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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, Age 17, #2119-LC, interviewed at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) Lompoc, Calif., by Bureau Agents on 2/22/64.

KENDRICK told confusing story which in many instances was in conflict with written statement he previously furnished to FCI authorities regarding the association with the Nazi Party of the United States and the involvement in the plan to assassinate the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

KENDRICK claimed he joined the Nazi Party of the U.S., in October of 1960 in San Diego, California at the age of 14 having been recruited by one JOSE PAGUA.

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He claimed to have met a Marine Corps member named HARVEY OSWALD at Camp Pendleton in 1956 or 1957 who he believes is identical with the OSWALD accused of assassinating The President.

KENDRICK'S step-father was an officer in the Marine Corps at the time and lived on the Marine Corps base with his family. KENDRICK later came in contact with OSWALD at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot in San Diego in 1960, and at first, KENDRICK claimed he introduced OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist way of life but changed his story to say that JOSE PAGUA was the individual who introduced OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist way of life.

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KENDRICK is unable to furnish any information concerning the aims or purposes of the Nazi Party except that they want to overthrow the Government.

KENDRICK claims he is presently a Colonel in the Nazi Party and that there are 130 to 140 of the Nazi Party confined at the FCI and that Nazi Party contingent at FCI is presently working on a moon and space exploration project; that they are getting materials for the project from the U.S. Government and from Oak Ridge.

KENDRICK also contends the Nazi Party and the Communist Party are working together to overthrow the Government and that there are 60 Communist Party members confined at the FCI.

About 5/11/63, shortly after release from custody, KENDRICK contends he received a letter from JOSE PAGUA requesting KENDRICK to come to Reno, Nevada and within forty minutes, KENDRICK was enroute from his residence in Stockton, California via bus for Reno.

KENDRICK was met at the bus station in Reno by TOM MC BETH who had been a school mate of KENDRICK'S in San Diego.

KENDRICK registered at a hotel, Hotel Nevada, in Reno, under a fictitious name and address and McBETH brought JOSE PAGUA and one DR. JOSEPH MANELE to KENDRICK'S hotel room that evening.

PAGUA gave KENDRICK \$5,000.00 in cash and instructed KENDRICK to buy two of the best rifles he could find with twelve power scopes on them.

Next day, KENDRICK accompanied by RONALD KELLY BROWN, Age 18, who had been introduced to KENDRICK by TOM MC BETH at Reno, went to a sporting goods store and bought two M-1 .30 caliber Semi-automatic carbines and two .44 caliber Rueger magnums, single shots, Hawkeye pistols. *Full file*

PAGUA came to KENDRICK'S room that evening and told KENDRICK had lined up HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBINSTEIN to assassinate President KENNEDY but if they backed out he wanted KENDRICK to handle the job and offered KENDRICK \$15,000.00 as an initial payment.

KENDRICK stated that he accepted the offer and claims he would kill the President or any other person if the price is right.

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KENDRICK was allowed to keep the balance of the \$5,000.00 PAGUA had given him on the previous day as well as the guns he had purchased and was instructed to locate a place in Idaho or Washington, D.C., for the assassination of The President after which he should contact PAGUA in Reno to discuss the plans.

On 5/14/63 KENDRICK and BROWN stole a car in Reno and prior to their arrest in Crescent Mills, California, on the same date, threw out the guns in the mountains and buried the money, the location he would not disclose. Claimed he later received letters from PAGUA at Susanville, California Jail and at the Quincy, California Jail asking what had happened to their plan.

KENDRICK claims his motives in reporting the above is because he feels RUBY should get the death penalty for killing an ex-Marine and that he would not have cared had RUBY killed anyone other than an ex-Marine.

KENDRICK states he doesn't believe OSWALD actually killed The President as OSWALD, according to information KENDRICK received, had suffered a shoulder injury prohibiting the firing of a shoulder weapon larger than a .22 caliber.

FCI records indicate KENDRICK has been institutionalized almost continually since November of 1960. FCI records contain a report on KENDRICK prepared by the U. S. Probation Officer of Sacramento, California on 6/22/63 stating: "While in the California Youth Authority, defendant received a psychiatric evaluation and was described as a sociopathic personality, anti-social type. Psychological evaluations in February of 1961 found this person suffering from severely retarded emotional development. Defendant never had any success relating with an adult figure. There is marked confusion in his concept of who and what he is. Does not understand how to play a masculine role; sexual relations seemed to be very confused."

