the Inspectors talked with each Agent whether undercover or on open assignment and discussed their informants and the payments they received making sure that the Bureau was receiving full value for the money that was being spent.

Assistant Director Tavel recalls that Agents were required to submit regular expense accounts, that these were subjected to rigid examination and inspection and that it was necessary to account for every single expenditure that was made.

SAs Nathan L. Ferris, Sam Papich, Sheldon Parks, and Wade Knapp, all of whom saw extensive SIS duty, fully support the foregoing statements.

Wade's own file contains a memorandum from C. H. Carson to Mr. Ladd, July 30, 1942, which states that Wade was given definite instructions in regard to the preparation of his expense vouchers. While Wade was still in training, an audit and inspection of SIS accounting methods was performed and they were found to be in order and correct, and a system of 90-day audits was established.

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OBSERVATION:

It is abundantly clear from the foregoing that we had controls in effect and that those controls were followed, even by Wade. While we cannot prevent future irresponsible and unjustified statements, we believe we can refute them, too, by the detailed records which we have available.

ACTION:

For information.

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W.E.S.  
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~~TOP SECRET~~

FBI

Date: 2/13/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 1/14/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/5/64.

For information of St. Louis, the late city edition of 11/30/63 of "The New York Times" contained an article on page ten entitled "Activities of Oswald Before the Death of President", described as "Special to the New York Times, Dallas, Nov. 29" that recounts in chronological order the activities of OSWALD up to and including 11/26/63. This article contained no by-line. The third paragraph states that on 9/26/63 OSWALD appeared at a store in Laredo, Texas where employees reported he purchased \$32 worth of clothing. Further, that FBI agents were in Laredo Monday through Wednesday (presumably 11/25 through 11/27/63) tracing his activities there because of a receipt from the store dated 9/26 that was found among his belongings in Dallas after the assassination.

- 3-Bureau (105-82555) (RM)
- 2-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
- 1-San Antonio (105-2909) (Info) (RM)
- 2-St. Louis (RM)
- 1-New York (105-38431)

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JBH:EG  
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EX-101

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

C. G. Wick

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

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NY 105-38431

Re Dallas airtel indicates that Dallas and San Antonio are unable to resolve the allegation in article outlined above and requests the NYO through "The New York Times" to determine source of the allegation and to interview this source.

On 2/12/64, GRADWIN HILL, manager of the "Times" Los Angeles office presently sitting on the national desk at the "Times" in NYC, advised that he and four other "Times" writers were in Dallas on 11/29-30/63. He stated that he himself does not know who wrote the article but that it appears to be a composite of old news already known which appeared in prior editions. He stated that the following writers were with him in Dallas at the time:

- 1) JACK LANGGUTH, presently in Dallas, Texas.
- 2) DON JANSON, presently in Tucson, Arizona on vacation but returning to his permanent post of the "Times" St. Louis, Mo. office on Monday, 2/17/64.
- 3) JOE LOFTUS, presently in Chicago, Illinois.
- 4) FRED POWLEDGE, presently in NYC.

HILL advised that after telephoning the various persons listed above, none of them can specifically recall who wrote the article. He stated that JANSON believes he could have written it, but will not be able to recall for certain until he checks his notes at his office in St. Louis. On 2/13/64, HILL stated that JANSON could be reached in Tucson at AX 8-2358, but he was told that the FBI would contact him (JANSON) in St. Louis on 2/17/64 where he can refer to his notes.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS

At St. Louis Mo.

Contact JANSON re above and thereafter set out leads to have the allegation resolved at its principal source.

FBI

Date: 2/13/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO: Dallas

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Re Richmond airtel to Bureau 2/8/64, enclosing  
a letterhead memorandum setting forth background and  
interview with ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON.

Richmond is requested to submit the results  
contained in this letterhead memorandum in a report  
under the OSWALD caption.

- (3) - Bureau
- 2 - Richmond (105-3777)
- 2 - Dallas
- RPG: gj
- (7)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALIAS (100-10461)

- P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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OO: Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 1/31/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/4/64, concerning Bureau instructions to Dallas to review photographs of each of the items of personal effects of OSWALD and prepare a listing for the Bureau containing certain information.

Referenced Dallas airtel stated this project would be completed by 2/14/64.

Three Agents have been assigned full time to this project and it is anticipated that it will be completed no later than 2/20/64.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (105-908) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Bureau airtel, 1/27/64; and Little Rock airtel, 2/4/64.

Enclosed herewith to San Antonio are two copies each of the following items:

Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 1/28/64;

Bureau airtel to Indianapolis, 1/27/64;

Legat, Mexico City, cablegram to Bureau, 1/23/63;

Legat, Mexico City, cablegram to Bureau, 1/21/64;

Photograph of bareheaded man standing in front of castle-like building (allegedly photograph of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN); and

Photograph of man in zippered jacket and helmet (allegedly photograph of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN).

- 6-Bureau - RM
- (1-Legat, Mexico City) (Info)
- 2-Dallas (100-10161) - RM
- 2-San Antonio (Enc. 12) - RM
- 2-Birmingham (105-908)
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Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed at Florence, Alabama, February 8, 1964. He claims to be itinerant missionary Baptist preacher, who has traveled extensively as such in the United States for about fifty years, and has also traveled in Mexico during the past twenty years. BOWEN claims he has never been a school teacher or traveled in any other foreign country, other than Bermuda.

He recalls making a bus trip from Nuevo, Laredo, to Mexico City, Mexico, September 26-27, 1963, and sat next to a young man described as 29 years of age, 5'8", 150 pounds, thin blond hair, dark complexion, who appeared to be Mexican or Puerto Rican. This person went to sleep soon after boarding the bus; and after lunch stop at Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico, above person moved to back of bus where he reclined on seat and went to sleep. BOWEN claims did not talk to above person, and not able to identify him as LEE HARVEY OSWALD through press photographs.

BOWEN states he is acquainted with ALBERT OSBORNE, who is also a Baptist preacher or missionary from Canada and while in Oaxaco, Mexico, in 1958, BOWEN misplaced identification papers, and during a census there borrowed OSBORNE's identification papers. BOWEN claims he never before or since used name of OSBORNE. BOWEN observed photographs furnished by referenced airtel from Little Rock, and identified man in front of castle-like building as ALBERT OSBORNE, and man in zippered jacket and helmet as photograph of himself, taken about twenty years ago.

BOWEN last saw OSBORNE at Railway Express Office in Mexico City during Spring of 1961 or 1962. He has heard that OSBORNE was in Mexico during December, 1963, and January, 1964, and OSBORNE reportedly returning to Canada, where he may take up residence near Vancouver. BOWEN described OSBORNE as being about his same size and age, but OSBORNE has noticeable English or Scottish accent.



