

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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The Secret Service memorandum reveals that Secret Service Inspector Thomas J. Kelley informed Mr. Rankin of the Commission on February 6, 1964, that Marina desired to be relieved as soon as possible of the Secret Service protective detail and that Mr. Rankin indicated the Commission did not insist on any further surveillance of Marina but would leave the decision as to the withdrawal of the security to Secret Service.

The Secret Service memorandum also reports that one Secret Service agent who had the midnight shift 12:00 to 8:00 A.M. stated that Mr. Martin would not leave Marina's suite until 1:30 or 2:00 A.M. each morning during the period Secret Service maintained its coverage. This agent stated he assumed they stayed up late looking at television since he heard the television on very late and he did not consider the incident as being significant in view of their past relationship.

In connection with the above, it is noted that in our interview with Marina Oswald February 19, 1964, at which time she admitted engaging [redacted] with Martin, she stated such act took place on the night of February 7, 1964, and after Secret Service had withdrawn its protective detail.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to J. Lee Rankin furnishing him a copy of the Secret Service memorandum wherein Secret Service set out information concerning its protective detail for Mrs. Marina Oswald.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 ATTN - ASST DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 LO P

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

RE ALLEG ED INCIDENT WASHINGTON, DC, INVOLVING MARINA OSWALD AND JAMES HERBERT MARTIN.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE AND NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN TELETYPE FORM:

VADA OSWALD, WIFE OF ROBERT L. OSWALD, DENTON, TEXAS, HAS ADVISED THAT MARINA OSWALD TOLD HER ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTYNINE THAT JIM MARTIN HAD PROFESSED HIS LOVE FOR HER. VADA THEN TOLD ROBERT ABOUT THIS ON EVENING FEB FIVE LAST, AFTER WHICH ROBERT TRIED TO CALL MARINA IN WASHINGTON, DC, AND TALKED WITH MARTIN.

AFTER MARINA RETURNED TO DALLAS, VADA AND ROBERT VISITED MARTIN RESIDENCE ON FEB NINE LAST, AND PERSUADED MARINA TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME, DENTON, TEXAS, ON THAT DATE.

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FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10401)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re JAMES HERBERT MARTIN - MARINA OSWALD escapee
in Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, there are
enclosed herewith two files each of signed statements
furnished by MARINA OSWALD, Mrs. MATHERINE FORD and
Mr. DECLAN FORD in connection with this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555
FROM DALLAS ,100-10461 4 P

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

MR. AND MRS. DECLAN P. FORD INTERVIEWED DALLAS FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST CONCERNING MARINA OSWALD'S ESCAPE WITH JAMES HERBERT MARTIN IN WASHINGTON.

MR. FORD ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HE AND HIS WIFE MET MARINA AND LEE OSWALD SUMNER, SIXTY-TWO. IN NOVEMBER SIXTY-TWO, MARINA, WHILE ESTRANGED FROM HUSBAND, VISITED IN THEIR HOME. MARINA AND LEE OSWALD ALSO ATTENDED PARTY AT FORD HOME LATE DECEMBER SIXTY-TWO. MRS. FORD SPEAKS RUSSIAN AND IS A FRIEND OF MARINAS. FORDS WERE AWARE MARINA WAS LIVING AT MARTIN HOME FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION. IN EARLY JANUARY LAST AND AGAIN SHORTLY BEFORE SHE WENT TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY, MARINA AT HER REQUEST VISITED AT FORD HOME ON WHICH OCCASIONS SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS.

ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST MARINA REQUESTED MRS. FORD IF SHE COULD STAY AT FORD HOUSE. SHE RETURNED FROM DENTON, TEXAS, TO THE FORD HOUSE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST.

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*SAS R.E. LEWIS AND JOHN STOKES
Advised 6:30pm 2-21-64
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MARINA ASKED MR. FORD WHAT SHE SHOULD DO CONCERNING HER BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WITH MARTIN. MR. FORD TOOK MARINA TO ATTORNEY THORNE-S OFFICE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST AND OBTAINED COPIES OF CONTRACT BETWEEN MARINA AND THORNE AND MARINA AND MARTIN, ALSO A TRUST AGREEMENT WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST. MR. FORD TOOK MARINA TO ROBERT OSWALD-S HOME IN DENTON, TEXAS WHERE SHE PICKED UP HER CLOTHES AND HER BABY DAUGHTER AND AT WHICH TIME ROBERT OSWALD SAID HE HAD MADE APPOINTMENT FOR MARINA TO SEE ATTORNEY WILLIAM A MC KENZIE. MR. FORD ACCOMPANIED MARINA TO MC KENZIE-S OFFICE THAT DAY AND ALSO ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERENCES WITH MC KENZIE. MARINA CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT FORD HOUSE.

MR. FORD STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS AWARE THAT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED BETWEEN MARINA AND MARTIN IN WASHINGTON, HE DID NOT KNOW THE DETAILS UNTIL THIS INVESTIGATION BEGAN.

ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST MR. FORD WROTE OUT REGISTERED LETTERS DIRECTED TO THORNE AND MARTIN ADVISING THEM THEIR SERVICES

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AS ATTORNEY AND MANAGER WERE TERMINATED. MARINA SIGNED THE LETTERS. THESE LETTERS SENT BECAUSE MR. MC KENZIE HAD ADVISED HE COULD NOT REPRESENT MARINA WHILE SHE WAS REPRESENTED BY ANOTHER ATTORNEY. MC KENZIE IS NOW MARINA'S ATTORNEY.

MRS. FORD ADVISED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS HAD MR. FORD WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DURING JANUARY LAST, WHILE MARINA RESIDING MARTIN HOUSE, MARINA CALLED HER ON PHONE SEVERAL TIMES. ON ONE OCCASION, MARINA SAID WHILE SHE WAS TALKING ON PHONE, MARTIN WAS THROWING KISSES TO HER AND MRS. FORD GOT THE IDEA MARTIN WAS MAKING PASSES AT MARINA.