FCI records reflect that while confined in Englewood, Colo., FCI from 7/13/63 to 1/29/64, KENDRICK received disciplinary reports for hiding out, planning to escape, and making derogatory remarks to an officer and on one occasion slashed his arm with a razor blade.

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On 1/24/64 KENDRICK was sentenced to forfeiture of 28 days "good time" for attempting to stab one of the other inmates and KENDRICK stated at that time he was sorry the victim was not killed.

Warden at the FCI Lompoc facility stated that in his opinion, KENDRICK is a sociopathic personality who is emotionally unstable and completely unreliable.

-- In view of the foregoing, no leads are being set out.

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1 - J. P. Mohr  
1 - Rosen  
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2/28/64

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

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REC-52  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) - 2169

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. - CUBA.

RELAIRTELS FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO AND TWENTY-THREE LAST SETTING FORTH DATA RE ALLEGATION OF RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK.

IMMEDIATELY INCORPORATE ALL PERTINENT DATA CONTAINED IN RE-AIRTELS IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO SECRET SERVICE AND PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. FURNISH ONE COPY OF LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY.

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NOTE:

*deLoach*  
See memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, captioned same dated 2/28/64, prepared by LLA:pah.

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*deLoach*  
*W.A. Branigan*  
*W.C. Sullivan*

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>RICHMOND</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>2/24/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/17 - 2/17/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>FREDERICK A. COOK vlr</b>	TYPED BY
CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - R - CUBA</b>			

**REFERENCES:** Knoxville letter to Dallas dated 1/28/64. (10)  
 Richmond letter to the Director dated 2/8/64.  
 Dallas airtel to Director dated 2/13/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

It is noted that by referenced Richmond letter a letterhead memorandum and an RUC communication were directed to Dallas and the Bureau. At the request of the Dallas Division, this report is submitted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA FREDERICK A. COOK  
Date: 2/24/64

Office: Richmond

Field Office File #: 105-3777

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON, Pulaski, Va., on interview, stated he sent letter to Sperry - Farragut Co., a division of Sperry Rand Corporation, Bristol, Tenn., applying for a job. Stated was single, "but am courting Mrs. Lee Oswald and her \$24,000 via letter proposals." Denies being in Texas or writing to Mrs. OSWALD. States reason for using such wording was to express bitterness at being out of work. Local police describe DICKINSON as a chronic complainer, most of complaints being childish, some incoherent. Also described DICKINSON as being mentally ill.

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DETAILS:

On January 17, 1964, J. C. WYGAL, Security Department, Sperry - Farragut, Company, a division of Sperry - Rand Corporation, Bristol, Tennessee, furnished copies of letters from ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON dated January 12, 1964, and January 13, 1964. DICKINSON enclosed with his first letter a statement on his employment, showing various jobs as technical writer, editor, television actor, engineer, analyst, motion picture actor, etc. Mr. WYGAL said this statement appears to make sense, as many of the supervisors named are prominent in the fields mentioned; however, at the end of the described statement, he made the following notation in hand printing:

"Age: 39, marital status: single, but am courting Mrs. Lee Oswald and her \$24,000 via letter proposals."

Mr. WYGAL noted that DICKINSON used good English but apparently is not of sound mind, making such remarks as "will not fill out any more application forms so don't send them. I mean it." Also, "don't want any local interview and will not come if it is offered." DICKINSON offered to work in his home as a "technical editor" for \$42 per week, working on non-classified technical reports.

In the second letter DICKINSON offered to send all of his work to a BILL BEALER, Katt Engineering Corporation, Santa Monica, California, and this letter wanders and makes use of lengthy phrases making little sense.

Chief of Police CHARLES COMER, JR., Pulaski, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA FREDERICK A. COCK on February 7, 1964, that DICKINSON is mentally ill, though not violent, is a veteran, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI), Blacksburg, Virginia, with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Chief COMER related that over the past year or two, DICKINSON has been a chronic complainer to the Pulaski, Virginia, Police Department, most of the complaints being somewhat childish. At times DICKINSON has mailed papers to the Pulaski, Virginia, Police Department containing clippings and photographs from newspapers and magazines and containing incoherent scribblings in the margins.

