



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
February 17, 1964

Re: Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas

On February 14, 1964, Mark Lane, who described himself as a New York Attorney and the attorney for Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, made a speech at the Central Methodist Church, Woodward and Adams Streets, Detroit, Michigan.

During this speech, Lane said that he had prepared a brief concerning the Oswald case and that in about two weeks he was going to seek to obtain an appointment with United States Attorney General Robert Kennedy in order to present this brief, as well as other evidence he had developed in this matter, to the Attorney General.

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Detroit, Mich
Feb 16, 1964

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Robert Fink

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2/19/64

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) (P)
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau 2/19/64 setting forth results of interview of ROBERT L. OSWALD concerning alleged sex incident at Washington, D. C. involving MARINA OSWALD.

Enclosed herewith are two typewritten "flimsy" copies of the signed statement obtained from ROBERT L. OSWALD which is being furnished to the Bureau in the event they desire to make one available to the Presidential Commission.

It is pointed out ROBERT L. OSWALD's attorney, WILLIAM MC KENZIE, has a copy of this statement and ROBERT L. OSWALD is scheduled to appear before the Presidential Commission on Thursday, February 20, 1964.

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R E CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Re Bureau telephone call to WFO 2/26/64 and WFO airtel 2/26/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Dallas one copy for information of a LHM setting forth additional information obtained from the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., concerning MARINA OSWALD's recent stay.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of eight Willard Hotel documents and for Dallas one copy of each.

This will confirm information furnished orally by Security Coordinating Supervisor LUDWIG W. R. OBERNDORF, WFO, to Bureau Supervisor WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN.

The Willard Hotel documents consist of the following:

- 3 - Bureau (Encls 45)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encls 9) (RM)
- 1 - WFO
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ENCL BEHIND FILE

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Approved: Thomas J. Paulson Sent _____ M Per _____

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3-2-64 Willard Hotel documents

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EX-108

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5 WMM

WFO 105-3711

- (1) Registration Card No. 4246 in name of TEXAS
TOM KELLEY (for MARINA OSWALD) DC
- (2) Hotel statement for Room 301-2 (MARINA OSWALD)
- (3) Registration Card No. 4310 in name of JIM
MARTIN with Room change card for MARTIN
TEXAS D.C.
- (4) Hotel statement for JIM MARTIN (Rooms 633, 625, 345)
- (5) Registration Card No. 4311 in name of
JOHN M. THORNE TEXAS D.C.
- (6) Room change card for THORNE
- (7) Hotel statement for JOHN M. THORNE
(Rooms 632, 618, 345)
- (8) Hotel bill being mailed to MARTIN 3/1/64
reflecting total owed by THORNE and MARTIN
(includes MARINA OSWALD's bill from 2/6 to
2/8/64, which was not paid by the Presidential
Commission)

is ~~_____~~ interviewed by SA CLAUDE W. BOGLEY,
~~_____~~ el, who
 furnished material on a confidential basis. His identity
 is to be protected.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

In letterhead memorandum dated February 26, 1964, at Washington, D. C., and captioned as above, there is set forth information obtained from WF T-1, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 25, 1964, concerning the stay of Marina Oswald at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., during the period when she testified before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. It will be recalled that a Mr. Jim Martin, described as her business manager, and a Mr. John M. Thorne, described as her lawyer, accompanied Marina Oswald during her stay at the hotel.

WF T-1 advised on February 26, 1964, that he had subsequently determined that a Willard Hotel employee, Frank Creagen, observed Marina Oswald and child, Mr. Martin and another man depart from the Willard Hotel with luggage about 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, 1964.

WF T-1 also advised on February 26, 1964, that he has now determined that the bill covering Marina Oswald's stay at the Willard Hotel included the night of February 7, 1964, but that she was not charged for the night of February 8, 1964.

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Date: 2/29/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

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Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 12/23/63 and Bureau airtel to Dallas 2/28/64 wherein it was pointed out that on page 675 of referenced report there was set out an entry from page 7 of OSWALD's address book. The third entry set out is "Box 437, Crowell, Texas, 684-3271." The entry in the address book is actually "Box 473, Crowell, Texas, 684-3271."

The Bureau's attention is called to page 201 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 1/7/64 wherein it is reflected that telephone No. 684-3271 at Crowell, Texas, is listed to Mrs. J. S. LONG and that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of Subject, worked for JOE LONG, Crowell, Texas, caring for his invalid mother, Mrs. J. S. LONG, for several weeks in 1962 and lived with Mrs. J. S. LONG.

Page 203 of the report of SA GEMBERLING dated 1/7/64 reflects investigation which determined that there was no P.O. Box 437 at Crowell but that there was a P.O. Box 473 in the name of Mrs. J. S. LONG at Crowell, Texas.

New Orleans and San Antonio who has recently been furnished copy of rerep should correct their copies of page 675 of rerep in accordance with information set forth above. Dallas copies being corrected.

Appropriate form errors have been scored.

