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March 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Lee Rankin*

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 24, 1964, requesting this Bureau to reinterview Mrs. Ruth Paine and to conduct any additional investigation deemed appropriate to determine the exactness of Mrs. Paine's memory regarding her stay with Marina Oswald at a motel in Texas just across the Louisiana line on the night of September 23, 1963.

On February 5, 1964, Mr. Mike Carrier, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, was contacted by an agent of this Bureau in connection with another matter, at which time he advised that he and his brother, Eugene Carrier, operate this motel assisted by Mrs. Eugene Carrier.

Mike Carrier further volunteered that his brother, Eugene Carrier, had read in the newspaper of Mrs. Paine's and Marina Oswald's trip from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Dallas, Texas. In going through registration records, Eugene Carrier then discovered a card in the name of Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. This card was dated for September 23, 1963, for two persons in Room 10 at the rate of \$8 and they were driving a Chevrolet with Texas license NK 4041. The identity of the second person is not recorded on the registration card.

Mike Carrier stated the writing on the registration card is in the handwriting of the motel guest with the exception of the "9-23-63," which is in his handwriting.

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Mr. Carrier further stated he is unable to recall Mrs. Ruth Paine or the other guest who occupied Room 10 and that he has discussed this matter with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carrier and they also are unable to recall these particular guests. He stated that all of them have seen photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald and Jack Ruby but cannot recall any of them as having been a guest of the motel at any time.

Mr. Carrier made available the above-described registration card and requested that it be returned to him when no longer needed. A copy will be furnished to you.

The following description of the Rambler Motel is based on the observations of a representative of this Bureau. The motel is several years old and is located on the south side of U. S. Highway 80 in the east end of the business district of Waskom, Texas, approximately three blocks from the Texas-Louisiana state line. It is a one-story brick construction, "L" shaped, with one section running north and south and the other running east from this section. It contains approximately 20 connected units.

On February 28, 1964, Mrs. Ruth Paine was reinterviewed by a representative of this Bureau at which time she was exhibited a picture of the above-mentioned registration card. Mrs. Paine advised this card is in her handwriting and identified the 1963 Texas license number NK 4041 as being her license number. This license number was also observed by a representative of this Bureau on her 1955 Chevrolet four-door station wagon, two-tone green in color, at the time of this interview.

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; however, she did not remember the name of the town nor the name of the motel. She stated Marina Oswald was with her at the time and she believes Marina stayed in the car while she, Mrs. Paine, registered. Mrs. Paine described this motel as a ten to fifteen unit motel "L" shaped in design with one portion running north and south and the other running from the south end of the first portion directly east. She does not remember the color of the motel, but stated she and Marina occupied a room near the middle section

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which runs east from the south end of the first portion. She stated the entire motel is one story and did not appear to be new. The only parking available is in front of the entrance to the motel rooms.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Info contained herein obtained from Dallas airtel with enclosure (letterhead memo) both dated 2-26-64 and Dallas tels 2-28 & 29-64.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
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FEB 24 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The reports to the Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation show that Mrs. Ruth Paine and Mrs. Marina Oswald stayed in a motel in Texas just across the Louisiana line on or about September 23, 1963. In particular, the Report of Special Agent Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, quotes Mrs. Paine as saying that she and Marina Oswald stayed at such a motel the night of September 23, and her calendar bears a notation that she left New Orleans September 23 and arrived in Irving, Texas, on September 24.

Other information contained in various Federal Bureau of Investigation reports raises a question as to the exactness of Mrs. Paine's memory on this point. The precise date upon which these two women spent the night at this motel might assist the Commission in ascertaining the time of certain actions of Lee Harvey Oswald himself.

We would appreciate an effort by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to establish the aforementioned date with exactness by re-interview of Mrs. Ruth Paine to obtain a description of the motel and then an attempt to secure the registration records of the motel in question, or by any other means deemed appropriate by the Bureau.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;  
IS - CUBA

DATE: 2/26/64

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Belmont	/
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 2/24/64, the items, copies of various documents and photographs of items set forth on the attached sheets. The copies of various documents set forth on the attached sheets are lithographs furnished by the FBI to the Commission which it wants kept with the other Commission Exhibits. The original delivery of the items to the Commission has been appropriately acknowledged by letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

### ACTION:

For information.

105-82555

Enclosures (4)

- 1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (4)
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (4)
- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (4)
- 1-Mr. Malley - Enclosures (4)

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NOTE: On 2/26/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the staff of the President's Commission, telephonically advised that the items returned to the Laboratory for translation and included on the attached sheets need not be returned to the Commission. The translations of these items have been furnished the Commission.