WHEN MARINA RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, MARTIN CALLED MRS. FORD ON PHONE, FEBRUARY EIGHT OR NINE LAST, STATING ROBERT OSWALD HAD TAKEN MARINA TO HIS HOME AND MARTINE WAS AFRAID ROBERT WOULD TAKE MARINA MARINA'S MONEY AS HE (ROBERT OSWALD) WAS MORE INTERESTED IN MONEY THAN MARINA. MARTIN ALSO TOLD HER, THAT MARINA HAD TOLD ROBERT ABOUT LOVE AFFAIR BETWEEN MARTIN AND MARINA. A DAY OR SO LATER, MARTIN CALLED REQUESTING MRS. FORD TO ACCOMPANY THORNE TO SEE MARINA AT ROBERT OSWALDS HOUSE,

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WHICH SHE AGREED TO DO. ENROUTE, THORNE TOLD MRS. FORD MARTIN WAS A HELL TO HAVE DONE WHAT HE DID TO MARINA. THORNE SAID MARTIN WANTED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ALLOW MARINA TO CANCEL CONTRACT WITH HIM BUT HE, THORNE, HAD TALKED MARTIN DOWN TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THORNE SAID THIS HAD BEEN HARD TO DO BECAUSE MARTIN SAID HE WOULD USE WHAT WAS BETWEEN HIM AND MARINA TO RUIN HER IF SHE DID NOT PAY HIM. THORNE AT THIS TIME TOLD MRS. FORD THAT MARTIN AND MARINA QUOTE HAD [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON UNQUOTE WHICH SHE TOOK TO MEAN THAT THEY HAD HAD [REDACTED]

MRS. FORD STATED SHE, MARINA, NEVER ACTUALLY TOLD HER THE DETAILS OF HER ESCAPE^{AD} WITH MARTIN AND SHE DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL THIS INVESTIGATION BEGAN. MRS. FORD ACTED AS INTERPRETER IN INTERVIEW WITH MARINA BY FORREST SORRELS, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS.

ON ABOUT FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST, WHEN SHE WAS IN DENTON, TEXAS WITH THORNE, MRS. FORD WAS REQUESTED BY MARINA IS SHE, MARINA COULD STAY AT THE FORD HOUSE. MRS. FORD AGREED AND MARINA HAD STAYED AT THE FORD HOUSE SINCE THAT DATE.

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February 21, 1964

- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - D. J. Brennan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan

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

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting this Bureau to undertake appropriate investigation in an effort to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin. Specific reference is made to your request that this Bureau undertake appropriate investigation to determine whether the intercourse between Martin and Marina Oswald occurred at a time when Marina Oswald was under the protective surveillance of the Secret Service.

For your information, we contacted the United States Secret Service February 19, 1964, to obtain data bearing on its protective custody of Marina Oswald. Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from the United States Secret Service dated February 19, 1964, in this matter. You will note that the attachment to the United States Secret Service letter sets forth information concerning its protective detail for Mrs. Marina Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

Malley

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba" dated 2-20-64, prepared by

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Secret Service

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-21-64

Mrs. Ford is the Russian-born friend of Marina Oswald with whom Marina Oswald is currently residing. We have previously been advised by Marina she dismissed Thorne, her attorney, and Martin, her business manager. Mrs. Ford states Martin now wants \$5,000. to cancel business contract with Marina Oswald. Results of Ford interview will be furnished the President's Commission.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 22, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the President's Commission, called at 12:15 P.M., February 21, 1964, and advised he had received information through William McKenzie, the newly selected attorney for Marina Oswald to the effect that James Martin, the individual who had previously represented Marina Oswald as her business manager, had a Vasectomy operation sometime within the last two or three years. Mr. Rankin indicated that the Commission would be very much interested in knowing if this were true inasmuch as such an operation on the part of Martin could influence the relationship between Martin and Marina Oswald. Mr. Rankin advised that he did not want an open investigation made concerning this matter but would appreciate the Bureau bearing in mind in connection with other interviews and subsequently mentioned that during the next interview with Marina Oswald questions should be asked of her as to whether she had knowledge of Martin undergoing this operation. Mr. Rankin was advised that he would be furnished with the results of information that would be available concerning this matter.

At 5:30 P. M., February 21, 1964, Mr. Rankin advised that the President's Commission was endeavoring to have James Martin voluntarily appear before the Commission on Thursday, February 27, 1964. He stated that it appeared Martin and his attorney Thomas were attempting to avoid his request for them to contact him. Rankin stated that if Martin refused to appear voluntarily a subpoena would be issued for his appearance.

Rankin requested the Bureau make available all information that it could obtain concerning James Martin for the Commission's use in interviewing Martin. He stated he did not desire open investigation but requested that all information be made available.

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** A Vasectomy operation would allegedly make him infertile*

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Per J. Rankin

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

through confidential sources of the Dallas Office. Mr. Rankin was advised that this request would be handled as rapidly as possible. SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office has been furnished both of the foregoing requests and advised that the information desired could be obtained and would be made available to the Bureau by the close of business Monday, February 24, 1964.

ACTION:

Upon receipt of the requested information from Dallas, appropriate letter will be prepared furnishing the information to Mr. Rankin.

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941 AM CST URGENT 2-23-64 FL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555).

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA. RUSSIA - CUBA *ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY -*

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE DALLAS
 TIMES HERALD, FEB. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFOUR, STATING MARINA OSWALD
 HAS REPORTEDLY SEVERED CONNECTIONS WITH HER LEGAL AND BUSINESS
 ADVISORS. THE ARTICLE STATES SHE HAS REPORTEDLY CANCELLED
 AGREEMENTS WITH GRAND PRAIRIE ATTORNEY, JOHN THORNE AND JAMES
 MARTIN, HER BUSINESS ADVISOR, AND TURNED ALL MATTERS OVER TO
 DALLAS ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE. MR. THORNE SAID HE COULD
 NOT CONFIRM NOR DENY THE REPORTS THAT MRS. OSWALD HAS SWITCHED
 ADVISORS. HE IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS. "AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED,
 I AM STILL MARINA'S ADVISOR. THERE IS SOME CONVERSATION CIRCU-
 LATING THAT SHE HAS TAKEN ON SOME NEW ADVISORS. THAT'S REAL
 FINE, SHE IS ENTITLED TO HAVE AS MANY ADVISORS AS SHE WANTS.
 BUT, I AM STILL HER ADVISOR CONTRACTUALLY." THORNE INDICATED
 MARTIN WAS OUT OF TOWN AND WOULD NOT BE BACK UNTIL TUESDAY.

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REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 2/21/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/31/63 - 2/13/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD P. GAZUR	673
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES

- Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 1/2/64.
- Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 1/8/64.
- Cleveland letter to Bureau, 1/21/64.
- Detroit airtel to Bureau, 1/31/64.
- Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/3/64.
- Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 2/5/64.

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CINCINNATI, DETROIT, and PHOENIX OFFICES

An information copy of this report is being furnished

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the above offices in view of referenced Dallas airtel, dated February 3, 1964, instructing those offices to submit results of their investigation in report form.