Chief COMER described DICKINSON's parents as elderly, hard working, reliable and loyal American citizens.



Date 2/14/64

ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON was interviewed at his home located at 25 Lexington Avenue, Pulaski, Virginia.

He related he had submitted letters to the Sperry - Farragut Company, Bristol, Tennessee, in an effort to secure employment.

DICKINSON stated he felt that since he had such a wide work experience with various companies, the Personnel Officer of the Sperry - Farragut Company would recognize his name and realize that he had not been employed for five years. DICKINSON stated that to show his bitterness, he used the comment about courting Mrs. LEE OSWALD by mail to demonstrate his desperation regarding unemployment.

He stated he has never been to Texas, has not corresponded with Mrs. LEE OSWALD, and the only information he has regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY is what he has read in the newspapers and observed on the television.

DICKINSON exhibited a suitcase full of notebooks and papers which he claims document his feeling that companies having defense contracts are wasting scientific potential by releasing qualified scientists such as he when contracts are terminated. DICKINSON feels that scientists should be retained by these companies at a reduced pay scale until new contracts are obtained.

DICKINSON also complained that various companies had hired him, knowing of his vast experience and capabilities in order to show in their bidding for Government contracts that they had the best personnel available. He stated that after the contracts were obtained, these companies would then release him and refuse to rehire him.

DICKINSON felt that management in the entertainment field needs to be investigated.

DICKINSON verified that he had not worked in five years, is depressed and draws a disability pension of \$20 per month and is mainly supported by his parents. He concluded by saying that his main concern is to obtain employment, and this is his sole reason for writing letters.

On 2/7/64 at Pulaski, Virginia File # Richmond 105-3777  
by SA FREDERICK A. COOK vlr Date dictated 2/12/64

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During the course of the interview with Mr. DICKINSON, it is noted by Special Agent COOK that DICKINSON rambled and made various complaints, non-specific in nature, dealing with Hollywood theatrical agents and foreign aid.

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: February 24, 1964

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Branigan  
Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

*[Handwritten initials]*

With regard to the attached letter from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, I telephonically contacted SAC Shanklin, Dallas, at 5:10 PM, 2-24.

I advised SAC Shanklin of the receipt of Mr. Rankin's letter and dictated paragraphs 3 through 5. I told Shanklin that the Bureau desired a detailed teletype setting forth the exact reason or reasons the material mentioned by Mr. Rankin was not included in the Dallas report and asked that the identity of anyone who participated in reaching this decision be set forth, together with their reasons in full.

I advised Shanklin that the Bureau also desired that notarized affidavits be submitted by the personnel involved. Shanklin raised the question about personnel from other offices who might have participated in the review of the notebook and the decision as to what should be included in the report. I told him that if personnel from other offices were involved he should telephonically secure the necessary information so it could be submitted to the Bureau and furnished to the Commission. I said such personnel should also submit notarized affidavits, but that we should not go to any notaries outside the Bureau. I said if any questions arose, the Bureau should be consulted.

I requested Shanklin to submit the detailed teletype tonight if at all possible and to submit the affidavits by 2-25 and to advise the Bureau the means by which the affidavits were being submitted to the Bureau so that they could be obtained promptly and forwarded to the Commission.

Shanklin advised that the above instructions would be immediately complied with.

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For record purposes.

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*[Handwritten notes: "See to Rankin", "2-27-64", "A. L. ..."]*

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.  
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Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

FEB 24 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would like a series of photographs of the Commission exhibits prepared in the same manner as the enclosed photograph, that is, with a title on the bottom showing the Bureau inventory number and the Commission Exhibit Number. We would like three photographs of each exhibit, including photographs of each exhibit which is itself a photograph. Photographs of clothing should be in color, photographs of other items should be in black and white. Except in the case of Commission Exhibit No. 111 (FBI Exhibit No. 324), where an exhibit contains more than one page, a photograph should be taken of each page.

Not all Commission exhibits have been returned to the Bureau. As additional exhibits are returned, photographs should be made in accordance with the above instructions.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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FBI DALLAS

1231 PM CST URGENT 2-25-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

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

RE TEL CALL FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN TO SAC SHANK-LIN FEB TWENTYFOUR.

