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LIE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA
 Bufile 105-22555
 Dallas file 100-10461

RUTH HYDE PAINE, aka
 IS - R
 Bufile 105-126128
 Dallas file 105-1716

Enclosed herewith are copies of FD-192 Forms entitled "Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence" executed by your office in captioned matters dated 2-3-64.

Bureau noted that in these FD-192 Forms your office indicated that the property being listed was located in the "Bulky Exhibit Files" of your office. As you are aware, much of the evidence in captioned matters obtained by your office has been forwarded to the Bureau where it is being maintained by the FBI Laboratory. Accordingly, you should resubmit these FD-192 Forms and in those instances where the evidence concerning captioned matters is maintained by the FBI Laboratory, you should so designate on the FD-192 Forms involved. You should also indicate on each FD-192 Form the evidence item number where known.

Resubmit FD-192's to mail in and to Bureau file 2/27/64. Old FD-192's should be destroyed.

Handle promptly.

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NOTE: Dallas in submitting its semi-annual inventory of items of evidence maintained in captioned matters indicates the evidence is maintained in its bulky exhibit files. This is incorrect inasmuch as most of the evidence is maintained by FBI Laboratory where it can be immediately made available to the President's Commission when called for. FD-192 Forms should be corrected to show correct location of evidence maintained in this case. FBI Laboratory has noted on the FD-192 Forms attached to this yellow item numbers of evidence maintained by FBI Laboratory. Similar notations have been made on FD-192 Forms being returned to Dallas to assist Dallas in correlating this data.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City dated 2/18/64.

Enclosed to Milwaukee is one copy of reairtel for information.

Credit and arrest records, city directories and telephone directories, Greater Kansas City, fail to identify HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES or by variations in spelling of the last name. The above spelling does not appear in local directories. However, the following spellings do appear: VOORHEES, VOORHEIS, VOORHES, VOORHIES, VORHEES.

The telephone directory for Greater Kansas City, which includes Overland Park, Kansas, reflects the above-listed names; and each person under those spellings was telephonically contacted without locating anyone with knowledge of HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE, at Beloit, Wisconsin, will through birth records and other logical sources attempt to ascertain the present whereabouts of VOORHEES.

Kansas City will surep results of investigation upon receipt of investigation conducted at Beloit.

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FEB 20 1964

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

Handwritten notes:
D. DeLoach
B. Casper

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am glad that we had the opportunity to discuss personally on January 28, 1964, the allegations to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Since our meeting, the Commission has received many helpful materials from your office concerning these allegations. I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated February 6 and 12, 1964, enclosing your own affidavit as well as various affidavits submitted by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald or had responsibility for the supervision of Bureau informants in the areas where Oswald lived. I know that the Commission will consider these submissions, supplemented by your recent interviews of District Attorney Wade and Houston "Post" reporter Hudkins, as important contributions to the Commission's work.

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In light of our continuing review of these allegations, I would like to bring to your attention one related matter. Your letter of January 27, 1964, advised the Commission that Special Agent James P. Hosty's name, office telephone number and automobile license number, one digit off, appeared in Oswald's address book. In so informing the Commission, your letter supplied information which appears to have been omitted from an earlier report of the FBI submitted to this Commission.

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Specifically, the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, beginning at page 672 purports to set forth the names, addresses and/or phone numbers contained in Oswald's address book. At page 696 of this report, certain entries are set forth with an indication that they appear on page 74 of the address book. Examination of the address book reveals that certain information has been omitted at this point in your report, including Special Agent Hosty's name, a telephone number, a license number, the date "Nov 1, 1963," and an address, "1114 Commerce St Dallas."

The Commission would like to be informed of the circumstances surrounding this omission. More particularly, it would assist the Commission in appraising the significance of this matter if we knew the names of the agents, including supervisors, who prepared this portion of the report or made any decision to omit information from the report. Needless to say, we would like a full explanation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

*And I want to know
details of this address*

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Com
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 1 - Mr. Hines; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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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 your letter of February 20, 1964, wherein you requested to be advised of the circumstances surrounding the omission of Special Agent James P. Kosty's name and related data as appearing in Lee Harvey Oswald's address book in our report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in the Oswald case. You indicated it would assist the Commission in appraising the significance of this matter if it knew the names of the agents, including supervisors, who prepared this portion of the report or made any decision to omit information from the report.

You indicated also that you would like a full explanation.

For your information, I have determined that Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling made the decision as to what information should be included in his report of December 23, 1963. I also determined that Special Agent John T. Kesler had responsibility for reviewing photographic copies of the pages of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book to determine which items needed investigative attention. Such items were set forth as investigative leads to be covered and it was such lead material that was incorporated in Special Agent Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963.

I am enclosing herewith affidavits executed by Special Agents Robert P. Gemberling and John T. Kesler wherein each sets forth his explanation regarding his handling of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book.

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(14) See memo Rosen to Belmont 2-26-64, JET:REL:MPD:PAH; captioned "THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION; ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT."

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

I want you to know that I feel our reporting procedures in this matter are completely logical and sound. This Bureau never purported that Special Agent Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963, contained the complete listing of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book and, as you know, additional items in Oswald's address book not previously reported were furnished to the Commission in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated February 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

This Bureau from the beginning of this investigation has developed and reported all available and relevant facts and it will continue to do so.

I trust that this letter and the enclosures thereto will satisfy the requirements of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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