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ABOUT ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, SLIGHTLY STOUT, DARK HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, WORE HEAVY RIMMED GLASSES, BUSHY EYEBROWS, NATIONALITY IS CANADIAN OR EASTERN U.S. FROM HIS APPEARANCE AND ACCENT.

NO. THREE. WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, SIX FEET TO SIX ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, STANDS STRAIGHT, NOSE SIDE VIEW FLAT BRIDGE, COMPLEXION FAIR, REDDISH CHEEKS, TATTOOS - ONE HAND HAD NUMBERS OR INITIALS ACROSS THE UPPER AND OUTER PART OF THE FINGERS, WORE FUZZY WOOL OVERCOAT GRAY COLOR, SMOKES CIGARETTES, NOT HEARD TALKING.

IT IS POINTED OUT TO NEW YORK THAT THE NAME ISAACS APPEARS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER ON PAGE FIFTYEIGHT OF ADDRESS BOOK FOUND IN THE RESIDENCE OF OSWALD - SPECIAL SERVICES, FORTYTWO FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WORTH FOUR-SIX THREE SIX THREE, MR. ISAACS. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, THIS IS ALSO REFLECTED ON PAGE SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED DEC TWENTYTHREE LAST, DALLAS. NEW YORK HAS REPORTED INTERVIEW OF MARTIN ISAACS, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE, FORTYTWO FRANKLIN STREET, NYC, IN REPORT OF SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, NEW YORK, DATED DEC SEVENTEEN LAST.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO RE-INTERVIEW ISAACS AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOV TWENTYTWO LAST, AND FOR ANY INFO TO HELP RESOLVE IDENTITIES AND CONVERSATIONS IN RETEL.

KANSAS CITY, LAS VEGAS, AND MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED AM.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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CC: MR. BELMONT

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Date: 2/19/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Mr. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Attorney at Law, 631 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, contacted SA VINCENT E. DRAIN on 2/18/64 and stated that he wished to furnish a copy of a letter which had been prepared in his office from ROBERT L. OSWALD and one from MARINA OSWALD, which letters were directed to him. One copy of each of these letters are enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information.

Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he did not desire to represent these people if they started lying to him and he had impressed that fact upon them. He further related that he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with facts surrounding the President of the United States or anything connected thereto. For the Bureau's information, Mr. MC KENZIE is a highly respected lawyer in the Bar circles in Dallas, and it is believed he is sincere in attempting to elicit the truth from his clients.

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Approved: 57 MAR 11 1964 Agent in Charge
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February 17, 1964

Mr. William A. McKenzie
Attorney at Law
631 Fidelity Union Life
Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKenzies:

At my request, you are dictating this letter in the presence of myself, your secretary, Miss Joan Connelly, and your partner, Mr. Henry Baer. I have today retained you to represent me as my attorney in connection with my appearance on Thursday, February 20, 1964, before the President's Commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Supreme Court.

You have likewise been employed to represent me as my attorney in any other matters relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent death of my brother in which I may be involved.

This letter shall constitute your full and unequivocal authority to release, give and tell the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice any and all evidence on all matters relating to or which may be uncovered by yourself or told to you by me in connection with the death of President Kennedy and the death of my brother. I hereby grant you full authority to release any and all information whatsoever which I may give you or which may be told to you by me or others or which may be furnished to you in the form of documentary evidence of any nature to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in your full and complete discretion. The purpose of this authorization being to make certain that all the facts which I have are known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other Federal investigative body to which the Federal Bureau of Investigation is authorized to divulge information.

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Mr. William A. McKenzie
February 17, 1964

I deem this letter of authorization necessary in order that the truth may be fully developed and further by reason of the attorney-client relationship existing between us. In other words, I give you this full authorization to release any information so that there can be no question of ethics involved in your representation of me as my attorney.

