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

*Text*  
Re Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau 2/11/64, stating that from perusal of the photographs appearing on page four of the Magazine "Four Dark Days in History", it was apparent that the individual identified by the Dallas Office as BILLY N. LOVELADY is the same individual pointed out by Mrs. HELEN SHIRAH as the person she thought might be OSWALD, and Bureau letter to Dallas 2/7/64, instructing Dallas to submit a suitable letterhead memorandum for dissemination upon receipt of investigative results from Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville Office is requested to comply with Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bulet, in order that Dallas can do so.

- ③ - Bureau
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Special Agent in Charge

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

February 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Lee Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two sets of twelve photographs of a 1963 calendar maintained by Mrs. Ruth Paine which has been utilized by Mrs. Paine in fixing many of the dates to which she has referred during our interviews of her. There are also enclosed two copies of a memorandum in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter dated February 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth in part the results of our interrogation of Mrs. Paine concerning a handwritten notation appearing on the top of the page of Mrs. Paine's calendar for the month of March, 1963.

We intend to reinterview Mrs. Marina Oswald concerning the entry in question with particular reference to any conversation she may have had with Mrs. Paine at any time concerning the ownership of a gun by Lee Harvey Oswald. Mrs. Marina Oswald's attorney has advised us that she will be available for reinterview on February 17, 1964. When the results of the reinterview of Marina Oswald are received, they will be furnished to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The top of the March page of Mrs. Paine's calendar has the notation "Oct. 23 - LHO purchase of rifle." Mrs. Paine maintains that the date Oct. 23 was in error and that she made this entry in fact on November 23, the date when she learned that Oswald ordered a rifle in March, 1963. The

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

**J. LEE RANKIN, Jr.**  
General Counsel

**Dear Mr. Hoover:**

On behalf of the Commission I would like to thank you for the special effort made by agents in the FBI Laboratory to prepare these materials and deliver them to the Commission on short notice. As usual, the work of your agents was of the highest caliber and I know that these materials will be of great value during the next several days.

Sincerely,

**J. Lee Rankin**  
**General Counsel**

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/18/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 2/17/64, the C14 rifle which had been previously delivered to the Commission in accordance with its request. The original delivery of this item to the Commission has been appropriately acknowledged by letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

## ACTION:

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

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## Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
DATE: 2-10-64

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

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

TEXAS

"The Nation" article for 1-27-64 reports that Houston "Post" reporter Lonnie Hudkins prepared an article entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S." On 2-7-64 Inspector J. R. Malley, during a discussion with Mr. Rankin, brought up the allegation of Hudkins. Mr. Rankin stated that the Commission had no objection to the Bureau going right ahead with the contemplated interview with Hudkins in order to nail this situation down. Mr. Rankin requested that if Hudkins were interviewed, he would appreciate it if a signed statement could be obtained from him. He also stated in the event Hudkins attempted to rely on some source of his for the story and would not disclose the source, he had in mind calling Hudkins' employer and Hudkins before the Commission in order to obtain the true facts.

Dallas Office interviewed Hudkins 2-8-64 concerning the article he reported. Hudkins stated he came to Dallas in late December, 1963, to check out rumors Oswald may have been FBI informant. He stated this was based on information he had received from Assistant District Attorney William Alexander to the effect that Oswald's address book contained the name of Agent Hosty of the Dallas Office with home and office telephone numbers and automobile license number. Hudkins added he also interviewed Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, who said that Oswald was doing subversive work for the Government.

Hudkins further stated he contacted a Government official not a Federal official in Dallas who told him that Oswald was on the payroll of either the FBI or CIA with voucher number 179 and that Oswald received no less than \$150 per month nor more than \$225 a month. Hudkins related that this official had furnished him reliable information in the past which he had been able to print; however, he did not print anything stating Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant but merely raised this question in his article. He stated he had only this official's word and did not see any supporting documents of any kind to substantiate same.

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Hudkins further stated he made inquiries of friends in Houston whose names he would not divulge and also asked his Washington headquarters to attempt to check this story out. Hudkins related it could not be verified and, therefore, was not printed. Hudkins was questioned at length in an attempt to ascertain his source that Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant but Hudkins refused to divulge his source or to furnish signed statements. He stated when his source furnished him the alleged information that Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant, he was alone and no other reporters were present.

Hudkins further stated only other information he received that Oswald might be a symbol informant was from Joe Golden, a reporter with the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Hudkins stated Golden mentioned to him a number, different from 179, that might have been a voucher number but Hudkins could not recall the number.

At conclusion of interview of Hudkins he said that even if he were called to appear before the President's Commission, he would decline to furnish the source of the information alleging Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant.

We have interviewed Joseph Goulden, reporter for the "Philadelphia Inquirer," concerning a news article he prepared in the 12-2-63 issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," wherein he pointed out Lee Harvey Oswald had at one time been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. Goulden stated he obtained this information from a law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify. Philadelphia Office reinterviewed Goulden on 12-16-63 in effort to pin down his allegation and determine identity of his source but Goulden declined to identify the law enforcement officer. Goulden claimed that his local enforcement officer source in Dallas told him the matter was being "handled through proper channels." Extensive inquiries by Dallas at Dallas Police Department failed to disclose any information that such allegation made a matter of record.