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 - 1 - New Orleans (100-16611)
 - 1 - San Antonio (105-2969)
 - 1 - Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
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- 1 - Lenihan

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re: Airtel 3/3/64 setting forth results of interview with Albert Osborne who is also using the alias John H. Bowen. In view of the extensive investigation conducted regarding Osborne in this matter, Bureau desires that your office prepare a report restricted to Osborne setting forth all background data developed concerning him, including interviews conducted with him in this matter. Upon receipt of such report, the Bureau will disseminate it to the President's Commission with the suggestion that the Commission might desire to subpoena Osborne and interview him under oath concerning any information he possesses concerning Lee Harvey Oswald or the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Bureau will also disseminate a copy of such report to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in order that INS can consider taking deportation action against Osborne if it so desires.

This matter should be given the prompt attention of your office.

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NOTE: Osborne, alias Bowen, reportedly sat next to Oswald when latter made his trip from Laredo to Mexico City, in September, 1963. Bowen has lied to us in interviews we have had with him and denies sitting beside Oswald on the bus. Bowen is an 80-year-old individual who claims to be a Baptist missionary. He very well could be senile, a mental case or a con man who is soliciting contributions under the guise of missionary work. We have conducted extensive investigation to locate and interview him. Desirable we give Commission a report setting forth all investigation re Bowen and suggest to Commission they may desire to have him testify under oath re his knowledge of Oswald or the assassination. Osborne was born in England and has traveled extensively throughout the world. He has falsely claimed American citizenship in past.

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 2-6-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 354

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BUFILE 105-82555

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

REMYCAB JANUARY 29 LAST CONCERNING MEXICO CITY CREDIT INVESTIGATOR PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA WHO REPORTED SAW PERSON HE BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD AT CUBAN EMBASSY HERE OCTOBER 1, 1963.

GUTIERREZ HAS REPORTED UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF CREDIT INVESTIGATION MADE ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1 LAST WHICH MIGHT ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF FEMALE CUBAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE HE CONTACTED AND ESTABLISH EXACT DATE OF THAT CONTACT THROUGH DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. HE STATED THIS PERSON'S CREDIT APPLICATION WAS REJECTED AND HIS EMPLOYER DOES NOT RETAIN CREDIT REPORTS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ON REJECTED APPLICANTS FOR CREDIT.

GUTIERREZ LOCATED A CREDIT REPORT WHICH REVEALED INQUIRIES BY HIM OCTOBER 1 LAST CONCERNING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL AND HE STATED THAT IT IS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT THE CREDIT INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL WERE MADE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO CUBAN EMBASSY ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1 LAST. HE SAID HE CANNOT OTHERWISE ESTABLISH EXACT DATE. 105-82555-2311

GUTIERREZ APPARENTLY SINCERE IN EFFORTS SUBSTANTIATE INFO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED HOWEVER LEGAT OF OPINION POSSIBILITY OF MONETARY TRANSACTION BETWEEN OSWALD AND UNKNOWN CUBAN AS DESCRIBED BY GUTIERREZ AS OCCURRING ON SIDEWALK OUTSIDE CUBAN

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PAGE TWO FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 354

EMBASSY IN DAYLIGHT AND IN FULL VIEW OF ANY PERSON ON STREET
 WOULD APPEAR HIGHLY REMOTE.
 LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED:

8:47 PM

NCC

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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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FILE NO.

105-82555

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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Date: 2/26/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) ~~REC.~~

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

Re Bureau telephone call 2/25/64 and WFO airtels 2/19/64 and 2/20/64 with enclosed LHM's concerning MARINA OSWALD's stay at the Willard Hotel.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies, and Dallas 2 copies, of LHM setting forth results of additional investigation at the Willard Hotel.

As indicated in referenced WFO airtels, WF T-1 is _____ who furnished material on a confidential basis to SA CLAUDE W. BOGLEY on 2/25/64. His identity is to be protected.

Dallas is requested to furnish WFO any available information concerning means of transportation from Washington, D. C., and date of arrival in Dallas of MARINA OSWALD, MARTIN and THORNE subsequent to Mrs. OSWALD's testimony before the President's Commission.

*5X copy made for Tucker & the other things
all information furnished by Dallas
WME: jsh
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EX 10

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Approved: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

WFO 105-37111

Investigation to determine details concerning exact payments and period covered by MARTIN at Willard Hotel continues.

WFO presently checking logical airlines for any records of departure of MARINA OSWALD and party from Washington, D. C., around 2/8 or 2/9/64.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 26, 1964

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 25, 1964, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following additional information concerning Mrs. Marina Oswald, wife of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald; and her party, who stayed at the Willard Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the recent period when she testified before the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

WF T-1 advised that he had previously reported on February 19, 1964, that Registration No. E4246, in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, was arranged for Marina Oswald for Rooms 301-302 of the Abraham Lincoln Suite, and that a date stamp disclosed she registered at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp also revealed her departure from the hotel as being 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 advised that he had previously reported on February 19, 1964, that Registration No. E4310, in the name of Jim Martin, and Registration No. E4311, in the name of John M. Thorne, revealed their time of departure from the hotel was stamped 2:02 p.m. on February 9, 1964.

