

Oswell, Until I saw his picture on T.V. accusing him of Killing
President Kennedy.

"Eulia Lee Roberson
Born Oct_ 13, 1927
Oxford
Miss_

At this point, ROBERSON was advised that it was a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, USC, to make a false statement to a material fact. He was then told he did not have to make a statement, and any statement he made could be used in court against him and no promises could be made to him and he had the right to secure the services of an attorney.

ROBERSON was then asked as to whether he could not be mistaken in some of the comments contained in his notebook and he insisted that what he had said was true and correct, and that under no circumstances did he want to retract anything. The comments listed above from his notebook were read to him and he was questioned concerning each and he alleged what he had said was true.

ROBERSON said he had been arrested in Dallas by Police Officer TIPPIT on July 10, 1963, on a State Warrant issued at Selmer, Tennessee, charging him with taking his daughter from Tennessee to Texas without permission of the mother. He said when he was arrested, "they advised him if he knew Jack Ruby that possibly Ruby would let him have money to make bond."

ROBERSON was questioned as to who they were and he could only state that it was the police officers. He claimed he had seen JACK RUBY a time or two and that he was told that RUBY could take steps to see that he was released from jail. He said he was held a few days and then released.

ROBERSON was questioned as to how he could have seen General WALKER at his home sitting at a desk. He said in explaining this that the lights were on and the window was open and that he could see General WALKER. He was then questioned as to why he had not immediately reported this matter to authorities and he said he had written a letter to the FBI concerning his knowledge of General WALKER and the alleged attempted shooting of General WALKER, and that he had not mailed his letter to the FBI but that instead he had given it to some Internal Revenue Agent at Dallas, Texas and asked this Internal Revenue Agent to mail it to the FBI.

ROBERSON insisted that he did not actually know that OSWALD had fired at General WALKER.

ROBERSON was then questioned as to who could prove his comments in his notebook other than himself. He said said actually nobody could prove them and he doubted whether

his wife would admit that she had gone to the Western Union Office with him as alleged in his notes.

ROBERSON then stated that he was glad the notebook contents were not being published in Selmer, even though what he said was true.

The following description was obtained by observation and inquiry:

Name	EULIS LEE ROBERSON
Address	Route 3, Selmer, Tennessee
Born	10-13-27, Oxford, Mississippi
Height	5' 10"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Glasses	None
Mustache	None
Teeth	False (was not wearing false teeth on 2-19-64)
Identification Record	Admits having been arrested four or five times for either no driver's license, speeding, etc.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P) 1-P

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

RE BUREL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND SAN ANTONIO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, LAST.

SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN WAS ADVISED TODAY BY AMERICAN AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, WHO MUST BE RECONTACTED, THAT NO RE-CONTACTS COULD BE MADE AND NO INFO OBTAINED THIS DATE IN VIEW OF VISIT OF FUTURE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, DIAZ ORDAZ, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. INFO WILL BE OBTAINED FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT , AND LHM SUBMITTED SAME DATE.

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CORR. PLS. LINE 8 FIRST WD SHOULD BE "INFO"

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11-18 AM CST URGENT 2-27-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR \105-82555\, NEW YORK \105-38431\ AND BUFFALO \105-4467\

FR NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM DALLAS \100-10461\ 1 P

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

ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSIA

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DALLAS AND BUFFALO FEB TWENTY-SIX LAST, ONE P.M., CONCERNING COVERAGE OF MEETINGS AND APPEARANCES IN WHICH MARK LANE AND MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD PARTICIPATE.

BUFFALO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE DALLAS IF PUBLICITY REGARDING APPEARANCE OF MARK LANE ON FEB TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT IN BUFFALO INDICATES MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF SUBJECT, ALSO TO APPEAR.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO KEEP DALLAS ADVISED OF ANY INFO RECEIVED INDICATING SCHEDULED APPEARANCES OF MARGUERITE OSWALD WHICH IT IS BELIEVED MAY LIKELY BE PUBLICIZED IN THE NEW YORK AREA BY LANE.

BOTH OFFICES USE TELETYPE OR TELEPHONE AS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.

BUFFALO TO BE ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 105-82555 AND SAC, DALLAS 105-10461
FROM SAC, BUFFALO 105-4467

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

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN.

NO PUBLICITY AT BUFFALO WHICH INDICATES MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD
WILL APPEAR WITH MARK LANE FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. BUREAU AND
DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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[Signature]

Mr. Belmont

2/27/64

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

This is to recommend the attached letters be sent to the Attorney General and the President's Commission advising them of information developed by our Detroit Office concerning Mark Lane as well as furnishing appropriate background on Lane.

DETAILS:

Detroit by airtel 2/17/64 advised Mark Lane, New York attorney who is representing Lee Harvey Oswald's mother, spoke before a Detroit, Michigan, church group and stated he planned to get an appointment with the Attorney General so as to present his brief on the Oswald case.