ROBERT OSWALD REINTERVIEWED REGARDING NIXON INCIDENT FEB TWENTY-FOUR LAST. STATES INFORMATION FIRST RELAYED TO HIM BY JIM MARTIN <sup>TEXAS</sup> MARTIN ABOUT TWO PM SUNDAY, JAN TWELVE. HE HAS DETERMINED NOW THAT HIS ENTRY IN HIS DIARY SHOWING DATE AS JAN THIRTEEN IS INCORRECT. MARTIN TOLD ROBERT THAT MARINA HAD TOLD HIM THAT LEE WAS GOING OUT TO SHOOT NIXON ONE DAY, AND WHEN LEE WENT IN THE BATHROOM SHE LOCKED THE DOOR AND KEPT HIM THERE ALL DAY. MARTIN GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AND THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT WAS NOT MENTIONED. *Richard D. Nixon*

ON THE SAME DATE, JAN TWELVE LAST, ABOUT THREE PM, MARINA OSWALD TOLD ROBERT WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE CEMETERY THAT LEE WAS ON HIS WAY TO KILL NIXON ONE DAY AND HE WENT IN THE BATHROOM AND SHE LOCKED THE DOOR AND KEPT HIM THERE ALL DAY. ROBERT STATED HIM MARTIN HAD ALREADY TOLD HIM ABOUT IT AND ASKED MARINA IF LEE WAS VERY MAD. MARINA STATED THAT AT FIRST HE WAS BUT WHEN SHE LET HIM OUT OF THE BATHROOM

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HE HAD CALMED DOWN. ROBERT ASKED IF LEE HAD BEATEN HER. MARINA SAID, "NO, HE DIDN'T SPANK ME." ROBERT STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE MARINA AND LEE WERE LIVING, DOES NOT KNOW HOW SHE PREVENTED LEE FROM BREAKING OUT OF THE BATHROOM, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHAT DATE THIS WAS. AT THE TIME HE LEARNED THIS INFORMATION HE RECALLED HAVING READ IN THE PAPERS ABOUT NIXON BEING IN DALLAS AND BELIEVES HE READ THIS SOMETIME IN THE FALL OF SIXTYTHREE. HE STATED HE HAD NOT FURNISHED THIS INFO TO THE FBI OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UNTIL FEB. NINETEENTH, SIXTYFOUR, WHEN HE FURNISHED THE INFO TO SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DALLAS OFFICE OF THE FBI.

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FBI DALLAS

8:50 PM CST URGENT 2-25-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR, 105-82,555

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SULLIVAN.

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ~~IS~~ <sup>ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY-</sup> H. GURA. <sup>RUSSIA-CUBA</sup>

CLRCLRCLRMARINA OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HOME OF DECLAN FORD.

SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPH OF LYUDMILA NIKOLAYEVNA PRUSAKOVA, RUSSIAN CITIZEN WHO VISITED ENGLAND AS A TOURIST IN NINETEEN SIXTY, AND WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY CIA. STATED THIS PERSON NOT RELATED TO HER.

A CAMERA FURNISHED TO AGENTS BY ROBERT OSWALD, AND DESCRIBED AS AN "IMPERIAL REFLEX" DUG LENS SIZE SIX TWENTY, METALLIC GRAY COLOR, WAS EXHIBITED TO MARINA. SHE IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED IT AS BEING THE AMERICAN CAMERA WHICH WAS THE PROPERTY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND AS BEING THE CAMERA WITH WHICH SHE TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD HOLDING THE RIFLE AND THE NEWSPAPER, AND WEARING THE PISTOL. THIS CAMERA WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

A NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERSONAL EFFECTS SEIZED IN DALLAS PD SEARCHES AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE AND OSWALD-S ROOM AT TEN TWENTY-SIX NORTH BECKLEY IN DALLAS, WERE EXHIBITED TO MARINA FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. ADDITIONAL NAMES OF FRIENDS OF MARINA AND OSWALD

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IN RUSSIAN OBTAINED AND OWNERSHIP OF VARIOUS ITEMS NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN WAS DETERMINED.