ADMINISTRATIVE

No further investigation is being conducted by the Cleveland Office to locate and interview NANCY JANE RITZ, aka, because as late as January, 1964, NANCY JANE RITZ was known to be residing and working in Columbus, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD P. GAZUR

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Date: 2/24/64

Field Office File #: 105-7674

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Anonymous telephone call received at Cleveland FBI Office, 12/31/63, indicating that a prostitute named NANCY was living with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Cleveland, during early 1963. Subsequent investigation revealed this prostitute is a NANCY JANE RITZ, nee Mc Clain, who lived in a common-law relationship with a WILLIAM MARLOWE, Jr. in Cleveland during 1963. No connection developed between NANCY RITZ and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and hotel records do not substantiate that OSWALD resided in Cleveland during early 1963. NANCY JANE RITZ not known to be presently in Cleveland area.

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DETAILS:

This phase of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD investigation was predicated on an anonymous telephone call received at the Cleveland Office of the FBI on December 31, 1963.

The anonymous caller stated that early in 1963, he met a prostitute in Cleveland, named NANCY, who was living with LEE OSWALD at the Dakota Hotel on E. 18th Street, Cleveland. This NANCY also knew JACK RUBY in Dallas. Source stated that OSWALD was attempting to locate a gun, talked of committing some armed robberies, and threatened one of NANCY's customers with a knife when the

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customer did not pay her. Source said that NANCY and OSWALD left Cleveland intending to hitchhike to Tucson, Arizona. Source stated that several months later, he again saw NANCY in Cleveland, at which time she stated that OSWALD had not gone to Arizona, but instead went to Dallas. Source stated that sometime in 1963, NANCY was arrested by BAILEY and KENNELLY of the Cleveland Police Department Vice Squad on a charge of prostitution at the Greyhound Bus Station, Cleveland, and also arrested with her was FRANK REYNOLDS, who was charged with being her pimp. Source stated that he did not know the disposition of NANCY's case, but believed that REYNOLDS was acquitted. Source stated that REYNOLDS is presently incarcerated in the Cuyahoga County Workhouse. Source refused to identify himself, but promised to call back on January 6, 1964, so that he could be questioned further, if necessary.

The anonymous caller did not recontact the Cleveland Office at anytime following the initial contact.

The files of the Cleveland Office reflect that a NANCY JANE MC CLAIN, aka, Nancy Marlowe, Nancy RITZ, was arrested on September 25, 1963, by Officers JAMES KENNELLY and JOHN BARRY of the Cleveland Police Department on a charge of prostitution, operating at the Cleveland Greyhound Station and also in the vicinity of East 14 and East 16 Streets and Prospect Avenue, Cleveland. (It is noted that the Dakota Hotel, where the anonymous caller said she lived with OSWALD, is on East 18th Street near Prospect Avenue.) Also arrested on September 26, 1963, by Officers KENNELLY and BARRY in connection with the investigation of NANCY MC CLAIN was a FRANKLIN REYNOLDS and WILLIAM MARLOWE. NANCY stated that she and MARLOWE had just come to Cleveland two days ago from Tucson, Arizona.

NANCY MARLOWE was interviewed by SAs of the Cleveland Office on September 26, 1963, at which time she stated that she first met MARLOWE in Cleveland about one year ago and has been living in a common-law relationship with MARLOWE since April, 1963; that she is separated from, but not divorced from, her husband, EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that she and MARLOWE had been living together in Phoenix, Arizona, but left there and hitchhiked to Cleveland, arriving separately on September 21, 1963 and September 23, 1963.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Officer JOHN BERRY, Third District Vice Squad, Cleveland Police Department, on January 8, 1964, informed that he arrested NANCY JANE RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, on September 25, 1963, together with WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, Jr., and FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, who were actually arrested on September 26, 1963. He stated that NANCY JANE RITZ is a prostitute who was conducting her profession from the Greyhound Bus Depot, 1465 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, during September, 1963, for which she was eventually arrested. He stated that his investigation revealed that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS was her procurer and that WILLIAM A. MARLOWE was an individual who was living in a common-law relationship with NANCY JANE RITZ. He pointed out that at the time of arrest it was assumed that NANCY JANE RITZ was actually married to WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, although it was determined that she was married to an individual named RITZ.

Officer BERRY noted that he has not seen NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE since their arrest and, inasmuch as they are no longer in the neighborhood of the Greyhound Bus Depot, assumes that they have left Cleveland. In this respect, he noted that NANCY JANE RITZ was carrying on her immoral dates at the Ohio, Dakota and Grand Hotels, which are in the immediate neighborhood of the Greyhound Bus Depot.

He stated that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS is a small-time hoodlum and gambler who hangs out evenings at the Greyhound Bus Depot waiting to meet destitute girls whom he feels he can place in this illicit profession. He stated that he last saw FRANKLIN REYNOLDS during November, 1963, and has not seen him since. He stated that this is odd, inasmuch as REYNOLDS can be located any night of the week at the Greyhound Bus Depot. He stated that REYNOLDS is a resident of the Town Apartments, 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland. Officer BERRY related that he, as well as all members of the Vice Squad, knows NANCY JANE RITZ, and should she be still in the area of the Third District Vice Squad, her presence would come to their attention.

Officer BERRY was recontacted on January 13, 20, and 28, 1964, and again on February 11, 1964. On these occasions, he related that all members of the Vice Squad are on the lookout

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for NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, however, no information has come to their attention that they are still in the Cleveland area. He stated that each of the members of the Vice Squad have contacted their sources and, as a consequence, all avenues have been alerted.

Officer W. C. DOTY, Scientific Investigations Unit, Cleveland Police Department, on January 9, 1963, related that their records reflect that WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE, Jr., FBI Number 849 560D, a white male, was arrested on September 26, 1963, and charged with hustling. He was released on a suspicious person's waiver on September 27, 1963.

Cleveland Police Department records reflect that WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE, Jr. was born December 2, 1942, at Cleveland, Ohio, and he lists a residence of 1320½ West Filmore Street, Phoenix, Arizona. His parents are WILLIAM and MARY MARLOWE, Jr., and he was previously arrested on May 18, 1963, on stolen auto charges; released same date on a suspicious person's waiver.

A photograph of WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE, Jr. was obtained from this source.

These records further reflect that FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT REYNOLDS, a white male, with FBI Number 628 454D, was arrested on September 26, 1963, for hustling and was released on September 27, 1963, on a suspicious person's waiver. His mother is listed as KATHERINE and his residence is listed as 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland.

