

# Memorandum

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TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT  
ALLEGATIONS THAT OSWALD WAS  
AN FBI INFORMANT

*Lee Oswald*  
*over*  
*Biden*  
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Senator Jim Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, attempted to telephonically contact me at 4:30 p. m., 2-6-64. I was at the White House at the time in Walter Jenkins' office. Upon being notified, I called Senator Eastland and he asked that I see him at 5 p. m.

I called Senator Eastland off the Senate floor at approximately 5 p. m. and he stated that he wanted to talk in confidence. We then proceeded to his private office in the Senate wing of the Capitol. Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) was with the Senator. The Senator locked the door of his office and reiterated that the information he was to furnish me was to be kept in complete confidence. He then asked Sourwine to proceed with the discussion.

Sourwine prefaced his remarks by stating that the SISS did not want to do anything whatsoever that would embarrass the FBI and as a result he was tipping me off on information he had received. He stated that an extremely confidential source of his within the Department of State had advised him that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI's. The same source also alleged that Oswald was paid \$200 per month by the FBI. Sourwine indicated that his source had alleged that CIA knew this to be a fact. Sourwine told me that he had requested that his source contact CIA and get absolute confirmation of this matter. Sourwine claimed that his source had recontacted him and had advised that a CIA employee had confirmed that Oswald was in fact an FBI informant.

Senator Eastland spoke up at this point. He stated that Senator Dick Russell, Chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, and a member of the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination, had told him that an individual had recently testified that Oswald was an FBI informant and had received a salary of \$200 per month. Senator Eastland added that Senator Russell had also told him that it appeared that Secret Service representatives were attempting to place the blame on the FBI regarding the assassination. Senator Russell reportedly had stated that the Secret Service had clearly pointed out that the FBI had not informed the Secret Service regarding the presence of Oswald in Dallas, Texas. Senator Eastland added that Senators Dirksen,

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DeLoach to Mohr memo

Re: Assassination of the President

Allegations that Oswald was an FBI informant

*Roman L. U.S. Web Senator*

*Everette*

and Hruska had become somewhat exercised over this matter and that Senator Dirksen had urged that the SISS hold a special meeting to discuss the matter. Senator Eastland quoted Senator Dirksen as stating, "We should give J. Edgar Hoover every opportunity to explain about Oswald." Senator Eastland continued that pressure had also been brought upon him to subpoena the Director for a hearing in this connection. He added he also understood that an FBI Agent by the name of "Stanford" allegedly handled Oswald in his informant capacity with the FBI.

*J.C. D.C.*

Senator Eastland stated that he wanted me to tell the Director that under no circumstances would he cause the FBI any embarrassment whatsoever. He added, however, that he felt the matter should be clarified before a "storm" broke in the newspapers and on the Hill. He pointed out that several news sources already knew of the above facts and that at least one reporter had contacted him to see what he planned to do about the matter.

Senator Eastland asked that no contacts be made with Senators Dirksen, Russell and Hruska until he had the opportunity to tell these Senators that he, Senator Eastland, had been in contact with the FBI.

I told Senator Eastland and Sourwine that we were well aware of the rumors in question and that the facts as alleged were absolutely false. I told Eastland and Sourwine that we had received the same information from Senator John Tower's office and had put the lie to it at that time. I told them that under no circumstances whatsoever was Oswald ever an informant, an employee, or connected with the FBI in any way whatsoever. I told them that their information undoubtedly came about as the result of Henry Wade, a former Agent, and now a County Prosecutor in Dallas, Texas, testifying before the Warren Commission. I mentioned that Wade had made false statements before the Commission and that we were prepared to prove that those statements were false.

*Texas D.C.*

Senator Eastland stated he believed me, however, felt that we should have this information, particularly inasmuch as he was getting considerable pressure, and also because of the fact that he felt that Senator Dirksen might pick up the phone at any moment and call the Director about the matter.

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I told Senator Eastland and Sourwine that while their facts were absolutely false, I wanted to advise the Director, and I would be back in touch with them as expeditiously as possible regarding this matter. The Senator reiterated that I check with him prior to contacting Senators Russell, Dirksen and Hruska. I told him I would do this.

After notifying the Director telephonically of the above matter, I read the proposed affidavit that is to be sent to the Warren Commission. Pursuant to the Director's instructions, I will show this affidavit to Senator Eastland, and then Senators Dirksen, Hruska and Russell in that order. This will, of course, be done following delivery of the affidavit to Rankin of the Warren Commission.

I think also it might be a good idea to show this affidavit to Sourwine. At the time of further discussion with Sourwine, I will specifically ask him to identify his source within the State Department so that we may adequately run this rumor down and pin it to the ground. While I doubt that Sourwine will reveal his source, we will at least strongly go on record asking him to do this for our own protection.

I have issued instructions within the Crime Records Division to immediately prepare a public statement, under the Director's signature, in the event that the Director finds it necessary to issue such a statement so that the false rumors concerning Oswald's connections with the FBI can be promptly denied.