BH 105-908

BOWEN considers his residence at St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, and expects to be there about February 15 through 17, 1964. BOWEN may have in Laredo bus ticket receipt reflecting date above bus trip, and may have correspondence from OSBORNE.

Photograph and fingerprints of BOWEN were taken on above occasion.

Setting out of leads other than those below being left to discretion of the Dallas Division. Report follows.

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

At Laredo, Texas:

Arrange to contact JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at St. Anthony Hotel about February 15-17, 1964, and exhibit to him photographs of subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if he is identical to person riding with him on above bus trip.

Obtain from BOWEN any available bus ticket receipt which would establish date and time of above bus trip.

Obtain from BOWEN any available correspondence he may have from ALBERT OSBORNE, and attempt to determine present whereabouts of OSBORNE.

Check bus company records at Laredo, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, of all bus companies furnishing transportation to Mexico City for roster of passengers on trip to Mexico City on or about September 26, 1963, noting that BOWEN claims he signed such a roster at Nuevo Laredo.

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1 - Mr. Stokes

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI REC 5

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BU AIRTEL FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST RE INTERVIEW OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

DR. AND MRS. JOHN MC FARLAND, ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER, SIXTY THREE IN CONNECTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION AS MAN WHO WAS ON BUS TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX SIXTY THREE. NOTE THAT OSBORNE WAS MANIFESTED ON QUOTE RED ARROW UNQUOTE BUS AS BOWEN.

SA IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW BOWEN AND PRESS HIM FOR FULL DETAILS OF PERSONAL BACKGROUND. NOTE THAT OSBORNE OBTAINED CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE DASH SIX ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN SEVEN AT CANADIAN CONSULATE, NO. HE CLAIMED RESIDENCE YMCA, MONTREAL, AND SAID HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM CANADA TO MEXICO CITY ON VACATION. NOTE THAT BOWEN, AFTER ENTERING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX SIXTY THREE, LEFT MEXICO AT SAME POINT UNDER NAME BOWEN OCTOBER TWO SIXTY THREE, ONE DAY PRIOR TO OSWALD.

- Tele. Room
- Balmain 2
- Mohr
- Cooper 1
- Callahan 1
- Conrad
- DeLoach JCS:hjt
- Evans
- Geale (B)
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

Birmingham (Enc.) NOTE PAGE TWO

Dallas (Enc.) NOTE PAGE TWO

Mexico City (Enc.) NOTE PAGE TWO

Foreign Liaison Unit (ROUTE THRU FOR REVIEW) NOTE PAGE THREE

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TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

HE APPARENTLY PROCEEDED ON TO NO WHERE HE OBTAINED PASSPORT UNDER OSBORNE IDENTITY, OCTOBER TEN SIXTY THREE.

DEVELOP FULL FACTS RE BOWEN'S TRAVELS FROM SEPTEMBER ONE SIXTY THREE TO DATE AND QUESTION HIM RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT DURING SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX DASH TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE BUS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, BEARING IN MIND COMMENTS OF DR. AND MRS. MC FARLAND AND PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAJELA MUMFORD. PRESS HIM FOR REASON FOR HIS USE OF DUAL IDENTITY AND HIS MISREPRESENTATION TO LEGAT JANUARY SEVEN LAST. ASCERTAIN WHEN HE RETURNED TO TEXMELUCAN AFTER ARRIVAL MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE AND IF HE REMAINED MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO RETURNING TO RESIDENCE, DEVELOP FACTS AS TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES, MEXICO CITY. FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTO NOT RECEIVED TO DATE FROM BH.

COPIES OF TEL WITH PHOTOS ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER SIXTY THREE TO BH, DL AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC, BH:

Enclosed is photo Albert Osborne taken October, 1963. Is this the John Howard Bowen interviewed by your office 2-8-64? Sutel Bureau and SA including advice as to date, when and how Bowen's fingerprints and photo dispatched to Bureau.

NOTE FOR LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed is photo Albert Osborne taken in 1963. Is this the man interviewed 1-7-64 by your office?

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

NOTE: Osborne-Bowen claims to be itinerant clergyman. Appears he is religious quack who has been soliciting funds for nonexistent mission in Mexico. He traveled with Oswald on 9-26 to Mexico City by bus sitting next to him. He made comment en route that Oswald seemed to have been to Mexico before. We interviewed him 1-7-64 in Mexico as Osborne at which time he furnished false info re whereabouts of Bowen in US. On 2-8-64 BH interviewed him as Bowen and he denied using dual identity and denied knowledge of Oswald during Mexican trip. This man is obviously lying and now two other witnesses on bus have identified Osborne's picture as the elderly man who sat next to Oswald who was manifested as Bowen.

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648 p.m.

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

2/12/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

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

Reference Houston letter 2/3/64, a copy of which is attached.

The exhibits listed in Houston letter have been arbitrarily assigned "D" numbers 96 and 97. D-96 is an 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. D-97 is a copy of Auditor's Stub of Continental Trailways bus ticket #B112230 covering one way travel from Houston, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, and sold by Houston Ticket Agent #12 on 9/25/63.

Four photographic copies of D-96 and D-97 are transmitted herewith. If these exhibits have been previously reported on, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, identifying the investigative report which covered the particular exhibit. You should attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photographic copy of each exhibit for the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for your files.

If an exhibit has not been previously incorporated in an investigative report, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photographic copy to the Bureau's file copy (signed by SAC).

Enclosures (9)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Houston (105-1291)  
1 - Mr. Stokes, 645 RB (sent direct)  
1 - Mr. Rogge, 5718 (sent direct)

ICC: gm  
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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

February 13, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

There is set forth below a listing of certain of the exhibits in this case. In this listing the "J" and "D" designations have been arbitrarily assigned to certain of the items in connection with maintenance of a running inventory listing.

- J-1 Qc16
- J-2 Q103
- J-3 Q208
- J-4 Q224 (Laboratory report D-437395 AX dated 12/9/63)
- J-5 Q227 (Laboratory report D-437427 HO dated 12/9/63)
- J-6 Qc352, Qc358
- J-7 Q350a, Q351
- J-8 Q332
- J-9 Q335, Q336 (Laboratory report D-438289 BS dated 12/20/63)
- J-10 Q104 (Laboratory report D-437050 ET dated 12/9/63)
- D-73 Q448 (Laboratory report D-441247 AX dated 1/30/64)
- D-74 Q348 (Laboratory report D-441614 AX dated 2/4/64)  
(Resubmitted)
- D-75 Q452 (Laboratory report D-441614 AX dated 2/4/64)
- D-76 Q475, Q476

The exhibits designated as J-1, J-2, J-4, J-5, J-6, J-8, and D-76 have already been reported on to the President's Commission and photographs of these exhibits have either already been furnished to The President's Commission or will be furnished to The President's Commission within the next several days.