These records further reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, aka., NANCY MARLOWE, "SUGAR", was arrested September 25, 1963, and charged with prostitution. She was referred to the Cleveland Municipal Court on this charge for which she received a sixty-day jail sentence and costs which were suspended, and she was placed on probation. She has a prior arrest on May 18, 1963, on a charge of "stolen auto", and she was released on the same date on a suspicious person's waiver. It was noted that NANCY RITZ was actually arrested about 11:45 PM on September 25, 1963, and was not booked until September 26, 1963.

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NANCY JANE RITZ is a white female, 5'5" tall, 115 pounds, black hair, blue eyes, pock-marked face, and she has a scar above her wrist. She was born December 25, 1941, at Shelby, Michigan, and her spouse is listed as EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ. Her Cleveland Police Department Number is 114 323, and her addresses are listed as 879 West River Street, Elyria, Ohio, and 245 Fifth Street, Elyria.

A photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ was obtained from this source.

Miss L. C. ABBOTT, Probation Officer, City of Cleveland Probation Office, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 9, 1964, related that she handled the probation for NANCY JANE RITZ who was sentenced by the Cleveland Municipal Court on September 27, 1963, at which time she was sentenced to sixty days in jail and costs which were suspended.

Miss ABBOTT stated that her records reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ was placed on "inactive probation," on September 27, 1963, and that her only contact with her was on this date. She stated that inactive probation means that the individual is not required to report to the probation office and can leave the state at any time. However, should the individual be arrested within a period of one year from the date of sentencing, the individual's probation can then be revoked.

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She stated that her records reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ comes from a broken home, and that she never knew her mother. Her father, ERNEST MC CLAIN, 1051 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is presently married to LOIS MC CLAIN, and NANCY JANE has never been able to adjust herself to this marriage. These records reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ was married to EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ on June 17, 1962, at Lorain, Ohio, and they were separated during April, 1963, because EDWARD RITZ was unable to hold a steady employment. NANCY JANE RITZ came to Cleveland, Ohio, from Phoenix, Arizona, with WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, and Probation Office records reflect that it was her idea to prostitute herself to financially help MARLOWE, and that it was the first time that she had ever prostituted

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herself. These records also indicate WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, Jr., had been a friend of EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, and it was through this relationship that MARLOWE and NANCY JANE met.

1) Mr. RAYMOND STITT, Chief Investigator, Cuyahoga County Welfare Department, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 9, 1964, produced a Welfare application for EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ.

This record reflects that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ on April 2, 1963, applied for relief and was rejected on the same date as "ineligible because childless couple."

Mr. STITT noted that this was a telephonic application and that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ and his wife did not appear at the office.

Background contained in this record reflects that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, born February 17, 1942, and NANCY JANE RITZ, born December 25, 1941, had been in Cleveland for one day and they were "homeless." They recorded their last address as 224 Park Street, Willard, Ohio, and noted that they had come to Cleveland the previous day from Willard, Ohio. EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ noted in his application that he enlisted in the United States Air Force on May 21, 1958, at Willard, Ohio, and was honorably discharged August 3, 1961. His Air Force Serial Number is listed as AF 15624314.

Miss T. ROGERS, Room Clerk, Ohio Hotel, 1627 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, produced a registration record which reflects that a Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MARLOWE, no address, checked in the hotel on September 25, 1963, and stayed overnight.

Miss ROGERS viewed pictures of both NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, however, she stated that these individuals are not known to her.

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Miss ROGERS caused a review to be made of all hotel registration records from January 1, 1963 through the present, however, no further record could be located for NANCY JANE RITZ, WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She stated that no one resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD has ever resided at the Ohio Hotel.

Mrs. MARY ALICE BENNETT, Owner, Dakota Hotel, 2045 East 18th Street, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, checked her registration records from January 1, 1963 until the present, and could find no record pertaining to WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, NANCY JANE RITZ, or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She viewed photographs of NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and advised that she has seen both of these individuals in the immediate area during the Fall of 1963, but has not seen them since. She stated that no one resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD has ever resided at the Dakota Hotel.

Mrs. ELLEN CHITHAM, Floorlady, Dakota Hotel, on January 9, 1964, identified photographs of WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ as individuals who have stayed at the Dakota Hotel on at least two occasions during a period from the Summer of 1963 to the Fall of 1963.

She stated that she recalls that on occasions that these two people were at the hotel they would be guests for overnight only and recalls that the individual identified as WILLIAM MARLOWE would leave the hotel in the morning and leave the girl in the hotel room. On one occasion, he remarked that he was going to the Greyhound Bus Depot to meet a man on business.

In respect to the above, she stated that she has not seen RITZ or MARLOWE since the Fall of 1963, and felt that if they were still in the neighborhood she would be cognizant of their presence.

In view of the above, all hotel registration cards for the period June, 1963 through November, 1963, were reviewed, however, none could be identified with MARLOWE and RITZ.

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Mr. GEORGE POULAS, Owner, Grand Hotel, 2107 East 18th Street, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, reviewed all his hotel registration records from the period January 1, 1963 through the present, and could find no reference to NANCY JANE RITZ, WILLIAM A MARLOWE, or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He further advised that he did not recognize WILLIAM MARLOWE or NANCY JANE RITZ as individuals he has seen in the neighborhood or at the hotel.

Cleveland file
Mrs. ANGIE POULAS, wife of the owner, Grand Hotel, on January 9, 1964, related that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ looks familiar to her, although she does not know this individual. She recalls seeing a white female with a pock-marked face, whose hair was extremely long and stringy. It was for this reason that she remembered this individual, however, does not recall when she last saw this individual, although she believes it was some time ago. She noted that she also operates the Grand Restaurant which is in the Grand Hotel building, and that this individual may have been a customer at the restaurant.

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MYRTLE HALL, Waitress, Grand Restaurant, on January 9, 1964, advised that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ looks familiar, although she is not positive, and further noted that it is actually no one she knows, but rather someone she may have seen in the restaurant. In this respect, she stated that she does not recall when she last saw this individual but believes it must have been some time ago. She stated that the photograph of WILLIAM A. MARLOWE does not look like anyone she knows.

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Mrs. HELEN PUMA, Desk Supervisor, YWCA, 1716 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, related that the YWCA has no present registration for NANCY JANE RITZ, aka, and further noted that registrations since the first of January, 1963, contain no reference to this individual. She added that she usually knows all the girls staying at the YWCA by sight, however, noted that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ does not look like anyone who has ever stayed at the YWCA.

Cleveland, Ohio
EDNA BRANNING, Telephone Operator, YWCA, on January 9, 1964, viewed the photographs of WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ. She stated that she has never seen WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, although there is something familiar about the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ. She was positive that NANCY JANE RITZ had never resided at the YWCA inasmuch as she is in a position to observe all the girls entering and leaving the premises, however, felt it may have been someone she may have seen in the neighborhood. In this connection, she stated that she has not seen this individual whom she believes may be identical to NANCY JANE RITZ, since probably the Summer of 1963.