We have previously interviewed William Alexander concerning the allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant and Alexander has claimed that he overheard a group of reporters talking at the conclusion of the bond hearing for Jack Ruby in Dallas. He stated he heard one of these reporters whom he believed to be from the north and other reporters discussing the possibility Oswald was a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or some governmental agency. He remembered hearing the words special service mentioned and also remembered hearing some reporter make the statement Oswald was supposedly on the payroll of the Government at \$200 a month beginning



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in September, 1962, and that he had heard payroll number 179 or voucher 179 mentioned. Alexander stated he did not know the names of these reporters.

We have interviewed Joseph Goulden on two occasions and he refused to give the name of his source wherein he alleged that Oswald had at one time been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. However, inasmuch as the information from Hudkins which he attributes to Goulden is a little different and alleges Goulden aware that Oswald had symbol number, we are instructing Philadelphia recontact Goulden in this matter. Also, inasmuch as it appears William Alexander may well have been the source of the allegations that Oswald was an FBI informant with symbol number 179 and was on the Government payroll at \$200 a month, we are having Dallas confront Alexander and ask him point blank if his statements are true that he obtained such information from unnamed informant as he previously has alleged.

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**ACTION:**

1. Attached is letter to J. Lee Rankin setting forth results of our interview with Lonnie Hudkins.

2. Attached is teletype to Dallas instructing Dallas to immediately contact William Alexander and confront him as to the truthfulness of his previous statements that he heard from unnamed group of reporters that Oswald was symbol number informant and was on the payroll of the Government at \$200 a month.

3. Attached is a teletype to SAC Philadelphia instructing that Joseph Goulden be recontacted in an effort to determine if he possesses information to the effect Oswald was a symbol number informant or any other information he might possess in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

**DATE: 1-25-64**

FROM : W. A. Bradigan

**SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA**

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This reviews an article concerning the assassination of President Kennedy in the March, 1964, issue of "Saga" magazine by former Special Agent William W. Turner (E.O.D. 2-5-51 - Dismissed 7-19-61 ) who is presently appealing his dismissal before the Circuit Court in the District. Turner's self-centered, embittered, illogical attitude is well known to us and his article is what we might expect from him.

from him.  
All paragraphs unclassified  
unless otherwise marked. SU

## SUMMARY

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Turner attempts to argue that the blame for the assassination should be laid to FBI bungling by way of not prewarning the Secret Service of Oswald's potential as an assassin and that the cause of this was a lack of cooperation and communication between the Bureau and the Secret Service. In the lead paragraph of the article, Turner claims that he went to Dallas "just a few hours" after the assassination to conduct a personal FBI-type inquiry as he sensed that "there were too many questions unanswered, too much information concealed." This is patently crystal-ball nonsense and at the outset shows his true motivation. In light of his stated conviction that Oswald was indeed the assassin and that he acted on his own without left wing, right wing or crime syndicate plotting, the article is particularly vicious in its suggestion that someone other than Oswald is basically to be blamed for the deed. Turner's case is pure sophistry the inaccuracies of which are hereinafter reviewed point by point. His argument consists of part fact, largely inaccurate and irresponsible newspaper reports and outright falsehoods. He endeavors to lend credence to his argument by trading on his past experience as a Bureau Agent and it is in this realm that he clearly lies in discussing Bureau investigative techniques in this case. He concludes his article with a four-point appeal to effect that 1. Presidential appearances henceforth not be in open cars and that the President be required to wear a bullet-proof vest when appearing in public. 2. That an attempt on the President's life be made a Federal offense. 3. That President's route in and out of city not be publicized and 4. That a permanent Federal Commission be established to insure proper cooperation and communication between agencies such as Bureau and Secret Service and that the Commission be empowered to override the Bureau when necessary to guarantee proper

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dissemination of FBI information. There is nothing in this article that we have not seen before in inaccurate distorted newspaper accounts other than Turner's outright falsehoods dealing with his Bureau experience which is put forth to lend credence to his vicious conclusion.

#### POINT BY POINT ANALYSIS OF INACCURACIES

Statement: FBI Agent interviewed Oswald only ten days before the assassination.

Fact: Oswald was interviewed at New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 10, 1963, and at no time between that date and the assassination was he reinterviewed.

Statement: Two FBI men had originally talked to Oswald's mother in an attempt to locate him in Dallas. She told the FBI where Oswald lived.

Fact: Prior to the assassination, Oswald's mother was interviewed on April 28, 1960, April 10, 1961, and October 13, 1961, on which dates Oswald was in Russia. She was not interviewed subsequent to his return to the United States in June, 1962, and prior to the assassination.

Statement: Mrs. Ruth Paine, Oswald's landlady, reported that FBI twice visited Oswald's wife Marina during the month of October and that Mrs. Paine served as interpreter during both interviews.

Fact: Marina Oswald was not interviewed by the FBI prior to the assassination. Mrs. Ruth Paine was briefly interviewed on November 1, and November 5, 1963, to determine Oswald's residence and employment. She furnished his employment address, but was unable to say where he was living. Marina Oswald appeared during the first interview of Mrs. Paine and appeared to be apprehensive over the presence of FBI Agents.

Statement: FBI Agents assured Marina Oswald her husband's new job at the Texas Schoolbook Depository would not be endangered by the FBI.

Fact: As stated above, Marina Oswald was not interviewed. During the November 1, 1963, interview of Mrs. Paine, Marina Oswald entered the room and was introduced to the Bureau Agent. As she appeared apprehensive, she was told by the Agent that it was not his purpose to harass her in any way and that she had nothing to fear from the FBI.

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Statement: FBI gave the Secret Service a "Risk List" of people the Bureau thought might harm the President, but Oswald's name was not on it.