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With respect to exhibits J-4, J-5, J-9, J-10, D-73, D-74, and D-75, four photographic copies of each of these exhibits are forwarded to your office herewith. You should determine whether investigation relating to J-4, J-5, J-9, J-10, D-73, D-74, and D-75 has been incorporated into an investigative report. If the report has been previously submitted, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination

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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB (sent direct)
- 1 Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718 (sent direct)

NOTE: This matter has been coordinated with Supervisor Stokes.

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*Stokes 645 RB*

Letter to Dallas  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-87556

Identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth and attach three of the four photographs as exhibits. The Seat of Government supervisor will disseminate two copies of the letterhead memorandum with the exhibits attached to The President's Commission. The third copy of the letterhead memorandum with attached exhibits will be placed in the Bureau's file. -

If no investigative report has been submitted, then you should submit an investigative report attaching two copies of the photographs to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and the third copy 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 attached to the report.

The fourth photograph being furnished is for your file in this matter.

For the completion of your file, one photographic copy of J-1, J-2, J-3, J-6, J-7, J-8, and D-75 is being forwarded herewith.

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

February 12, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

Reference is made to San Antonio airtel of 2/1/64, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned "D" numbers to the exhibits submitted by San Antonio as follows:

D-104 Twenty-one stapled items from Texas Employment Commission files, Austin, Texas, regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

D-105 Eleven photostatic copies of Texas State Warrants issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

D-106 Copy of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, passenger list of October 5 - 6, 1963

D-107 Copy of FLECHA ROJA passenger list, 9/26/63, relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's travel in Mexico.

Four photographic copies of exhibits D-104 through D-107 are transmitted to your office herewith.

If a report has been previously submitted regarding these exhibits, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two of the photographs should be attached as exhibits to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum for The President's Commission and one copy attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy.

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

Enclosures (17)

1 - Houston

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

CC: GFM (8)

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Letter to Dallas  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

If no investigative report has been submitted regarding the exhibits, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographs of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photograph of each exhibit to the copy of the investigative report which will become the Bureau's file copy (signed by SAC).

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;  
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

2-14-64

PLAIN TEXT

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URGENT

TO SACS DALLAS  
SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

THE COMMISSION NOTES AND INQUIRES AS FOLLOWS:

SA DECEMBER FOUR SIXTY THREE REPORT LISTS NINETY PEOPLE ENTERING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND TWENTY FOUR PEOPLE DEPARTING FROM THERE OCTOBER THREE SIXTY THREE. WHILE LISTS PURPORTEDLY COMPLETE, OSWALD'S NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON EITHER OF THEM. WHY? ARE THESE LISTS IN FACT COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR ABSENCE OF OSWALD'S NAME? IF BOTH LISTS COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR OSWALD'S NAME, HOW CAN DISPARITY IN NUMBER OF PERSONS ON TWO LISTS BE EXPLAINED?

OSWALD'S MEXICAN TOURIST CARD SHOWS HE ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND DEPARTED FROM THERE OCTOBER THREE LAST. METHOD OF TRAVEL NOT INDICATED. DL REPORT DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTY THREE ON PAGE THREE ONE SIX INDICATES MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS SHOW OSWALD DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST QUOTE METHOD OF TRAVEL AUTOMOBILE, DESTINATION NEW ORLEANS

UNQUOTE. WHAT IS SIGNIFICANCE OF ENTRY IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION

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JCS: [unclear] See memo  
(10) COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Branigan-Sullivan 2-14-64, JCS:jal: RE "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - RUSSIA, CUBA."

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

RECORDS SHOWING OSWALD LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE? WAS OSWALD ACTUALLY IN  
AUTOMOBILE WHEN HE CROSSED BORDER OR DOES RECORD MERELY SIGNIFY  
THAT HE STATED HIS INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS BY AUTOMOBILE  
AFTER HE CROSSED BORDER? FROM INFO AVAILABLE CAN WE DETERMINE WHO  
MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN ANY AUTOMOBILE WITH OSWALD AT TIME HE CROSSED  
BORDER OR THEREAFTER?

DL ADVISE AS TO BASIS OF COMMENTS IN FIRST PARAGRAPH, PAGE  
THREE ONE SIX OF YOUR DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTY THREE REPORT WITH PARTICULAR  
REFERENCE TO OSWALD'S DESTINATION OF NEW ORLEANS AND USE OF CAR.

SA RECHECK MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS NUEVO LAREDO TO INSURE  
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RECORDED. RESPOND TO COMMISSION'S INQUIRIES CONCERNING THESE LISTS.  
IF THEY WERE COMPLETELY REPORTED EXCEPT FOR ABSENCE OF OSWALD'S  
NAME, SO STATE. IF REPORTED LISTS WERE COMPLETE AND REPLY TO QUESTION  
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TO DIRECTOR /5/ 105-82555 AND DALLAS 100-10461

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LEE HARVEY-OSWALD., IS-R.

REBUTEL, FEBRUARY TEN LAST, WHEREIN IT WAS INSTRUCTED THAT SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV SHOULD PROCEED TO DALLAS TO REINTERVIEW MRS. MARINA OSWALD CONCERNING ITEMS SPECIFICALLY SPELLED OUT IN REBUTEL.

FOR THE INFO OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, SA BOGUSLAV WILL DEPART VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINETY FIVE AT NINE AM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN NEXT, AND WILL ARRIVE IN DALLAS AT ELEVEN THIRTY TWO AM, THAT DAY.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R - CUBA  
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DR AND MRS JOHN MC FARLAND INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY 12 LAST  
AND IDENT POSITIVELY PHOTO OF ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER  
1963 AS MAN THEY WERE WITH ON BUS TO MEXICO CITY. THEY COULD  
NOT BE AS POSITIVE WITH OTHER PHOTOS *Texas*

MAN DID NOT STATE HIS NAME BUT TALKED A LOT ABOUT MEXICO  
AUTHORITATIVELY. SPOKE WITH ENGLISH ACCENT BUT INDICATED HE  
LIVED IN TENNESSEE AT LEAST PART OF EACH YEAR. HE TOLD MRS  
MC FARLAND HE WAS 82 BUT SHE STATED HE LOOKED 20 YEARS YOUNGER.  
HE WAS CARRYING HAVERSACK TYPE BAG WITH CANNED FOOD IN IT.

MC FARLANDS HAD NO INDICATION OSWALD HAD MADE PREVIOUS  
TRIP TO MEXICO AND COULD NOT RECALL ANY REFERENCE TO HOTEL CUBA  
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF ALBERT  
OSBORNE AND TO HAVE WALTER OSBORNE INTERVIEWED. AS ALBERT IS  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Rome (105-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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DATE: 2-12-64

Re Romelet, 2-11-64.