BACKGROUND:

Lane is the oft-married former New York Assemblyman who has reportedly [REDACTED]

Lane is also reported to be closely associated with communist dominated organizations and has been traveling throughout the country making speeches concerning the brief he prepared. He prepared a "defense" brief for Oswald which appeared in the 12/19/63 issue of the "National Guardian," described by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a virtual official propaganda arm of the Soviet Union.

Lane, in his brief, analyzes and attempts to rebut public statements issued by Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade (former Agent) and offers "defense" arguments on the possibility of Oswald's innocence. Aside from endeavoring to discredit the FBI and other investigating agencies, Lane bases the brief

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)

1 - 100-557044 (National Guardian)

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1 - Mr. C. A. Evans

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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primarily on erroneous, exaggerated or outright false news stories, and alleged interviews with "witnesses." The questions raised by Lane are not new to the Bureau and have been found to be without foundation and based on half-truths and distortions.

ACTION:

1. That the attached letter to the Attorney General be sent advising him of Lane's contemplated visit and furnish him with a copy of the brief and background on Lane.

2. That the attached letter to the President's Commission be sent advising the Commission of Lane's contemplated visit to the Attorney General and furnish them with copies of the brief. The Commission was previously furnished background on Lane.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach

DATE: 2-28-64

1 - J. P. Mohr
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Anderson

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Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, on 2-22-64 made available to our Los Angeles Office photostatic copies of letter dated 2-20-64 from Warden, Federal Correctional Institute (FCI), Lompoc, California, with enclosed letter by inmate Richard Edward Kendrick to President Johnson setting forth wild allegation concerning Kendrick's participation in plot to assassinate late President Kennedy with Oswald, Ruby and other alleged "Nazis." Warden described Kendrick as completely unstable, unprincipled, young man who cannot be relied upon.

Kendrick interviewed at FCI, Lompoc, California, by Bureau Agents 2-22-64 at which time he told confusing, conflicting story concerning past association with the Nazi Party of the U. S. and involvement in plan to assassinate late President Kennedy. Kendrick, aged 17, claimed father was officer in Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California, in 1956-1957 at which time he met Oswald who introduced him to Nazi and communist way of life. Kendrick claimed he is presently Colonel in Nazi Party of U. S. and there are 130 to 140 other members confined at FCI presently working on a moon and space exploration project getting materials from U. S. Government, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He also alleged Nazi Party and Communist Party are working together to overthrow U. S. Government.

Kendrick stated about May, 1963, after release from previous custody, he was contacted by one Jose Pagua following which he met Pagua at Reno, Nevada. Kendrick reportedly was given \$5,000 in cash to buy two rifles with 12 power scopes and to arrange suitable location in Washington, D. C., or Idaho for assassination of President Kennedy. Kendrick was later contacted by Pagua and told Harvey Oswald and Jack Rubinstein had been given assignment to assassinate President Kennedy but if they backed out, Kendrick would be given \$15,000 as initial payment to handle the job. Kendrick said he would kill the President or anyone else if the price was right. Kendrick indicated his purpose in reporting the above was because he feels Ruby should get the death penalty for killing an ex-Marine and that he would not have cared if he had killed anyone else.

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

FCI records indicate Kendrick institutionalized almost continually since November, 1960, and probation report describes Kendrick as sociopathic personality, antisocial type and suffering from severely retarded emotional development. He never had success relating with an adult figure and there is confusion in his concept of who and what he is. He does not understand how to play a masculine role and his sexual relations are very confused. While confined in FCI, Kendrick on one occasion slashed his arm with a razor blade and on 1-24-64 was disciplined for attempting to stab another inmate.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Jose Pagua.

No further investigation appears warranted in this matter, however, Los Angeles should appropriately incorporate all pertinent information in form suitable for dissemination to Secret Service and the President's Commission.

ACTION:

Attached is a teletype instructing Los Angeles to immediately submit letterhead memorandum in accordance with the above.

2-28-64

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Mines

To: SACs, Butte
Dallas

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA.
"WESTERN INDIAN";
DEN HENDERSON - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: BUTTE)

ReDLairtel to Bureau 2-25-64.

Butte should immediately present facts concerning letter received by victim to appropriate U. S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion as to whether contents of letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Inasmuch as this extortion matter arises out of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and substantive events thereto you should prepare an insert setting forth facts concerning victims receiving this letter, presentation to U. S. Attorney, results of Laboratory examination and any other investigation conducted, sending 25 copies of this insert to Dallas for incorporation in subsequent investigative reports.

For your information Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division will conduct examination for latent fingerprints concerning instant letter.

For information of Dallas it is pointed out that line 3 of the letter as set forth in enclosed FD 302 has a word which is considered objectionable and in the future when handling such type of language you should be guided by FBI Handbook, Part I, page 55 and 56 for correct procedure in reporting objectionable language.