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RECEIVED, from the President's Commission on the Assassination of  
President Kennedy, the following exhibits:

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FBI I. D. NO. (IF ANY)

1	D30
2	Portion of 7, plus photo of Item 7
3	Photo of Item 14
4	Photo of Item 6
5	369 plus photo of Item 369
6, 7	Copy of letter to Russian Embassy from Marina dated 2/17/63
8	Copy of letter to Marina from Russian Embassy dated 3/8/63
9	Copy of letter from Marina to Russian Embassy dated 3/17/63
10	Copy of letter to Marina from Russian Embassy dated 4/18/63
11	Copy of letter to Marina from Russian Embassy dated 6/4/63
12	Copy of letter to Russian Embassy from Marina, undated
13	Copy of letter from Lee Oswald to Russian Embassy dated 7/1/63
14	Copy of letter from Marina to Russian Embassy dated 7/8/63
15	Copy of letter from Lee Oswald to Russian Embassy dated 11/9/63
16	Copy of envelope to Russian Embassy from P. O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas
19	Photo of Item B13
20	112
21	266
22	269
23	267
24	Photo of 116 (Historic diary)
25	123 - 125 plus photo of 123 - 125 (Holland-American notes)
26	193
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90	364
91	165
92	Copy of exhibit 38 to FBI report (Item 337)
93	Photo of Oswald's notes on his background
94	Photo of Item 116 (Mss. of Book)
95	Photo of Item 338
96	Photo of Item 122 ("The New Era")
97	Photo of Item 117 ("The Communist Party of the USA has betrayed itself")
98	Photo of Item 116 ("A system opposed to the Communist . . .")
99	Photo of Item 116 (Biographical data)
100	Photo of Item 116 (self-questionnaire)
101	Photo of Item 116 (Embassy meeting diary)
102	Photo of Item 116 ("Speech before")
103	Photo of Item D72 (draft of 11/9/63, letter to Russian Embassy)
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118	D42
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132	164
135	D27
141	C8
144	B4
145	C137 - C138
149	Photo of shoes worn by Oswald at time of shooting by Ruby
158	Photo of pants worn by Oswald at time of shooting by Ruby
164	Photo of shirt worn by Oswald at time of shooting by Ruby
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	D64 (one part of D64 consisting of 2 dictionaries has already been returned)
	14 (part of FBI Exhibit 14)
	1 (portion of Item 1)
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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUCAD FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

REALLEGATION YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA HOUSTON ADVISED BY TELETYPE  
FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST THAT DA SAH H. BURRIS AND ASSISTANT DA  
JOHN C. CAMPOS INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AT ALICE, TEXAS,  
AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING SUMMARY RE ASSOCIATION WITH YLARIO ROJAS.

BURRIS AND CAMPOS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING MURDER OF BUDDY FLOYD  
SINCE ONE NINE FIVE TWO. ROJAS INITIALLY CONTACTED FLOYD FAMILY IN  
JULY, ONE NINE SIX TWO, BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO JIM WELLS COUNTY  
OFFICIALS. ROJAS CLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY BY ALFREDO  
CERVANTES AND OTHERS TO MURDER FLOYD AND SUGGESTED MEETING WITH  
JACOB FLOYD, SR.

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ON JULY TWENTY THREE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ROJAS WROTE FLOYD FROM  
QUADALAJARA OFFERING TO MEET FLOYD AT MEXICAN BORDER IF EXPENSES  
FURNISHED. AIR TRAVEL TICKETS WERE SENT TO ROJAS.

ON AUGUST FIVE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, FLOYD, BURRIS AND CAMPOS MET

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AT NUEVO LAREDO HOTEL. ROJAS STATED  
HE OWNED BAR AT CHAPALA, MEXICO, WHERE HE KNEW CERVANTES AS CUSTOMER.

LLA:MIW (5) VIA CABLEGRAM  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

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CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ROJAS STATED CERVANTES HELD MEETING WITH TWO ANGLO MEN, NORMAN NEOCON AND LOUIS FEANO WHO HIRED CERVANTES TO KILL JACOB PARENTHESIS BUDDY END PARENTHESIS FLOYD, JR. ROJAS FURNISHED DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN. BEFORE THIS CONFERENCE WITH FLOYD AND ASSOCIATES BEGAN, ROJAS DEMANDED MONEY BUT WAS REFUSED UNTIL INFORMATION OF VALUE RECEIVED. AT END OF CONFERENCE, FLOYD PAID ROJAS FORTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO EXPENSES AND LEFT ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO MOTEL.

FLOYD TURNED INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER OVER TO BURRIS WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI AND ALSO WROTE ROBERT ADAMS, AMERICAN CONSUL, MEXICO CITY. ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ADAMS REPORTED INVESTIGATION FAILED TO VERIFY STORY RELATED BY ROJAS AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING NEOCON, FEANO OR ANYONE FITTING THEIR DESCRIPTIONS DRIVING RED BUICK DESCRIBED BY ROJAS. ADAMS FURTHER REPORTED ROJAS WAS CONSIDERED IRRESPONSIBLE AND LAZY AND APPARENTLY LEARNED OF CERVANTES CASE THROUGH ASSOCIATE AT GUADALAJARA.

ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ROJAS WROTE BURRIS CLAIMING U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAD BEATEN HIM UP ON AUGUST FIVE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, WHICH ALLEGATION BURRIS DETERMINED WAS FALSE. ROJAS STATED HE WAS SORELY PRESSED FOR MONEY AND INSISTENTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY.

BURRIS STATED ROJAS NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION CAPABLE OF BEING VERIFIED AND HE CONSTANTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY WHICH WAS NOT

CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

FURNISHED. LAST LETTER RECEIVED FROM ROJAS WAS NOVEMBER FIVE,  
ONE NINE SIX THREE, AGAIN PLEADING FOR MONEY BUT LETTER NOT  
ACKNOWLEDGED.

BURRIS AND CAMPOS CONSIDER ROJAS IS QUOTE A LIAR UNQUOTE WHO  
ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT OTHERS FOR MONEY.