Enclosed are Italian language newspaper clippings from the February 7 and 11, 1964, issues of "L'Unita", organ of the Communist Party of Italy; from the February 4, 11 and 12, 1964, issues of "Avanti", organ of the Italian Socialist Party; and from the February 12, 1964, issue of the English-language Rome daily newspaper, "Rome Daily American".

The February 4, 1964, article of "Avanti" shows no mention of the possible employment of the subject by CIA or the FBI, whereas the February 5, 1964, issue of "Avanti" (furnished to Bureau by relet) does so, indicating rather clearly that the February 5, 1964, article was based directly upon the February 4, 1964, article by LUCIO MANISCO in "Il Messaggero" (furnished Bureau by relet).

The enclosed articles dated February 7 and 11, 1964, and the Italian language article dated February 12, 1964, indicate that "Avanti" and "L'Unita" are not at this time following up on their efforts to convey the idea that the subject was employed by the FBI or the CIA.

The enclosed English-language article dated February 12, 1964, indicates that the leftist press in the United States has also picked up the rumor of CIA and FBI employment of subject.

As in the past, Rome office personnel are constantly alert to any pertinent information of interest to the Bureau. Any additional material developed of interest to the Bureau in instant matter will be promptly forwarded.

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# Leftist Accepts Oswald

By Victor Lasky

NEW YORK (NANA) — Dwight MacDonald, one of the more honest of the leftwing journalists, has chastised fellow-intellectuals for attempting to pin the assassination of President Kennedy on the lunatic right.

"Oswald is our baby, not theirs," says MacDonald.

As a result, MacDonald will undoubtedly suffer the slings and arrows of certain know-it-alls who cannot bring themselves to believe that someone of the "progressive" faith might have brutally murdered Mr. Kennedy.

Naturally, to their way of thinking, the foul deed had to have been perpetrated by an evil rightist.

The leftwing is not of one mind about Lee Harvey Oswald, however. The pro-Castro weekly National Guardian, for example, is arguing that the accused assassin was a purely the victim of a rightist-engineered frame-up. Of course, this argument presupposes that the FBI and the Secret Service are involved in a monstrous plot to cover up for the real assassins.

On the other hand the Communist Party "Worker" acknowledges that Oswald may have been the killer, but the Khrushchev organ vehemently denies Oswald's connections with the left. In fact, the Worker has suggested that Oswald was, in reality, a rightwing agent in the employ of the FBI and CIA.

Meanwhile, the Warren Commission has decided to probe the activities of a so-called rightwing group recently accused of having threatened the lives of 20 congressmen who had voted against appropriations for the House Committee on un-American Activities.

Counsel J. Lee Rankin said the commission would explore any relationship between the Minutemen, a para-military group, and the events of last Nov. 22.

But the FBI report on Oswald, now in the hands of the Warren Commission, in effect fully exonerates the so-called rightwing from any involvement in the President's assassination. In fact, the FBI report fully explores Oswald's direct links with leftist-liberal groups such as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the American Civil Liberties Union. The FBI report also makes it clear that, in all probability, the assassination was not the product of a conspiracy, but rather the end-product of a tortured psychopathic mind. Oswald's psychiatric history, ranging from the streets of the Bronx through service in the Marine Corps and defection to the Soviet Union, is thoroughly explored.

Dwight MacDonald's remark came as a result of a column by "TRB" (actually Richard L. Strout of the Christian Science Monitor) in the New Republic. Strout, alias "TRB" concluded an item on the broadcasting network of the so-called right as follows: "They are the kinds of programs . . . that the brooding Oswalds of the left or right wing listen to and sometimes act on."

MacDonald, one of our liveliest intellectual journalists, took umbrage. In a letter to the New Republic, MacDonald observed that "the awkward thing for liberals about Oswald was that he was a crackpot leftist — It now appears he did take an unsuccessful shot at General Walker."

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# Il «Corriere» di Dallas

L'UNITA  
2/7/64

Se qualcuno volesse documentarsi sulla ricchezza e, soprattutto, sulla libertà d'informazione di un grande giornale della borghesia italiana come il Corriere della Sera, farebbe bene a sfogliarsi con una certa attenzione le non poche pagine di questo quotidiano di ieri e di oggi. Inutilmente questo qualcuno cercherebbe, non diciamo in prima pagina, ma nemmeno nelle ultime, una notizia pure non priva di importanza e cioè le dichiarazioni che il giudice Warren ha rilasciato dopo il primo interrogatorio di Marina Oswald: «La testimonianza della signora probabilmente non verrà divulgata durante la nostra generazione. Si tratta di una questione concernente la nostra sicurezza nazionale».

Il Corriere della Sera, che impiegava ieri ben tre colonne di piombo della prima pagina per illustrare la «sorprendente storia del mancato avanzamento di Irene», non ha dato nemmeno una notizia o una colonna sulle affermazioni del giudice americano, scambiando evidentemente la sicurezza nazionale degli USA con la propria. Non saremo certo noi a stupirci per questa significativa disinformazione di un giornale che nel dare le informazioni sull'assassinio del presidente Kennedy si è comportato quasi peggio dei quotidiani razzisti di Dallas.

Pure, il giornale della grande borghesia del nord ha non soltanto un proprio corrispondente negli Stati Uniti, ma invia spesso in

quel paese anche propri inviati, mentre invece il nostro giornale, quando ha chiesto di mandare un proprio inviato per i funerali del Presidente assassinato, si è visto rifiutare il visto di ingresso.

Ma un conto è descrivere i locali notturni di Los Angeles o il colore degli occhi della figliola di Johnson e un altro parlare di cose che scottano, che rivoltano la coscienza del mondo. Nella grande famiglia del Corriere anche l'indignazione deve essere a senso unico, e state tranquilli che anche il più piccolo fatto di cronaca che possa accadere, poniamo, a Novosibirsk verrà registrato con evidenza dal quotidiano lombardo, con appropriati riferimenti alla inciviltà del regime comunista, negatore di ogni libertà.

Quando invece il massimo esponente della giustizia degli Stati Uniti dice parole di una gravità addirittura agghiacciante, il Corriere se ne sta zitto. Vero è che anche gli altri giornali della borghesia, i quotidiani cosiddetti indipendenti, dal Giorno alla Stampa non si sono comportati molto meglio, ma la notizia, sia pure un po' di storia, l'hanno data. Nelle colonne del Corriere invece non si bestemmia, non si scelupa lo spazio per i vergognosi retroscena del delitto del secolo. Il farlo significherebbe ammettere, infatti che, anche negli Stati Uniti, oltre che in Danimarca, ci sia qualcosa di marcio.