LIL PEARSON, Manager, Open Kitchen Restaurant, 1612 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, stated that she has never seen WILLIAM A. MARLOWE on the premises. However, she did state that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ looks like a customer who used to stop in at the restaurant occasionally during late 1963. However, she has not seen this person for about the past five months. She stated that she never spoke to this individual concerning her personal background and would have no idea where she is presently located.

RUTH BARTLEY, Waitress, and LARRY WINNTERS, Handyman, Open Kitchen Restaurant, on January 9, 1964, viewed photographs of NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and advised that they had never seen these individuals.

Mr. HOWARD BORHAM, Manager, Town House Apartments, 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 10, 1964, related that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS and his brother, DONALD REYNOLDS, were tenants of his apartment from February 26, 1963 until December 10, 1963. He stated that DONALD REYNOLDS lived alone at the apartment from approximately the first of December, 1963, until he vacated the apartment and advised that his brother, FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, had gone to Kentucky. Mr. BORHAM stated that he had no forwarding address for FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, although his brother, DONALD, advised that FRANKLIN would be back in Cleveland around March, 1964, and that he would probably rent another apartment at the Town House Apartments.

Officer ROBERT RIEDTHALER, Cleveland House of Correction, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 10, 1964, related that FRANKLIN R. REYNOLDS was committed to the House of Correction on November 30, 1963, and is presently incarcerated.

He stated that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS was sentenced to eight months on a charge of assault and battery and petty larceny by the Court of Common Pleas, and he was fined \$300 and court costs of \$39.75. FRANKLIN REYNOLDS will be released on July 13, 1964, if he pays the fine and court costs, otherwise he will be released on December 19, 1964.

FRANKLIN R. REYNOLDS was interviewed in the House of Correction, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 10, 1964. He stated that he was born April 26, 1933, in Cleveland, Ohio, and that he last resided at 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

He stated that he first met NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE during April, 1963, at the Greyhound Bus Depot, Cleveland. He stated that they appeared to be destitute and in dire need of some help, and he, therefore, bought them some food. He stated that since this initial contact with them he saw them on numerous occasions during the period April, 1963, until he was arrested with MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ on September 26, 1963.

He stated that it was always his impression that WILLIAM MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ were married to one another, and he always knew her as NANCY MARLOWE. He stated that during the period that they resided in Cleveland, they had no permanent place of residence, but rather they used the Greyhound Bus Depot as a place where they would sleep. He explained that NANCY and WILLIAM kept their clothing in a bus station locker and would use the washroom facilities of the depot for sanitary purposes. In addition, they would purchase what food they needed locally or else if they had enough money would eat in the nearby restaurants.

He stated that WILLIAM MARLOWE and NANCY JANE would solicit "dates" from men they would meet at the Greyhound Bus Depot and if they were lucky enough to solicit a customer would have the customer rent a hotel room at either the Ohio or Dakota Hotels where NANCY JANE would later meet the customer.

FRANKLIN REYNOLDS noted that NANCY JANE and WILLIAM did not have very much luck in soliciting male customers inasmuch as NANCY JANE is considered unattractive and had an unkempt and unclean appearance.

FRANKLIN REYNOLDS stated that he has not seen WILLIAM MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ since the time of their arrests. He also stated that had either WILLIAM MARLOWE or NANCY JANE been in the neighborhood of the Greyhound Bus Depot, he would have known of this, and this surely would have come to his attention prior to his own incarceration on November 30, 1963.

He stated that he has no idea of the present whereabouts of NANCY JANE and WILLIAM MARLOWE, although he does recall that some time prior to their arrests they both left Cleveland and went to Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit, where WILLIAM MARLOWE's parents are alleged to reside. They later returned just prior to their arrest, on September 26, 1963.

REYNOLDS did note that RITZ and MARLOWE never made any mention to LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, and that during the period that he was closely associated with them did he ever see anyone resembling OSWALD in their company. He further noted that had NANCY RITZ been living with anyone other than MARLOWE while in Cleveland, this would have come to his attention.

AT ELYRIA, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT H. WILSON on January 14, 1964:

WILLIAM GWIN, President, Northwestern Adjustment Company, 304 Robinson Building, Elyria, Ohio, advised he recalled that NANCY RITZ was employed by the former owner of that company, HOWARD HEAD, in 1962. She rented HEAD's house at 879 West River Street, Elyria, during this employment, which only lasted about one month. He recalled that when she obtained the job she was practically destitute. He stated he knew nothing of her background and inasmuch as Mr. HEAD is no longer with the company and is located out of town, he knew of no one who could furnish any information concerning NANCY RITZ. Mr. GWIN stated he has an account in the amount of approximately \$20.00 he had tried to collect from NANCY RITZ but had never been able to locate her after she left her employment. He stated her husband's name was EDWARD, and he identified the Cleveland Police Department photograph of NANCY RITZ as being identical with the one who had worked in Elyria.

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Mrs. SALLY ~~HILDEBRANDT~~, Elyria Credit Bureau, advised a file was opened in October, 1962, for EDWARD and NANCY RITZ whose address was 245 Fifth Street, Elyria. No previous address was listed, and the only information in the files was that a hardware company wrote off a loss of \$94.00 for an uncollectable account in 1963.

Mrs. MARY SHURLEY, Record Room, Elyria Police Department, advised the files of that department contain no record of EDWARD or NANCY RITZ.

T. P. ~~DUKEMAN~~, 243 Fifth Street, Elyria, Ohio, advised the former owners of the residence at 245 Fifth Street have moved out of town. He did recall that about two years ago a NANCY and EDWARD RITZ rented a small apartment at 245 Fifth Street, but they only were at that address for a period of a month or less, and they moved out and no one knew of their forwarding address. He stated they did not associate with the people in that neighborhood, and no one knew anything concerning them.

AT WILLARD, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD W. SHIMER on January 15, 1964:

Mrs. ORRA ~~TANNER~~, 224 Park Street, advised that she has owned the house at this address for the past three years and has lived in the house continuously and at no time during the past three years did either EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ or NANCY RITZ ever live in it. She said she did not know either of them.

Mrs. KENNETH ~~COX~~, 304 Park Street, next door neighbor to 224 Park Street, advised that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ lived at 224 Park Street many years ago with his grandfather, HARRY RITZ, who died five years ago. EDWARD was only a young boy at the time, and the grandfather finally put him in a home.