DA SAM BURRIS HAS IN HIS FILES ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS  
PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER AND STATED NO SUCH RECORDS WERE RETAINED  
BY JACOB FLOYD, SR., NOR BY FLOYD'S ASSOCIATES IN LAW FIRM. BURRIS  
STATED HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME CONCERNING  
THESE MATTERS IF SUCH TESTIMONY WOULD BE HELPFUL AND WOULD GLADLY  
FURNISH AVAILABLE RECORDS.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, PROMPTLY REINTERVIEW ROJAS UTILIZING APPROPRIATE  
MEXICAN AUTHORITIES PINNING HIM DOWN CONCERNING ALL DISCREPANCIES  
DEVELOPED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER.

NOTE: Rojas, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, has furnished wild allegation that  
he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and American named  
Albert were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material into Mexico and  
plotted assassination of President Kennedy. Numerous discrepancies in this  
account have been developed, including alleged trip to Nuevo Laredo where  
he allegedly met Oswald. Info developed indicating Rojas' trip to Nuevo  
Laredo paid for by prominent Alice, Texas, attorney Floyd now deceased in  
connection with investigation for murder of his son by Mexican who fled to  
Mexico after murder and which resulted in considerable publicity. Rojas  
was brought to Houston at that time based on letter claiming he had  
pertinent info. However, he reportedly could furnish no info of interest.  
Appears Rojas is opportunist who projects self into prominent cases for  
publicity. Legat, Mexico, awaiting results of above interviews prior to  
reinterviewing Rojas.

\* copies of info

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**To: SAC, Miami (105-8342)**  
**From: Director, FBI (105-82555)**

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

ReMilet with enclosed letterhead memorandum, both dated 2-22-64.

A review of referenced letterhead memorandum indicates following additional investigation warranted with regard to allegation that President Kennedy was not killed by Oswald.

Bufiles disclose following background data regarding Gilberto W. Pelipich Sariol who turned over letter received by his wife to the Miami Office: 109-534, Serial 1862, page 23

Pelipich entered Miami, Florida, 5-23-60 on a B-2 visitor's visa valid to 6-23-60. He possessed a Cuban passport issued 8-17-59 valid to 8-17-64. He overstayed his visa and surrendered himself to the Miami office of INS. He was a bookkeeper in Cuba and worked privately for a former "Major of Navy," Pelayo Balbin. He claimed physical persecution as he was charged with having collaborated with officials of the Batista government.

Pelipich and his wife, Diamelba, should be reinterviewed to determine whether they have knowledge of anyone in Cuba who may know their present address in Miami and/or anyone who would send such a letter to them possibly using the alias of Manuel Gomes.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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Airtel to SAC, Miami  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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NOTE CONTINUED:

The writer states the assassin of President Kennedy is a Mexican named "Douglas" indicating that Oswald knew nothing about Kennedy's death. He further predicts the deaths of Panamanian President Roberto Chiari and Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos during February or March, 1964. Information concerning threat to Presidents of Panama and Mexico separately furnished Bureau under caption "Threat Against Presidents of Panama and Mexico" and has been handled by Nationalities Intelligence. It is felt the above additional action should be taken at this time.

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1 - Lenihan  
1 - Gheesling

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CIA

In view of Marina Oswald's friendship and continued close association with Declan P. Ford and his wife, Catherine E. Ford, also known as Mrs. Stanley L. Scotnicki, Katcha Scotnicki, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, initiate immediate discreet background investigation, through established sources only, to determine additional identifying information concerning them, particularly their employments, citizenship, and reputation.

Bufiles disclose no identifiable derogatory information concerning the Fords. Instant investigation has disclosed Mrs. Ford was born in Russia. After determining additional identifying information, you should request WFO to review appropriate agency records to determine when Mrs. Ford arrived in the U. S., her current citizenship status, and whether either she or her husband has visited the USSR. Submit results in form suitable for dissemination under the Oswald caption.

1 - WFO (105-37111)

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NOTE: Marina Oswald has resided briefly, on two occasions, with the Fords and Mrs. Ford has acted as interpreter in various contacts Marina has had with her attorneys. We should know more about the Fords.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MINNEAPOLIS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>3/3/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/23-2/28/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS</b>	TYPED BY <b>map</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: Minneapolis airtel to the Bureau dated 2/25/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

No leads regarding this matter are being set forth by Minneapolis. This is being left to the office of origin who has full information as to what investigation may have previously been conducted relative to information furnished by REVEREND FOWLER.

Information copies of this report are being furnished Miami and New Orleans Offices in view of the possibility the Office of origin may request investigation regarding this matter within these divisions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS  
Date: 3/3/64

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File No.: 105-2564

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

REVEREND FOWLER, Duluth, Minnesota, attended an anti-communist meeting at Shreveport, Louisiana, 2/17 to 2/21/64 and learned from some of those in attendance, which included General EDWIN WALKER and Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD shot at and deliberately missed General WALKER and that the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV, involving the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO. CASTRO reportedly learned of this agreement and made his own plans for the elimination of President KENNEDY. OSWALD reportedly made a trip to Mexico prior to President KENNEDY's assassination and returned to the United States with \$10,000.00 and the assignment of shooting President KENNEDY. OSWALD was later shot by JACK RUBY because he did not follow the escape plan after the shooting of President KENNEDY and to prevent him from revealing the assassination plot. REVEREND FOWLER was also told that OSWALD and RUBY were two of six members of a communist cell active in Dallas, Texas.