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Davanti alla Commissione Warren

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# Depone Marina Oswald

La vedova del presunto assassino di Kennedy ha accusato il marito in una dichiarazione alla televisione



Marina Oswald si reca a deporre di fronte alla commissione d'inchiesta. (Tel. AP)

WASHINGTON, 3. — Marina Oswald, vedova di Lee Harvey Oswald il presunto assassino del presidente Kennedy, ha testimoniato oggi dinanzi alla commissione Warren incaricata dal presidente Johnson di condurre una inchiesta sui tragici fatti del novembre scorso a Dallas. La vedova di Oswald era giunta ieri sera a Washington in aereo scortata da agenti del servizio segreto che non hanno permesso ai giornalisti di avvicinare la ventiduenne sovietica che dal 24 novembre, giorno in cui suo marito venne ucciso da Jack Ruby, ha vissuto sempre appartata.

Martedì scorso in una intervista alla televisione la vedova di Oswald fece delle dichiarazioni che a molti apparvero un po' strane sulla sua

bocca. Ella cioè affermò di essere convinta che sia stato proprio suo marito ad uccidere il presidente Kennedy.

Quasi subito la madre di Lee Oswald, signora Marguerite Oswald, protestò energicamente per questa affermazione della nuora, sostenendo che i «fatti» di cui aveva parlato Marina le erano stati «passati» dagli agenti del servizio segreto.

La vedova Oswald faceva la farmacista a Minsk, nell'Unione Sovietica, quando nella estate del 1961 conobbe Oswald.

Il giovane, benché gli fosse stata rifiutata la cittadinanza sovietica, restò ancora per qualche tempo nell'URSS. Nel frattempo si sposò con Marina e quindi i due partirono per gli Stati Uniti.

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**Esplosiva deposizione della madre**

*Oswald File*

**«Oswald era innocente ed io ne ho le prove»**

Si tratta di documenti, lettere e altro materiale, sottoposto al giudice Warren Il « Federal Bureau of Investigation » e la polizia di Dallas produttori di un film

WASHINGTON, 10

Dinanzi alla commissione d'inchiesta sull'assassinio di Kennedy, presieduta dal giudice Warren, ha deposto oggi la signora Marguerite Oswald, madre di Lee Harvey Oswald, l'ex-marine arrestato a Dallas come presunto autore del delitto e « liquidato » poche ore dopo da Jack Ruby, nelle note circostanze. Nessuna informazione è stata resa pubblica sulla sua deposizione, che si protrarrà per diversi giorni, ma si ha ragione di ritenere che essa segni un nuovo colpo di scena nella movimentata vicenda: la signora Oswald ha infatti preannunciato che si propone di provare, con « documenti decisivi », l'innocenza del figlio.

« Io credo — ella ha dichiarato la notte scorsa, arrivando in aereo da Dallas nella capitale federale — che mio figlio sia innocente e credo di poter fornire le prove della sua innocenza... Ho documenti, lettere e altro materiale ». Marguerite Oswald ha detto di aver dovuto condurre « una vera e propria battaglia » per essere ascoltata dalla commissione e di essere stata chiamata a deporre soltanto dopo numerosi telegrammi inviati a Washington. « Ritengo — ha detto la donna — di avere delle carte decisive. Dirò alla commissione quale era la vita di mio figlio, qual era la mia e parlerò di una terza vita ».

Che cosa ha inteso dire la signora Oswald con queste parole? Ella non lo ha spiegato, ma l'attenzione generale si è immediatamente appuntata sulla grossa busta di cuoio, di forma quadrata, che Marguerite Oswald porta con sé e che stamane stringeva



WASHINGTON — La madre di Oswald mentre depone davanti alla commissione. (Telefoto)

vita dell'attuale generazione », coinvolgendo essa la « sicurezza nazionale » degli Stati Uniti: dichiarazione che è stata accolta come un allarmante cedimento (tale è, ad esempio, l'opinione del St. Louis Post Dispatch e del Detroit News), rispetto alla missione affidata al comitato di inchiesta.

Ieri, poi, l'avvocato Mark Lain, ex-membro dell'assemblea legislativa dello Stato di New York e legale della madre di Oswald, ha dichiarato a San Francisco: « La polizia

chiaro, è quello di confondere l'opinione pubblica. Il film si intitolerà Il processo a Oswald e la sua tesi centrale sarà che il giovane era « innocente perché pazzo »: con questa comoda formula la difesa ne chiede, al termine dell'immaginaria vicenda, la assoluzione. Risulta che né nella produzione né nel lancio pubblicitario del film si è badato a spese e che sono stati reclutati, per le diverse parti, attori di primo piano. La vicenda di Dallas — quella vera — registra oggi altri sviluppi interessanti.

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Davanti alla commissione Warren

# La madre di Oswald ha difeso il figlio

## Jack Ruby sarà processato a Dallas

WASHINGTON, 10. -- La signora Marguerite Oswald di 56 anni ha deposto ogni diffe-  
renza alla commissione d'inchiesta Warren sull'uccisione del presidente Kennedy il 22 novembre scorso a Dallas.

La signora madre di Lee Harvey Oswald il presunto attentatore, sta con una grossa borsa quadrata con documenti con i quali ha voluto contraddire la testimonianza della nuora, Marina Oswald, sfavorevole al figlio. Marina, che ha 22 anni, è stata interrogata dalla commissione per quattro giorni di seguito la settimana scorsa.

Oggi la signora Marguerite Oswald, che è convinta dell'innocenza del figlio, è stata portata dagli stessi quattro agenti del servizio segreto che accompagnavano la vedova del presunto attentatore. Gli agenti le hanno con gentilezza, ma con decisione, impedito di rispondere alle domande dei giornalisti raccolti nell'atrio dell'edificio dove la commissione tiene le sue riunioni.

L'apertura del processo contro Jack Ruby è prevista per il 17 febbraio a Dallas. Questa è l'indiscrezione che è circolata stasera dopo che il giudice Brown ha respinto la richiesta del difensore di Ruby, avvocato Melvin Belli di San Francisco perché il processo contro l'assassino del presunto uccisore di Kennedy fosse tenuto in un'altra città del Texas per avere garanzia di un giudizio imparziale.

L'udienza odierna ha visto il primo scontro diretto fra la pubblica accusa, rappresentata dal procuratore distrettuale Henry Wade e la difesa di Ruby. Belli ha chiesto innanzi tutto che le prove contro Ruby raccolte dall'accusa siano trasmesse alla difesa, ma il giudice Brown ha respinto la richiesta. Successivamente la difesa ha cercato di procedere alla lettura e alla voce di tutti gli articoli e i commenti della stampa relativi al caso Ruby. Il procuratore Wade si è alzato allora per opporsi a tale mo-  
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Secondo il presidente della supercommissione

Oswald

# Utile la testimonianza della madre di Oswald

WASHINGTON, 11. — La deposizione di Marguerite Oswald, madre del presunto assassino del presidente Kennedy, « non modifica in nulla l'idea generale del delitto così come io me lo raffiguro attualmente », ha detto ieri sera alla stampa il giudice Earl Warren, alla fine della prima deposizione.