She said that about one year ago EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ and his wife, NANCY RITZ, came to her front door on a Sunday and told her they were broke. They attempted to borrow some money from her, but she did not loan them any. They stayed only a few

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minutes and then left, and she has not seen them since. She identified the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, as the NANCY who was with RITZ at the time they visited her. She said she is sure neither of them are presently in Willard as Willard is a small town, and she would see them or hear about them if they were here. She said EDWARD RITZ came to Willard because he thought his grandfather, HARRY RITZ, might have left the house to him or mentioned him in some way in his will, and as he was broke, he was in dire need of money. She said EDWARD RITZ has no relatives in Willard, since his grandfather died years ago. She said MICHAEL RITZ's mother, IDELL RITZ, went to Lorain, Ohio, about eight years ago, but she does not know if IDELL RITZ has remarried or anything about her.

Mrs. NEVA CHRIST, Clerk, Jackson's Drug Store, Myrtle Avenue, advised that she knew EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ to see him, but has not seen him around Willard for years.

The following were contacted, but could not offer any information concerning EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ or NANCY RITZ:

CALVIN FILLINGS
Chief of Police
Willard Police Department

RAY SNOOK
Willard Credit Bureau

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR MC ELFISH
Jewelry store owners
Myrtle Avenue

There is no listing for EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ or NANCY RITZ in the Willard Telephone Directory. There is no Willard City Directory.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 2/6/64 at San Antonio.

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LEADS

All pertinent information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it as been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY Office SAN ANTONIO
Date February 24, 1964

File Number 105-2909 Bureau File 105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

INS, Laredo, Texas, has no file on OSWALD. ORAN PUGH, U.S. Customs, Laredo, recalls making statement OSWALD checked by U.S. Public Health, Laredo upon his exit from Mexico; PUGH obtained this information from assistant. Records U.S. Public Health, Laredo, fail to reflect OSWALD checked through U.S. Public Health on 10/2-4/63. Investigation Kerrville Bus Company and Greyhound Bus terminals Austin, Texas, negative regarding OSWALD. H. DOLGNER, bus driver, Continental Trailways, Laredo, negative regarding OSWALD. McCULLOUGH, Texas Employment Commission, Austin unable to locate letter from individual who made claim indicating writer of letter would not receive due consideration just as person who appealed to Governor CONNALLY about rescinding a discharge from Marine Corps did not receive satisfaction. JOHN H. BOWEN advised he took Flecha Roja Bus about 2 p.m., 9/26/63, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and arrived in Mexico City about 10 a.m., 9/27/63. He described man sitting next to him on bus and said he could not identify OSWALD's photo as being identical to this man. BOWEN stated he returned to Laredo, Texas, on 10/2/63. After furnishing some information about his travels and background BOWEN became indignant and terminated the interview.

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DETAILS:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
LECPOLD ARMijo:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

On January 26, 1964, ALLAN SKINNER, Chief of Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised that his office has no record or folder on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's trip to Mexico. He added that this "rumor", was started by someone shortly after President KENNEDY's assassination and as a result, he had several inquiries from news media whom he advised he had no such record in his office.

ORAN EUGENE PUGH, Agent in Charge, U.S. Customs investigators, advised on January 27, 1964, that he does not recall being interviewed by HAROLD TELDMAN, adding that he received a number of calls from all parts of the country after the President's assassination. He does recall making a statement to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was checked by U.S. Public Health, International Bridge, Laredo, Texas, upon OSWALD's exit from Mexico. PUGH did not check this himself, adding that his Assistant, WILLIAM KLINE, had furnished him this information. He stated that apparently KLINE had checked this and located the record reflecting that OSWALD was vaccinated by U.S. Public Health when he left Mexico.

PUGH claims he did not say that OSWALD was checked by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization officials on entering and leaving Mexico. He did say that Americans are not required to check in with U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service when crossing the border.

In connection with the statement, "U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has a folder on OSWALD's trip", he claims he was misquoted. He made the statement that U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service had a folder on OSWALD, however, he was referring to a folder which U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service supposedly has on OSWALD's return to the United States from Russia. He got this information from his assistant, WILLIAM KLINE, who in turn got it from LOU MACK, U.S. Immigration Investigator, Laredo, Texas, who told KLINE that he, MACK, was Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, in Dallas, Texas, when OSWALD returned from Russia, and there was a record of this entry with Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. PUGH concluded by saying that all of the above information he furnished the news media was based on what he received from WILLIAM KLINE.

ALLAN SKINNER, Immigration Chief, was recontacted on January 27, 1964, and advised that U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas had a file on OSWALD but this was in connection with the petition OSWALD was required to file with Immigration and Naturalization Service upon bringing a Russian wife into the United States. This occurred when OSWALD returned from Russia with his wife and he does not know if this file is still in Dallas. He reiterated that he has no file whatsoever on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Records of U. S. Public Health, Laredo, Texas, were examined on January 27, 1964, by Special Agent LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO and they fail to reflect anyone by the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was checked through U. S. Public Health on October 2, 3, or 4, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOSEPH JONES:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On February 6, 1964, Mrs. MARIA JUANA ALANIZ, 719
Blardens, advised that she is 47 years old, an American
citizen, and is married to AVEDON T. ALANIZ. She said that
she has made various trips by bus to Monterrey, Mexico.
She recalled that she made one such trip about October 1, 1963,
traveling to Monterrey via Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where she
secured her tourist card at Mexican immigration at the
International Bridge. She said she returned on the third day,
although she could not be certain as to the exact day.

She said that she went and returned from Monterrey
via Transportes del Norte Bus Lines, not Transportes Frontera.

She viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and
advised that she did not remember ever having seen such a
person. She said there were many passengers on the bus by
which she traveled from Monterrey to Nuevo Laredo, but that
all, so far as she could remember, seemed to be Mexican
citizens and she did not remember any person who looked like
a North American who was a passenger on that bus.

Date February 6, 1964

Mr. ~~HENRY~~ MATHEWS, Vice President, Kerrville Bus Co., 408 East Fourth Street, Austin, Texas, advised that company operated the only direct bus service between Austin, Texas, and Houston, Texas. The schedule of Kerrville Bus Co. with drivers on the schedule for September 25, 1963, after 12:00 noon was furnished by MATHEWS as follows:

<u>DEPARTURE TIME</u> <u>FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS</u>	<u>ARRIVAL TIME</u> <u>IN HOUSTON, TEXAS</u>	<u>NAME OF</u> <u>DRIVERS</u>
2:10 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	W. C. SUTTON
4:25 a.m.	9:45 p.m.	A. P. SCHWARTZ
6:15 p.m. (Express)	9:55 p.m.	L. O. INGRAM

All ticket sales for Kerrville Bus Co. on the Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, route are handled by the ticket agents at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 118 East 10th Street, Austin, Texas.