- 1 - Mr. Hogbold
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Latona
- ① - 105-82553
- 1 - 44-24016

JAC:cfs

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NOTE:

Bon Henderson, Dallas attorney, received a letter through the mail postmarked 2-17-64, at Missoula, Montana. Henderson advised in connection with change of venue hearing in Dallas in the Jack Ruby case he recently testified as a defense witness stating he doubted a fair and impartial trial could be had for Ruby in Dallas County. In letter unknown subject states that it was the law's business to punish Oswald not Ruby and a million Americans will be waiting if he gets loose. Unknown subject also alleges that it looks like Ruby was afraid Oswald was going to tell something on him and theorizes Ruby was probably sending information to Russia. Unknown subject concludes that Ruby will get "his belly full of lead."

This letter does contain an implied threat against Ruby contingent upon the outcome of his murder trial. Dallas suggested Butte may desire to present to U. S. Attorney.

1 - Mr. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. Loach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Gheesling

February 26, 1964

BY COUNSEL SERVICE

FEB 28 1 10 PM '64
REC'D-READING ROOM

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 19, 1964, which reported that Marina Oswald had expressed the belief that she took the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with the rifle and pistol using her husband's American camera. She described the camera as grayish in color, something like aluminum.

On February 24, 1964, Mr. Robert Lee Oswald, brother of Lee, furnished to a Special Agent of the Dallas Office of this Bureau a Duo-lens Imperial reflex camera which he stated was the property of Lee. This camera is aluminum colored, uses roll film, number 620, has a matching gray plastic carrying strap and is equipped for use with a flash attachment. Robert advised that he obtained this camera from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas, in December, 1963. At that time it did not contain film. He advised that this camera was purchased by Lee in about 1957 and Lee subsequently left it with Robert in about 1959 when Lee went to Russia. After Lee returned from Russia, he regained possession of this camera and, as far as Robert is aware, retained possession of it until his death. Robert stated that, although this camera is equipped for use with a flash attachment, he had no knowledge that Lee had such an attachment. REC-41

On February 25, 1964, this camera was displayed to Marina Oswald and she immediately identified it as the American camera which belonged to her husband and the one which she used to take the photograph of him with the rifle and the pistol.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

On February 24, 1964, Robert also made available to a Special Agent of this Bureau an Eastman Baby Brownie box camera which is currently in an inoperable condition. According to Robert, this camera also belonged to Lee and Robert first saw it in about 1953 in New York City when Robert visited his mother at her home in New York City. Robert last saw this camera in about 1958 when Lee gave it to Robert's daughter Cathy. To the best of Robert's knowledge, Lee did not have this latter camera in his possession subsequent to 1958.

Both of the above-mentioned cameras will be retained by this Bureau along with the other items of evidence in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Information contained herein was obtained from Dallas teletypes 2/25 and 2/26/64.

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REREP OF SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR DATED JANUARY TWENTY-THREE LAST AT MIAMI AND YOUR TELS FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN AND FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST. REREP RECORDS DIAZ VERNON AS REFERRING TO SOURCE OF HIS ALLEGATION AS BORRELL NAVARROS, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN. RETEL IDENTIFIED THE SOURCE AS DR. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO. WHY DOES SOURCE'S NAME APPEAR AS NAVARROS IN REREP AND WHY DOES DIAZ VERNON NOW REFER TO HIM AS NAVARRO? SUTEL TODAY.

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(3)NOTE:

Commission has observed that Diaz Vernon, when interviewed in January, referred to his source as Borrell Navarros and that when this person was interviewed in Mexico, he gave name as Eduardo Borrell Navarro. We assume the reporting to be accurate and that Diaz Vernon improperly referred to Dr. Navarro as Navarros. It is necessary, however, to spell this out to Commission.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

EARL WARREN,
Chairman
RICHARD B. RUSSELL
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER
HALE BOGGS
GERALD R. FORD
JOHN J. MCCLOY
ALLEN W. DULLES

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

FEB 21

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you are no doubt aware many publications during the past week have carried pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and revolver.

I have reason to believe that this picture was made available to Life Magazine and various newspapers by Mr. Thorne or Mr. Martin on behalf of Marina Oswald. Congressman Ford has requested that I ascertain the circumstances under which these pictures were released to the press. I would appreciate your conducting an appropriate investigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED FULL DETAILS
SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECENT PUBLICATION OF LEE HARVEY
OSWALD'S PHOTOGRAPH WITH RIFLE AND REVOLVER IN LIFE MAGAZINE
AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS. INFO AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AT THIS TIME
INDICATES ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH POSSIBLY SOLD TO LIFE MAGAZINE
BY MARINA OSWALD OR HER AGENT JAMES MARTIN FOR REPORTED
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. INFO CONCERNING REPORTED PURCHASE BY
LIFE MAGAZINE MUST BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INFO
ALSO INDICATES THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE,
COPIES OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH WERE AVAILABLE IN DALLAS THROUGH THE
DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM
RESIDENCE OF RUTH PAINE.