ACTION:

1. That I show the attached copy of the affidavit to Senator Eastland and then Senators Russell, Dirksen and Hruska, also to Sourwine, following delivery of the said affidavit to Rankin of the Warren Commission. I will also tell Senator Eastland we have no Special Agent by the name of Stanford and that this allegation is also false. *OK after Malby has delivered affidavit to Rankin & Eastland approves signing it to the*
2. That the Crime Records Division immediately prepare a public statement for the Director's usage in the event it is believed necessary to publicly refute the false claims that Oswald was an informant of ours.

3. That I press Sourwine to identify his source within the State Department who has given him this information.

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TO

Mr. Rosen *LR*

DATE: February 8, 1964

FROM

C. L. McGowan *LR*

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
IS - R - CUBA

*Wrote McGowan*

On the morning of 2-8-64 Mr. Lee J. Rankin, General Counsel, telephonically contacted extra duty supervisor, Paul J. Moore, and furnished the following information.

On the night of 2-7-64, one Rosalind Ladler, 292 Garfield Street, Brooklyn, New York, called Mr. Rankin and said she had seen Lee Harvey Oswald, time not mentioned, on Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, at which time Oswald was distributing "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets. Oswald, according to Ladler, was talking to a friend as she passed by and she overheard Oswald speak about the late President Kennedy. Oswald said he hated Kennedy and his friend replied, "Why don't you do something about it?" Oswald allegedly said he might shoot him. Oswald further spoke about some impending trouble in Panama and said he hated Dean Rusk. No one else was present when Ladler overheard this conversation.

Mr. Rankin requested that Ladler be interviewed and any appropriate action taken concerning her story. He also indicated that he desired to know if Ladler's story were a fabrication, and he would like to know what was back of it. On the morning of 2-8-64, Mr. John F. Maybe, Supervisor, New York City, furnished the above information and instructed to locate and interview Ladler on 2-8-64 and furnish the Bureau a teletype summary of information obtained and follow with a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In view of the information set forth above, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning the information furnished by Miss Laidler.

Sincerely yours,

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ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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Director, FBI (105-82555) - 2279

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO: Dallas

*Boylan*

Reference your letter of 2/26/64.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily designated the "Imperial Reflex" camera as Exhibit D-145 (Dallas Item 37) and the "Baby Brownie Special" camera as D-146 (Dallas Item 38). Four photographs each of D-145 and D-146 are transmitted to your office herewith.

If a report has been previously submitted regarding these two exhibits, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two photographs of each exhibit should be attached as enclosures to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum designated for The President's Commission and one photograph of each exhibit attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph of the exhibit is for the completion of your files.

If no investigative report has been submitted regarding these two exhibits, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographs of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission, and one photograph of each exhibit should be attached to the copy of the investigative report which is signed by the SAC and which will become the Bureau's file copy.

Enclosures (8)

1 - Mr. Stokes, Room 645 RB (sent direct)

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# Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS-R-CUBA  
(OO: DL)

DATE: 2/26/64

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Re Bureau airtel, 2/14/64, concerning photographs identified as Item 14 (photo 1) and Item 369 which MARINA OSWALD indicated might be photographs taken of General WALKER's residence by LEE HARVEY OSWALD; Dallas teletype, 2/25/64, which sets out information that a camera described as an "Imperial Reflex" duo lens, size 620, metallic gray in color, had been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD and she had immediately identified it as being the American camera which was the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and which was the camera with which she took the photograph of OSWALD holding the rifle and a newspaper and wearing the pistol; and Dallas teletype, 2/17/64, reflecting MARINA OSWALD stated she believes it was the American camera (now identified as above Imperial Reflex) with which OSWALD took the pictures of the WALKER house.

There is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover by registered mail, a camera described as an "Imperial Reflex", duo lens, size 620, metallic gray in color. This camera was furnished to SA BARDWELL D. ODUM by Mr. ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on February 24, 1964. He advised that he had obtained the camera from the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, along with other personal effects of subject, in December 1963. This camera has been identified as Dallas Item 37. TEXAS

The Laboratory may retain this camera along with other personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is requested the Laboratory furnish the Dallas Office a photograph of this camera for possible future use as identification.

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Also being forwarded in this same package is a Baby Brownie Special Camera, film size 127, obtained on February 24, 1964, from ROBERT OSWALD. This camera originally belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD but was given by him to ROBERT's daughter, CATHY, about 1958. It is in-operative.

This camera was exhibited to MARINA OSWALD February 25, 1964, but she stated she had never seen it before.

This camera should be returned to Dallas when no longer needed so it can be returned to ROBERT OSWALD. It is designated as Dallas Item 38. It is requested the Laboratory furnish the Dallas Office a photograph of this camera for possible future use as identification.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>3/2/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/27/64 - 3/2/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JOHN P. McHUGH</b>	TYPED BY <b>lg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - R - CUBA</b>	

REFERENCE: Boston teletype to Bureau 2/27/64;  
Dallas teletype to Bureau 2/28/64.