Il presidente della Commissione d'inchiesta presidenziale ha rivelato che la madre di Lee Harvey Oswald non aveva avuto alcun contatto con suo figlio « nel corso dell'anno che ha preceduto il dramma. Secondo il parere degli esperti, questa constatazione diminuirebbe sensibilmente l'importanza attribuita alle antecedenti dichiarazioni della

signora Oswald che, in numerose occasioni, si era dichiarata convinta dell'innocenza del figlio. Il giudice Earl Warren ha di altra parte precisato che la signora Oswald « non ha dichiarato » ieri « che suo figlio non aveva ucciso il presidente Kennedy ». Egli ha aggiunto che la deposizione della madre di Lee Harvey, durata sei ore, « contiene taluni elementi utili ». Marguerite Oswald afferma infatti « di avere molte più prove da fornire sull'innocenza del figlio ». La signora Oswald, che, secondo Warren, appariva estenuata, ha rievocato, nel corso dell'udienza di ieri, la vita del figlio dall'epoca della partenza per l'URSS, nell'ottobre del 1959, fino al giorno dell'assas-

sino del presidente Kennedy. La teleg è stata anche chiamata ad identificare un certo numero di lettere che Lee Harvey le aveva scritte dall'URSS.

Alla fine della sua deposizione la signora Oswald ha espresso il desiderio di fare una dichiarazione alla stampa, ma il suo avvocato, John F. Dyle di Washington, si è opposto categoricamente limitando a consigliarle di parlare quando avrà finito la deposizione davanti alla commissione. A questo proposito, le dichiarazioni del giudice Warren fanno capire che, verosimilmente, la commissione concluderà l'escussione della tesi verso la metà della settimana.

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FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

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

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FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

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FROM :

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Re telephone call from the Bureau, 10:45 AM, 2/3/64.

Transmitted herewith are three pages of typewriting specimens taken on 2/4/64 from Smith-Corona portable typewriter, Serial No. 4A 303942, property of RUTH HYDE PAINE. These specimens were taken at Mrs. PAINE's residence, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, by SA W. JAMES WOOD in the company of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

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It is requested that these specimens be compared with the letter written on 11/9/63, by OSWALD, to the Soviet Embassy.

These enclosures have been given item No. DL-32.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl-3) (RM) (Am)
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL, REGISTERED, SPECIAL DELIVERY  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

OO: Dallas

Re telephone call to me 2/10/64 from Supv. ROBERT  
LENIHAN.

Transmitted herewith are original and three copies  
of affidavits of SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and ASAC KYLE G. CLARK.

SHANKLIN

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Approved: 68 FEB 20 1964 Agent in Charge

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **KYLE G. CLARK**, being duly sworn, depose as follows:  
I have been Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August 28, 1961. In such position, in the absence of the Special Agent in Charge, I must authorize any payments to informants or sources furnishing information. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed the records of this office and there is no record of any payment ever having been made or authorized for Lee Harvey Oswald.

*Kyle G. Clark*

**KYLE G. CLARK**  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 11th day of July, 1964.

*Walter L. Davis*

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, J. GORDON SHANKLIN, being duly sworn, depose as follows: I have been Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since April 22, 1963. In my position as Special Agent in Charge, it is my responsibility to authorize and approve any payments to confidential informants. I have never made, nor have I authorized to be made, any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald for information furnished or for any other purpose. I have reviewed the records of this office and there is no record of any payment ever having been made or authorized for Lee Harvey Oswald.

J. Gordon Shanklin  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of

February, 1964.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Dallas County, Texas

FBI

Date: 2/5/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

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

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

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

Re my airtel, 1/29/64 and telephone call from Section Chief FRED J. BAUMGARDNER this date.

I am transmitting herewith original and three copies of affidavits of the following Agent personnel assigned to the Dallas Division, which were executed before MATTYE HAVENS, Chief Clerk in the office, who is also a notary public.

- SA ARNOLD J. BROWN ✓
- SA BURNETT TOM CARTER ✓
- SA KENNETH C. HOWE ✓
- SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. ✓
- ASAC KYLE G. CLARK ✓
- SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN ✓

D.C.  
TEXAS

SHANKLIN

*affidavits given Alice Clark  
not used. Forward over to  
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*BAUMGARDNER*  
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60 FEB 20 1964 Agent in Charge

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **KENNETH C. HOWE**, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since January 6, 1961, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald and never made any payments of any kind to him. I have no knowledge indicating he was ever an informant or source of information for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Kenneth C. Howe  
**KENNETH C. HOWE**  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5th day of February, 1964.

[Signature]  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, BURNETT TOM CARTER, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since October 19, 1938, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

On June 23, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas, I sat in on an interview of Lee Harvey Oswald which was conducted by former Special Agent John W. Fain (retired). In the course of this interview neither Special Agent Fain nor myself made any payment of any kind to Lee Harvey Oswald for any information he was furnishing or might in the future furnish; no effort was made to recruit his services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government; and no overtures, or promises of payment or otherwise, looking toward his possible future recruitment in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government, were made to him.

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald on any other occasion.

Burnett Tom Carter  
BURNETT TOM CARTER  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5th day of

June, 1964.

W. A. Adams  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ARNOLD J. BROWN**, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since February 28, 1949, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

On August 16, 1962, at Ft. Worth, Texas, I sat in on an interview of Lee Harvey Oswald which was conducted by former Special Agent John W. Fain (retired). In the course of this interview neither Special Agent Fain nor myself made any payment of any kind to Lee Harvey Oswald for any information he was furnishing or might in the future furnish; no effort was made to recruit his services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government; and no overtures, or promises of payment or otherwise, looking toward his possible future recruitment in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government, were made to him.

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald on any other occasion.

Arnold J. Brown  
**ARNOLD J. BROWN**  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5<sup>th</sup> day of

Feb., 1964.

W. H. [Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, JAMES P. MOSTY, JR., Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since January 21, 1952, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

At no time prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy did I ever see or talk to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have never made payments of any kind to him. In addition, I have never made any attempt to develop him as an informant or source of information.

James P. Mosty, Jr.  
JAMES P. MOSTY, JR.  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 17<sup>th</sup> day of

February, 1964.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, KYLE G. CLARK, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August 29, 1961. In such position, in the absence of the Special Agent in Charge, I authorize payments from the confidential fund, from which fund any payments to informants or sources furnishing information is made. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed the records of this fund and there is no record of any payment ever having been made to Lee Harvey Oswald.

*Kyle G. Clark*

KYLE G. CLARK  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5th day of January, 1964.

*Walter Stevens*

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Dallas County, Texas



AFFIDAVIT

I, J. GORDON SHANKLIN, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since April 22, 1963. In such position, I have care, custody, and control of the confidential fund, from which fund any payments to informants or sources furnishing information is made. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed the records of this fund and there is no record of any payment ever having been made to Lee Harvey Oswald.