Fact: We did not give the Secret Service a "Risk List." On October 30, 1963, Dallas advised Secret Service that one Norman Lee Elkins had reportedly made a statement that if President Kennedy made a trip to Texas, that a "reception" was planned for him. On the same date Secret Service interviewed our original source of that information and Elkins himself. In addition, on the morning of November 21, 1963, an Agent of the Dallas Office found in Dallas a bundle of leaflets captioned "Wanted For Treason," which contained seven separate criticisms of President Kennedy's policies. These leaflets and further information subsequently received by Dallas concerning the origin of these leaflets were furnished to Secret Service on November 21, 1963. It is true that Secret Service was not furnished any information concerning Oswald since we had no information which would suggest in any way that he represented a threat to the personal safety of the President.

Statement: According to a "New York Times" December 10, 1963, article, an FBI spokesman was quoted as saying Oswald's name was not furnished to the Secret Service as Oswald was not a spy or saboteur, that keeping him under surveillance would have been a "terrifying waste of manpower" and that there was nothing in his background to indicate he was a threat to the President.

Fact: No such statement was made by any Bureau representative and Mr. DeLoach advises this was another leak given by the Department to Tony Lewis of the "New York Times."

Statement: FBI investigation of Oswald was instituted in October, 1959, at the urging of State Department Security Unit.

Fact: Our case was opened in November, 1959, on basis of newspaper reports that subject had appeared at the American Embassy, Moscow, and had attempted to renounce his American citizenship. At no time has State Department urged the Bureau to conduct any investigation in this matter. In fact, State Department was only too willing to accept his return to the U. S. and advanced travel funds for Oswald, his wife and child.

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Statement: Oswald prudently transferred his political activities to New Orleans (date not indicated) as Dallas is a city that leans to the right and because of local Dallas police vigilance against communist-type activity.

Fact: Oswald left Dallas and traveled to New Orleans in late April, 1963, as he was out of work and at the urging of his wife due to his having attempted to assassinate General Walker on April 10, 1963. The inference that Oswald feared Dallas police vigilance is nonsense for he returned to the Dallas area five months later to live.

Statement: It is FBI responsibility to make dissemination to Secret Service but there is historical evidence that proper dissemination is not always made at the Washington level. In support he cites that in 1945 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) told the Bureau about Klaus Fuchs who they suspected was a Soviet agent, however, the FBI took no action. He also cites that in 1960 the FBI collected damaging information about Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, National Security Agency (NSA) employees, and again failed to alert anyone after which Mitchell and Martin fled to Cuba thence to Russia where they compromised U. S. secret codes throughout the world.

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Statement: A routine check of Oswald's Marine Corps service record showed that he qualified as a marksman and revealed the more startling information that a military investigation resulted after Oswald wrote to John Connally, then Secretary of the Navy, that he (Oswald) would "employ any means" to get even for what Oswald felt was an unjust dishonorable discharge from the Marines."

Fact: Oswald's service record does show he qualified as a marksman. No investigation was conducted by military authorities following Oswald's letter to Connally. That letter was misquoted by Turner in that Oswald wrote that he would employ "all means to right this gross mistake or injustice to a boni-fied U. S. citizen and ex-serviceman." Moreover, Oswald was not given a dishonorable discharge.

Statement: During the routine credit, criminal, and background inquiry, by inference conducted prior to the assassination, it was learned that a New York psychiatrist had examined Oswald and concluded he was "disturbed and potentially dangerous."

Fact: This is false as Oswald's psychiatric record in New York at age of thirteen was protected against disclosure by New York law and was made available to us only after the assassination by instruction of the New York Court in the national interest.

Statement: That in any continuing FBI security investigation of an individual such as Oswald, it is a rigid rule that his residence and employment be verified "at least once every 30 days" and that usually this is done [REDACTED]

Fact: There is no such Bureau rule requiring verification of residence and employment every 30 days. (cases involving Security Index subjects require that such information be verified every six months.) It is true that we frequently utilize [REDACTED] to verify this type information.

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**Statement:** In security investigations such as the Oswald matter, the FBI, unknown to the public, asks the [redacted] to establish [redacted] under which procedure incoming [redacted] to Oswald would have been recorded along with [redacted]. Accordingly, through this means the FBI would have been aware that Oswald [redacted] the Fair Play For Cuba headquarters in New York and that he had volunteered to serve as a double agent by infiltrating anti-Cuban groups and reporting on their activities to the Fair Play organization."

**Fact:** We did not utilize [redacted] in this case. Turner's statement that through a [redacted] we would have been aware of the contents of Oswald's [redacted] is completely false, as he well knows.

**Statement:** Following Oswald's return from Mexico on October 5, 1963, the Dallas Agent handling the case requested FBI headquarters in Washington for permission to interrogate Oswald, which permission was granted and the interview was conducted during the last week of October.

**Fact:** This is not true and as previously stated, Oswald was not interviewed subsequent to August 10, 1963, in New Orleans.

**Statement:** Three weeks before the assassination, Oswald practiced at a Dallas rifle range where he was seen by witnesses on the weekend of November 9-10, 1963, and again on November 17. Another rifle range patron, Garland C. Slack, was greatly impressed by Oswald's marksmanship.