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DALLAS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE CHAIN OF POSSESSION OF PHOTOGRAPH, NUMBER OF

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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NOTE: See C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr memo dated 2-25-64, captioned "Assassination of the President, Photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with rifle and revolver, "Life" Magazine, 2-21-64."

TELETYPE UNIT

TELETYPE TO SAC, DALLAS
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

COPIES MADE, AND DISSEMINATION OF SAME IF POSSIBLE. INTERVIEWS
WITH DLPD AND SHERIFF-S OFFICE, AS WELL AS WITH MARINA OSWALD,
JAMES MARTIN AND OTHER LOGICAL INDIVIDUALS, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
IF NECESSARY TO RESOLVE.

EXPEDITE. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: February 25, 1964

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
WITH RIFLE AND REVOLVER
"LIFE" MAGAZINE 2-21-64

J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, by letter dated 2-21-64 to Mr. Hoover stated that Congressman Ford requested that the Commission ascertain the circumstances under which a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald, shown with a rifle and a revolver, was released to the press. Mr. Rankin stated he believed this particular picture was made available to "Life" magazine and various newspapers by Mr. Thorne or Mr. Martin on behalf of Marina Oswald.

ACTION TAKEN:

I had Wick contact Mrs. Martha Bucknell, Office Manager of Life Inc. Bureau in Washington who is very friendly. Mrs. Bucknell told Wick today that "Life" magazine purchased the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and a revolver (which appears on "Life" cover of 2-21-64) from Mrs. Marina Oswald through her, then, agent James Martin. Mrs. Bucknell said she understood the photograph came from a family scrapbook maintained by Marina Oswald. Mrs. Bucknell further said that her New York Headquarters cautioned her in connection with this matter by stating that "Life" is concerned by the publication of the photograph, carried on "Life" cover, by other publications and is contemplating suit against those papers which published it. However, "Life" desires that this development be kept confidential. It will, however, be proper to so inform the Commission but it is hoped, said Mrs. Bucknell, that the matter not be widely publicized at this time prior to the actual filing of the suits by "Life."

Mrs. Bucknell said she did not know how any of the other papers obtained a similar photograph. She said she thinks that perhaps the Detroit News reporter in Dallas at the time of the assassination obtained a copy but she is not certain. She stated it would seem likely that Associated Press, which distributed the photograph, obtained a copy from the Dallas Police Department or through its contractual relationship with the Detroit News distributed it to AP clients.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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DeLoach to Mohr 2-25-64

Re: Assassination of the President, Photo of Oswald with Rifle & Revolver

Jerry O'Leary, Jr., of the Washington Evening Star, who arrived in Dallas the night of 11-22-63, advises as follows: Deputy Sheriffs and Dallas Police Department detectives, he believes, arrived at the Payne home in Irving around 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., Friday, 11-22-63. O'Leary understands that the officers started searching, Mrs. Payne objected, whereupon they told her they would get a search warrant. O'Leary thinks these officers took photographs back to the police department or the Sheriff's Office which they obtained in the Payne residence from Marina Oswald. O'Leary says he believes the photograph carried by "Life" on its 2-21-64 issue was among those taken by the police. O'Leary says that either late the night of 11-22-63 or the morning of 11-23-63, he saw a copy of the photograph in the hands of a police officer.

O'Leary said further that he learned confidentially from George Hunt, who is Managing Editor of "Life" in New York, and a good friend of O'Leary's, that "Life" paid Marina Oswald (through James Martin her agent) \$5,000 for the photo in question and others. O'Leary said he understood the Detroit News got the photo the same way, by purchase from Martin. At any rate, on 11-23-63, copies of this photograph were available in Dallas through the police. It is believed that the copy brought back to FBI Headquarters by Special Agent Vincent Drain was a copy obtained from the police.

Jerry ter Horst, Washington Bureau Manager of the Detroit News, today advised Wick that his paper, as well as others, obtained the photo utilized by "Life" on its 2-21-64 issue, from the Associated Press. He said the issue seems somewhat clouded because of the fact that so far as he knows, not a single publication printed the photo until "Life" magazine published it. He said he thought this had something to do with the fact that "Life" magazine claims the photo was purchased, and the other publications, including AP clients, were afraid to publish it before hand because they feared being sued.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the General Investigative Division so that consideration may be given to having our Dallas Office contact the Dallas Police Department and the Sheriff's Office to determine who first obtained the photograph in question, whether copies were made therefrom, what happened to the copies. It may be necessary to interview Mrs. Marina Oswald and Martin to determine their role in this matter and thus clarify how various newspapers came to possess the photograph of Oswald holding the rifle and revolver.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

Also known as, Internal Security - Russian
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS - R - CUBA.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT CON-
TAINS SHORT ARTICLE CAPTIONED QUOTE "OSWALD PLANNED TO KILL
NIXON, MARTIN REPORTS" UNQUOTE.

THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT JAMES ~~MARTIN~~, FORMER BUSINESS
REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARINA OSWALD, HAS BEEN QUOTED IN A HOUSTON
NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS SAYING OSWALD HAS PLANNED TO KILL
FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. THIS ARTICLE STATED MARTIN
WOULD NOT ENLARGE ON THIS STATEMENT AND MENTIONED THAT MARTIN
WAS SLATED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON
THURSDAY.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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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 62-100360
Minneapolis file 62-3114
OO: Dallas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
Bufile 105-82558
Minneapolis file 105-2564
OO: Dallas

JACK RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Bufile 44-24018
Minneapolis file 44-248
OO: Dallas

On 2/27/64 there was received from Mr. BOB WILLIAMS, regional editor of the "New Ulm Daily Journal," New Ulm, Minnesota, the "Manuscript 12" bearing a date 2/10/64, purportedly written by one A. W. BERTHE, 1031 Benson Highway, Tucson, Arizona. In his letter of 2/25/64 transmitting the manuscript,

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Mr. WILLIAMS stated that he had never met Mr. BETHE and that he was not on the list of the paper's out-of-town subscribers.

The original as received from Mr. WILLIAMS is transmitted herewith for the Bureau, and one copy is enclosed for Dallas and Phoenix. The address of the writer of the manuscript is given as 1031 Benson Highway, Tucson, Arizona.

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PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will identify A. H. BETHE and interview him with respect to the allegations made, if his mental condition makes such interview justifiable.

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FROM NEW YORK 100-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTEL INSTANT DATE INSTRUCTING FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON BE INTERVIEWED. INQUIRY THIS DATE REFLECTS MR. NIXON OUT OF CITY AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL THIS WEEKEND. ARRANGEMENTS MADE SO THAT APPOINTMENT CAN BE SET UP TO INTERVIEW HIM AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY IN NYC.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED UACB.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to San Antonio dated 2/25/64 concerning Reverend HLUCHAN.

This is to advise, per Bureau instructions, that FD 302 re interview of OSBORNE-BOWEN is FD 302 of SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO dated 2/20/64, which is contained in pages 16-19, inclusive, of report of SA JOHN H. KEMMY dated 2/24/64 at San Antonio.

Other questions raised in referenced airtel are being handled and will be answered promptly per Bureau instructions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DL)

ReWFOairtel 2/19/64 with enclosed LHM concerning
MARINA OSWALD's stay at the Hotel Willard, and Bureau
telephone call 2/20/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for
Dallas one copy of a LHM setting forth information originally
set out in reairtel. Its inclusion in LHM form is per request
of reButel call.

As indicated in reWFOairtel, [redacted] WF T-1 is [redacted]
[redacted] who furnished
material on a confidential basis. His identity is to be
protected.

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Approved: *Thomas J. [signature]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 20535

February 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

In letterhead memorandum dated February 19, 1964 at Washington, D.C. and captioned as above, there is set forth information obtained from WF T-1 on February 19, 1964 concerning the stay of Marina Oswald at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., during the period when she testified before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. It will be recalled that a Mr. Jim Martin, described as her business manager, and a Mr. John M. Thorne, described as her lawyer, accompanied Marina during her stay at the hotel.

In addition to that information, WF T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past, also advised that Martin and Thorne, according to records, made the following long distance calls:

Mr. Jim Martin
February 4, 1964

1. A ten minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-1188, dialed directly.
2. A 15 minute call to Dallas, Texas, approximately between 11 p.m. and midnight, telephone number 327-0188.

February 6, 1964

1. A 19 minute person-to-person call to a Purdy in New York City, at approximately 3:20 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.
2. A five minute call to Dallas, Texas, at approximately 6:23 p.m., telephone number 327-0188.

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3. A person-to-person call to Wanda Martin, Dallas, Texas, at approximately 7:35 p.m., telephone number 327-0188.

February 7, 1964

1. A 12 minute person-to-person call to a Perdy, New York City, at about 3:50 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.
2. A 16 minute call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, at approximately 11:25 p.m., telephone number 755-9647.

February 8, 1964

1. A six minute person-to-person call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, telephone number PL 5-9647.
2. An eight minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-0188.
3. A 14 minute person-to-person call to a Speagleburg in Easthampton, New York, at approximately 11:12 a.m., telephone number 324-4180.

Mr. John M. Thorne
February 4, 1964

1. A five minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number 362-2608.
2. A 14 minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:19 p.m., telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 5, 1964

1. A six minute call to Grand Rapids, Texas, at approximately 6:28 p.m., telephone number AN 2-2608.

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February 6, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, after 6 p.m., telephone number AN 2-0035.
2. An eleven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, subsequent to the previous call, telephone number AN 4-1889.
3. An eight minute call to Minneapolis, Minnesota, at approximately 11:11 p.m., telephone number 377-9176.