Further, you are authorized to furnish the President of the Dallas Bar Association as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of this letter in connection with your employment by me and my desire for the truth to be given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Oswald

Robert L. Oswald
1009 Sierra Drive
Denton, Texas

WITNESSED:

Henry Baer

Henry Baer, 6507 Prestonshire, Dallas, Texas

Joan Connolly

Joan Connolly, 4040 Travis, Dallas, Texas

Pete White

Pete White, 4401 Beverly Drive, Dallas, Texas

February 18, 1964

Mr. William A. McKenzie
Attorney at Law
631 Fidelity Union Life
Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKenzie,

At my request, you are dictating this letter in the presence of myself, my friends, Mr. & Mrs. Declan P. Ford, with whom I am now living at their residence, 14037 Brookcrest Drive, Dallas, Texas, and your secretary, Miss Joan Connolly. I have today retained you to represent me as my attorney in any matters, business or otherwise, relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent death of my husband in which I may be involved.

This letter shall constitute your full and unequivocal authority to release, give and tell the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice any and all evidence on any and all matters relating to or which may be uncovered by yourself or told to you by me or others in connection with the death of President Kennedy and the death of my husband or any other matters or facts involving my husband. I hereby grant you full authority to release any and all information whatsoever which I may give you or which may be told to you by me or others or which may be furnished to you in the form of documentary evidence of any nature to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in your full and complete discretion. The purpose of this authorization being to make certain that all the facts which I have are known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other Federal investigative body to which the Federal Bureau of Investigation is authorized to divulge information.

I deem this letter of authorization necessary in order that the truth may be fully developed and further by reason of the attorney-client relationship existing between us. In other words, I give you this full authorization to release any information so that there can be no question of ethics involved in your representation of me as my attorney.

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Mr. William A. McKenzie

February 18, 1964

Further, you are authorized to furnish the President of the Dallas Bar Association as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or any other Federal investigative agency or others in your complete discretion, a copy of this letter in connection with your employment by me and my desire for the truth to be given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and all other official agencies that are or may be involved or which may be investigating me.

My friend, Katherine Ford, the wife of Declan Ford, speaks both Russian and English fluently, and she has explained to me in Russian that this letter of authorization is a condition of your employment by me and the acceptance of the employment by you. I fully understand the contents and the matters set out in this letter of authorization since Mrs. Ford has read the letter to me in the Russian language, and the authorization granted in this letter is completely understood and is satisfactory to me in all regards.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald
14057 Brookcrest Drive
Dallas, Texas

WITNESSED:

Declan P. Ford

Declan P. Ford, 14057 Brookcrest Drive, Dallas

Katherine N. Ford

Katherine N. Ford, 14057 Brookcrest Drive, Dallas

Joan Connelly

Joan Connelly, 4040 Travis, Dallas

2/28/64

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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (105-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurairtel 2/19/64 enclosing copies of letters furnished your office by Mr. William A. McKenzie which he had received from Marina Oswald and Robert L. Oswald.

In referenced airtel you reported that McKenzie related that he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with the facts surrounding the President of the United States or anything connected thereto. The Bureau does not understand exactly what is meant by this statement. It is obvious that McKenzie in his contacts with both Marina and Robert Oswald will be in receipt of considerable information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy as related to the part Lee Harvey Oswald played in such assassination. The copies of the letters which Mr. McKenzie furnished your office which he received from Marina and Robert Oswald clearly indicate that he planned to furnish any information developed through his association with Marina and Robert Oswald bearing on the death of President Kennedy or any other matters or facts involving Lee Harvey Oswald to the FBI or any other Federal investigative body to which the FBI is authorized to divulge information.

Please furnish clarification of this statement in your airtel to the Bureau by return mail.

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NOTE:

Mr. McKenzie is the new attorney for Marina and Robert Oswald. He has indicated a desire to cooperate completely with the FBI and told Dallas Office he did not desire to represent Marina or Robert if they started lying to him and that he had

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Airtel to Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

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impressed that fact upon them. Dallas also reports he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with facts surrounding the President of the U. S. or anything connected thereto. Such statement does not appear to be consistent with the facts of the situation and desire Dallas clarify immediately.