MARINA WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY HER THAT OSWALD HAD PHYSICALLY MISTREATED HER. SHE SAID OSWALD HAD MISTREATED HER PHYSICALLY ABOUT FOUR TIMES DURING THEIR MARRIED LIFE. SHE SAID THIS MISTREATMENT CONSISTED OF OSWALD HITTING HER IN THE FACE. SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE RETALIATED AND SHE SAID SHE DID. SHE SAID SHE HAD THROWN THINGS AT OSWALD. SHE RECALLED ONCE THROWING A RADIO AT HIM. MARINA SAID OSWALD STARTED THE FIGHTS WITH HIS MISTREATMENT OF HER. SHE WAS ASKED WHAT CAUSED THE FIGHTS AND REPLIED THAT HER CRITICISM OF OSWALD GENERALLY CAUSED THE FIGHTS. SHE CRITICIZED HIS POLITICAL IDEAS. SHE CRITICIZED THE BOOKS HE READ AND ONCE SHE ARGUED WITH HIM BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT HIS MOTHER TO VISIT IN HIS HOME AND SHE THOUGHT IT WAS PROPER THAT THE MOTHER SHOULD VISIT.

MARINA WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE LETTER FROM <sup>Ruth</sup>MRS. PAINE TO HER IN WHICH PAINE SPOKE OF HER DISPLEASURE WITH HER HUSBAND <sup>TEXAS</sup> AND OF HER INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO FIND HERSELF A "LOVER". SEE PAGE THREE FIFTY-ONE, DALLAS REPORT, JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, LAST. MARINA SAID SHE BELIEVED THIS TO BE A JOKE ON THE PART OF MRS. PAINE AND THAT MRS. PAINE WAS NOT THAT TYPE OF WOMAN.

SHE SAID MRS. PAINE DID NOT LIKE OSWALD AND OSWALD DID NOT LIKE MRS. PAINE. SHE WAS SURE THAT THERE WAS NO ILLICIT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MRS. PAINE AND OSWALD.

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PAGE THREE

MARINA ADVISED SHE WILL PROBABLY NOT MOVE INTO HER  
LEASED HOUSE UNTIL SOMETIME THIS WEEKEND BECAUSE SHE HAS NOT  
YET PURCHASED SUFFICIENT FURNITURE. SHE HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH  
HER ATTORNEY TOMORROW FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO FORT WORTH,  
TO PICK UP SOME MONEY DONATED TO HER IN THAT CITY AND NO INTER-  
VIEW SCHEDULED. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR INTERVIEW THURSDAY AT  
TWO P.M. IF NECESSARY.

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*cc - Mr. [unclear]  
copy [unclear]*

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Feb. 26, 1964

Attached reports results of  
2-25-64 reinterview of Marina  
Oswald. Results being furnished  
Mr. J. Lee Rankin of President's  
Commission by letter.

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2/25/64

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Air Mail

To : Director, FBI

From : SAC, Minneapolis

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63  
 Dallas, Texas  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 Bufile 62-100060  
 Minneapolis file 82-3114  
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JACK RUBY;  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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 Minneapolis file 44-248  
 OO: Dallas

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, the following information has been learned:

On the night of 2/23/64 the Reverend FREDERICK CURTIS FOWLER, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Duluth, Minn., had a meeting at his church, at which he was the speaker, wherein

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he made, in substance, the following comments pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY. (It should be noted that Dr. FOWLER is rumored to be a potential Republican candidate for the U. S. Congressional seat currently held by Representative JOHN PLATNIK.)

First, Dr. FOWLER played a tape recording of the interview of OSWALD, which presumably was the interview conducted in New Orleans relating to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Dr. FOWLER stated he has been well acquainted with General WALKER, of Texas, and had been in General WALKER's room sometime in the past when an individual, CARLO or CARLOS VANPENZA, had had a conference with General WALKER. Dr. FOWLER indicated that this CARLOS VANPENZA was a Cuban refugee attorney who had had a debate with OSWALD in the taped recording above referred to. He said VANPENZA (phonetic) is now a reporter for a Chicago paper.

In his comments, Dr. FOWLER attributed the shooting at General WALKER to OSWALD, claiming that OSWALD had deliberately missed General WALKER. He charged that it was a definite fact that there was a Communist Party cell in Dallas which had six members, two of whom were JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD.

He charged that the circumstances leading to the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from the fact that Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. KHRUSHCHEV had gone soft on one another and that both of them wanted to get rid of CASTRO. An agreement was made between them according to which KHRUSHCHEV was to allow Mr. KENNEDY to get rid of CASTRO provided Mr. KENNEDY would permit Cuba to remain Communistic. Mr. CASTRO heard of this arrangement and began his own operation.