*J. Gordon Shanklin*

J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 15th day of

July, 1964.

*Notary Public*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Dallas County, Texas

FBI

Date: Feb. 10, 1964

Transmit the following in AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS-R

OO- DL

Reference Bureau telcall to New Orleans 2-10-64.

Enclosed are an original and three copies of an affidavit of SAC H. G. WYNNOR which was notarized by LOUIS C. LA COUR U. S. Atty., New Orleans, La. Mr. LA COUR was the only available notary.

In Louisiana it is not necessary that the notary use a seal.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge  
FEB 10 1964

AFFIDAVIT

I, H. G. Maynor, Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 12, 1961, and specifically during the period that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, during 1963. All matters relating to informants are my responsibility and at no time have I instructed any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make any effort to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. During the above period, I am aware that no effort was made to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. In view of my responsibility and knowledge of all informant matters, I am aware that no money was paid to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant or for allegedly serving as an informant. Payments to informants are personally approved by me and it would be impossible for LEE HARVEY OSWALD to have been paid any funds without my knowing of same.

*H. G. Maynor*

H. G. Maynor,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 10th day of February, 1964.

*Louis C. LaCour*  
Louis C. LaCour,  
NOTARY PUBLIC, New Orleans, La.  
(My commission expires at my death)

FBI

Date: 2/8/64

Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY, REGISTERED  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
Attention: Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

OO - DL

Re Dallas airtel, 2/5/64.

Enclosed are an original and three copies each of affidavits of SAC H. G. MAYNOR and SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY, New Orleans Division, which were executed before MATTYE HAVENS, Chief Clerk in the Dallas Office, who is also a Notary Public.

SHANKLIN

- 4 - Bureau (enc-8) (AMSD REGISTERED)
- 1 - New Orleans
- 1 - Dallas

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

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AFFIDAVIT

I, John L. Quigley, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

On August 10, 1963, I questioned Lee Harvey Oswald at the First District Station, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purpose of obtaining data concerning himself and his activities. At this time Oswald was under arrest on a local charge of Disturbing the Peace. This was the only time I ever saw or questioned Oswald.

During the questioning of Oswald, I neither attempted to induce or suggest to Oswald that he become an informant, nor did I give any consideration to such action.

In view of the above, I did not at any time give Oswald money for serving as an informant.

  
John L. Quigley


SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 7th day of February, 1964.

  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, H. G. MAYNOR, Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 12, 1961, and specifically during the period that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, during 1963. All matters relating to informants are my responsibility and at no time have I instructed any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make any effort to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. During the above period, I am aware that no effort was made to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. In view of my responsibility and knowledge of all informant matters, I am aware that no money was paid to LEE HARVEY OSWALD for allegedly serving as an informant. Funds for payments to informants are personally handled by me and it would be impossible for LEE HARVEY OSWALD to have been paid any funds without my knowing of same.

  
H. G. MAYNOR  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 7th day of  
February, 1964.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Dallas, Texas

FBI

Date: 2/10/64

Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ASST. DIR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R & CUBA

Re Bureau telephone call to San Francisco 2/10/64

Enclosed, herewith, is notarized sworn statement  
by SAC CURTIS D. LYNUM concerning captioned matter.

This was notarized by SA LEWIS H. JOHNSON of the  
San Francisco Office.

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Approved: 68 FEB 20 1964 Special Agent in Charge

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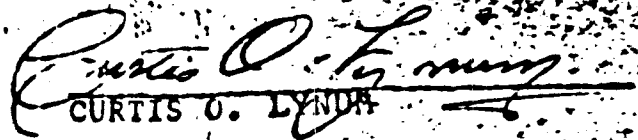
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )

SS

CURTIS O. LYNUM, being by me first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

That he was Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from December, 1958, until April 18, 1963. In this position he had the responsibility for authorizing any payment to informants or sources of information; that he never made or authorized to be made any payment to LEE HARVEY OSWALD; that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not used as an informant or source during his tenure in Dallas.

  
CURTIS O. LYNUM

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of February, 1964

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

in and for the City and County of  
San Francisco, State of California

My Commission Expires February 5, 1968



FBI

Date: 1/29/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA  
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Telephone call 1/29/64 from Assistant Director  
W. C. SULLIVAN;  
Houston teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 1/29/

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original  
sworn affidavit of former Special Agent JOHN W. FAIN relative  
his interviews of subject in 1962, as requested in referenced  
Bureau telephone call.

TEXAS

A verifax copy of this affidavit is enclosed herewith  
for the Dallas Office for information.

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- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (AM, RM)
- 1 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF HARRIS }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John W. Fain, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

I am a retired Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and reside at 12711 Pebblebrook, Houston, Texas.

I was formerly employed as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from September 8, 1942, to October 29, 1962.

During the year 1962, I was assigned to the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and in connection with my work as a Special Agent I had occasion to interview Lee Harvey Oswald. This first interview occurred at Fort Worth, Texas, on or about June 26, 1962, and I was assisted in this interview by Special Agent B. Tom Carter.

Upon a second occasion I interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald on or about August 16, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas, and upon this occasion was assisted by Special Agent Arnold J. Brown.

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At no time during or in connection with the above interviews did I or either of the above named agents make any payment of any kind to Oswald for any information he furnished us or which he might furnish in the future. No effort was at any time made to recruit Lee Harvey Oswald's services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other Government agency. Furthermore, no suggestion, either express or implied, was ever made that Oswald might act as an informant or employee in any capacity for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or for any Government agency.

During these interviews, Lee Harvey Oswald exhibited an arrogant and hostile attitude, and in view of his uncooperative attitude I never felt that he could be trusted to furnish any reliable information.

John W. Fair

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 29th day of January  
A.D. 1964

Kathleen Blinn

Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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The Director's affidavit relative to the fact that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI and the administrative procedures for the handling and payment of confidential informants was delivered to Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission today.

Mr. Rankin read the cover letter and the affidavit very carefully, after which he commented that he wanted to make it clear that Henry Wade did not actually testify before the President's Commission. Rather than testifying, Mr. Wade appeared at the offices of the Commission and was interviewed relative to his knowledge concerning the allegation that Oswald had been an informant of the FBI and was then questioned concerning his recollection of procedures for handling informants while Wade was a Bureau employee. Rankin stated that he wanted to make it extremely clear to the Director that Mr. Wade was furnishing information to the best of his recollection concerning Bureau procedures and was not vouching for the correctness of his statements. Mr. Rankin also advised that Wade was not in any way critical of the Bureau or any of its procedures.