- RUC - *DO NOT Disseminate.*  
*Revised report entitled 3/3/64*  
*George DE Mohrenschildt*  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attention of the Bureau is directed to report of SA <sup>100-</sup>32965 BENNIE C. GARGEN dated 11/22/47 at Denver, Colorado, entitled "GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, wa George von Mohrenschildt, SECURITY MATTER - C" copies of which were furnished New York, San Antonio, and San Francisco, which contains some background information regarding DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

Indices of the San Francisco Office contain no additional information regarding DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT or GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, aka Jeanne De Mohrenschildt.

INFORMANTS:

SF T-1 - [redacted] who furnished reported information to SA TROY F. WILDER on 2/28/64.

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For information purposes, it is noted that SF T-1 is [redacted] and has contacts with many Eastern European and Russian officials who visit [redacted]

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See reviewed report  
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Report of: SA JOHN P. McHUGH  
Date: March 2, 1964

Office: San Francisco

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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## Synopsis:

GEORGE D. MITCHELL who accompanied GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT on a trip to Yugoslavia sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration, U. S. Department of State, during 1957, advised he was not too well acquainted with DE MOHRENSCHILDT and furnished limited information regarding DE MOHRENSCHILDT's background. Results of check of records of the Hoover Institute, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, where DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT did research work in Summer of 1947, set forth.

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DETAILS:

Information set forth below was furnished to SAs PEPPY W. WOOTHART and JOHN P. McHUGH on February 28, 1964, by Mr. GEORGE D. MITCHELL, Seismologist, Room 565-A Earth Science Building, University of California, Berkeley, California, who resides at 226 Carquinez Avenue, El Cerrito, California.

MITCHELL stated he was not too well acquainted with GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT but knew him in connection with a trip they both made to Yugoslavia in 1957. This trip was sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. State Department and was for the purpose of doing oil consultant work for the Yugoslavian Government.

At the time he was approached by the Department of State to undertake the aforementioned trip, MITCHELL was a resident of Dallas, Texas, and DE MOHRENSCHILDT was also a resident of that city where he was self-employed as a petroleum engineer.

They actually left for Yugoslavia sometime around the first week of February, 1957, and prior to that time met about four or five times in Dallas discussing prospects for the trip and arrangements for same to be made with the U. S. Department of State. MITCHELL had not known DE MOHRENSCHILDT prior to that time.

When MITCHELL met DE MOHRENSCHILDT initially, he understood that he was divorced, that his wife was a medical doctor, and that they had one child who was ill with some sort of a blood complication. He related that he never met DE MOHRENSCHILDT's wife or child.

MITCHELL, accompanied by his wife and DE MOHRENSCHILDT, as related above, proceeded to Yugoslavia around the first week of February, 1957. When they left New York City, MITCHELL understood that a girl to whom DE MOHRENSCHILDT was engaged saw him off at the airport; however, neither he nor his wife met this individual nor did he learn her name.

En route to Yugoslavia the MITCHELLS and DE MOHRENSCHILDT stopped over briefly in Paris, and DE MOHRENSCHILDT left MITCHELL and his wife, explaining he was going to meet some cousins of his residing in Paris. MITCHELL indicated he did not learn the names of these persons nor did he meet them.

As arranged with the U. S. Department of State both MITCHELL and DE MOHRENSCHILDT proceeded to Yugoslavia on an eight-month contract. Following the completion of this contract, DE MOHRENSCHILDT returned to the United States while MITCHELL and his wife remained in Yugoslavia for an extra three months.

MITCHELL explained that while he and DE MOHRENSCHILDT were in Yugoslavia, they did not have extensive contact with each other because DE MOHRENSCHILDT went to the places where actual oil drilling was taking place, while MITCHELL stayed in Belgrade with the Government officials responsible for the oil consulting work. MITCHELL stated, in addition staying in Belgrade, he also spent some time in Zagreb and Tulsa, Yugoslavia.

MITCHELL estimates that during the entire period they were in Yugoslavia together, he saw DE MOHRENSCHILDT approximately six times, three or four times in Belgrade, once on the Dalmatian Coast, and about one time in Zagreb. These meetings were brief and dealt principally with the work they were doing for the Yugoslavian Government.

MITCHELL related that during the time he and DE MOHRENSCHILDT were in Yugoslavia, neither of them made any side trips or traveled to other parts of Europe.

MITCHELL stated that he was not subjected to any political indoctrination by the officials of the Yugoslavian Government, and he assures that DE MOHRENSCHILDT likewise was not pressured in this regard. He did state that the Government of Yugoslavia asked him to remain on permanently as an oil consultant which he declined to do. He recalled that DE MOHRENSCHILDT was not asked to remain as there seemed to be some dissatisfaction with his work on the part of the Yugoslavian officials.

MITCHELL stated that following his return to the United States he saw DE MOHRENSCHILDT only once when he ran into him for a few minutes in Dallas. He related he has not seen him and has not had any contact with him since 1958, the date of the above-mentioned casual meeting.