-RUC-

DETAILS: AT DULUTH, MINNESOTA

On February 23, 1964, Special Agent MALFORD O. EID learned that Reverend FREDERICK CURTIS FOWLER, Presbyterian Church, Duluth, Minnesota, during a speech at his church on the same date had played a tape recording of a debate between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and CARLOS BRINGUIERE at New Orleans, Louisiana, regarding the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

See appendix page for characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

During this speech, Reverend FOWLER stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD shot at and deliberately missed General EDWIN WALKER and that the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV involving the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO. Reverend FOWLER also made the statement that LEE OSWALD had made a trip to Mexico before President KENNEDY's assassination and had returned to the United States with \$10,000 and the job of assassinating President KENNEDY. Reverend FOWLER said after the shooting of President KENNEDY, OSWALD did not follow the escape plan and because of this and to prevent him from revealing the assassination plot, he was shot by JACK RUBY.

On February 26, 1964, Reverend FOWLER advised Special Agent MALFORD O. EID as follows:

The tape recording of a debate between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and CARLOS BRINGUIERE, which he played during his speech on February 23, 1964, had been obtained by him from the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The moderator of the tape recorded debate was BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Publisher of the "Weekly Crusader" Tulsa, Oklahoma. Reverend FOWLER stated HARGIS was not the original moderator. HARGIS' voice has been dubbed in to replace the original moderator, whose identity is not known to Reverend FOWLER.

Reverend FOWLER related that he attended an Anti-Communist Faculty Meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana from February 17-21, 1964. Representatives from twenty-five states attended, among these were General EDWIN WALKER, BILLY JAMES HARGIS and Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, a newspaper reporter for the "Fort Lauderdale News", Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

One night during this four day meeting, these individuals and Reverend FOWLER spent several hours in General WALKER's room discussing various matters, which included the assassination of President KENNEDY. During this discussion, General WALKER stated LEE OSWALD had shot at him and deliberately missed as part of a prearranged plan by the Communists. He stated the Communists felt that if he, WALKER, a conservative, were also shot at, this would make his shooting and that of President KENNEDY appear as the work of a crank. Reverend FOWLER stated Dr. PENABAZ was in complete agreement with General WALKER's theory in this regard.

Reverend FOWLER stated that during the four day meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana, he had been told by Dr. PENABAZ that the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV for the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO with the provision that Cuba would remain Communistic. CASTRO reportedly learned of this agreement and then made his own plans for the elimination of President KENNEDY. Reverend FOWLER stated Dr. PENABAZ also informed him that LEE OSWALD went to Cuba before the shooting of President KENNEDY and returned to the United States with \$10,000 and the assignment of shooting President KENNEDY.

Reverend FOWLER stated information pertaining to the agreement between Premier KHRUSHCHEV and President KENNEDY and LEE OSWALD's trip to Cuba and his return to the United States with \$10,000 has appeared in an article in "National Review", a publication out of New York City. Reverend FOWLER stated the "National Review" article indicated that a "New York Times" reporter had obtained, from a very good source, the story about OSWALD's trip to Mexico and his subsequent return to the United States with \$10,000. The reporter reportedly had called the story in to the "New York Times" and it was prepared for publication but was then mysteriously withheld and was never published. Reverend FOWLER stated he did not learn the reason for the withholding of this article.

Reverend FOWLER stated that OSWALD, on his return from Cuba, was accompanied by one QUENTIN PINO, a Cuban or Mexican who now resides in Texas, who was to take OSWALD to Cuba after the assassination.

After shooting President KENNEDY, OSWALD was to follow an escape plan which called for him to wear a jacket of a particular color and after the shooting he was to take a taxicab to a location near the home of JACK RUBY. Then while walking toward RUBY's home he was to be picked up by a representative of PINO and then be taken to Cuba. Reverend FOWLER stated he had been informed by Dr. PENABAZ that OSWALD did not wear a jacket of the prescribed color and therefore was not picked up by Pino's representative. OSWALD then panicked and when stopped by a policeman he shot the policeman and thereafter, JACK RUBY killed OSWALD for not following the escape plan and to prevent him from revealing the assassination plot.

Reverend FOWLER also stated the garage mechanic who furnished information regarding OSWALD entering the Dallas, Texas, theater after the assassination has since been mysteriously killed.

Reverend FOWLER stated that Dr. PENABAZ informed him he had received his information regarding the agreement between Premier KHRUSHCHEV and President KENNEDY, CASTRO's reaction and the trip by LEE OSWALD to Mexico and Cuba, and his subsequent return to the United States with \$10,000 in the company of QUENTIN PINO from one of his good friends in Cuba.

Reverend FOWLER stated that during conversations in General WALKER's room in Shreveport, Louisiana, General WALKER informed the group that LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY were two of six members of a Communist Cell which was active in Dallas, Texas, at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination. Reverend FOWLER stated he was unable to recall definitely if QUENTIN PINO was also named as one of the six members.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>DENNIS W. SHANAHAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>mc's</b>
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REFERENCES: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 2/14/64.  
 Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 2/12/64.  
 Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 2/14/64.