February 7, 1964

1. A seven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 8, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:09 a.m., telephone number 262-2608.

[WF T-1] advised that he had no record of any long distance calls made by Mrs. Marina Oswald while at the hotel.

[WF T-1] also said that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the mother of the accused assassin, also stayed at the Willard Hotel during her recent stay in Washington, D.C. According to registration number E5400, her entry was recorded as 6:27 p.m. on February 9, 1964, her departure recorded as 2:23 p.m. on February 17, 1964. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald appeared to have a number of well dressed Negro men visiting her room during her stay. [WF T-1] said he did not know who they were or what they represented, but suggested they may have been associated with Negro civil rights groups. [WF T-1] said her bill was paid by her New York lawyer whose name he could not recall.

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Mrs. Oswald originally was assigned to room 731, then subsequently moved to room 512 at end of testifying period.

[WF T-1] said that he mentioned to Marina Oswald and to Martin that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was expected to arrive and stay at that hotel starting that day. He gathered from the unfavorable response that he received that Marina Oswald and her mother-in-law did not get along well and that Marina disliked Oswald's mother.

[WF T-1] said Marguerite hardly gave the appearance of a bereaved person. She appeared to be in bright spirits and he had heard that she indicated she expected to get about \$25,000 for rights to a contemplated book on her experiences.

[WF T-1] also advised that registration E4284 in the name of Claude Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he originally occupied room 304, then room 735. [WF T-1] said that no in time was recorded but that he felt Davis was with the Secret Service detachment with Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at first. He felt subsequent assignment to room 735 was in relation to the protection of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. The departure time on the reverse was stamped as 7:53 a.m., February 9, 1964.

[WF T-1] further said that registration E4283 in the name of Carl Hardy, Seattle, Washington, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied 304 originally, then moved to room 732. Again no in time was indicated for Hardy. [WF T-1] said he believed Hardy was part of the Secret Service detachment guarding Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at the outset. He felt the subsequent room assignment may have been in connection with protection of Mrs. Marguerite

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Oswald, since room 732 was nearby hers. The stamped date of departure on the reverse of the registration form was 9:27 a.m. on February 13, 1964.

[WF T-1] said that registration E4282 was in the name of Allen Dickerson, Louisville, Kentucky. [WF T-1] said he believed Dickerson was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied room 643. [WF T-1] believed Dickerson was assigned to the protection of the mother. Stamped departure time for Dickerson was 2:30 p.m., February 13, 1964.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- DATE: 2-26-64
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. J. H. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
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On 2-25-64 Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission advised Inspector Malley that he would like to have the Bureau make arrangements to have any talks or meetings at which Mark Lane appears recorded by any means. Mr. Rankin indicated that he was interested in having the whole meeting recorded as distinguished from Lane's participation. The purpose is that the Commission wants a record so that they can check it and make a determination as to whether they will answer Lane's comments or charges.

Mark Lane has been publicly announced as having been retained by Marguerite Oswald as attorney for her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. He is an unsavory character and is on the Bureau's Reserve Index. He has been making public appearances sponsored by various left-wing organizations. On 2-26-64, Inspector Malley received a request from Howard Willens of the President's Commission for coverage of appearances by Marguerite Oswald. Mr. Willens noted that on the night of the 24th (or 23rd) of February, Marguerite Oswald appeared on a two-hour radio program over radio station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio. The program was called "Contact" and Marguerite Oswald answered questions. Mr. Willens requested that the Bureau check with the radio station to secure a recording of the program if such is available. Willens also noted that allegedly Marguerite Oswald is to appear on a radio program in Boston either on the night of 2-26 or the night of 3-2-64. Willens requested that the Bureau endeavor to arrange to get a recording of this appearance and he asked that the Bureau establish coverage of the future appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

OBSERVATIONS:

It will be noted that the requests of the Commission are extremely broad and if literally interpreted, could pose a serious investigative burden on us which would also be of great potential embarrassment. We do not maintain a physical surveillance on either Mark Lane or Marguerite Oswald. We have

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

no assurance that either or both would not appear at a closed Communist Party (CP) meeting. The only way that we could assure that we covered any appearances at any meetings by these people would be to place them under close physical surveillance and it might be anticipated that they would soon discover this and raise resultant protest.

At the same time, the Commission's request for a recording raises the question as to the desirability of having Agents in attendance at meetings with recording devices on their persons. These meetings could be held in public halls where the management would be sympathetic to communist causes and thus the reliability and cooperation of such individuals would be extremely doubtful.

ACTION:

In view of the above, it is believed that we should limit our coverage to publicly announced meetings and appearances where Lane and/or Marguerite Oswald are to participate. We should limit our coverage to obtaining recordings of these public appearances through contacts and sources and the field should be advised that in any instance where it will be necessary for Bureau personnel to attend a meeting with a recording device, specific Bureau approval will be necessary.