Continuing, MITCHELL stated he did learn from a mutual friend, name unrecalled, that following his return to the United States DE MOHRENSCHILDT had married, and MITCHELL assumes he married the girl who saw him off at the New York Airport. Following the marriage MITCHELL heard that DE MOHRENSCHILDT and his bride had gone on a hiking trip in Mexico.

During their brief acquaintanceship and through general conversation, MITCHELL learned that DE MOHRENSCHILDT was born in Southern Russia; his father was Swedish and his mother was Russian. DE MOHRENSCHILDT talked as though both his parents were deceased. DE MOHRENSCHILDT received his education in Germany, Mitchell believes, but he did not recall where.

As previously noted, at the time MITCHELL first met DE MOHPENSCHILDT, the latter was self-employed in Dallas. MITCHELL knows little regarding his previous employment except he believes that DE MOHPENSCHILDT mentioned he had done foreign consulting work in the petroleum field and mentioned either he had worked in Africa or was interested in working in this field in Africa. In addition, DE MOHPENSCHILDT mentioned he had spent time in Bled, Yugoslavia, prior to travels there with MITCHELL in 1957, but he did not specify when he was there or what he was doing there.

MITCHELL stated that at the present time he can recall no acquaintances or associates of DE MOHPENSCHILDT.

During the brief period of time he knew DE MOHPENSCHILDT, MITCHELL learned very little regarding his financial background but related that money did not seem to worry DE MOHPENSCHILDT. This was not because he had a considerable sum of money but rather he was a "Bohemian type" who seemed able to get along without money. He recalled that DE MOHPENSCHILDT liked the outdoor life and liked to travel.

In summary, MITCHELL stated that his association with DE MOHPENSCHILDT was casual and brief, explaining his wife and he did not find DE MOHPENSCHILDT the type of person to be congenial with because he was an individual who seemed to lack roots and seemed to have a lack of responsibility in his personal life.

MITCHELL could not recall ever discussing politics with DE MOHPENSCHILDT during the period he knew him but related that, if they did have such discussions, DE MOHPENSCHILDT had no political views of an unusual nature which he could recall at this time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA TROY F. WILDER:

RE: DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT

Records of Hoover Institute on War, Revolution, and Peace (Institute), made available on February 28, 1964, by Mrs. WILLIAMED TEAGUE, Clerk, reflect the following information concerning DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT:



In a letter dated October 14, 1946, DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT wrote to the Institute identifying himself as "Managing Editor of the "Russian Review" at Dartmouth College and expressed an interest in a possible Rockefeller Fellowship in Slavic studies. The Institute received another letter dated February 22, 1947, from DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT stating that he hoped to do research for a "Handbook on Russian Social and Political Thought."

DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT was awarded a Fellowship for Slavic Studies in the amount of \$900 to cover a period from June 16 to September 15, 1947, when he would do research at the Institute.

Background information furnished in his letter dated February 22, 1947, is as follows:

He was born in Russia 1902; arrived in America 1920; naturalized 1926. He received a Ph.D from Columbia University, 1936; was the Founder and Editor of the "Russian Review" since 1941. He has been a visiting lecturer in Russian Civilization at Dartmouth; conductor or Editorial Research for "Life" and "Fortune" magazines since 1943; a Director of Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.; engaged in independent writing and lecturing and free lance editorial and research work for New York publications (not named) from 1931-1941; married with one step-son. Publications by him he listed as follows:

Book entitled "Russia In Intellectual Life of 18th Century France"; several articles in magazines; and three historical articles in the Encyclopedia Slavonica (the articles not further identified).

References he listed as follows:

Professor HERBERT F. WEST, Chairman of Department of Comparative Literature, Dartmouth, who, in letter dated April 6, 1947, highly recommended DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT stating he was a man of aristocratic background who fled Russia because of the 1917 Revolution;

Professor ARTHUR T. COLEMAN, Columbia University, Slavic and Eastern European Languages, in a letter dated April 2, 1947, recommended DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT as a first-class scholar;

Professor ERNEST HUNTER WRIGHT, Columbia University, Department of English, in letter dated March 31, 1947, recommended DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT highly and commented that DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT did Graduate work at Yale.

On June 7, 1949, the Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, made inquiry of the Institute concerning DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT, saying that DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT planned to be in Europe in the Spring and Summer of 1950 and wanted to give lectures in English on Russia and the Soviet Union. The Institute replied in a letter dated June 14, 1949, stating that DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT did research at the Institute two summers. "As a Slavic Fellow he did not break any records either in his research or participation in Seminars." The letter stated that while DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT was thought to be competent in his field, he was not outstanding. (The file did not reflect any other information indicating that DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT spent other than the Summer of 1947 at the Institute.)

In a letter to the Institute dated November 23, 1951, DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT commented that research done in the Hoover Institute, Summer, 1947, had greatly benefited his work and that his book he was now in the process of writing was entitled "Major Currents on Russian Social and Political Thought, 1800-1917." He expected his book to be finished in 1953.

Mrs. TEAGUE stated that DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT did research at the Institute only in the Summer of 1947 for three months; she thought, however, he had possibly visited the Institute on occasion since then.