Mr. Rankin commented that Chief Justice Warren and he, Mr. Rankin, were extremely appreciative of the Director's attitude concerning this matter, that he had seen fit to furnish an affidavit covering this situation, and that he had expressed a willingness to testify before the Commission if such should be necessary. He also commented that the Commission was most certainly not questioning the work of the Bureau and that they certainly accepted the Director's statement as being true, but they were considering this problem from two angles: (1) The necessity for satisfying the Commission of the truthfulness of the situation, which had already been done; and (2) having the records sufficiently complete so that at such time as the public would have an opportunity to see the work of the Commission there would be sufficient facts to show that the matter was fully explored and that the record would completely reflect the true situation.

With regard to Mr. Hudkins, the reporter from a Houston, Texas, newspaper, Mr. Rankin stated that the matter of calling Hudkins before the Commission had been considered and that prior to calling Hudkins the Chief

- 1 - The President's Commission File
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- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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**Memorandum to Mr. Belmont**  
**Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

Justice desired to see the Director's affidavit. He advised that now that the affidavit has been received consideration will be given to calling Hudkins before the Commission. He advised that there was no objection to the Bureau going right ahead with an interview with Hudkins or anyone else that the Bureau desired to interview to nail this situation down. He stated that if Hudkins were interviewed he would appreciate it if a signed statement could be obtained from him. He also stated that in the event Hudkins attempted to rely on some source of his for this story and would not disclose the source he had in mind calling his employer and Hudkins before the Commission in order to obtain the true facts.

Concerning Henry Wade and the material which was shown to Mr. Rankin portraying the actual handling of expense money and payments to informants and receipts and full accounting of Wade's expenditures in South America, Mr. Rankin stated he would like very much to have a copy of this material and he was told it would be prepared and made available to him as soon as possible. He also advised that there was no objection to talking to Mr. Wade concerning his expenditures while he was in South America in order that Wade would be fully apprised of what his activities were at that time and how he accounted for his expenditures.

RUMORS THAT OSWALD WAS FBI INFORMANT

Mr. Rankin was advised that the allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant is spreading rapidly; that the Bureau had had a number of press inquiries and that we were answering such inquiries with "No comment." He was told that if this story breaks and the allegation is made in the press, the Director would necessarily have to make a statement that it is an absolute lie. Rankin was told that Senator James O. Eastland (D. -Mississippi) of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee had advised this rumor had come to his attention and that it had also been brought to the attention of Senators Roman L. Hruska (R. -Nebraska) and Everett McKinley Dirksen (R. -Illinois). He was told that consideration was being given to calling a meeting of the committee to air this matter fully and the committee was considering calling the Director to furnish testimony on the matter. Rankin was told that the Director was instructing that Senator Eastland be contacted to let him see in confidence the affidavit that the Director had prepared concerning this matter. He was also advised that if Senator Eastland desired, the affidavit would also be shown to Senators Hruska and Dirksen. Rankin was advised that any hearing by the Internal Security Subcommittee would be a duplication of the work of the President's Commission and that the purpose of contacting Senator Eastland and the other Senators was to keep the matter in the hands of the President's Commission to avoid publicity. He was advised that the Bureau was being placed in a bad position and that the best way to handle this situation was to show the affidavit to Senator Eastland in confidence.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

MR. RANKIN DESIRES THE BUREAU TO PROTECT ITSELF

Mr. Rankin commented that this situation was extremely bad and that the Bureau's reputation was involved; that the President's Commission did not desire to interfere in any way with the Bureau's handling of this situation. He stated the Bureau should proceed in this matter in the same manner that it would handle any situation arising and disregard the existence of the President's Commission. He also commented that, in addition to this being a problem for the FBI, the Commission considered it a problem involving all of the intelligence agencies. He stated that rumors were beginning to circulate involving other intelligence agencies and that for this reason the Commission intended to go into this matter thoroughly and would explore it to whatever extent necessary to clarify the record. He stated that when the Bureau completed its inquiries into this matter he would appreciate being furnished the results and he was assured that this would be done at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Rankin again repeated his statement that he wanted the Director to know that the Commission was not questioning the Bureau's statement concerning the fact that Oswald was not an informant but they were desirous of clarifying the record.

Mr. Rankin also asked if we could furnish him with the affidavits which we have taken from our agents who interviewed Oswald and our SACs in the field where these interviews were conducted. He was told that these would be made available to him promptly.

ACTION (AHB/csb):

1. Mr. DeLoach was advised that the Bureau's affidavit should be shown to Senator Eastland at once, and if Eastland agreed it should be shown to Senators Hruska and Dirksen; further, Mr. DeLoach should press Sourwine for his source in the State Department and CIA who allegedly confirmed the story that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

2. Following Mr. DeLoach's discussion with Sourwine, our Liaison will contact State Department and CIA, refer to these allegations, and pin them down.

Mr. Belmont

3. We have notarized affidavits from our field agents and SACs, with the exception of New Orleans which does not have a notary public. New Orleans has been instructed to get these affidavits notarized through the nearest field office and send them immediately to the Bureau. They will be given to Rankin this coming Monday or Tuesday, 2/10 or 11/64.

OK.  
H

Letter to Rankin  
with appropriate mail  
2-12-64 Rel: ga

4. Our Houston Office has been instructed to interview reporter Lonnie Hudkins regarding his allegation that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, and get a signed statement from him and send it to the Bureau. This will be furnished to Rankin.

OK.  
H

LETTER to RANKIN  
2-11-64 Rel: hnt

5. Our Dallas Office has been instructed to interview District Attorney Wade. A set of the vouchers and receipts pertaining to Wade's expenditures is being sent to Dallas tonight so that he can be interviewed over the weekend.

OK.  
H

Letter to RANKIN  
2-10-64 Rel: hnt

6. A copy of Wade's vouchers and receipts pertaining to his expenses and handling of informants in South America is being reproduced and will be furnished to Rankin immediately upon his return from New York.

OK.  
H

Letter to Rankin &  
duplicate set of vouchers  
sent 2/10/64 [initials]

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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FEB 10 1964  
*[Signature]*

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 6, 1964, setting forth the results of the handwriting comparison made by your representatives of the four telephone numbers on a small slip of paper found in certain items of clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald. I would like to acknowledge receipt also of the photographs of this clothing and of the slip of paper bearing the four telephone numbers.

Sincerely,

*[Signature: J. Lee Rankin]*  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: January 31, 1964

FROM : W. D. Griffith

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

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Belmont	
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Conrad	
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On 1/29/64, and 1/30/64, Mr. Eisenberg, one of the attorneys for the Commission, in reviewing the exhibits in this case, requested certain handwriting examinations be made in connection with Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald.

The requested examinations have been done, and a copy of the results of the handwriting examinations is attached.

A letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin, reporting the results of the handwriting examinations is also attached.

ACTION: That the attached letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin be forwarded to him after approval.

Enclosures *sent 2-1-64 by H.W.*

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

JCC:kw  
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*These are items obtained by the Dallas Police, under search warrant from Oswald's address at 1036 Berkeley St and from Miss Paine's residence at Irving, Texas.*

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