**Fact:** We have conducted numerous interviews in an effort to establish whether or not Oswald ever practiced with a rifle and we have not been able to verify that such activity took place. Garland C. Slack advised he saw a man he believes identical with Oswald at the Sports Dome Gun Range near Grand Prairie, Texas, on November 10, 1963. Slack also claimed that this individual had a rifle similar to the assassination weapon, a picture of which he saw in the Dallas newspapers. The target on which this particular individual was shooting was an especially good one and was obtained and submitted to the Identification Division. No latent fingerprints identifiable with Oswald's were developed. Empty shell casings collected from the above-mentioned range were examined by the Bureau Laboratory but no identification with the murder weapon was established.

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**Statement:** For years there have been recurring rumors of rivalry between the FBI and the Secret Service and to Turner, as a former FBI Agent, these are more than rumors. "Sooner or later, I believe the whole story will come out."

**Fact:** This is completely false, as Turner should know. Historically, we have enjoyed excellent working relationship with the Secret Service. Turner cites no specifics upon which to base his ominous inference gained through his former FBI employment that there is a rivalry between the Bureau and the Secret Service.

**Statement:** Throughout the article, in an obvious attempt to lend authenticity and credence to his "investigation," Turner cites that he obtained information concerning the assassination from various Dallas police officers; namely, T. F. Moore, an officer assigned to receive telephone calls relating to the assassination; Traffic Patrolman W. E. Barnett, who was allegedly at the scene of the assassination, and Captain Glen King, who told him that the Dallas Police Department had no prior record of Oswald. 7

**Fact:** The information Turner allegedly received from these three police officers is insignificant and does not add any weight to his argument. We are not aware of the nature of his dealings with these officers and Dallas has been instructed to look into this determining if, in fact, they were contacted by Turner, when, how Turner identified himself and what information, if any, was furnished to him on Oswald.

*Follow up promptly.*  
**Statement:** Turner's argument throughout this article is that there was ample evidence to establish Oswald's potential as an assassin and that the Bureau was negligent in failing to make such information available to the Secret Service. In summary, he states that through his investigation and his knowledge of the Secret Service, he is convinced the Secret Service would have stepped in to neutralize Oswald - "if only they then had the information they have now."

**Fact:** This article makes no effort to distinguish between the information available prior to the assassination and the facts developed subsequent thereto. It contains inaccuracies and falsehoods, as cited herein, which are woven together in an attempt to support his conclusion. The fact that he has not considered the information which was available prior to the assassination is clear from his stated assurance that the Secret Service would have neutralized Oswald if they had available before the assassination the information they now have. Much of this information,



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including Oswald's psychiatric report, his erratic writings, which were recovered on the basis of legal searches after the assassination, and his attempted shooting of General Walker, was not available prior to the deed. These are the factors that would have pointed to Oswald as a potential threat. The fact remains that prior to November 22, 1963, the information available to the FBI did not suggest in any way that Oswald represented a threat to the personal safety of the President.

ACTION:

For information.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN  
FROM : MR. BRANIGAN  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont  
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DATE: 1-27-64

1 - Mr. Callahan  
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1 - Mr. Branigan

1 - Mr. Gheesling  
1 - Mr. Stokes

My memorandum 1-25-64 reviewed the article dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy by former SA William W. Turner which appeared in the March, 1964, issue of "Saga" magazine. The review set forth the inaccuracies in Turner's article, one of which was that Oswald wrote to former Secretary of the Navy John Connally that he would employ "any means" to get even for what he felt was an unjust dishonorable discharge from the Marines. We pointed out that Oswald was not given a dishonorable discharge and the Director has asked if Oswald was not so discharged after he attempted to defect to the Soviet Union.

When information was received that Oswald had taken steps in Russia to renounce his American citizenship, the Marine Corps gave him an undesirable discharge effective 9-13-60. This is distinguishable from a dishonorable discharge in that the undesirable discharge is administrative in nature and is issued on the authority of the chief of the Service; whereas, a dishonorable discharge is the result of a judicial (court martial) proceeding.

Another inaccuracy in Turner's article was his statement that through routine background inquiry, inferentially conducted prior to the assassination, it was learned that a New York psychiatrist concluded Oswald was "disturbed" and potentially dangerous. The Director has inquired if this is so.

The psychiatrist who examined Oswald when subject was 13 years of age said Oswald was "quite disturbed" and diagnosed him as a "personality pattern disturbance with schizoid features and passive-aggressive tendencies." The psychiatrist's report was not obtained.

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The psychiatrist did not use the term "potentially dangerous," but recommended psycho-therapeutic treatment. Oswald's mother did not follow his advice.

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prior to the assassination as disclosure of the report was prohibited by New York law. It was made available to us 11-27-63 on the instruction of the New York court in the national interest.

ACTION:

We got lead should have  
asked for it from the  
N.Y. Authority -  
For information.

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Date: 1/29/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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(OO DL)

RE: INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE  
DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 19, 1962, TO NOVEMBER 2, 1962

ReBureau airtel to Dallas 1/27/64; Bureau teletype to  
Dallas 1/28/64 and telephone call to Section Chief WILLIAM A.  
BRANIGAN, 1/28/64.

There are enclosed two copies each of the following  
described FD-302s:

Mr. JOE MC REE; (1/27/64)

Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR;

Observation of apartment building at Davis and Elsbeth  
Street, Dallas;

Mr. W. F. TOBIAS, SR.;

Mr. ROBERT STOVALL;

Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL;

Mr. RAY HAWKINS;

Mr. HENRY L. KIRCHNER;

Mr. DENNIS OFSTEIN;

Mr. WALLACE A. POPE, JR.;

Mr. LEONARD CALVERLEY;

Mr. JOHN GRAEF;

Mr. JOE MC REE (1/29/64);

Mr. GEORGE A. BOUHE

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Mrs. RUBY MC DOWELL;  
Mrs. ROBERT M. CARTER;

C.C. WICK

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and two copies of an insert regarding investigation at Fort Worth, Texas, concerning trailer rental.