On February 25, 1964, WF T-1 stated that in most cases the departure date stamp is placed on a guest's registration card at the time he settles his account and actually departs from the hotel. He said that the departure stamp is normally interpreted in this respect as an indication of the actual departure time of an individual.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

WF T-1 stated that in some cases when a guest pays his bill prior to checking out, but does not depart the hotel with baggage at that moment, the registration card is not stamped with a departure time and date until he is seen departing or the hotel maids' report reflects the room has been vacated. In these latter cases the date stamp would not reflect the actual date and time a guest departed, but would be a day late and would reflect the same date as the hotel maids' report. He explained that in this particular case the departure date stamp would reflect the time of administrative action by the hotel clerk, rather than the actual departure time of the guests.

WF T-1 advised that he ascertained from the hotel maids' report submitted February 9, 1964, that Rooms 301-2 and 345 were not occupied on the night of February 8, 1964. This report is based only on the maids' observation that no personal items were left and that the beds in those rooms did not appear to be used, thus requiring no maids' services.

WF T-1 advised that he recalled that on Saturday, February 8, 1964, about 10:30 a.m., he talked with Mr. Jim Martin, Mrs. Marina Oswald and her child for about twenty minutes in the Willard Hotel lobby. They inquired about ground transportation to Dulles International Airport and he advised them to take a taxicab from the hotel to 12th and K Streets, N. W., where they could get a bus to Dulles Airport.

WF T-1 said that they did not check out of the hotel after his conversation with them, and he does not know when they actually departed. He said that he contacted the doorman and bellboys who were on duty during the day shift on February 8, 1964, and ascertained from them that although they were all alert concerning the presence of this party in the hotel, none of them actually saw them depart.

WF T-1 stated that he observed that Jim Martin signed for the hotel bill on the morning of February 8, 1964, but did not check out at that time. WF T-1 said he told the registration clerk at that time that Martin and Oswald were not leaving the hotel then.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

WF T-1 felt that inasmuch as the Oswald party gave no indication of final departure from the hotel, no departure date was stamped on their registration cards at that time.

WF T-1 noted that registration cards for Rooms 301 and 302 were together in the hotel file, separate from the card for Room 345. He conjectured that the clerk may have pulled the card for Rooms 301-2 at the same time and having just received the maids' report of February 9, 1964, reflecting these rooms vacant, stamped departure date on each as 9:41 a.m. February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 stated that the clerk may have inadvertently failed to pull the registration card for Room 345 at the same time as the cards for Rooms 301-302. He said this may account for the difference in the departure time between the occupants of these rooms in the same suite.

WF T-1 advised that the registration records of the Willard Hotel reflect that no one occupied the Abraham Lincoln Suite on February 9, 1964.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
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- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Gheesling

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February 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 20, 1964, which reported that Mr. Robert L. Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, stated he had telephonically contacted Marina Oswald at the Martin home in Dallas, Texas, on the evening of February 8, 1964. Reference is also made to my letter dated February 20, 1964, which enclosed a copy of a February 19, 1964, memorandum setting forth the results of inquiries conducted at Washington, D. C., concerning the residence at the Willard Hotel of Marina Oswald, James Herbert Martin and John H. Thorne. That memorandum reported that, according to a Willard Hotel date stamp, Marina Oswald departed from this hotel at 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

Enclosed is a memorandum dated February 26, 1964, which contains additional information concerning the date Marina Oswald departed from the Willard Hotel. You will note that although a date stamp on hotel records indicated Marina Oswald, Martin and Thorne departed on February 9, 1964, the hotel maid's report prepared and submitted on February 9, 1964, shows that the quarters assigned to this group were not occupied during the night of February 8, 1964.

It was subsequently ascertained from the source mentioned in the enclosed memorandum that this source learned on the afternoon of February 26, 1964, that a hotel employee observed Marina Oswald and child, accompanied by Martin and

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BY COURIER SVC.
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

another man, depart the Willard Hotel with luggage at about 3 p.m. on February 8, 1964. This source advised that he had now determined that hotel records show that the bill covering Marina Oswald's stay at this hotel included the night of February 7, 1964, but she was not charged for the night of February 8, 1964.

Copies of pertinent hotel records are being obtained and same will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE:

The enclosed memo is letterhead memorandum from WFO dated 2/26/64. The information contained in next to last paragraph above was telephonically furnished to Section Chief Branigan by Supervisor Oberndorf, WFO, on 2/26/64.

FBI

Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (106-82555)
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 2/11/64 and Bureau telephone call from Section Chief WILLIAM BRANIGAN 2/27/64 and Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/20/64.