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March 5, 1964
 BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On February 18, 1964, Mr. William A. McKenzie, Attorney at Law, 631 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, contacted our Dallas Office and stated that he wished to furnish copies of letters which had been prepared in his office from Robert L. Oswald and Marina Oswald. Mr. McKenzie stated that these letters authorized him to furnish any information he receives concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, or anything connected thereto, to the FBI. Mr. McKenzie added that the purpose of this authorization was to make certain that all facts he receives are known to the FBI or any other Federal investigative body to which the FBI is authorized to divulge information. One copy of each of the letters from Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald to Mr. McKenzie are enclosed herewith for the information of the Commission.

During our contact with Mr. McKenzie on February 18, 1964, Mr. McKenzie stated that he did not desire to represent Robert L. Oswald or Marina Oswald if they started lying to him and he had impressed that fact upon them.

For your added information, on February 28, 1964, Mr. McKenzie informed our Dallas Office that he had received a letter from Attorney Mark Lane of New York City wherein Mr. Lane requested permission to meet with Marina Oswald in Mr. McKenzie's presence for the purpose of asking her certain questions. Mr. McKenzie told our Dallas Office that he did

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

not intend to permit Mr. Lane to talk to Marina Oswald, Robert Oswald or any other person whom he represented in this matter and that he did not intend to answer any of the questions asked by Mr. Lane. A copy of a memorandum dated February 28, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth details concerning Mr. Lane's contact with Mr. McKenzie in this matter is also enclosed for the information of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures - 3

NOTE:

Mr. McKenzie is currently serving as attorney for Marina and Robert Oswald. SAC, Dallas, states McKenzie ~~apparently~~ is a highly respected lawyer in the bar circles in Dallas and that he appears sincere in attempting to elicit the truth from Marina and Robert Oswald. Mr. McKenzie has indicated a desire to cooperate completely with this Bureau and the President's Commission in the assassination matter. The enclosures should be of interest to the Commission.

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Date: 2/29/64

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING

Re Bureau tel to DL 2/27/64.

Enclosed herewith is LHM containing results of interview with Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, regarding her contacts with Mrs. SHIRLEY MARTIN.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 29, 1964

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

On February 28, 1964, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information to SAs Bardwell D. Odum and James P. Hosty:

Sometime in the latter part of January or early part of February, 1964, she received a telephone call from Mrs. Shirley Martin. Mrs. Martin stated she was in Dallas and would like to know if she could come out to talk to Mrs. Ruth Paine about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mrs. Paine told her to come on out.

A short time later, Mrs. Martin arrived at Mrs. Paine's residence in Irving with her (Mrs. Martin's) four children, ages 9 through 18, and dog. She spent about two hours at Mrs. Paine's home questioning her about Lee Harvey Oswald and about the assassination of President Kennedy in general. Mrs. Paine told her what she knew about Oswald. Mrs. Martin indicated she was conducting her own investigation of the assassination and had come to Dallas from Hominy, Oklahoma, for this purpose. Mrs. Martin stated that while her husband did not approve of her venture she was not convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald had shot President Kennedy although at the same time she was not convinced he had not killed him.

Mrs. Martin stated she felt the evidence was not fully incriminating as far as Lee Harvey Oswald was concerned and she wanted to satisfy herself as to the facts. She indicated she had spent most of her time in Dallas retracing the route of Oswald following the shooting of President Kennedy and had timed the alleged escape route of Oswald following the shooting.

Mrs. Martin stated she did not believe the gun photographed at the police department was the same gun which was being held by Oswald in a picture released to the press later. She referred to a photograph taken sometime prior to the assassination showing Oswald holding a rifle.

Since the date of her contact with Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Martin has called on the telephone from her home in Hominy, Oklahoma, many times and has written almost daily letters to Mrs. Paine all along the same line, looking for inconsistencies in the case and seeking to find out why Oswald shot President Kennedy if such was the case.

Mrs. Paine characterized Mrs. Martin as a "bright nut," explaining that Mrs. Martin has an excellent mind up to a certain point but in her opinion reaches certain conclusions, which may be erroneous conclusions, in spite of the evidence.