If you approve, there is attached a letter to the Commission defining the coverage that we will attempt to perfect for the future public appearances of Lane and Marguerite Oswald. We are also advising the Commission that as to past public appearances, we will endeavor to obtain a recording or transcript if such are available through contact with reliable individuals only. Our New York Office had previously furnished a letterhead memorandum and a transcript of the meeting which was held at Town Hall, New York City, on the evening of 2-18-64 and these are being furnished to the Commission as enclosures to this letter in addition to a letterhead memorandum from the Milwaukee Office re a meeting before students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 2-16-64. Instructions to Dallas, New York and Boston are being separately handled by teletype.

*OK but I don't like
the constant reluctance
on the part of some of the
Communist Party people
to allow how important
many of these are. But*

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *[initials]*

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *[initials]*SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned the items, negative of an item and a photograph of an item set forth on the attached sheets to the Laboratory on 2/26/64.

It is noted that the Commission has assigned Commission Exhibit Numbers to some items, photographs of items and Commission materials which have been previously furnished it by the FBI. The Commission has informally requested that these be kept by the Laboratory.

The original delivery of the FBI items to the Commission has been appropriately confirmed by letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (2)
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (2)
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures
 - 1 - Mr. Malley - Enclosures (2)
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Honorable J. Leo Rankin

Marina that James Martin had already told him about the incident and he asked Marina if Lee was very mad. Marina replied that at first Lee was mad but when she let him out of the bathroom, he had calmed down. Robert indicated he asked if Lee had beaten Marina and Marina replied, "No, he didn't spank me." Robert Oswald further advised that he does not know where Marina and Lee were living, does not know how she prevented Lee Harvey Oswald from breaking out of the bathroom and does not know what date this incident occurred. He indicated that at the time he learned this information, he recalled having read in the papers about Nixon being in Dallas and believes he read such article sometime during the fall of 1963.

In conclusion, Robert Oswald stated he had not furnished this information to the FBI or any other Governmental agency until February 19, 1964, when he furnished the information to Special Agents of our Dallas office.

The above is furnished for the information of the Commission. Results of our interview with Marina Oswald concerning the Richard Nixon incident were furnished to the Commission in our letter of February 26, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Xerox copy of instant letter to Rankin is being furnished to the United States Secret Service by Liaison 2-27-64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/27/64

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. Lenihan

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ASAC Kyle Clark of the Dallas Office called during the late afternoon of 2/27/64.

According to Clark, Marina Oswald's attorney, William A. McKenzie, called J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission today advising him that he is enjoining the movie "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald" by Al Hoffman and Larry Buchanan, produced by Pathe Studio and narrated by Charles Fessler. Mr. McKenzie is taking this action because he considers the movie detrimental to his client, Marina, and detrimental to the President's Commission.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information.

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 BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of the following reports in compliance with your request:

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Report of Special Agent Joseph Carl McDonald dated February 5, 1964, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Report of Special Agent Emil E. Hopkins dated February 10, 1964, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated February 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Report of Special Agent John R. Wineberg, dated February 20, 1964, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RUTH HYDE PAINE

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated February 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Future reports concerning the Paines will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Inasmuch as Marina Oswald resided with Ruth Paine at Irving, Texas, prior to the assassination, it is contemplated that Ruth Paine will be a witness before the President's Commission in the near future.

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 2/20/64 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 2/25/64.

Los Angeles will develop necessary information to locate PATRICIA WINSTON in Australia and set out lead in proper form to effect interview of WINSTON and have pictures of OSBORNE-BOWEN exhibited to her.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (105-15823)
- 2 - Dallas

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

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

DATE: 2/28/64

ReBulet to San Antonio dated 2/3/64 and report of
SA JAMES E. GARRIS dated 1/27/64 at Oklahoma City.

Referenced letter instructs San Antonio to
incorporate certain information appearing in a previous San
Antonio communication in an LHM suitable for dissemination.
Also, Bureau instructed San Antonio to include background
supplied in that particular manner from Oklahoma City in the
LHM.

In view of the contents of referenced report,
it would appear that an LHM from San Antonio would be
unnecessary inasmuch as referenced report set forth the
context of the anonymous letter received by San Antonio and
background investigation which was set forth by Oklahoma City.

Therefore, no LHM is being submitted, and Secret
Service, San Antonio, will not be advised UACB.

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2-Dallas (AM RM) (100-10461)
1-Oklahoma City (105-783) (Inf.) (AM RM)
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TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-22555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST RE CONTACT DIAZ VERNON.