Referenced airtel instructed Bureau and New Orleans to number the two pages 116 as 116 and 116a. It has now been discovered that the first page 116 should be 115.

Bureau, New Orleans, and San Antonio who has recently been furnished copy of rerep should correct their copies accordingly. Dallas correcting their copies.

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ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

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 translations of the following items:

1. The inside front cover, pages 5, 8, 9 and the last page of the smaller of the two items constituting Item 76.
2. The cities with notations next to them on pages 6, 20-21, 22 and 56-57 of Item 79.
3. The writing on the last page of the larger of the two books constituting Item 81.
4. The phrases with notations next to them on pages 9-13 of the yellow-covered book in Item 82.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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SEVEN

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malle
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad, with enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan, with enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Rolander

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March 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

REC'D-READING ROOM
 FBI
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

By letter dated February 27, 1964, you requested translations of portions of Items 76, 79, 81 and 82.

The translations which you requested have been prepared and are being forwarded herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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COMM - FBI

ENCLOSURE

Enclosures (4)

ADDENDUM BWR:maa

The translated portions of the following listed Items, are identified as follows:

Item 76 Inside front cover; pages 5, 8, 9 and last page of pamphlet entitled "Dikovaya Dama" (Queen of Spades)

Item 79 Cities with notations next to them, pages 6, 20-21, 22 and 56-57.

Item 81 Writing on last page of book entitled "Minimum Dictionary of the French Language for Secondary Schools."

Item 82 Phrases and notations next to them on page 9-13 in book entitled "The Truth About the Second Front."

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 76

A leaflet entitled "The Queen of Spades," which is a program of the presentation of the opera of P. I. Tschaikovsky, by the Belorussian Bolshoi State Theater of Opera and Ballet, 1960 season.

Writing on the back of front cover:

"Then this means that you are pronouncing (my) death sentence." (Possibly, a line from an aria from this opera.)

Page 5

DRAMATIS PERSONAE AND PERFORMERS (in alphabetical order)

The Countess p. a. (People's Artist) of the BSSR (Belorussian Soviet Socialist Republic),

K. K. KUDRYASHOVA

h. a. (Honored Artist) of the BSSR,
R. V. OSIPENKO --

Liza (written in pencil) BRAGINA

N. V. DVINANKOVA

h. a. of the RSFSR and Tatar ASSR (Tatar Autonomous Soviet Republic), O. A. LOGINOVA

Polina (Milovzor)

h. a. of the BSSR, L. I. GALUSHKINA-
S. I. GULEVICH
P. V. DRUZHINA

TRANSLATED BY: *JK*
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:hea
March 2, 1964

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German B. V. NIKOLSKY --
Yu. A. SPERANSKY

Count Tomsky (Zlatogor) h. a. of the BSSR, A. M. GENERALOV --
h. a. of the BSSR, V. M. GLAZOV ---
B. D. KAZANTSEV

Prince Eletsy V. D. GONCHARENKO
h. a. of the BSSR, V. M. GLAZOV --
V. M. KATERINSKY

Prilepa S. A. VOEVODSKAYA
Z. S. SOLOVEVA --
A. A. SHELKOVETS

Governess G. I. GAVRILCHIK
P. V. DRUZINA
h. a. of the BSSR, G. I. TSEPOVA --

Masha P. B (unreadable) --
A. G (unreadable)

Chekalinsky V. F. BAUL
h. a. of the BSSR A. La (unreadable) --

Surin M. A. DRUZHINA
E. A. SHETIKHIN --

Chaplitsky V. A. PLEVIN --
A. G. RUSANOV

Narumov R. Ya. EVRAEV --
V. M. CHERNOBAEV

Master of Ceremonies V. A. PLEVIN
A. G. RUSANOV --

(Translator's Note: Apparently this program was designed to serve for all performances of the opera during the 1960 season; hence, several different names of singers for each role. Pencil marks (dashes) near certain names probably indicate the singers who appeared in the particular performance, attended by the owner of the program.)

Writing in ink on the bottom left:

KA ZERMA (possibly "kazarma," meaning "barracks.")

Text (continuation of the Libretto, Act One,
Scene One, of the opera):

... as a gloomy shadow, absorbed in his unhappy thoughts. He loves a girl, whose name he does not know and does not want to know, for she cannot become his wife due to her position and wealth. But he still lives in a hope of this unrealizable bliss. When Prince Eletsky tells his friends about his forthcoming marriage and German recognizes in his fiancée the girl he loves, he is overcome with despair. "A silent reproach" of his glance inspires fear for herself in Liza and terror in the countess, her grandmother. (Notation in the left margin: translation of the words "Nemoy ukor" - silent reproach.) And German feels that a meeting with the countess will play a decisive role in his life and sees in her a gloomy personification of his fate. The appearance of the old countess provides a pretext for Tomsy to tell his friends a fantastic story about the countess and three successively winning cards, which were supposedly named to the countess in the days of her youth by the Count St. Germain, a celebrity of those times, who wishes to win her favors. (Notation in the text: translation of the word "yakoby" - supposedly.) The countess reveals them to her husband at first, then to a lover. But a phantom (of the count) warns her:

You will receive a mortal blow,
From the third one, who, ardently and passionately
in love,
Will come to extort from you by force
Three cards, three cards, three cards ...