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

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March 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma, and our reply to your letter dated February 26, 1964. In our letter of February 26, 1964, you were advised we were making efforts to obtain the original of a photograph appearing on page 25 of the December 14, 1963, issue of "The Saturday Evening Post." In addition, it was pointed out the results of an interview with Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, concerning her knowledge of Mrs. Martin would be furnished.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated February 29, 1964, relating to the interview with Mrs. Paine.

On February 27, 1964, Mr. Don A. Schanche, Managing Editor of "The Saturday Evening Post," 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised he had been contacted by you approximately two weeks previously and at that time furnished you with several various size photographic prints reproduced from the original negative of the photograph in question. In view of the above and in the absence of a specific request from you, no further effort will be made to obtain the original negative from Mr. Schanche.

This concludes our inquiry into the above matters.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy)
- ① - 105-126128 (Mrs. Ruth Paine)

Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. U. E. Herington

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THIS ITEM PREVIOUSLY ON THE DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL LIST.

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," dated 2/25/64, RDR:vhm, for full details.

Briefly, Commission by letter 2/18/64 advised it had received several communications from Mrs. Martin with whom we have had prior unsatisfactory dealings. Mrs. Martin apparently displayed an interest in Mrs. Paine. The Commission requested background on Mrs. Martin. In addition, we furnished the Commission a photographic copy of page 25 of the Post wherein a figure had been identified by Mrs. Martin as the "assassin." By letter 2/26/64 to the Commission, we advised Mrs. Paine was to be interviewed and that we were endeavoring to obtain the original of the photograph.

Bureau files reveal [Day] has corresponded with the Bureau, has contacted various offices and was once a victim in a Bureau-investigated White Slave Traffic Act case. She is mentally unstable, has admitted having been in the state hospital at St. Louis, Mo., on three occasions; has had several illegitimate children and is an admitted prostitute. This letter was referred to the Bureau by the Department.

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General Delivery
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir's

Please do something for me I know too much and need to talk with _____ after March 3, 1964 The FBI doesn't want to help and threatens what they will have done like throwing me in a mental Hospt. I met Aswald in Los Angeles Calif May or June I'm sure it was June 14 I went out with him between 15th and 17th June 1963 Now if you don't want to believe me check on it I met him downtown Los Angeles by burleque theater at Hot Dog stand or donut shop I'll tell you more when I speak with you That was my real reason for wanting speak with Bobby Kennedy because if I could speak with _____ he might understand why I'm harrassed by so many supposedly respectable citizens I could only remember he used name of Lee I wasn't believed please believe I'm telling truth as I remember it I do have a photographic memory even though no one believes me. Well for now this all I want to say.

Chapman

Respectfully

Joyce V. Day

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

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LEE RANKIN, General Counsel	
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Commission would appreciate your agency's providing a transcript of all radio transmissions from local and state police capable of being received in Dallas from 12:20 p.m. November 22 to 6:00 p.m. November 24 relating to the assassination of President Kennedy, the murder of Officer Tippit, investigations of said assassination and murder, the security of Lee Harvey Oswald, and the movement of Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas County Jail.

Of course, to the extent that such information has already been provided for the period prior to 2:00 p.m. November 22, a further report will not be necessary.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109000)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH THREE, LAST, REQUESTED TRANSCRIPT OF ALL RADIO TRANSMISSIONS FROM LOCAL AND STATE POLICE CAPABLE OF BEING RECEIVED IN DALLAS FROM TWELVE TWENTY P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO TO SIX P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTYTHREE, AS IT RELATES TO ASSASSINATION, MURDER OF OFFICER TIPPIT, INVESTIGATIONS OF SAID ASSASSINATION AND MURDER, AND THE SECURITY AND MOVEMENT OF LEE HARVEY OS OSWALD TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

FURNISH RESULTS IN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission by letter 3/3/64 requested the above transcripts. When the above information is obtained, it will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM ATLANTA (89-45)

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

REBUTEL TO ATLANTA AND DALLAS THIS DATE.