It should be noted that no residence of OSWALD has been established for the period October 19 through November 2, 1962, but that records at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company reflect OSWALD worked every day during the period October 19 to November 2, 1962, except for Saturdays and Sundays, and that he did work on Saturday, November 3, 1962. This would appear to preclude the possibility that OSWALD made a trip to Mexico during this period.

Investigation continuing.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

1. Will make inquiry of MARINA OSWALD to determine if she can furnish any information concerning OSWALD's residence during period October 1962 through November 2, 1962. She has previously been questioned concerning this period but will be reinterviewed.

2. Will endeavor to arrange to have GARY E. TAYLOR accompany Agents to Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of having him specifically point out the location where he states he rented a trailer, on which date he states he moved OSWALD and his wife's effects to 604 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

In the event TAYLOR is able to point out the location where he rented this trailer, efforts will be made to determine the exact date such trailer was rented.

The copies of the above-described 302s and insert are being furnished per instructions of Mr. BRANIGAN, and these will be included in the next Dallas report.

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Mr. JOE MC REE, resident secretary, Y.M.C.A., Dallas, Texas, made available daily sheets for October 15, 1962, through November 2, 1962, which include names of permanent guests as well as names of transient guests checking in and out.

These records were examined and revealed LEE OSWALD registered as a transient on October 15, 1962, in Room 415 and checked out on October 19, 1962, at which time he was still listed on the records as a transient guest.

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Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 4115 Falls Drive, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He lived at 3519 Fairmount, Apartment 12, from March through December 1962. LEE OSWALD never resided with TAYLOR at this address or any other address. He first met the OSWALDS in September 1962. He subsequently brought MARINA OSWALD to live with him. He believes LEE OSWALD lived at the Y.M.C.A. at Dallas, Texas, from the early part of September to the early or possibly the middle part of October 1962. He states he called LEE OSWALD two or three times during this period and never had any trouble getting him to the telephone at the Y.M.C.A. He indicated he would call OSWALD at the Y.M.C.A. in order to make arrangements to pick OSWALD up and bring him to his apartment to visit with MARINA.

He recalled MARINA OSWALD moved back to Fort Worth when a woman--he now believes to be a Mrs. HALL--had a serious automobile accident. He recalls he once met this woman's ex-husband and his name was JOHN HALL. He indicated the HALL woman lived at the south edge of Fort Worth off the South Loop of the Expressway. He advised around the early part or possibly the middle of October 1962, possibly on a Sunday, LEE OSWALD called him and asked him to pick him up at the Y.M.C.A., Dallas, Texas, take him to Fort Worth and move him and MARINA to an apartment in Dallas.

He picked up LEE OSWALD later that day at the curb of the Y.M.C.A., Dallas, and drove him to Fort Worth to the HALL residence, where MARINA OSWALD was living. OSWALD had a suitcase with him, and he believed OSWALD had been living at the Y.M.C.A.; however, he reiterated he picked up OSWALD at the curb of the Y.M.C.A., did not see him come out of the Y.M.C.A. building and can only assume that OSWALD had been living there.

He then drove LEE OSWALD to Fort Worth, where he rented a trailer from a service station on University Drive east of the

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Expressway. He believes it was a Nationwide trailer. He and LEE OSWALD then picked up MARINA and their personal belongings and he moved them to an apartment house which he believed to be one block west of the intersection of Davis and Zangs, being in the southwest corner of that block. He described the building as a 2-story, red brick apartment building on the corner of Elsbeth Street. He then looked at a street map of the City of Dallas and pointed out the northeast corner of the intersection of Elsbeth and Davis as the exact location.

He further advised around March or April 1963 he went to the apartment on Elsbeth and observed that OSWALD's name was no longer on the mail box. He spoke to a man who was sitting in the front yard in front of this building. He believes the man was the manager of the apartments, and this man told him the OSWALDS had moved to another apartment about one block over on Neely Street. He went to this apartment on Neely, which he described as being in the upper part of a 2-story white frame house which he thinks was almost directly behind one block of the apartment on Elsbeth. The OSWALDS were not in at this time.

He further advised he went back to this apartment during the latter part of May or early June 1963, at which time he visited with MARINA.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA B. TOM CARTER and JOSEPH M. MYERS at Fort Worth, Texas, on January 28, 1964:

It should be noted that University Drive in Fort Worth, Texas, does not run East and West but does run North and South.

A check of the Fort Worth telephone and city directories failed to reflect a Nationwide or other trailer rental company on University Drive.

FRANK HEFLIN, Owner, AAA Trailer Rental, 500 Henderson Street, advised that he formerly operated a Nationwide Trailer Rental in Fort Worth, Texas; however, after searching his records for 1962, he failed to find a trailer contract for a trailer rented by GARY E. TAYLOR of Dallas. Mr. HEFLIN stated that he knew of no Nationwide Trailer Rental Company on University Drive, however, suggested the Westside Trailer Rental which is located just off of the East West Freeway in Fort Worth.

On January 29, 1964, EMMITT L. WILSON, Westside Trailer Rental Company, 5430 Camp Bowie Boulevard, advised that he is the Nationwide Trailer Agency for Fort Worth. WILSON stated he knew of no trailer rental on University Drive in Fort Worth. WILSON failed to locate a record of a trailer rental by GARY E. TAYLOR in 1962.