(Notation in the text over the first line of the verse: translation of the word "preduprezhdaet" - warns.
Notation in the left margin opposite the third line of the verse: "you will receive a blow." Word "passionately" (strastno) is underlined in the second line of the verse. Unintelligible scribbling in the right margin opposite the verse.)

Jokingly, friends suggest to German to try to find out the secret of the countess.

German, shaken by the fact that Liza is to become the wife of another, decides to win Liza's love at any price, even at the cost of his own life.

Scene Two

Liza's friends celebrate at her house her engagement to Prince Eletsky. Agitated by her last meeting with German, Liza tries to suppress her growing love for him. But, remaining alone, she is powerless to restrain her passionate impulse. (The word "impulse" (poryv) is underlined.) German, appearing at this moment, through the force of his passion, compels Liza to listen to his declaration of love. Unexpected entrance of the old countess revives in him the memory of the Tomsy's story about the three cards and German rushes to Liza, to find forgetfulness in his love, the power of which conquers Liza's attempt at resistance.

SECOND ACT

Scene Three

At a ball in the house of a nobleman of Catherine the Great's court; there is dancing and a pastoral play is presented (sentimental scenes about the life of shepherds and shepherdesses) in the style of 18th century. German's friends, conspiring to tease him, remind him all evening

about the secret of the old countess and the three cards. This idea is beginning to get hold of German. (Words "tayne" (secret) and "ovladevat" (get hold) are underlined.)

Prince Eletsy, seeing Liza's preoccupation offers her some friendly advice and help, but Liza is completely engrossed in her love. (Notation in the margin on the left of line 3 is a translation of the first word of the line "Knyaz" - Prince.) Seeing German at last, she hands over to him the key from the bedroom of the countess, through which he has to pass into her room, in order to "decide all," their future. But German is already in the power of a fatal idea and sees in this the command of fate - to learn the secret of the countess. (The word "taynu" (secret) is underlined.)

THIRD ACT

Scene Four

At night, after the ball, German enters the bedroom of the countess. A portrait of the countess in her youth supports in him a feverish desire to learn the secret, and German hides in the bedroom. The countess enters, surrounded by a flock of maids and companions, who try to anticipate her every thought and wish. The countess, living in the past and despising the present, begins to reminisce about her youth, her life in Paris at the French court, a song from the opera "Gretry" which she sang in the presence of the French King, and on this, she falls asleep. German, who wakes her up by his appearance, begs, implores and adjures her, invoking everything she holds most dear, to disclose to him her secret. Not getting any answer, German starts to threaten her and points his pistol at her. Countess dies. Liza, who has been waiting for German all the time, runs at the noise. Stricken by the death of the countess and believing German her murderer, Liza orders him to leave. German, spiritually devastated by the wreck of his hopes, goes away, leaving Liza alone.

Scene 5

Barracks. (The notation "barracks" is written over the Russian word "Kazarma.") German is on duty. He reads a note from Liza requesting him to come to Kanavka at midnight for explanation. Staggered by his experiences, German tries in vain "to forget and to sleep." In the howling of the wind, under the impression of the funeral of the countess, he hears the funeral dirges; he again sees the scene of the funeral services. He believes he sees the ghost of the countess who finally names to him the long-wished-for three cards, on the condition that he marry Liza.

ACT FOUR

Scene Six

Liza, exhausted by the thought that German is the culprit in the death of the countess, is waiting for him near Kanavka, hoping that he "will come and disperse the suspicion." German, already completely dominated by his insane idea, indifferently tries to calm her and then invites her to run away with him to the gambling house. Liza, listening to

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his raving, convinced with terror that her suspicions were justified, and, still, out of her love for him, attempts to restrain and save him. But all is in vain. German no longer recognizes her. Liza, certain now of his insanity, throws herself in despair into the Neva river.

Scene Seven

= Gambling house. Card players are amusing themselves, before starting their usual "business," and sing a traditional "card-players'" song. German appears unexpectedly and begins to play, to the amazement of everyone. He wins two times in succession, astounding the players with his stakos. Jubilant, he compares life with a game and proclaims as the highest wisdom:

Abandon the struggle,
Grasp the moment of luck.

His challenge to put his entire winnings at stake is accepted by Prince Eletsy who came to avenge Liza. The Queen of Spades taken by German instead of an ace is beaten. He has lost. He sees the old countess in this card, loses his mind and stabs himself. Before dying he regains his sanity and dies with the thought of Liza.

Notation below the text: the words "zakalyvatsya" (to stab oneself) and "zakalyvaetsya" (stabs himself) (repeated twice) are written in ink.