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### LEADS - INFORMATION

It is being left to the discretion of the Dallas Division to set forth a lead for Phoenix to secure written authorization from ROBERT KLONOWSKI in order to obtain KLONOWSKI's medical record from the Illinois Research Hospital. An information copy of this report is furnished the Phoenix Division in the event such request is made by Dallas in the future.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

A request has been made of appropriate offices of Western Union to secure a copy of the telegram sent by HAROLD E. MC DERMID on November 23, 1963. It should be noted that such information is considered confidential by Western Union and must be produced as

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evidence through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The indices of the Chicago Division contain no pertinent information identifiable with HAROLD E. MC DERMID.

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Date February 24, 1964

Mr. HAROLD E. MC DERMID, Attorney, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that on November 23, 1963, he placed a phone call from his residence, 727 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, person to person, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, then being held at the Dallas City Jail, Dallas, Texas. He stated this call was placed in an effort on his part to offer his services as a defense attorney for OSWALD. He advised he had done considerable research in connection with another case into legal psychiatry and psychiatric terminology. He stated that when he saw a television news clip on November 23, 1963, on which OSWALD, then in custody, made reference to the fact that he had no counsel, MC DERMID decided to offer his services.

- MC DERMID advised that he was unable to complete his person-to-person call to OSWALD, at which time he made a station-to-station call to the Dallas Police Department. He spoke to a man identifying himself as a Dallas City Police Officer, whose name he could not recall. This individual advised MC DERMID that OSWALD was not available at that moment to receive a telephone call but that MC DERMID's offer to serve as a defense attorney would be furnished to OSWALD. Following this phone call, MC DERMID sent a follow-up telegram addressed to LEE H. OSWALD in care of City Hall, Dallas, Texas. This telegram MC DERMID called in to Western Union on November 23, 1963, from his own residence phone, according to the best of his recollection. He made a copy of the telegram sent to OSWALD and furnished the wording from this copy as follows: "On television you requested counsel. If you have not been able to obtain counsel and desire counsel you may request a conference." This telegram was signed H. MC DERMID, Attorney, and according to his recollection, probably contained his business address, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

MC DERMID advised that since this incident he has made a request of Western Union to furnish him a copy of the above telegram with no success to date. Western Union did, however, confirm to MC DERMID the fact that the above telegram was delivered

MC DERMID advised that he had not been personally acquainted with OSWALD and knew nothing of this man until November 22, 1963, when he learned that OSWALD was arrested and charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY. MC DERMID advised

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SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN/cas Date dictated 2/24/64

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he did not know JACK RUBY.

MC DERMID advised that he is a member of the legal firm of MC COY, MING, and LEIGHTON.

Date 3/2/64

Mrs. JOLENE WEEERS, Assistant Medical Record Librarian, Illinois Research Hospital, 840 South Wood, Chicago, Illinois, advised that one ROBERT J. KLONOWSKI had been treated as a patient at this hospital on several occasions as follows:

March 30, 1946 - September 1, 1946  
 February 18, 1948 - October 22, 1948  
 November 15, 1948 - November 16, 1948  
 August 8, 1949 - October 4, 1949  
 April 21, 1950 - April 22, 1950  
 December 30, 1952 - February 4, 1953

According to these records, KLONOWSKI was treated under the Orthopedic Department. His residence is shown variously as 7135 Harlem and 4621 Grace, both Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. WEEERS advised that patients at this hospital have no specific physician and that no actual medical record can be released without the specific written authorization of the patient involved. She added that it was quite likely that most of KLONOWSKI's medical records would have been destroyed due to the number of years since he was last treated here.

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Report of SA PAUL J. SCHAAF, Charlotte, 2-26-64.  
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From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Enclosed for each recipient is one copy of a self-explanatory letter directed to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, wife of Attorney General, from a Miss Mary C. Regan, 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mary C. Regan based on data available.

The Paul Bethel referred to by Regan is described as a former U. S. diplomat who served in Cuba and who is presently associated with the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba (CCFC), 1425 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Bufiles reveal Bethel appears to be identical with Paul Duane Bethel, subject of a Bureau Special Inquiry - State Department Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America) investigation during December, 1949, and January, 1950, which investigation was favorable. (Bufile 123-4198 and WFO file 123-3879)

Paul Duane Bethel is also subject of an AEA - A investigation conducted in 1957 (Bufile 116-433638 and WFO file 123-3879) which investigation was favorable. This investigation disclosed that Bethel entered on duty as a clerk, Department of State, Washington, D. C., 8-22-49. He subsequently served as Foreign Affairs Analyst; Resident Officer, Office of U. S. High Commissioner for Germany; and served in other posts in Bavaria, Germany and Japan for Department of State.

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**Airtel to SAC, WFO**  
**Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**  
**105-82555**

New York airtel 12-4-63 captioned "Fidel Castro Ruz, IS - Cuba," copy to WFO, also sets forth information received during interview with Daniel James, Executive Secretary, CCFC, 1425 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., indicating that Paul Bethel, an associate of James with CCFC, is the former press attache at the American Embassy in Havana, Cuba, and was reportedly the source of certain information furnished by James at that time concerning Cuban matters.