Dr. FOWLER charged that OSWALD had made a trip to Mexico before the assassination. He allegedly returned to the United States in the company of one QUENTON PENZA (phonetic). OSWALD had \$10,000 in his possession and had been given the job of assassinating President KENNEDY. It was intended that PENZA, after the assassination, was to take OSWALD to Cuba. Immediately following the assassination, OSWALD was supposed to take a taxi to a location near RUBY's home and thereafter be picked up by a representative of PENZA. OSWALD was to have worn a certain-colored jacket for identification. Contrary to instructions, OSWALD had gone to his home and had apparently put on a different jacket, thus causing a delay in his being picked up. When the police stopped OSWALD, OSWALD shot a

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policeman, and RUBY in turn killed OSWALD for bungling the assassination and to seal his lips.

Dr. FOWLER will be interviewed concerning the specific facts which he has in his possession and for his sources. An appropriate communication suitable for dissemination will then be submitted.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission has received several communiques-- mostly telegrams from a Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma. In them she demonstrates an interest in Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, and in one of them states she has just returned from a visit with the Paine woman.

It would be helpful if your Bureau would furnish to the Commission any information it may already have in its files concerning Mrs. Shirley Martin and if no information is already available then we ask that an appropriate inquiry be conducted so that the Commission may properly evaluate her interest.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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February 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Lee Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The following is in reply to your letter dated February 18, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

This Bureau has received several communications from a Mrs. Shirley Martin of Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, who appears to be identical with the subject of your inquiry. Mrs. Martin has directed letters to the United States Department of Justice, which have been referred to us, as well as sending letters directly to this Bureau. One communication from Mrs. Martin inquired as to why we had shown a photograph of Jack L. Ruby to Lee Harvey Oswald's mother before Oswald was murdered. This letter was acknowledged and Mrs. Martin was advised no such photograph had been shown. She immediately wrote back and inquired if any other photographs had been shown.

This latter communication from Mrs. Martin was received at the same time we were handling a referral from the United States Department of Justice in which Mrs. Martin claimed to have seen a photograph in the December 14, 1964, issue of "The Saturday Evening Post," of an individual on a rooftop with a rifle near the assassination site. Inasmuch as Mrs. Martin did not fully identify the photograph, she was interviewed for this purpose by our Oklahoma City Office. At the time of interview Mrs. Martin was also advised that all evidence developed by this Bureau was being forwarded to the President's Commission and that we were making none of the information public.

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1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President Kennedy)

1 - 105-82553 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)

1 - RPB:mkt:JOB (14)

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

During the interview Mrs. Martin identified the photograph appearing on the lower half of page 25 of the aforementioned magazine as the one she had referred to. Two photographic copies of page 25 are enclosed. Mrs. Martin stated she was referring to the small figure located just over the stars in the United States flag on the Presidential limousine. We are endeavoring to obtain the original of the above photograph for your use. You will be advised of the results of our efforts to obtain it.

At this time Mrs. Martin appeared antagonistic and somewhat eccentric. She claimed our Agent's presence in her home was primarily to question her and when advised our Agent was there only in response to communications she had sent to the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and not to question her, she said, "You asked me my name didn't you?" During the conversation she made other statements considered offensive and insulting and it appeared Mrs. Martin was deliberately attempting to provoke an argument.

Mrs. Martin's most recent letter to this Bureau is dated February 10, 1964. In this letter she states she was discouraged to read in the newspaper that the United States Secret Service had suggested it would be safer and easier for Marina Oswald if she returned to the Soviet Union. Mrs. Martin states since Mrs. Oswald had publicly stated she does not want to return to the Soviet Union she questioned the spontaneity of Mrs. Oswald's testimony before the President's Commission.

This letter was not acknowledged, but because of her reference to the United States Secret Service, a copy of her letter was directed to that agency. In view of our prior experience with Mrs. Martin and in the absence of a specific request from you, no contact with her will be made.



Honorable J. Lee Rankin

We have developed no information which would indicate any connection between Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, however, Mrs. Paine is being interviewed for any information she may have concerning Mrs. Martin inasmuch as your letter states Mrs. Martin has returned from a visit with Mrs. Paine. When the results of this interview are received you will be promptly notified. As you are aware, we have furnished the President's Commission numerous reports relating to the Paines.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 2/25/64 entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas." RDR:vhm.