A physical check of University Drive, Fort Worth, on January 28, 1964, failed to reflect a trailer rental company North or South of the East West Freeway.

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Special Agents ALLAN D. BRAY and RAYMOND P. YELCHAK physically observed the 2-story, red brick apartment building located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Elsbeth and Davis on Elsbeth Street. This location was the place previously described by Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR as the place where he moved LEE and MARINA OSWALD into sometime during the early part or possibly the middle of October 1962. The address of the above-described building was noted to be 602-604 Elsbeth Street.

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Mr. W. F. TOBIAS, SR., Manager of the apartment house located at 602-604 Elsbeth, Dallas, Texas, made available rent receipts which when examined revealed the following information:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD paid \$68.00 rent for Apartment # 2, 604 Elsbeth, on November 3, 1962. Mr. TOBIAS verified this date as being the date on which the rent was paid but stated he did not actually observe OSWALD to move into this apartment on that day. He indicated he did not see MARINA for at least one week after OSWALD rented the apartment.

He stated the OSWALDS occupied this apartment until March 3, 1963, at which time they moved to 214 Neely, Dallas. The rent receipts for Apartment # 2 reflect that this apartment was vacant from September 29, 1962, until November 3, 1962, the date OSWALD paid TOBIAS one month's rent.

Mr. TOBIAS further advised apartment regulations forbade anyone from moving in before their rent had been paid.

TOBIAS exhibited the above-described apartment, which is a furnished apartment, at which time it was noted that the front door to this apartment was not locked. TOBIAS was asked if this was the policy to leave the front door unlocked, and he stated that since he lives directly across the court from this apartment, he could easily see whether or not anyone had been occupying the apartment. He did state, however, that the back entrance to this apartment was kept locked at all times when vacant.

In addition to the above, TOBIAS recalled that OSWALD came to look at this apartment around the first part of October 1962, at which time he indicated to TOBIAS he would probably rent the apartment; however, he wanted to talk it over with his wife.

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Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder, furnished the following information as reflected by the time records of LEE HARVEY OSWALD while he was employed by Mr. STOVALL's company:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD filled out a Withholding Exemption Certificate on October 12, 1962, at which time he listed his residence as 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas. Mr. STOVALL advised that this was the date OSWALD first started working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company. The time records of LEE HARVEY OSWALD while working for above company, reflected that he had worked every day during the period October 19 to November 2, 1962, except for Saturdays and Sundays. He did, however, work on Saturday, November 3, 1962.

The records of Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company also revealed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD listed a new address of 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, on January 11, 1963. On April 1, 1963, OSWALD listed a new address of Post Office Box 2915, Dallas.

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Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. STOVALL advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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RAY HAWKINS, Foreman, Photo Setter Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. HAWKINS stated that he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence from the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. HENRY L. KIRCHNER, Proofreader, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. KIRCHNER stated that he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence from the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. DENNIS OFSTEIN, a fellow employee with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. OFSTEIN advised that he had no personal knowledge as to the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the period of October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. WALLACE A. POPE, JR., Printer, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. POPE advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. LEONARD CALVERLEY, Foreman, Camera Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. CALVERLEY advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. JOHN GRAEF, Director of the Photographic Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. GRAEF advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. JOE MC REE, Resident Secretary, YMCA, Dallas, Texas, furnished the records pertaining to residents at the YMCA for the period October 19 to November 3, 1962. These records revealed the following information concerning the occupants of room 415, which had been occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD from October 15 to October 19, 1962:

ALTON HERRING occupied room 415 from October 19, 1962, until October 21, 1962;

GEORGE CROFTON moved into room 415 on October 22, 1962, and moved out on October 24, 1962;

HUGH BROGAN moved into room 415 on October 25, 1962, and moved out on October 26, 1962;

WILEY OWENS moved into room 415 on October 26, 1962, and moved out on October 28, 1962;

STEPHEN MC EACHRAN moved into room 415 on October 28, 1962, and moved out on October 29, 1962;

FRANK COX moved into room 415 on October 30, 1962, and moved out on October 31, 1962.

The YMCA records revealed that room 415 was vacant from the time FRANK COX moved out on October 31, 1962, until November 3, 1962, when ALBERT CUNNINGHAM moved into this room.

Mr. JOE MC REE advised that he had checked LEE HARVEY OSWALD out of the YMCA on October 19, 1962, but he could not remember whether OSWALD had paid his room bill himself.

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GEORGE A. BOUHE, 4740 Homer Street, Apartment O, was reinterviewed and furnished the following information in addition to information furnished by him during prior interviews, November 23 and 28 and December 27, 1963:

Concerning the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD after he moved from the Y.M.C.A. in Dallas on or about October 19, 1962, he next recalled that OSWALD was living at 602 Elsbeth in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas. While still residing at the Y.M.C.A., OSWALD obtained a job at Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall and OSWALD called him on a couple of occasions after getting the above job to tell him he was doing all right.

BOUHE, in thinking back, recalled that at some time or other, possibly after OSWALD left the Y.M.C.A., OSWALD may have mentioned that he had obtained a room possibly on Madison Street from someone named CARLTON.

BOUHE checked the current Dallas Telephone Directory and noted that the Madison-Carlton Hotel was listed at 1159 North Madison, Dallas.

BOUHE advised further that he had not given OSWALD any money to pay his rent at the YMCA and had no information as to the exact date OSWALD left the YMCA or his mode of transportation.