Bufiles further disclose that Daniel James, above, was interviewed by Agents of WFO 11-23-63 concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. James advised his files contain no information relating to Lee Harvey Oswald with exception of information furnished by Jose Lanusa, Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), Miami, which relates to Oswald's attempt to infiltrate student anti-Castro group July, last, at New Orleans. Lanusa, when interviewed, stated he had been in contact with Paul Bethel, an officer of CCFC in Washington, D. C., on 11-23-63 at which time he had furnished information concerning a plot by Fidel Castro to assassinate leaders of the U. S. if they planned or engaged in aggression against Cuba.

WFO is instructed to immediately locate and interview Paul Bethel concerning statements allegedly made by him according to Regan. Specifically pin down statements that assassination of President Kennedy was communist plot of Castro or Khrushchev and that he, Bethel, had received information from sources he considers reliable that Jack Ruby has been in Cuba three times since U. S. broke relations with Cuba. Determine exact nature of statements made by Bethel on alleged radio program and basis for statements made. Set out any additional leads necessary to resolve allegations. Submit results in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to President's Commission and the Attorney General.

New York check indices and advise of any pertinent information regarding Mary C. Regan. Letter of acknowledgment sent Regan by Bureau 3-2-64.

Airtel to SAC, WFO  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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**NOTE:**

Regan directed letter to Mrs. Robert Kennedy indicating she had heard a Mr. Paul Bethel on the Barry Gray Program, Station WJCA, New York, at which time he indicated that his own personal feeling was that assassination of President Kennedy was plot of communists and he found it strange that in light of so much evidence concerning Oswald's leftist and communist activities that this angle apparently was being played down. He further stated he had received information from sources he considers most reliable and trustworthy that Jack Ruby had been in Cuba three times since U. S. broke relations with Cuba, and was willing to pass along his information to anyone interested. Bethel reportedly is associated with a Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba in Washington, D. C., an anti-Castro organization.

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after the U. S. Secret Service had ended its protective custody of Marina. According to Mrs. Vada Oswald, Marina Oswald told her that after the U. S. Secret Service vacated its space adjoining Marina Oswald's room at the Willard Hotel, John Thorne and James Martin moved into the room.

Vada Oswald added that she recalls Marina told her that she consented to sexual relations with Martin after he insisted that he loved her and told her he would divorce his wife.

Vada Oswald further stated that on February 11, 1964, Marina Oswald went to Martin's home and was confronted by Mrs. Martin who asked questions of Marina regarding Marina's relationship with Martin. Marina apparently evaded these questions as best she could but after she returned to the Robert Oswald residence, Marina called Mrs. Martin and, after making sure Mr. Martin was listening on the telephone extension, Marina proceeded to relate to Mrs. Martin the details of her relationship with Martin. After this call, Marina indicated to Vada Oswald that she wanted nothing further to do with Martin because she felt he was just after her money. Mrs. Vada Oswald continued that on the night of February 12, 1964, John Thorne came to the Robert Oswald residence with Kathy Ford and thereafter Marina left the Robert Oswald residence and moved to the Ford residence. Vada Oswald stated Marina took such action because she felt she was inconveniencing Robert and Vada Oswald and because she enjoyed talking in Russian to Kathy Ford who speaks Russian.

Vada Oswald further stated that from what Marina told her, Marina had sexual intercourse with Martin only at Washington, D.C. after the U. S. Secret Service ceased its protective custody of her.

For your added information, we also contacted Mr. John M. Thorne on February 19, 1964, in this matter. Thorne stated he became attorney for Marina Oswald and her agent, James Herbert Martin, in early December, 1963, and that a contract dated December 5, 1963, was signed shortly thereafter in the presence of Robert Oswald and at the same time a contract was drawn up between Marina and Robert Oswald. Mr. Thorne advised that on February 2, 1964, Marina Oswald, her daughter Juno, James Herbert Martin, six Secret Service agents and he, Thorne, traveled to Washington, D. C. All members of the party stayed at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. Thorne and

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Martin were given separate rooms on the sixth floor and Marina and her child and the Secret Service agents were assigned the "Lincoln Suite" on the third floor.

According to Thorne, the President's Commission discharged the U. S. Secret Service from protecting Marina Oswald on Thursday, February 6, 1964, after Marina completed her testimony before the Commission. Marina, however, requested the Secret Service to remain one additional night and Thorne stated he also requested the U. S. Secret Service to continue to protect Marina. As a result, according to Thorne, the U. S. Secret Service agents stayed through the night of February 6, 1964, and moved out on the afternoon of February 7, 1964. Thorne stated his desire for continued U. S. Secret Service protection for Marina was because he feared interference from newspaper representatives. He stated that Martin had some appointments with newspaper and magazine representatives in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 8, 1964, and that Martin, Marina and he returned to Dallas on the afternoon of February 8, 1964.

Mr. Thorne continued that after U. S. Secret Service agents moved out of Marina's suite at the Willard Hotel he and Martin moved into the space that had been occupied by the U. S. Secret Service. When we asked Mr. Thorne if he had any personal knowledge or other information as to the conduct of Marina Oswald and Martin during their visit to Washington, D. C., Mr. Thorne stated he would decline to answer this question on the basis that any information he might have directly or indirectly or personally observed would be privileged. He stated that should Marina herself furnish any information as to the relationship between Marina and Martin the privilege would be removed so far as she was concerned but would still extend to Martin whom he considers his client.

Mr. Thorne further stated he had received a letter from Marina Oswald purporting to terminate his services as an attorney. However, he still considers himself as her attorney as well as the attorney for Martin, and he feels Marina Oswald cannot unilaterally terminate their contract dated December 5, 1963.