San Francisco T-1 advised on February 28, 1964, that he is personally acquainted with DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT. He said that in the Summer of 1947, when DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT was doing research in Slavic Studies at the Hoover Institute, DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT resided with him in Los Altos, California, which is located near Stanford. SF T-1 stated that DMITRI S. von MOHPENSCHILDT is a former Czarist Naval Officer and is completely reliable and strongly anti-Communist. He said he fled the Soviet Union when the Communist Revolu-

tion took place in 1917. SF T-1 added that he sees DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT every two or three years when they attend the American Historical Association Convention which is held in various cities in the United States.

SF T-1 had some communications concerning DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT, noting that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT had communicated with him in May of 1962, stating he was making a trip to California by car, that he was driving to Los Angeles, California, and then to Stanford University where he would see T-1. This communication reflects that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT would visit with a Dr. JUDITH TYBERG, 1152 North Street, Andrews Place, East West Center, Los Angeles. The letter also reflects that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT could be reached for a short period in June of 1962, in care of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DUNCAN, Crescent Wood Ranch, Sedona, Arizona.

While in this area DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT stated he would be staying at the Bayside Motel, 2011 Bayshore Blvd., San Francisco, and could also be reached c/o Dr. HARIDAS CHAUDHURI, 3494 21st Street, San Francisco.

SF T-1 noted that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT visited with him for only a short time one day in 1962, and he learned from him at that time that he had given up his position as Editor of the "Russian Review" and was then devoting time to research concerning India. He was at that time traveling with an Indian student, who was not further identified.

There was no record of DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT in the files of the Palo Alto Credit Bureau or in the files of the Palo Alto or Los Altos Police Departments.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

March 2, 1964

TITLE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CHARACTER: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CHINA

REFERENCE: San Francisco report of SA  
JOHN P. MCHUGH dated March 2,  
1964.

Source, whose identity is concealed in referenced communication, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

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TO : MR. LENIHAN *Rel*

DATE: 3-3-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

Reference is made to DL airtel 2-19-64 reporting a contact with William A. McKenzie, who has been retained as Marina and Robert Oswald's attorney.

In the airtel there is a statement "He further related that he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with facts surrounding the President of the United States or anything connected thereto."

On 3-3-64 I asked SAC Shanklin to clarify this statement and he advised that we should add the following phrase at the end of the sentence: "without making it available to the FBI."

SAC Shanklin stated that this phrase had been inadvertently omitted.

**ACTION:**

For record purposes.

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1 - Mr. Lenihan  
1 - Mr. Branigan

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(OSWALD)

HOUSTON - LEE HARVEY OSWALD PLOTTED TO KILL FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, THE HOUSTON POST TONIGHT SAID IT HAD LEARNED FROM AN ASSOCIATE OF OSWALD'S WIDOW.

POST REPORTER JIM CRISWELL QUOTED JAMES MARTIN OF DALLAS, WHO WAS MRS. MARINA OSWALD'S BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO. THE STORY SAID THE PLOT AGAINST NIXON WAS OUTLINED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

NIXON WAS IN DALLAS THE DAY THE LATE PRESIDENT WAS KILLED. MARTIN WOULD NOT TELL THE POST HOW HE LEARNED OF OSWALD'S INTENT TO KILL NIXON.

"IT'S PART OF THE TESTIMONY," HE SAID. "I CAN'T COMMENT ON IT." OSWALD ALSO HAS BEEN IMPLICATED IN AN ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF FORMER MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER LAST APRIL IN DALLAS.

MARTIN IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON.

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58 MAR 6 1964 WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

FBI

Date: 2/27/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-62555)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO: DALLAS

*Handwritten notes:*  
Sullivan  
Lester  
H. H. 77

Enclosed to the Bureau is a copy of a newspaper clipping from the San Antonio Light, newspaper, San Antonio, Texas, of 2/26/64, which is a letter to the Editor captioned "OSWALD" signed by Mrs. JOHN W. STANFORD, JR. Two electrostat copies are enclosed for Dallas.

It is believed that Mrs. STANFORD is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is also believed that this Mrs. STANFORD is the wife of JOHN WILLIAM STANFORD, Executive Secretary, CP of Texas, [REDACTED]

The enclosures are submitted for the information of the Bureau and Dallas.

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- 2 - Dallas (Encl. 1) (RM) (100-10461)
- 3 - San Antonio (1 - 105-9232)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent In Charge

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# IN THE MAILBOX

## Oswald

I am sick and tired of the organized letter-writing emanating from the ultra right that repeats the lie that Lee Harvey Oswald was a Communist.

Point 1, Oswald stated that he was not a member of the Communist Party but was a Marxist.

Point 2, the American Communist Party has stated he was not a member. Though I know most of these letter writers wouldn't believe any statement from the Communist Party, perhaps they would believe the FBI, which has stated it found no connection between Oswald and the Communist Party.

Point 3, FBI Dallas informer William Lowery, who spied for the FBI in the Communist Party for 18 years, has said he did not know Oswald and had never heard of him.