Printing on the bottom below the line:

Order 644, Minsk, "Red Printer" Printing Shop.
5,000 copies.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 79

-A small atlas without a cover. Translation of items marked on various maps.

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Page 6: (Map of the Northern European Russia)

Archangelsk.

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Pages 20-21

(Map of Western Europe)

Helsinki

Minsk (a pencil line drawn to Mogilev)

Copenhagen

Berlin

Le Havre

Bratislava

Tangiers, Ceuta

Morocco

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Page 22

(Map of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany and Switzerland)

A line is drawn toward Arnhem, Netherlands.

TRANSLATED BY: *pr 34*
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:maa
March 2, 1964

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The beginning of the word, possibly "Rotterdam,"
written in the margin below the line.

Pages 56-57

(Map of the U. S. A.)

Long Beach, Calif.

Mexicali, Lower California

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Wichita Falls, Texas

Fort Worth, Texas

New Orleans, La.

Two small ink dots on opposite sides of Mobile Bay,
adjacent to Mobile, Alabama.

A small dot to the right, below Pensacola, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 81

- Writing on last page of a paper-bound "Minimum Dictionary of the French Language for Secondary Schools."

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(Translator's Note: This appears to be a translation of a news item, possibly, from some Polish-language publication.)

Beautiful Elizabeth Taylor received as a present from her current husband, Eddie Fisher, during their stay in London, a magnificent (superb) Persian cat, named Eros. The cat was acquired for a large sum of money. But the transaction was cancelled quite soon because of the previous owner of the cat, Mrs. Peggy Denton. It turned out that information had reached Mrs. Peggy Denton, who as any respectable Englishwoman does not only breed cats but loves them fanatically, that Eros did not feel himself too well in the Taylor-Fisher household, because he could not stand the irregular way of life of his new owners. Mrs. Denton demanded the return of the cat. On the photo is Elizabeth Taylor without a cat.

TRANSLATED BY: *J. W. G. R.*
TATIANA NIKONISHIN: *maa-maa*
March 2, 1964

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 82

Phrases and notations next to them in a book entitled "The Truth About the Second Front. Notes of a War Correspondent," by D. Kraminov.

Page 9:

(1) Text: "In the second half of May, 1943, Captain Stone of the British General Staff, who up to that time has been taking care of me with tiresome amiability, suddenly disappeared from Cairo."

Notation on the margin: Translation of the Russian word "ischez" - disappeared.

(2) Text: "He abandoned the hotel where we lived next door to each other without saying good-bye and even without leaving a scrap of paper with an explanation of the reason for his disappearance."

Notation under line 4: Russian word "pokinul" translated as "abandon(ed)." English letters are mixed with the Russian ones.

Page 10:

Text: "The captain returned early in June. He was in a joyful and even a solemn mood."

Notation: Russian word "torzhestvenno" translated as "solemn." Again Russian characters are mixed with the English.

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN: *maa*
March 2, 1964

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Page 11:

(1) Text: "In the north, Germany was covered by the sea; from the south - a rocky ridge of the Alps and Balkan Mountains reliably guarded the fascist lair."

- Notation: Russian word "logovo" underlined and translated as "lair, den."

(2) Text: "It seemed to me that there was nothing hidden behind Stone's reticence. After all, it was perfectly obvious that in the interests of the earliest rout of Germany, the allies had to prevent Hitler in his intention of gathering troops from all corners of Europe and hurling them once more against the Soviet Army."

- Notations: Word "skrytnost" is translated as "reserved character?" and word "razgrom" as "rout."

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Page 12:

(1) Text: "He enjoined his son never to betray the alliance with the great Slavonic country in the East: 'Without Russia,' said he, 'we are slaves of the greedy West; with Russia - we are members of the one mighty Slavonic family!'"

Notation: Word "izmenyat" translated as "betray."

(2) Text: "Vukotich became animated, ran to a window and started to call a Sudanese boy: we had to mark such an event!"

Notation: Word "sobytie" translated as "event."

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Page 13:

(1) Text: "This was a false trump-card: the Germans could not physically repeat Dunkirk, because the striking 'Dunkirk' divisions were lying in a far-away land near Moscow."

Notation: Word "kozyr" (trump-card) underlined.

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 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
 SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re DL airtel to Bureau 2/28/64.

Attached herewith is LHM suitable for dissemination which is self-explanatory.

Mr. MCKENZIE advised he was contemplating answering this letter but had not answered it to date. He stated he did not intend to permit Attorney MARK LANE to talk to MARINA OSWALD, ROBERT OSWALD, or any other person whom he represented in this matter and further that he did not intend to answer any of the questions asked by LANE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 28, 1964, Attorney William A. McKenzie, with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and who has been retained as counsel for Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald furnished the following contents of a letter he had received from Attorney Mark Lane of New York City. Mr. McKenzie related he did not intend to permit Mark Lane to question his clients, Marina Oswald or Robert Oswald, in any manner whatsoever and would not permit them to answer any of Lane's questions. Attorney Lane's letter is as follows:

"February 24, 1964

"William McKenzie, Esq.
631 Fidelity Union Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

"Dear Mr. McKenzie:

"As per our telephone conversation of this evening, I'm writing to you to request permission to meet with your client, Marina Oswald, in your presence, for the purpose of asking her the following questions, all of which I believe are directly related to my representation of the interests of her deceased husband.