ON JANUARY TWENTY EIGHTH LAST, CARLING DINKLER, OWNER DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL, ATLANTA ADVISED THAT HELEN HARMON, A LOCAL TELEPHONE OPERATOR TOLD HER HUSBAND, RALPH HARMON, AN ENGINEER AT DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL THAT AN UNNAMED TELEPHONE OPERATOR TOLD HER THAT SHE HANDLED A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA TO DALLAS, TEXAS FOR LEE OSWALD AND ALSO ANOTHER TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAMBLEE GEORGIA TO DALLAS, TEXAS FOR JACK RUBY. BOTH OF THESE CALLS OCCURRED THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

HELEN HARMON WAS IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AND SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NOT TALKED TO AN OPERATOR, BUT THERE WAS A RUMOR AROUND THE TELEPHONE OFFICE THAT AN OPERATOR HAD PLACED CALLS FOR LEE OSWALD AND JACK RUBY ON THE SAME NIGHT FROM THE DOGWOOD MOTEL IN CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA. MRS. HARMON STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE OPERATOR WAS, BUT THAT SHE HEARD THAT THE OPERATOR WAS

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ALREADY INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. SHE ALSO STATED SHE DID NOT RECALL WHO ADVISED HER.

BUREAU AND DALLAS REFER TO REPORT SA CHARLES S. HARDING ATLANTA, DECEMBER ONE, SIXTY THREE, CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. PAGES TWENTY EIGHT THROUGH THIRTY ONE OF THIS REPORT REFER TO INTERVIEW OF MARION HAYES, LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO WAS INTERVIEWED, AND WHOSE INFORMATION COULD NOT BE CORROBORATED THROUGH CHECK OF TELEPHONE RECORDS. *Ca*

INASMUCH AS THIS INFORMATION ALREADY REPORTED, NO FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED ATLANTA AND DALLAS AND LETTERHEAD WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED. ^{Unless Revised to Conform by Bureau} *OK* *alr*

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CC-MR. ROSEN

Mr. Rogge

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TO DALLAS ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109060) 2 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO,
SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH THREE LAST, ADVISED
JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, MARINA OSWALD'S FORMER MANAGER DURING
TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST
STATED HE HAD MET AN EXECUTIVE OF THE DINKLER HOTEL CHAIN WHO
RELATED A STORY TO MARTIN THAT THE EXECUTIVE HAD LEARNED FROM
ONE OF HIS ENGINEERS, DESCRIBED AS A MAINTENANCEMAN IN THEIR
ATLANTA HOTEL. THE MAINTENANCEMAN'S WIFE REPORTEDLY WAS OR IS
A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER
TWENTY ONE SIXTY THREE SHE OVERHEARD OR WAS TOLD THAT A MAN
MADE A CREDIT CALL TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND SAID QUOTE PROCEED
AS PLANNED UNQUOTE. HE ALLEGEDLY MADE ANOTHER CALL TO JACK RUBY
AND TOLD HIM IF ANYTHING WENT WRONG QUOTE HE KNEW WHAT TO DO
UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO MARTIN THE EXECUTIVE INSISTED THIS STORY
WAS TRUE AND THAT THE REASON FOR THE MAINTENANCEMAN'S WIFE'S DELAY
IN REPORTING IT TO THE FBI WAS SHE BELIEVED IT TO BE A VIOLATION

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OF FEDERAL LAW TO LISTEN ON A LONG DISTANCE CALL. MARTIN
COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER CLARIFYING DATA. BUREAU UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY ALLEGED CALL ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

DALLAS IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MARTIN FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
AND LOGICAL LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

ATLANTA ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALL AND
DETERMINE IF THIS MATTER POSSIBLY REPORTED YOUR OFFICE AND
TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

ALL LEADS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TELETYPE, NO DELAYS WILL
BE TOLERATED. RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED IN LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM WITHOUT PROPERTY STATEMENT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (62-1529)(C)

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

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an article which appeared in the 11/1/63 issue of "Neues Europa". Also enclosed is a thermofax copy of the article in the German language.