FBI BOSTON

8:51PM URGENT 2/26/64 RGS

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM BOSTON (105-10911) 1P  
*INTICAMP SECURITY - RUSSIA*  
LE: HARVEY OSWALD, IS-DASH-R-DASH CUHA.

REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHZ-TV, BOSTON  
MASS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD WILL BE  
GUEST ON ~~QUOTE~~ HOB KENNEDY RADIO SHOW ~~END QUOTE~~, MARCH  
FOUR NEXT, SIX THIRTY P.M. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED KENNEDY  
SHOW AS QUESTION AND ANSWER TYPE PROGRAM. PROGRAM WILL  
BE MONITORED BY BOSTON AND RECORDINGS OBTAINED TO BE  
FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU. NO INDICATION OSWALD APPEARING  
ON ANY OTHER RADIO SHOW IN BOSTON THIS DATE.

END

JS

FBI WASHDC.

(RETYPE WS)

CC-MR. CULLINAN

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

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-26-64

The President's Commission requested that we make arrangements to establish coverage of future appearances of Marguerite Oswald. By letter 2-26-64 we advised Rankin we are not maintaining physical surveillances of Marguerite Oswald and our coverage of her appearances will be limited to obtaining recordings through contacts and sources available to Bureau. Recording of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on radio mentioned in attached will be furnished to Commission on receipt.

AJD 

Check, when submitting semiannual inventory, if no previous correspondence with Bureau.

Bufile  105-82555	Status of Case  P	Submitting Office  Dallas	File #  100-10461 (1B24)
		Office of Origin  Dallas	File #

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired  2/21/64	Source From Which Property Acquired, Bureau - (Returned from Bureau by routing slip stating there is no foreseeable need for same at Bureau)
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit  Bulky Exhibit File	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Being retained for future investigative assistance.
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

8" x 10" photographs of the following:

- Schematic drawing of shooting scene;
- More detailed layout of shooting area;
- Panorama from sixth floor of TSBD building;
- Picture taken seconds after shooting, showing 5th and 6th floors; with two Negroes in fifth floor window;
- Close-up photos of 6th floor window, TSBD building;
- Photographs of TSBD building showing 3rd to 7th floors;
- Photographs of rifle.

Numerous miscellaneous photographs, size 4" x 5"

(The above described photographs should be maintained as long as this investigation is active.)

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Bufile <b>105-82555</b>	Status of Case <b>P</b>	Submitting Office <b>Dallas</b>	File # <b>100-10461 (1B13)</b>
		Office of Origin <b>Dallas</b>	File #

Title and Character of Case

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
IS - R - CUBA**

Date Property Acquired <b>1/30/64</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas</b>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>FBI Laboratory</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>Evidence</b>
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Long-sleeved gray shirt C-227
2. Overcoat liner - (USMC) C-228
3. Beige long-sleeved shirt C-229
4. 1 pair blue jeans C-230
5. 2 pairs Marine Corps trousers, green wool C-231 and C-232
6. 1 beige short-sleeved sport shirt C-233
7. 1 pair blue outdoor shorts C-234
8. 1 blue and white print short-sleeved shirt C-235
9. 1 brown and white flannel-type, long-sleeved shirt C-236
10. 1 fatigue jacket - (USMC) C-237
11. 2 pairs khaki-colored trousers C-238 and C-239
12. 5 khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts C-240 through C-244
13. 1 pair high-top shoes C-245 through C-246
14. 1 pair black Russian boots C-247 and C-248

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

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		Office of Origin <b>Dallas</b>	File #

Title and Character of Case

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
IS - R - CUBA**

Date Property Acquired <b>2/24/64</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired. <b>ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas</b>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>FBI Laboratory</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>Evidence</b>
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

- 1 Duo-Lens 620 Imperial Reflex camera (DL-37)
- 1 broken black Eastman Baby Brownie box camera, size 127 (DL-38)

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

(To FBI Laboratory, 2/26/64)

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Bufile <b>105-82555</b>	Status of Case <b>P</b>	Submitting Office <b>Dallas</b>	File # <b>100-10461 (1B15)</b>
		Office of Origin <b>Dallas</b>	File #

Title and Character of Case

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
IS - R - CUBA**

Date Property Acquired <b>2/4/64</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>Bureau</b>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>Bulky Exhibit Files</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>For reference use and to identify the evidence in this case, all of which is retained at the Bureau.</b>
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One box of 8 x 10 glossy photos of evidence with inventory list numbered Item 1 through 455; A1 through A85; B1 through B33; C 1 through C226; D1 through D72; J1 through J10.