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by SA H. T. PURK/mkd Date dictated 2/5/64

Date February 6, 1964.1. L. Ingram

Mr. LELAND O. ~~INGRAM~~, 2322 Westrock Drive, Austin, Texas, advised he is a bus driver for the Kerrville Bus Co. and as such, drove a Kerrville bus from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1964, departing from Austin, Texas, at 6:15 p.m., and arriving at Houston, Texas, at 9:55 p.m.

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He observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and also of JACK RUBY and advised that he is not personally acquainted with either of them and does not recognize the photograph of either of them as having ever ridden on a bus of which he was the driver. He explained that it is possible that OSWALD or RUBY either one could have been a passenger on his bus, but he does not pay sufficient attention to the average passengers to be able to identify them after they leave the bus at destination.

He was unable to furnish any positive information to indicate that OSWALD did or did not ride on his bus on September 25, 1963, because he did not recognize his photograph as being familiar to him.

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Date February 6, 1964

W. C. Sutton
WILLIAM CLELL SUTTON, 1113 Walton Lane, Austin, Texas, advised he is a bus driver for the Kerrville Bus Co., and as such, drove a Kerrville bus from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1964, departing from Austin, Texas, at 2:10 p.m., and arriving at Houston, Texas, at 6:10 p.m.

He observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and also of JACK RUBY and advised that he is not personally acquainted with either of them and does not recognize the photograph of either of them as having ever ridden on a bus of which he was the driver. He explained that it is possible that OSWALD or RUBY either one could have been a passenger on his bus, but he does not pay sufficient attention to the average passengers to be able to identify them after they leave the bus at destination.

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Date February 6, 1964

Mr. ALBERT POMEROY SCHWARTZ, 4520 Frontier Trail, Austin, Texas, advised he is a bus driver for the Kerrville Bus Co. and as such, drove a Kerrville bus from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1964, departing from Austin, Texas, at 5:25 p.m. and arriving at Houston, Texas, at 9:45 p.m.

He observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and also of JACK RUBY and advised that he is not personally acquainted with either of them and does not recognize the photograph of either of them as having ever ridden on a bus of which he was the driver. He explained that it is possible that OSWALD or RUBY either one could have been a passenger on his bus, but he does not pay sufficient attention to the average passengers to be able to identify them after they leave the bus at destination.

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1Date February 12, 1964

Mr. C. R. BROWNING, home address 1119 Mission Ridge, Austin, Texas, Greyhound Bus Terminal Ticket Agent, advised he was on duty during the afternoon on September 25, 1963, until after the departure of Kerrville Bus Company bus that departed at 6:15 p.m. and was on duty at all times after 12:00 noon. He observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and one of JACK RUBY and stated he could not state that he had ever sold a bus ticket to either on September 25, 1963, or at any other time. He pointed out that due to the large number of tickets sold to passengers enroute to Houston, Texas, from Austin, Texas, it would be almost impossible to recall any one passenger who purchased a ticket as far back as September, 1963.

He admitted it would have been possible for him to have sold a ticket to OSWALD or RUBY and him not be able to identify either of their pictures at this time.

BROWNING pointed out that he and Miss LOUISE HAMILTON were the only ticket agents on duty from noon to after 6:15 p.m. on September 25, 1963.

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Date February 12, 1964

Miss LOUISE HAMILTON, 1802 Bremen Street, Austin, Texas, Greyhound Bus Terminal Ticket Agent, advised she was on duty during the afternoon of September 25, 1963, until after the departure of Kerrville Bus Company bus that departed at 6:15 p.m. and was on duty at all times after 12:00 noon. She observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and one of JACK RUBY and stated she could not state that she had ever sold a bus ticket to either of them, either on September 25, 1963, or at any other time. She pointed out that due to the large number of tickets sold to passengers enroute to Houston, Texas, from Austin, Texas, it would be almost impossible to recall any one passenger who purchased a ticket as far back as September, 1963.

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Date February 14, 1964

H. O. DOLGNER was interviewed at the Continental Trailways Depot, Laredo, Texas, at which time he furnished the following information:

He is a bus driver for Continental Trailways and on October 3, 1963, he drove the Trailways bus from Laredo, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas, leaving Laredo at 7:25 a.m. and arriving in Corpus Christi, Texas, at 10:05 a.m. He added that this bus goes by way of Alice, Texas.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he advised that this individual was not on his bus on October 3, 1963, or any other time. He stated that this morning run is usually light with passengers, and if OSWALD had been on that bus, he would remember him.

He was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY and stated that he did not know this individual and had never seen him before.

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On 2/11/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

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Mr. J. PAUL McCULLOUGH, Claims Examiner, III, Insurance Department, Texas Employment Commission, TEC Building, advised that sometime in November, 1963, he recalls receiving a letter from an individual who apparently was attempting to file a false claim. He stated that he has been unable to locate the letter, that he will continue to look for the letter; however, he doubts that he will ever find it, inasmuch as there are some 400,000 claims in the TEC office. He exhibited work papers reflecting his efforts to date to locate the letter which he recalled receiving.

Mr. McCULLOUGH stated that in substance the two-paragraph letter related that this individual who was making the claim indicated he probably would not receive due consideration just as "that person who appealed to Governor CONNALLY about rescinding a discharge from the Marine Corps and did not receive satisfaction."

Mr. McCULLOUGH said that the writer of the letter indicated he, the writer, might also have to take matters into his own hands. Mr. McCULLOUGH said the writer of the letter did not mention OSWALD by name and only described his appeal in a way that suggested to McCULLOUGH that the writer was referring to OSWALD.

Mr. McCULLOUGH stated that should he be successful in locating the letter he would immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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On 2/17/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909
DL 100-10461
 by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/csh Date dictated 2/7/64

Date February 24, 1964

OSCAR FERRINO, Owner of St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, viewed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, one taken with pith helmet and other in business suit in front of what appears to be old English castle, and stated that both photographs appeared to be photographs of the JOHN HOWARD BOWEN that has been staying periodically at the St. Anthony Hotel, P. O. Box 308, for several years.

FERRINO stated that BOWEN usually stays at the St. Anthony when he is passing through Laredo, Texas, en route to Mexico.

FERRINO stated that when BOWEN is not at the St. Anthony Hotel he, FERRINO, holds BOWEN's mail until he received instructions from BOWEN on where to send the mail or until BOWEN returns for the mail.