The thermofax copy of the article was furnished to this office on 2/17/64 by GORDON H. JACKSON, JR., 3065 Union Street, San Diego, California, who stated he is a member of the John Birch Society. He said that he was advising the FBI of this article because it appears that considerable effort is being expended to shift the blame for the assassination from the Communists to "right wing extremists".

JACKSON also furnished a translation of the article which is set out in the letterhead memorandum. He said that he could not vouch for the accuracy of the translation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Diego, California
February 23, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

GORDON H. JACKSON, JR., 3065 Union Street, San Diego, California, advised on February 17, 1964, that an article appeared in the November 1, 1963, issue of 'Neues Europa', which he described as a West German paper. Mr. JACKSON furnished the following translation of the article, which was written in the German language:

'Coexistence With Deadly Result'

Assassination Plans Against Khrushchev and Kennedy

**'Warning to the American and Soviet Secret Services --
1964: the opponents of coexistence are getting
active in the West and in the East**

Not only Peking is opposing the Moscow Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; in American and Soviet military circles there are also opponents of the Moscow Test Ban and of East-West coexistence policies. Influential military personalities in the United States have criticized the Moscow Treaty and have altogether rejected coexistence with Communism. From Moscow, Western observers report that in the Soviet Union there also exists a group of high military men who reject peaceful coexistence of Communism and Capitalism and who completely agree with the concepts of the Tse Tung.

1964/65 may bring in the USSR a regular conspiracy against Khrushchev. In Moscow it is expected that Peking will try to activate the conspirators. 'Activate' can, in this case, mean nothing but 'do away with Khrushchev'. Khrushchev, who has very strong backing by the Soviet people, will not resign voluntarily.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

In the USA overtures have been made between dissatisfied military men and financial and economic circles who aspire to a furthering of gigantic defense industry. Certain defense producers finance the propaganda against all efforts of coexistence. Washington is sure that in 1964/65 increased activity from this source must be expected. Any further steps toward coexistence may bring about in the USA conditions similar to those created by the CAS. Bombings and assassinations may indeed hamper coexistence policies. Reports went to President Kennedy, according to which, in southern states traces have been found of a secret organization of dissatisfied Southerners and opponents of East-West coexistence who have allied themselves and are plotting to assassinate President Kennedy.

In the coming year the American Secret Service will have more than enough to do just to keep the growing number of Kennedy opponents under control. Also, in 1964 Khrushchev will intensify his security program if it is not to be 'efforts of coexistence with deadly result'.

Dr. Soto

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To: Legat, Bonn

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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

Enclosed for Legat, Bonn are two copies of an LHM dated 2/20/64, relative to information received from a Gordon M. Jackson, Jr. of San Diego, California, by our San Diego Office. The translation of the article appearing in the 11/1/63 issue of "Neues Europa" furnished by Mr. Jackson, has been verified by Bureau translators.

The "Neues Europa" (News Europe) appears to be published by the Publishing House Neues Europa GmbH (Limited Liability Company). No information relative to its place of publication, policy, etc. can be gathered from the Thermofax copy of the article which was furnished to the Bureau by the San Diego Office.

In view of the statements appearing in this article particularly that which indicates a plot to assassinate President Kennedy, Legat, Bonn should immediately, through appropriate sources, attempt to ascertain where this newspaper is published and thereafter conduct necessary inquiries in order to determine the basis for such remarks. It should be noted that the article is signed Dr. Foto.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas (87-43) (Enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison

① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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Airtel to Legat, Bonn
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Based on limited information available, Bureau files fail to reflect any identifiable information relative to "Neues Europa." There are several references to the Limited Liability Company, however, it is not known from the material contained in Bureau file whether this is the publishing company responsible for this periodical. No information was located relating to the political policy of this company.