He pointed out that prior to that time, when OSWALD was residing in Fort Worth and when he and his wife MARINA were practically destitute, he and some friends had purchased a baby bed for their baby, as well as a \$5.00 pair of shoes for MARINA, and he gave OSWALD \$5.00 cash.

BOUHE could furnish no further information concerning the period of OSWALD's residence from October 19, 1962, to November 2, 1962.

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Mrs. RUBY MC DOWELL, Manager, Madison-Carlton Hotel, 1159 Madison, advised that she had resided at the hotel for several years but had been the manager for a period of approximately six months, at which time the hotel had changed hands.

Mrs. MC DOWELL checked her records, which went back only to June 1963, and could locate no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD under his true name or any other names he is known to have used.

Mrs. MC DOWELL pointed out that prior to June 1963 the hotel was owned by ROBERT M. CARTER, 6911 Wabash Circle, Dallas, who would probably have the records for the hotel during his ownership.

Mrs. MC DOWELL advised that she had observed numerous pictures of OSWALD on television and that she could not recall ever having seen him at that hotel or anywhere. She further advised that she had never known JACK RUBY at any time.

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Mrs. ROBERT M. CARTER, 6911 Wabash Circle, advised that her husband, ROBERT M. CARTER, was out of town but she had access to records of the Madison-Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. CARTER made available for examination the registration book of the hotel for the period of 1962.

A complete review of this registration book failed to reveal the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any names he was known to have used.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 3, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - W. M. Gheesling

Dallas has determined that certain photographs seized by the Dallas Police Department during search of subject's residence and the Paine residence were taken of General Edwin A. Walker's residence, and it is recommended that Laboratory attempt to determine whether these photographs were made with subject's cameras.

In interview on 1-31-64, Marina Oswald stated subject told her that he had once photographed General Walker's residence in Dallas, Texas. Although she stated she had never seen the Walker residence or any photographs which subject may have made of that residence, she suggested the possibility that certain photographs seized by the Dallas Police Department might be of the Walker residence.

Agents of the Dallas Office have observed Walker's residence and have determined that Item 14, photograph 1, and Item 369 are photographs taken of the rear of General Walker's residence. No definite conclusion could be reached regarding Item No. 7, photograph 2.

These three photographs are enclosed.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the FBI Laboratory examine these photographs and attempt to ascertain whether they were made with either of subject's two cameras, both of which are currently in possession of the Laboratory (Laboratory Item No. 378).

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith *2*SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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In the memorandum from Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated February 3, 1964, the Laboratory was requested to examine photographs of General Edwin A. Walker's residence that were seized by the Dallas Police Department during search of subject's residence and the Paine residence, for the purpose of determining whether or not these photographs were taken with one of Oswald's cameras. The only photographs available for such a comparison are copies of the original photographic prints since the original pictures were previously delivered to the Commission and have been retained by them.

The identification of a photograph with a camera is based on the characteristics of the edges of the picture area. The negative is normally needed to make such a comparison unless this edge shows in the prints. The negatives of the photographs of Walker's house were not recovered with the photographs and therefore, a comparison of Oswald's camera with the negatives could not be made. Although the copies of the photographs available for examination are quite lacking in detail, there is no evidence of the edge characteristics in these prints. Since it is normal to mask out the edge of the picture area when making prints, it is highly unlikely that examination of the original prints retained by the Commission would show any edge characteristics not visible in the copies. When the original photographs are returned from the Commission, they will be examined for any characteristics of value.

The Domestic Intelligence Division may wish to consider having Dallas determine whether or not the original negatives can be located for comparison with Oswald's cameras.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be furnished to the Domestic Intelligence Division and the General Investigative Division for their information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Branigan)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Gheesling)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)

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 1 - Rosen  
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)  
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555)  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Reurairtel 2-1-64 forwarding copies of photographs exhibited to Marina Oswald on 1-31-64.

Your particular attention is directed to photographs identified as Item 14, P-1 and Item 369 which Marina Oswald indicated might be photographs taken of General Walker's residence by Lee Harvey Oswald. Agents of your office corroborated that these two photographs are those of the rear entrance to General Walker's residence. Bureau desires to ascertain if these two photographs taken of General Walker's residence were taken by Oswald with one of the cameras that belonged to him which are now maintained as evidence in this case by the FBI Laboratory. The copies of such photographs do not contain sufficient detail to enable the Laboratory to arrive at a positive conclusion in this regard. In your next interview with Marina Oswald you should determine if she possesses any negatives of photographs taken by Lee Harvey Oswald and, in particular, negatives of these two photographs. If she does have such material, please obtain it and forward it to the Bureau for additional Laboratory examination.

In regard to the photographs forwarded to the Bureau by your office as enclosures to reairtel, please advise if you desire these photographs returned to your office.

NOTE: Dallas exhibited a number of photographs to Marina Oswald 1-31-64 for identification by her if possible. She picked out two as possibly being those of General Walker's residence and this was

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corroborated thru physical observation by Dallas agents. In order to add a further link to Oswald and General Walker, the Laboratory is attempting to determine if the photographs of Walker's residence shown to Marina Oswald were actually taken with one of the two cameras belonging to Oswald now in custody of the FBI Lab as evidence. Bureau has duplicated the photographs sent by Dallas to Bureau as enclosures in reairtel and desirable we determine if Dallas wants the original photographs back. Dallas may have a second copy of such photographs and it may not be necessary for Dallas to have the original enclosures back.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 13, 1964

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Branigan

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This will recommend we not furnish the President's Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with twenty-eight corrected pages of a 12-23-63 Dallas report, which has been previously disseminated, since the corrections essentially show only changes in page numbers assigned to Oswald's address book. Corrections are matters of form and all substantive information was included in report previously disseminated. Attached airtel advises Dallas and New Orleans that corrected pages not being inserted in report and future reference to report should be to pages as originally submitted.