FERRINO stated that the name of ALBERT OSBORNE sounds familiar and he was of opinion that mail has come for BOWEN with name of ALBERT OSBORNE on it, but he said that he could not be certain of this, but that BOWEN has always been known around the hotel as BOWEN and has not, to FERRINO's knowledge, used the name of ALBERT OSBORNE in Laredo.

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On 2/14/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909
by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/cbl Date dictated 2/20/64

Date February 20, 1964.

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Room 105, Laredo, Texas, at which time he related the following information.

He made available two ticket stubs from the "Flecha Roja" (Red Arrow) Bus Lines, one purchased at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, bearing number 0921, dated September 26, 1963, reflecting fare of \$71.40 pesos, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the other purchased in Mexico bearing number 1142 and dated October 1, 1963, reflecting fare of \$71.40 pesos from Mexico - Nuevo Laredo.

BOWEN stated he departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 2:00 p.m., September 26, 1963, on a Flecha Roja bus and arrived in Mexico City around 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963. He stated there were no other Americans or English speaking persons on this bus and to his knowledge, none of the Mexican passengers spoke English. He sat near the front of the bus next to the window and there was a young man sitting next to him.

This man appeared to be Mexican, about 29 years of age, dark brown hair, had Spanish look, about 5'8", 150 pounds. He was shabbily dressed, wearing khaki pants and was carrying a brown zippered traveling bag which he placed on the top rack of the bus.

BOWEN stated he did not talk to this man, nor did this man speak to him, or anyone else on the bus. He stated that upon leaving Sabinas Hidalgo, after stopping there for lunch, this person went to the rear of the bus and went to sleep. He stated he does not know where this man got off the bus.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to BOWEN, and after viewing it carefully, stated that he could not identify this photograph as being identical to the man who sat next to him on the Flecha Roja bus September 26, 1963. He viewed the photograph of OSWALD again and stated that he has never seen that person at any time.

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On 2/16/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO/mkd Date dictated 2/18/64

BOWEN stated that this bus arrived in Mexico City about 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963, and he boarded another bus on the afternoon of the 27th and went to Puebla, Mexico, where he stayed at the Teresa Hotel overnight. From there he boarded a train and went to JESUS CARANZAS, Mexico, and stayed at the Railroad Hotel about two nights, and returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963.

When queried about his activities since September 1, 1963, he became indignant, and wanted to know why the FBI was interested in his itinerary, adding that this was a free country and he could travel whenever and wherever he pleased.

Under further interrogation, BOWEN stated that during the month of September, 1963, he stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, until his trip to Mexico on September 26, 1963. After returning from Mexico on October 2, 1963, he remained in Laredo at the St. Anthony Hotel until the latter part of October when he went on a lengthy trip in the United States, visiting churches and collecting religious books. He added that the records at the St. Anthony Hotel would not reflect that he stayed there in September or October inasmuch as the owner of the hotel owed him money from a typewriter that was stolen from his room and did not charge him for use of the room and therefore, did not sign his name on the hotel register.

Referring to the lengthy trip he took in the United States the latter part of October, November, and most of December, he stated that he first went to Houston, Texas, where he stayed two nights at the Spur Hotel near the Greyhound station having left Laredo, Texas, in mid-October. From Houston, he went to Memphis, Tennessee, to see Dr. A. D. MULA; however, did not see him as he arrived there at night. He stayed in Memphis two nights at the William Len Hotel. From there, he went to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he stayed at the YMCA and then went on to Columbia, South Carolina, and back to Laredo, Texas, just before Christmas. After Christmas, he went on another trip and visited Houston, Texas; Lake Charles and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and returned to Laredo, Texas. He added that this occurred in January, and in February, he made a trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

BOWEN stated that he has never stayed in Texmelucan, Mexico, adding that he has only been through there on his way to Mexico City. He denied being interviewed in Mexico by anyone, and denied ever using a dual identity or ever having been in any other foreign country. He further stated that he has never used the name of ALBERT OSBORNE. He knows a man by that name who is also a preacher and missionary in Mexico. He last saw OSBORNE in Mexico City in mid-summer of 1963, and he and OSBORNE were last together in Oaxaca, Mexico, in 1959. He added that he and OSBORNE look very much alike and were often mistaken for each other in Mexico.

BOWEN stated that during his travels in Mexico, he always stays with Pastors and Christian people and sometimes does the same thing in the United States. He could not furnish names of people in the United States with whom he has stayed, explaining that he just could not remember their names. He stated that he is well known in Mexico, particularly Vera Cruz, and Oaxaca, and mentioned the following names of persons who know him and with whom he has stayed in the past: MOSIS NAUM, Pastor in Vera Cruz; LEONARD INGRAM and PERCY COX, both preachers in Mexico City; JOHN HARRIS, Preacher in Arizaba, Vera Cruz. He added that COX and INGRAM are both listed in the directory, Mexico City. He also knows the man in charge of the Bible Society in Mexico City, however, cannot recall his name. He stated that he visits other cities in Mexico, however, could not recall all the names.

BOWEN was again exhibited photograph of OSWALD and reiterated that he could not identify OSWALD as being on the same bus with him on September 26, 1963, and has never seen him at any time. When confronted with the fact that three other people on the same bus identified him and OSWALD as being seated in the same seat, he stated that he was saying only what he knew, and that possibly other people are not being truthful.

When queried about his background, BOWEN stated that he organized the Boys Club in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1934, now known as the Boys Club of America. At this point,

BOWEN was pressed for his full background, specific details regarding his activities since September 1, 1963, names of friends, relatives, and people he has visited, etc., and he became very indignant. He stated that he had furnished all of this information to the Birmingham FBI Office and did not have to furnish it again. He stated that he did not understand why the FBI was interviewing him everywhere he went, and wanted to know what he was being charged with as he might get a lawyer. He was advised that he was not charged with anything and was not under arrest. At this point, he stated that he did not want to make any further statements. When asked where he intended to go from Laredo, Texas, he stated he did not know, and refused to say where he was going.

Date 2/20/64

OSCAR FERRINO, owner, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that he recalls JOHN HOWARD BOWEN staying at this hotel in October and November, 1963; however, did not recall the dates and his records would not show inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOWEN was stolen from his room and he, FERRINO, paid BOWEN \$30.00 for the loss of this typewriter. He did not actually give BOWEN \$30.00, but let him stay in the room free, which would be about fifteen days for that amount of money.

In view of this, he did not record BOWEN's name on the register. In checking his records further, he noted that BOWEN stayed at the St. Anthony hotel three nights in December, 1963, commencing on December 29.

FERRINO added that BOWEN checked out of the hotel at 7 a.m., February 17, 1964, and did not say where he was going.

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