Point 4, Oswald had an American passport, which he got in one day's time, and then went to Mexico City to try for visas from both the Cuban and Russian embassies. After being refused by both countries, he returned to Dallas and on Nov. 22 Kennedy was assassinated. Perhaps most people are unaware that the McCarran Act makes it a crime for a Communist even to apply for a passport. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Herbert Aptheker, Communist leaders, are fighting in the courts now to get back their passports. Now if Oswald was a Communist, how was it so easy for him to get a passport?

Point 5, Oswald ~~was not~~ even a Marxist. A Marxist is supposed to be a person who is something of an expert on the writings of Marx. I doubt if Oswald had read anything other than "Das Capital." He was a 23-year-old kid who wasn't dry behind the ears politically. The New York Times, Nov. 27, published an interesting interview with a number of experts on Marxism, including Dr. Sidney Hook and Norman Thomas. All of these experts agreed that Oswald was not a Marxist, even if he had said he was. After all, there are people who go around saying they are Napoleon! I would be glad to make copies of this article available to anyone interested, but it was amongst the "subversive" literature seized in the raid on our home.

Point 6, as one reporter pointed out to me, with more than 500 reporters digging into Oswald's past, they can find no political activity except his passing out Fair Play for Cuba leaflets in New Orleans and his trip to the Soviet Union and his being brought back to this country with his way paid by the U.S. government.

No wonder many people suspect, his mother amongst them, that Lee Oswald was an informer for the FBI or perhaps had been recruited by the CIA to be sent to Russia as an agent. This would explain Justice Warren's cryptic remark that maybe not in our lifetime would the truth be known because of national security.

MRS. J. W. STANFORD JR.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

San Antonio

LIGHT

San Antonio, Texas

Home Edition

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BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - J.A.M. Sizoo

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

REC 7 *DeLoach*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter of February 26, 1964, to you relating to your request for coverage of Attorney Mark Lane.

Enclosed are two copies each of letterhead memoranda prepared by the San Francisco and Chicago Offices of this Bureau concerning appearances of Lane on February 8, 1964, in San Francisco, and February 13, 1964, in Chicago.

Also enclosed are two copies of report dated February 3, 1964, which was prepared by the New York Office of this Bureau on the background and activities of Lane.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

**NOTE:**

Letterhead memoranda contained in San Francisco airtel 2/24/64 and Chicago airtel 2/20/64 both captioned "National Guardian." Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 2/26/64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald," indicated that Rankin on 2/25/64 advised Inspector Malley he would like to have recordings of appearances of Lane and that on 2/26/64 Howard Willens of the President's Commission requested similar coverage of Marguerite Oswald. By letter to Rankin 2/26/64 we advised of plans to cover future appearances of Lane and Oswald and enclosed communications from New York and Milwaukee Offices on past appearances of Lane. Letter to Commission classified "Confidential" as enclosures to this letter are so classified, to protect information from [redacted] and other security informants which if disclosed could result in the identification of the sources, jeopardize their future status and do irreparable harm to the national security.

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1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Rosen  
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1-Mr. Malley

Mr. Holmes  
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March 3, 1964

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By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with your letter dated February 27, 1964, Items 101, 200 through 202, 300 and 303 through 329 were delivered to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff on March 2, 1964.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
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FEB 27 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you please furnish us with Items 101, 200-202,  
300, and 303-329.

Sincerely,

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*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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1-Mr. Rosen -Encl.  
1-Mr. Sullivan -Encl.  
1-Mr. Malley -Encl.

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March 4, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on February 27, 1964, duplicate photographs of the items set forth on the attached sheet were delivered to your office on March 3, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*

BY COURIER SVC.  
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NOTE: Photographs of the items set forth on the attached sheet had been previously furnished the Commission. SA Cortlandt Cunningham delivered these photographs to the Commission.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

11-03 PM CST URGENT 2-18-64 LPH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

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

MARINA OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED AGAIN TODAY AND SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

TO HER KNOWLEDGE, OSWALD OWNED BUT ONE RIFLE. HE RECEIVED THAT RIFLE BY MAIL. HE OBTAINED THAT RIFLE DURING THE TIME OF THEIR RESIDENCE ON NEELEY STREET. SHE STATED SHE WAS CONFUSED YESTERDAY WHEN SHE ADVISED OSWALD WAS CLEANING HIS RIFLE AT THE NEELEY ADDRESS IN JAN., SIXTY-THREE.