During our interview with Mr. Thorne, he also stated he intended to advise Mr. Martin of the probability that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents would attempt to interview him in this matter and that he would advise Mr. Martin not to consent to such interview.

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We also contacted Mr. James Herbert Martin on February 10, 1964, and he declined an interview with us in this matter on the advice of his attorney.

Any additional data developed by this Bureau bearing on the relationship between Marina Oswald and James H. Martin will be immediately forwarded to the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

NOTE: Based upon our dissemination to the Commission that Marina Oswald and James H. Martin had apparently engaged in sexual intercourse during Marina's stay in Washington, D. C., when she appeared before the Commission, Mr. Rankin by letter dated 2-18-64 requested this Bureau conduct certain investigation concerning this incident. Mr. Rankin was particularly interested in determining whether the incident occurred at a time when Marina was under protective custody of the Secret Service; whether she was in fact forcibly subjected to intercourse against her will; when and with whose assistance she decided to dismiss Martin and Thorne and circumstances surrounding her taking up residence with the Fords. We have now resolved each of these points and our letters to the Commission setting forth results of interviews with Robert Lee Oswald, Marina Oswald and the Secret Service report which we furnished to the Commission furnished data we developed on such incident. We are now furnishing signed statements from the principals involved and are setting forth results of our contact with Vada Oswald, confidant of Marina in this incident, and our efforts to interview Thorne and Martin regarding the incident. Previous details in this matter have been furnished U.S. Secret Service in view of its interest in the incident. A copy of instant letter to Rankin is also being furnished Secret Service by liaison so it will be cognizant of up-to-date developments in our investigation of the incident.



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 17, 1964, advising the Commission regarding the information recently furnished by Robert Oswald through a Bureau confidential source to the effect that Marina Oswald was forcibly made to have intercourse with her business manager, James Herbert Martin, sometime during her recent stay in Washington when she testified before this Commission.

After receiving this information from you, I inquired of the Secret Service as to the period of their protective surveillance, the rooms occupied by Marina Oswald and Mr. Martin during their stay in Washington, and the existence of any notice Secret Service personnel may have had of the situation.

The Secret Service has informed me that during the period of their surveillance James Martin and John Thorne were assigned quarters in the Willard Hotel on a different floor than the one on which Marina Oswald was located, and that its personnel occupied a room which was part of Marina's suite until the early afternoon of Friday, February 7, when at Marina Oswald's request, protective surveillance was discontinued. I am informed also that after the surveillance was discontinued Mr. Thorne transferred from the quarters he had occupied to the bedroom formerly occupied by Secret Service personnel in the suite still occupied by Marina Oswald. It is not yet known with certainty whether Mr. Martin did likewise. If such were the case, however, it is possible that Marina Oswald and Messrs. Thorne and Martin occupied the suite together without surveillance on the night of February 7-8, 1964.

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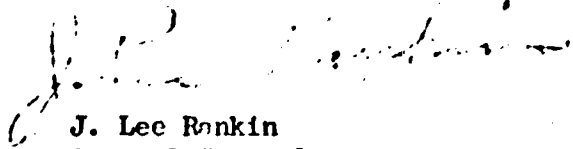
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I would appreciate very much if you would have your Bureau undertake an appropriate investigation of the matter in an effort to develop the full circumstances surrounding the referred to incident. In the judgment of the Commission it is important to ascertain: (1) whether the intercourse between Martin and Marina Oswald occurred at a time when she was under the protective surveillance of the Secret Service; (2) whether she was in fact forcibly subjected to intercourse against her will; (3) when and with whose assistance she decided to dismiss James Martin and John Thorne from further association with her business interests; and (4) the circumstances surrounding her taking up residence with the Declan P. Fords.

In pursuing your investigation the Commission respectfully suggests that among the persons interviewed regarding the alleged incident, your Bureau obtain, if practicable, signed statements from: Marina Oswald, James Martin, John Thorne, Robert Oswald and the Declan P. Fords. The statements of the latter three will probably be limited to what, if anything, Marina stated to them about the alleged incident.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 26, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *RW*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
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Mr. Bishop	
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This is to advise the request of the President's Commission for technical and other related information concerning the rifle used in the assassination of President Kennedy is receiving expeditious attention.

The Commission's request requires numerous checks which are presently being coordinated and expedited.

ACTION

When the necessary information is received it will be furnished to the Commission.

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. C. Cunningham
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

1. On page 163 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, it is stated that the FBI Laboratory has determined that "the rifle, KI, is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, Model 91/38." On page 39 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling dated January 22, 1964, it is stated that the Bureau's Confidential Informant DL T-1 has reported that the KI rifle is "a Model 91 Rifle, 7.35 caliber, 1938 Modification" and that "the description of a 'Mannlicher-Carcano' Rifle is in error." Could you please inform us of the proper designation of the rifle, including its name and caliber, and of the actual caliber, as measured by micrometer.

2. Could you please obtain and send to us originals or (if necessary) photographic copies of all documents relating to the KI rifle, including the related purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents, bills of lading, shipping records, receipts, sales records, inventory records, etc. of Crescent Firearms, Inc., Fred W. Rupp, North Penn Transfer, Inc., Lifschultz Fast Freight Company, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc. and United States Post Office. In this connection, we note that photographs of two of these items have been previously furnished to us at pages 15 and 18 of Volume I of your Book of Exhibits. We wonder whether you could furnish us with sharper reproductions, since much of the text on pages 15 and 18 cannot be easily read.