HIS STATEMENT THAT HE DID NOT ATTRIBUTE TO DR. BORRELL THE INFO CONCERNING CONTACT OF OSWALD WITH SILVIA DURAN AT MEXICO CITY RESTAURANT IS COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE WITH INFO HE FURNISHED TO YOU DURING HIS JANUARY FOUR AND JANUARY NINE SIXTY FOUR INTERVIEWS AS REPORTED IN YOUR JANUARY TWENTY THREE SIXTY FOUR REPORT THIS CASE. WAS HE CHALLENGED ON THIS POINT? IF NOT, DO SO AND REPORT RESULTS. WILL HE OR WILL HE NOT UNDERGO POLYGRAPH?

OBTAIN SPECIFIC REPLY. DALLAS COPY BY MAIL.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Diaz Vernon in previous interview said that he was told by Dr. Borrell, a writer for Mexican newspaper "Excelsior," that when Oswald was in Mexico in late 9-63 he met at restaurant in Mexico City with Silvia Duran and a functionary of the Cuban Embassy. This allegation was embellished by others and was reported to the White House by a Cuban exile psychologist. Borrell has denied furnishing any such info to Vernon. Commission, which is aware of all of this, asked that we polygraph Vernon who seems to be the author. Incoming says that Vernon now denies attributing such allegation to Borrell. note continued pg. 2

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MM 1-23-64 report is clear on the point that he identified Borrell as the source. Incoming also says Verson stated there is no reason for him to take polygraph. This is vague response.

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URGENT

TO SAC PORTLAND (44-225)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-32555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REREP OF SA WILLIAM S. BROWN DATED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST AT PORTLAND. RECONTACT MRS. LOVING TO DETERMINE IF OSBORNE-BOWEN HAS EVER TOLD HER WHAT HE DOES WITH THE MONEY SHE SENDS TO HIM. HE HAS TOLD OTHERS THAT HE TURNS DONATIONS OVER TO EVANGELISTS IN HIS CHARGE AND IN ONE INSTANCE A PERSON SENDING FUNDS TO OSBORNE-BOWEN HAS RECEIVED MONTHLY A RECEIPT ALLEGEDLY SIGNED BY THE ACTUAL RECIPIENT OF THE FUNDS. DOES MRS. LOVING HAVE SUCH RECEIPTS? IF SO, ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN COPIES. REVEREND WALTER HLUCHAN OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, ADVISES THAT MRS. LOVING WAS FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH OSBORNE IN ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT WHEN HE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH MEXICAN EMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO HLUCHAN, MRS. LOVING SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEND ACCURATE INFORMATION AS TO WHY OSBORNE USED THE BOWEN IDENTITY. REQUESTION HER CONCERNING THIS. SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, AS MEMPHIS IS PLANNING TO REINTERVIEW OSBORNE-BOWEN. COPY BEING MAILED TO DALLAS.

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NOTE:

Osborne-Bowen is a man who sat next to Oswald on bus trip to Mexico. He has been untruthful to us and we believe he is engaged in fraudulently soliciting contributions for missionary work which he does not perform.

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NOTE:

Bowen is the man who sat next to Oswald during trip to Mexico. He claims to be itinerant preacher, although he has lied to us when interviewed. We have now located his SS account number.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
RE ALLEGATIONS OF YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA.

CONTINUED INVESTIGATION BY SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON HAS DISCLOSED THAT ON AUGUST 3, 1962, ROJAS UNDER NAME OF HILARIO ROJAS TRAVELED FROM GUADALAJARA TO MONTERREY VIA AERONAVES DE MEXICO AND FROM MONTERREY TO NUEVO LAREDO VIA COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION (CMA). TICKET WAS ISSUED TO ROJAS AT GUADALAJARA TO TRAVEL TO NUEVO LAREDO AND RETURN TO GUADALAJARA ON BASIS OF TELEGRAPHIC PURCHASE ORDER SENT TO GUADALAJARA BY CMA OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO ON JULY 31, 1962. RECORDS IN GUADALAJARA CONTAIN NO INFORMATION INDICATING WHO PAID FOR PURCHASE ORDER AT CMA OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO. TICKET NUMBER 18793 WAS ISSUED AT GUADALAJARA TO COVER TRAVEL BY ROJAS FROM GUADALAJARA TO MONTERREY AND RETURN ON AERONAVES AND FROM MONTERREY TO NUEVO LAREDO AND RETURN ON CMA. TICKET ACTUALLY CONSISTED OF FOUR PARTS TO COVER TWO AERONAVES FLIGHTS AND TWO CMA FLIGHTS.

SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO BE INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT CMA OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHO PAID FOR TICKET AND TO MAKE SUCH HOTEL CHECKS AS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ROJAS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANYONE IN NUEVO LAREDO. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT DURING SECOND INTERVIEW IN GUADALAJARA ROJAS CLAIMED HE HAD TRAVELED WITH UNKNOWN CUBAN TO NUEVO LAREDO AND NOT TO CIUDAD JUAREZ AS PREVIOUSLY ALLEGED.

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