SHE FIRST SAW THIS RIFLE ON A SHELF IN OSWALD-S ROOM ON NEELEY STREET. SHE NOW ESTIMATES THE TIME SHE FIRST SAW IT TO BE NEAR THE END OF MARCH. ABOUT SEVEN TO TEN DAYS AFTER FIRST SEEING THE RIFLE, SHE TOOK THE PICTURE OF OSWALD WITH THE RIFLE AND THE PISTOL AND THE NEWSPAPER. SHE RECALLS SHE TOOK THE PICTURE ON A SUNDAY. FOLLOWING THIS SHE RECALLS SEEING OSWALD CLEAN THIS RIFLE FOUR OR FIVE TIMES BEFORE THE WALKER SHOOTING AND ABOUT ONCE AFTER THE WALKER SHOOTING AND BEFORE THE OSWALD-S WENT TO NEW ORLEANS. ON ONE OF THESE OCCASIONS, WHEN HE WAS

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CLEANING HIS RIFLE BEFORE THE WALKER INCIDENT, HE SAID HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING WITH THE RIFLE. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING. SHE DEDUCED THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE PRACTICED FIRING THE RIFLE ON THE OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN SHE SAW HIM CLEANING THE RIFLE. SHE CANNOT HOWEVER, RECALL ANY SPECIFIC INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH THE OTHER TIMES THAT HE WAS CLEANING THE RIFLE, WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING. IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HAVE PRACTICED AS THIS WAS THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HE ATTENDED NIGHT SCHOOL, AND SHE WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN IF HE PRACTICED FIRING INSTEAD OF ATTENDING SCHOOL.

AS RELATED YESTERDAY, SHE RECALLS THE ONE SPECIFIC INCIDENT OCCURRING SOMETIME IN MARCH, SIXTY-THREE, SHE BELIEVES, WHEN OSWALD AND SHE TOOK A WALK FROM THE NEELEY ADDRESS, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD THE RIFLE WRAPPED IN A RAINCOAT. HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO PRACTICE FIRING THE RIFLE. SHE SAW HIM TAKE A BUS FROM THE BUS STOP ABOUT THREE BLOCKS FROM THE NEELEY ADDRESS AND ON BECKLEY AVENUE SHE BELIEVES. SHE DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHICH BUS HE TOOK BUT ASSOCIATES THE NAME "LOVE FIELD" WITH THE TRIP BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THAT A BUS MARKED "LOVE FIELD" STOPS AT THAT BUS STOP, AND SHE RECALLS THAT OSWALD HAD TOLD HER HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING THE RIFLE IN A "FIELD". SHE CAN READ THE ENGLISH WORD

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"FIELD". HE SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO THE HOUSE ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT.

MARINA SAID SHE BELIEVES SHE TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WITH THE RIFLE WITH THE AMERICAN CAMERA. SHE SAID THIS AMERICAN CAMERA HAD A GRAYISH COLOR, SOMEWHAT LIKE ALUMINUM. IT WAS A BOX TYPE CAMERA, ALTHOUGH SHE IS NOT COMPLETELY SURE AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS AN EXTENDING BELLOWS. SHE RECALLS THAT SHE SIGHTED THE CAMERA BY LOOKING INTO A VIEWER AT THE TOP, INDICATING THE CAMERA WAS A REFLEX-TYPE CAMERA. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THIS CAMERA IS.

MARINA ADVISED SHE JOTTED DOWN THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE AUTOMOBILE USED BY SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. ON AN OCCASION WHEN HE CALLED AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE BECAUSE OSWALD HAD TOLD HER TO JOT DOWN THE LICENSE NUMBER OF ANY FBI AGENT WHO CAME TO THE HOUSE IN ORDER THAT HE WOULD KNOW THAT IT WAS A FBI CAR. SHE GAVE THE PIECE OF PAPER ON WHICH SHE HAD WRITTEN THE LICENSE NUMBER TO OSWALD.

MARINA WILL BE INTERVIEWED AGAIN TOMORROW.

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FBI DALLAS

554 PM CST URGENT 2-28-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

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

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM  
BRANIGAN, TEN FORTYFIVE AM TODAY, REQUESTING THAT WE  
INTERVIEW MRS. RUTH PAINE CONCERNING THE MOTEL REGISTRATION  
CARD FURNISHED BUREAU BY DALLAS AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST.

MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED TODAY THAT THE REGISTRATION CARD,  
A PICTURE OF WHICH WAS EXHIBITED TO HER, IS IN HER HANDWRITING.  
SHE IDENTIFIED NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE NUMBER N K  
FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE AS BEING HER LICENSE NUMBER AND SAME WAS  
OBSERVED BY AN AGENT OF THE FBI ON HER NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE  
CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR STATION WAGON, TUDOR GREEN, ON THIS DATE

MRS. PAINE DESCRIBED THE MOTEL AS BEING LOCATED ON THE  
SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING THE STATE OF  
LOUISIANA COMING INTO TEXAS. SHE DID NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF  
THE TOWN, NOR THE NAME OF THE MOTEL.

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SHE STATED MARINA OSWALD WAS WITH HER AT THE TIME AND THAT SHE BELIEVES MARINA STAYED IN THE CAR WHILE SHE REGISTERED. MRS. PAINE DESCRIBED THIS MOTEL AS A TEN TO FIFTEEN UNIT MOTEL, L SHAPED WITH ONE PORTION RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH AND THE OTHER RUNNING EAST FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE FIRST PORTION. SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE COLOR OF THE MOTEL. SHE AND MARINA OCCUPIED A ROOM NEAR THE MIDDLE SECTION WHICH RUNS EAST FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE FIRST PORTION. THE ENTIRE MOTEL IS ONE STORY. IT IS NOT NEW. THE ONLY PARKING IS THAT IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE MOTEL ROOMS.