"1) Was she questioned by the Dallas police on November 22, 1963?

"2) Did the Dallas police on November 22, 1963 or on any date subsequent to that time, ask her if in fact her husband owned a rifle, and what was her answer to that question?

"3) Was she shown a rifle on November 22, 1963 by the Dallas police and asked at that time if the rifle then displayed to her was in fact her husband's rifle, and what was her answer?

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"4) Did she on November 22, 1963 or November 23, 1963 or on any date subsequent tell her mother-in-law that she Marina had informed the police that the rifle shown to her on November 22, 1963 was in fact different from the rifle which was owned by her husband?

"5) Was she aware of the fact that I had been retained to represent the interests of her husband and that I had sought repeatedly to talk to her in that regard?

"6) During the first four weeks following the death of her husband, how often and for what period of time was she questioned by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, or any other law enforcement or investigatory agency?

"Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ MARK LANE
"Mark Lane"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 28, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Howard Willens of the President's Commission and Administrative Assistant to J. Lee Rankin called to advise that the "Life" magazine picture of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle has been the subject of comment by James Martin, former manager of Marina Oswald. Martin was fired by her at the suggestion of Robert Oswald.

Willens stated that Martin yesterday stated to either Rankin or one of the members of the staff that a lawyer named Ed Murray of the "Detroit Free Press" indicated that the picture in "Life" magazine came from a leak in the Commission.

Willens asked whether we could talk to Ed Murray and check into this.

Before initiating any inquiries, I asked Willens whether we could tell Murray that the Commission had requested this interview because he obviously would be interested to know why we approached him on this matter. I also told Willens that we ought to be in a position beforehand to indicate to Murray whether this information came from Martin or someone else.

In addition, it was indicated that inasmuch as Willens was merely relaying information which had been furnished to him by Rankin which in turn had been relayed by a member of the staff, a question is always raised in paraphrasing the original story that it may have been changed in its context.

I told Willens that in a matter of such importance as this it would be well to have the exact text of the conversation which took place between the staff member and Mr. Martin so that it could be examined carefully before we ask any questions. I suggested to

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Willens that perhaps he may wish to discuss this further with Rankin and determine the position which the Commission desires to take and that we would be guided accordingly.

Willens advised me that he would discuss this matter further with Rankin the early part of next week and he would then be in touch with the Bureau. He therefore did not desire any interview at this time and withdrew his request.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

We will await further advice from Willens on this matter, and if a request is received to inquire into this matter, we will suggest that such a request be in writing from the Commission.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 29 1964

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

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100PM CST URGENT 2-29-64

TO DIRECTOR (102-82555)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH C.

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1 - Mr. R. D. Rogge

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To: SACs, Buffalo
Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

The following communication, addressed to Mrs. and Mr. Lyndon Baines Johnson, Washington, D. C., and bearing return address [Jacob Datz, 278 Avenue "A", Rochester, New York 14621, was forwarded to this Bureau by Secret Service:

"Dear Sir:

I want to know who is responsible for Kennedy's Assination. I would like to see you as soon as possible. There are two foreigners behind assanation. I worked for the U.S. Government in 1935 to know 1969 I was working for President Eisenhower and Edgar Hoover. You ca check

Yours truly

[Jacob Datz]
(Signed) [Jacob Datz"]

Based on available information in Bureau files, [Datz] appears identical with an individual who has corresponded with the Bureau on several occasions. This individual was apparently suffering from a mental condition.

In view of the statements attributed to him, however, it is requested that he be interviewed and full details concerning

① 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - O. H. Bartlett

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Airtel to SACs, Buffalo and Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

this situation be obtained. If a possible violation of the Impersonation Statute exists in this instance, you should, accordingly, discuss same with the appropriate U. S. Attorney.

An insert should be prepared and twenty-five copies forwarded to the Dallas Office.

Expedite.

NOTE:

This individual appears to be identical with the subject of Bureau file 63-5206, a mental case who has corresponded with the Bureau on several occasions in the past. However, in view of the fact that this deals with the assassination, it is being run out and reported accordingly.

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Yours truly

Jacob Daitz

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TO DIRECTOR \105-8255 AND NEW YORK \105-38431\

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 4 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, KANSAS CITY, AND LAS VEGAS TODAY.