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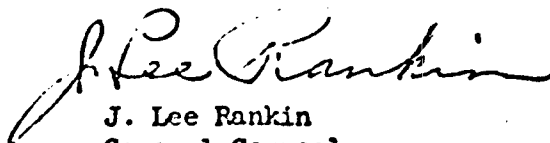
3. On page 344 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling on December 10, 1963, it is stated that on July 5, 1962, Century Arms, Incorporated of St. Albans, Vermont, sent to Aldens of Chicago a shipment of 6.5 mm. Italian carbine rifles, including a rifle bearing the serial number 2776, which had been received by Century Arms from Empire Sporting Goods of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Could you please obtain and send to us originals or (if necessary) photographic copies of all documents relating to this rifle, including the related purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents, bills of lading, shipping records, receipts, sales records, inventory records, etc. of Empire Sporting Goods, Century Arms, Inc., Aldens, and any other person or firm which owned or handled this rifle.

4. Could you please furnish us with the following data relating to the K1 rifle: (a) weight; (b) length; (c) length of largest component when disassembled; (d) length of time required to (i) disassemble and (ii) reassemble; (e) what tools, if any, are needed to perform these operations; (f) if any tools are needed, whether such tools have been found or were generally available at the Beckley Street rooming house, the Paine garage or the Texas School Book Depository; and (g) how far, in what direction, and at what angle to the K1 rifle an ejected cartridge travels.

5. On page 395 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, it is stated that on November 25, 1963, Dial P. Ryder, the service manager of the Irving Sport Shop, located repair tag number 18374, undated, bearing the name "Oswald" as the owner of a gun being repaired and reflecting the work as "drill and tap \$4.50" and "bore sight \$1.50" which work said Mr. Ryder was done between November 1 and November 14, 1963. On page 65 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling on December 23, 1963, it is stated that according to Mrs. Edith Whitworth, Oswald came into the Irving Furniture Mart, on November 6, 7, or 8, 1963, in the belief that it was a gun repair shop, and was directed to a gun repair shop approximately a block and a half away. Could you please furnish us with repair tag 18374. Also, could you please furnish us with information relating to the following questions: (a) was the sight on the K1 rifle definitely mounted when Oswald received it, as indicated at page 3 of the Report of SA Shanahan dated December 10, 1963; (b) if it was, is there any evidence that it was subsequently

remounted; (c) did any persons with the name "Oswald" other than Lee and Marina Oswald live within the general area served by the Irving Sport Shop at the time in question; (d) if so, have these persons been interviewed to determine if any of them brought a gun into the Irving Sport shop to have a scope mounted; (e) is the Irving Sport Shop within one block and a half of the Irving Furniture Mart; (f) if it is not, how far away is it, and is there any gun repair shop within the immediate area of the Irving Furniture Mart.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

FBI

Date: 2/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) (P)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

*Beauregard*

Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64  
at Dallas, Texas, and Bureau tel call from MR. EZELL  
to Dallas 2/18/64.

The Bureau and New Orleans are requested  
to make the following corrections in rerep:

Cover Page 9 paragraph 1, line 6, word  
Dallas should be Washington, D. C.; page 32, paragraph  
2, line 2 date January 31 should be January 30. There  
are two pages numbered 116, and the second such page  
should be renumbered to 116a.

Dallas copy being corrected.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge

February 27, 1964  
 BY COURIER SERVICE

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 105-82555

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Detroit Office dated February 17, 1964, concerning attorney Mark Lane. Also enclosed are two copies of Lane's defense brief for Oswald which appeared in the December 19, 1963, issue of the "National Guardian."

The Attorney General is being furnished copies of the above Detroit communication, background data on Mark Lane similar to that information previously furnished you by this Bureau as well as the brief appearing in the "National Guardian."

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has stated the "National Guardian" has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia, although the publication denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (4)

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- ① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)
- 1 - 100-357044 (National Guardian)
- 1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
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**NOTE:**

See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo captioned,  
"Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63,  
Dallas, Texas," dated 2/27/64, RDR:vhm.

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Date: 2/17/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550)

ASSASSINATION OF PRES.  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEX.  
AFO  
(OO: Dallas)

*See Oswald*

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Dallas one copy, of a LHM indicating that MARK LANE is going to attempt to get an appointment with AG KENNEDY to present the brief he has prepared, as well as other evidence he has developed, concerning the assassination to the AG.

Information in the attached LHM was obtained by SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, Jr., who attended the speech by LANE. A complete report will be submitted under caption of the QSWALL case and this LHM is submitted since it is not known if the Bureau, the OO and the Dept. are aware of LANE's intention to contact the AG.

It is noted that LANE said a complete copy of the brief has appeared in a previous issue of the "National Guardian," date not specified. The Detroit Office does not have a copy of this issue available, but it is assumed this information has been made available to the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. - 8) *see each returned for*
  - 1 - Dallas (89-43) (Info) (Enc. - 1) *2 copies to PC & AC 1/21/64*
  - 1 - Detroit *see to Rankin 2/17/64 ROR/jhm*
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Special Agent in Charge

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