This list is dated 2/1/64, and supersedes all previous lists, and the photos supersede all previous photos.

SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Hines

1 - DeLoach

TO : A.H. Belmont

DATE: February 26, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

*O* *W. J. Divine*  
*Lee Oswald* *W. J. Divine*

While at the offices of the President's Commission on other matters, J. Lee Rankin requested Malley to stop by his office. Mr. Rankin advised that he desired to make it known that the Bureau had been of tremendous help to the President's Commission, that an extremely large volume of work had been produced by the Bureau and that the Bureau had been most cooperative in handling all requests which had been made by the President's Commission.

He commented that recently there had been quite an increase in the number of requests and there was a possibility that there would be many more additional requests. Mr. Rankin stated this was not intended as a criticism of the Bureau's work but instead was the following through of the Commission's desire to complete the Commission's record and leave no unanswered questions.

In this regard, Mr. Rankin went on to say that the Bureau, in conducting its investigation, had an extremely difficult and enormous task to perform and that he as well as other members of the Commission staff had been amazed at the amount of detailed information which had been developed by the Bureau in its investigation. He commented that the Commission in performing its tasks was of necessity making a most minute study of the Bureau's work as well as that of other Government agencies with the idea of picking the investigation to pieces to the extreme degree so that wherever it was possible to clarify any item, this could be handled while the Commission was in existence.

Mr. Rankin advised that in connection with the letter which had just recently been transmitted to the Bureau requesting an explanation concerning information relative to Special Agent James P. Hosty's name being omitted from a report prepared in the Dallas Office (report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated 12/23/63), he wanted the Bureau to know the following:

Enclosure *2-27-64*

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

- 1 - 62-109060
- ① - 105-82565
- 1 - 44-24016

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*W. J. Divine*



Memorandum A. Rosen to A. H. Belmont  
Re: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

The Commission had noted in reviewing the notebook in question that Agent Hosty's name appeared in the book along with the office telephone number and a license number. It had been noted that this information did not appear in the Dallas investigative report and members of the Commission wondered why this item did not appear. Mr. Rankin stated that prior to a question being raised concerning this item, the Bureau in one of its letters to the Commission (dated 1/27/64) set forth full information for the Commission's information explaining the appearance of Agent Hosty's name in the Oswald notebook. As a result of this information being furnished by the Bureau, the members of the Commission were fully aware that there had been no effort on the part of the Bureau not to make this information available. Mr. Rankin stated that after some discussion concerning this item, the members of the Commission directed Mr. Rankin to request the Bureau for an explanation so that the record of the Commission would show the exact circumstances by which this item was omitted from the Dallas report of 12/23/63 by Special Agent Gemberling.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to J. Lee Rankin setting forth the reasons why Agent Hosty's name was omitted from the Dallas report of 12/23/63. We are enclosing for the Commission affidavits from Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling and John T. Kesler wherein they set forth their explanations in handling the Hosty entry in Oswald's address book. Both affidavits are excellent and should satisfy the Commission that our handling of the Hosty entry was sound.

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If there had been proper supervision here much of the correspondence from Commission re-creating clarification & additional investigations would have been avoided. Notwithstanding Rankin's statement that the information is not being reflected any credit to the Bureau.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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328PM URGENT 2-26-64 JRK

TO: DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND MEMPHIS

FROM: CHARLOTTE (105-1731)

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

OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

ALSO KNOWN AS  
RE: ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA. JOHN HOWARD

BOWEN.

MRS. JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN, THREE THREE FIVE WEST

EARLE ST., GREENVILLE, SC., ADVISED TODAY HER HUSBAN

JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN HAS BEEN DECEASED THIRTYTWO YEARS

SHE DID NOT KNOW ANY OTHER JOHN H. BOWEN

REPORT FOLLOWS

AIRMAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS, AND DALLAS

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