## BACKGROUND:

On 11-27-63 Dallas Police Department made available an address book found at the residence of Oswald in Dallas, Texas. This address book contained handwriting and handprinting in both the English and Russian languages. Some of the writing was hardly legible. There were numbers and notations that had little apparent significance. The pages in the address book were not numbered.

Investigative action was instituted where warranted. Summary translations were made of that portion requiring translation, and data was sent to the Dallas Office. The report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, 12-23-63, set out data concerning the address book on pages 672 through 701. All information then believed to be pertinent was included in the 12-23-63 report.

Subsequently, additional photographs of the entire notebook in exact page for page sequence, including blank pages, were forwarded to Dallas, so that Dallas would have exactly the same information, in exactly the same form, as that which was being furnished to the Commission. On receipt of the complete photographs of the address book, Dallas detected that page numbers reported in the 12-23-63 report were not in exact conformance with the complete set of

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Enclosure

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Memo Branigan to Sullivan  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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photographs which was received in Dallas 2-1-64. Therefore, by airtel 2-7-64, Dallas has submitted a corrected set of pages 672 through 701 with changes which primarily involve designated page numbers. There is no new information. The information previously disseminated is in a sequence that generally follows that on the new pages, and it is believed that anyone interested in comparing photographs of the complete address book could readily locate related information on pages in the 12-23-63 report which has been furnished to the President's Commission and to CIA.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That we take no steps to furnish corrected pages to the President's Commission or to CIA since the new pages contain no substantive information not previously furnished.

2. That the attached airtel be sent to Dallas and New Orleans advising that the corrected pages are not being inserted in the report, and that future reference to the report should be to pages as originally submitted.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)  
2 - New Orleans (100-16601)

From: Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ReDLairtel 2-7-64 which enclosed copy of twenty-eight corrected pages, 672 through 701, in addition to itemized corrected pages for the index, of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling 12-23-63. For your information, reports in this investigation are forwarded to the President's Commission promptly upon receipt. The report mentioned above has also been furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Bureau has reviewed the new pages and those originally submitted, and since the changes primarily involve designated page numbers of subject's address book, and there is no change in substantive information, it has been decided that we will not insert the corrected pages in the report.

In view of this, any future reference to the 12-23-63 report should be made to pages of the report as originally submitted. If future investigation based on information obtained from subject's address book makes it desirable, you may set out in a future report any pertinent portions of the information originally included on pages 672 through 701.

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NOTE:

See memo Branigan to Sullivan 2-13-64 prepared by

LLJ:jmo.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-14-64

1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Branigan

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The Presidential Commission, by 2-12-64 letter, asks to be furnished with the bus manifest covering the trip of Oswald from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo October 2-3, 1963. They also ask that if names, destinations and other information on the passengers on this bus are available, effort be made to contact as many of Oswald's fellow passengers as possible for whatever relevant information they may have.

We have the bus manifest which is designated Exhibit D-106 and photographs of which were furnished to Dallas 2-12-64 with instructions that a letterhead memorandum or report be prepared setting forth pertinent data concerning the manifest. As has been our practice when this letterhead or report is received, it will be furnished to the Commission. The legibility of the manifest is extremely poor and we have already checked the names of all the passengers destined to Nuevo Laredo against the Mexican immigration records at Nuevo Laredo and found that none of them exited Mexico on that date. There is no identifying data concerning Oswald's fellow passengers beyond the names and it appears that all of them were probably Mexicans.

## ACTION:

1. Attached is brief reply to the Commission advising them that we have the manifest and that investigation pertinent thereto ~~is underway~~ and will be furnished to them when received. *has been completed*

2. Also attached is teletype to Dallas, setting forth reporting instructions and a cable to Legal Attache,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

Mexico City instructing additional investigation to determine if there is any further identifying data available in Mexico concerning the bus passengers.

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Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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518 PM CST URGENT 2-14-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), OKLA CITY (105-783)

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

*Bio*

MARTHA ZANFES, COLBERT, OKLA, TELEPHONE CY SIX DASH FIVE SIX ONE ONE, TODAY TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED AGENT CONTACT HER AS SHE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING EVENTS ON DAY OF ASSASSINATION WHICH MIGHT PERTAIN TO OSWALD BUT SHE WOULD NOT DISCUSS SAME ON TELEPHONE.

OKLA CITY - AT COLBERT, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MARTHA ZANFES, WHO INDICATED SHE IS ALWAYS HOME AFTER FIVE PM, AND SUBMIT REPORT REFLECTING RESULTS.

*J. Edgar*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re NY airtel to the Bureau, dated 2/13/64.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two Xerox copies of referenced airtel.

GRADWIN HILL, National Desk, The New York Times, NYC, advised this date that "Times" writer DONALD JANSEN was extending his vacation one more week and could be contacted at Double U Ranch, Tucson, Arizona. He stated further that JANSEN's home base was Kansas City, Mo., c/o the New York Times, instead of St. Louis Mo., as previously erroneously reported.

Phoenix, at Tucson, Arizona, handle lead set forth for St. Louis in enclosed Xerox copy of reairtel.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

E. G. Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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