END

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-28-64

The President's Commission requested that we identify the motel where Marina Oswald and Ruth Paine stayed en route from New Orleans to Irving, Texas, and to secure the registration records. We obtained the registration records and we have asked Dallas by teletype 2-28-64 for additional descriptive data concerning the motel to determine if it is the motel described by Ruth Paine in attached teletype.

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FBI WASH DC

HOLD FOR THREE MSGS

FBI DALLAS

552PM CST URGENT 2-28-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) (P) 1P

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

*INTERNAL SECURITY - FOREIGN*

MRS. RUTH PAINE, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, IRVING, TEXAS, TODAY ADVISED WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED ON ANOTHER MATTER THAT SHE HAD THIS DATE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A REPORTER NAMED JACK LANGGUTH OF THE NEW YORK TIMES WHO TOLD HER THAT NEWSWEEK WOULD BE ON THE NEWSSTANDS NEXT TUESDAY WITH AN ARTICLE ABOUT OSWALD SUPPOSEDLY WORKING AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FOR THE FBI.

MRS. PAINE STATED LANGGUTH WANTED TO OBTAIN FROM HER SOME MATERIAL THAT WOULD REBUT THIS ARTICLE.

MRS. PAINE STATES SHE TOLD LANGGUTH THAT EVERYTHING SHE INDICATED OSWALD WAS NOT WORKING UNDERCOVER FOR THE FBI.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU FOR INFORMATION.

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DC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 3-4-64  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 54

*B. B. [Signature]*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBU CAB FEBRUARY 27 LAST.

SOURCES ADVISE ARTHUR OSBORNE AND ROSETTA GELL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW FRIDAY NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY CABLE AT WHICH TIME IT IS EXPECTED AN OPINION RE INTERVIEW OF FLORRY BOND CAN BE OBTAINED.

CHARLES W. BATES

RECEIVED: 1:15 PM HL

*11200 to Dallas  
 USA 0-7 OR  
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*[Signature]*

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN *[Signature]*

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Miss Gandy	✓

FBI SANANTON

445 PM CST URGENT 2-28-64 CJH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 3-P

*Internal Security - Russia + Cuba*  
LEE HARVEY USWALD IS BASH R. BASH O.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAN ANTONIO FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

REV. WALTER L. HLUCHAN, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, REINTERVIEWED

FEB. TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND AGAIN STATED THE ONLY REASON HE

NEW OSBORNE TO USE NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WAS THAT MANY YEARS  
AGO BOWEN GAVE OSBORNE HIS MEXICAN TOURIST CARD WHEN OSBORNE  
HAD EITHER LOST OR MISPLACED HIS MEXICAN TOURIST CARD. REV.  
HLUCHAN ADVISED MRS. LOLA LOVING, TWO TWO TWO THREE A STREET,  
FOREST GROVE, OREGON HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH OSBORNE  
AND WAS FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT  
WHEN OSBORNE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION

AUTHORITIES. HLUCHAN STATES MRS. LOVING SHOULD BE ABLE TO

FURNISH MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION AS TO WHY OSBORNE USED

NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

ON INSTANT DAY CHIEF PETE ROSSI, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT

ON FEB. TWENTYFOUR LAST SANTANA JIMENEZ, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STATE

POLICE, SALTILLO, COAHUILA, MEXICO, ADVISED HIM HE HAD INFORMATION

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CONCERNING HOTEL WHERE SUBJECT STAYED IN MEXICO CITY AND INFORMATION REGARDING ONE MARIO RESIDENC /PHONETIC/ WHO STAYED AT THIS HOTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER OSWALD AND WHICH PERSON, RESENDEC, APPARENTLY IS KNOWN TO JIMENEZ AS A POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE IN MEXICO. ROSSI ADVISED JIMENEZ DID NOT INDICATE ANY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO HIM.

INSTANT DATE JAMES TIMMONS, EAGLE PASS, ADVISED THAT FEW DAYS AGO HE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM ALBERT OSBORNE INDICATING CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF OSBORNE TO RIZA TWO TWO, MEXICO, D.F. CARD WAS SIGNED JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. TIMMONS INDICATED THAT HE HAD LOCATED A FORMER ADDRESS FOR OSBORNE AS JOHN H. BOWEN, AVENUE JUAREZ NO. EIGHT, MEXICO, D. F.

INASMUCH AS SAN ANTONIO DOES NOT KNOW IF REINTERVIEW OF MRS. LOVING IS NECESSARY OR IF RECENT ADDRESS OF OSBORNE REQUIRES INVESTIGATION OR IF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CHIEF ROSSI REQUIRES CONTACT WITH SANTANA JIMENEZ, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STATE POLICE, SALTILLO, COAHUILA, MEXICO, THE SETTING OUT OF LEADS FOR REINTERVIEW OF MRS. LOVING AND INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO

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