FOR INFO NEW YORK, RETEL ADVISED THAT ON FEB TWENTYSEVEN LAST

~~REDACTED~~ MANITOBA, CANADA, PROTECT IDENTITY,

ADVISED THAT ON FEB THIRTEEN LAST AT BAR OF WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT HE OVERHEARD TWO MEN APPARENTLY DISCUSSING OSWALD. HE BECAME

INTERESTED WHEN HE HEARD ONE SAY TO THE EFFECT, "DID OSWALD KNOW/

HOW MUCH DOES SHE KNOW/" APPARENTLY SPECULATING IF OTHER PERSONS

THAN OSWALD KNEW. ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED HE WAS ABLE TO CATCH ONLY POR-

TIONS OF CONVERSATIONS, NAMELY REFERENCE TO A FILM ONE OF THE IN-

DIVIDUALS SAW SHOWING "ISAACS" \PH\ NEAR KENNEDY AFTER THE LANDING,

AND A QUERY WHY ISAACS, A MAN WITH A GOOD RECORD, SHOULD GET MIXED UP

WITH A PSYCHO, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO OSWALD THAT A HOFFMAN OR

HAUGHTMAN WAS LOOKING FOR ISAACS, AND MENTION OF A FIFTYEIGHT DODGE

WHICH SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER SHOULD ISAACS BE FOUND, AND A STATEMENT

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THAT ISAACS, IF FOUND, COULD APPARENTLY CLEAR THIS MATTER UP THAT MERCHANDISE OR PAPERS WERE COMING IN FROM NEVADA WITH AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT THAT MERCURY SHOULD BE CLOSED SINCE IT HAS BEEN RISKY IN THE PAST \IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS REFERRED TO AN AUTOMOBILE, A BUSINESS OR MERCURY, NEVADA\ THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO REGULAR SALES MEETING SINCE NOVEMBER, AND THAT IF EVERYTHING WENT WELL THERE WOULD BE A SALES MEETING AT THE TOWNHOUSE AT KELLOGG \PH\ AND BROADWAY IN KANSAS CITY, MO, ON MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT, THE MEETING TO BE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A TEXTILE FIRM, AND THAT THERE IS MORE MONEY AT MY OR OUR DISPOSAL THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME. ██████████ STATED THAT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WAS REFERRED TO BY THE NAME OF MR. ROMANIUK\PH\ THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT REFERRED TO BY NAME. ROMANIUK WILL HEREAFTER BE REFERRED TO AS NO. ONE AND THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL AS NO. TWO. ██████████ STATED THAT WHILE MAKING NOTES OF THE CONVERSATION HE NOTICED ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL AT A SEPARATE TABLE ACROSS FROM HIM LOOKING STEADILY IN HIS DIRECTION.

██████████ FELT THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL, HEREAFTER NAMED NO. THREE, NOTICING THAT HE WAS TAKING NOTES OF THE CONVERSATION OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS, SIGNALLED THESE INDIVIDUALS OF THIS FACT SINCE THE CONVERSATION WAS SWITCHED ABRUPTLY TO THE TYPES OF AIRPLANES VISIBLE AT THE WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

██████████ STATED THAT HE BECAME APPREHENSIVE AT THE CLOSE SCRUTINY BY NO. THREE, AND LEFT THE BAR AND SOUGHT A POLICEMAN.

WHEN HE TURNED TO LEAVE HE NOTICED NO. THREE HAD FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE LOBBY AND WAS STILL SCRUTINIZING HIS ACTIONS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE THEN ATTEMPTED TO CALL RCMP HEADQUARTERS BY PHONE AND WAS PUT IN TOUCH WITH A MR. POLLOCK BUT BEFORE APPRAISING POLLOCK OF SITUATION HE NOTICED NO. THREE OBSERVING HIM SO HE TERMINATED THE TELEPHONE CALL ABRUPTLY. HE DESTROYED THE NOTES HE MADE ON HIS WAY HOME.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, [REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO [REDACTED] A REPUTABLE ATTORNEY IN WINNIPEG, CANADA \PROTECT IDENTITY\ [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] FOR TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AS A CLIENT, AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE RELIABLE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

POLLOCK, RCMP, STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED HIM TELEPHONICALLY STATING HE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS WITH HIM AND ABRUPTLY HANGING UP.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] -

NO. ONE. NAME ROMANIUK, WHITE MALE, FAIR COMPLEXION, REDDISH WAVY HAIR, SHINEY AS THOUGH USED MUCH OIL, CHICKEN POX SCARS VERY NOTICEABLE ON NECK, WORE HEARING AID - CORD EXTENDED FROM EAR TO UNDERNEATH COAT, WORE LIGHT TWEED COAT, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, NOT TALL BUT DID NOT SEE STANDING, TALKED FAST, PRONUNCIATION CLEAR, CHOPPING HIS WORDS, FLUENT, APPEARED WELL EDUCATED, SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH BUT WITH SLIGHT ACCENT AS THOUGH COULD HAVE BEEN EDUCATED IN EUROPE.

NO. TWO. WHITE MALE, FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY YEARS, MEDIUMHEIGHT,

[REDACTED]