A copy of the aforementioned LHM is being submitted to Dallas for information purposes. The results of inquiries by Legat, Bonn should be submitted in LHM form suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission should such be necessary.

NOTE:

The translated excerpt from "Neues Europa" makes reference to the fact that certain elements in the United States oppose coexistence and indicated that a secret organization had been organized in southern United States made up of dissatisfied southerners and opponents of East-West coexistence who are plotting to assassinate President Kennedy. This article was dated November 1, 1963, prior to the assassination.

FBI

Date: 3/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY;
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
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7/15/64

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are six copies of self-explanatory letterhead memo.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are two copies of letterhead memo and 25 copies each of FD-302's reflecting interviews of FRANCIS DEJMAL, ELTON HOBBS, and Airman Third Class JAMES JOSEPH DELANEY.

Enclosed for the San Antonio Office are two copies of letterhead memo.

In view of information furnished by ELTON HOBBS, Texas Company, and FRANCIS DEJMAL of the Colorado Hotel, Denver, UACB, Denver is making no further effort at this time to identify the unknown individual inasmuch as DELANEY furnished the license number of the automobile.

- ③ - Bureau (105-82555) (AM)
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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, will immediately determine registration for 1963 Texas license PP-5335 and will set out leads to have this person interviewed immediately.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
March 6, 1964

JAMES JOSEPH DELANEY

On the night of March 3, 1964, James J. Delaney, Airman Third Class, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on the day after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (November 23, 1963), he had hitchhiked from Colorado Springs to Denver, Colorado. He was picked up by a man driving a 1955 Cadillac with a Texas license. In the back seat was a high-powered rifle with a "scope." The man said he had driven from Dallas and made the statement that he had had no trouble getting out of Dallas. Delaney said that the incident had been bothering him, and he did not know why he had not previously reported it.

James Joseph Delaney was determined to be an Airman Third Class assigned to the 4700 Communications Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

On March 4, 1964, James Joseph Delaney was located at the Honey Bucket, a beer bar and restaurant, 504 East Pikes Peak Avenue, and advised that he had been drinking at the Honey Bucket on the night of March 3, 1964, and had been somewhat intoxicated when he decided to put in a telephone call to the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He stated that he had been hitchhiking between Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, the day after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (November 23, 1963) and was picked up at Castle Rock about 3:30 p.m. and given a ride to Denver. He said the man who picked him up was driving a 1955 Cadillac white convertible, and he noted the Texas license number as PP-5335. He said that what struck him as unusual about this person was the fact that he casually made a comment to him about what a tragic thing it had been that President Kennedy had been killed. He said the driver of the car merely shrugged

and barely made any comment whatsoever; was extremely casual about the matter, and acted unconcerned.

In addition, he said the man said he had traveled straight through from Dallas, Texas, the night of November 22, 1963.

He said he asked the man, "How was it in Dallas?", and the man said something to the effect that it was pretty hectic, but he had no trouble "getting out of Dallas." The man also pointed to a high-powered rifle which bore a telescopic sight and a Monte Carlo stock which was lying on the back seat. He also made the comment that he had a "hell of a time" getting out of town.

Delaney also stated that this individual also told him during the conversation that he had received a "general" type discharge from the Marine Corps. He also mentioned that he would be staying at Denver at the Colorado Hotel and also mentioned that he was employed by the Texaco Company painting service stations.

Delaney described this person as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	25 years
Height	6 feet 3 inches
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown, somewhat long
Complexion	Tanned
Characteristics	Nice looking; wearing sport shirt, white levis, and cowboy boots.

Delaney said that this individual had a very small dog in the back seat which was brown in color and looked like a Chihuahua.

Delaney said that the reason he had not reported this incident before is because he felt that the assassination case was cleared up with the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald; however, he said that newspaper and other publicity media had referred to Oswald as the "accused" slayer of the President; and when Delaney was drinking at the Honey Bucket on the night of March 3, 1964, he began to think about the incident that had happened to him on November 23, 1963, and decided to call the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office at Denver. He said he had written the Texas license number on a piece of paper which he had saved until this interview.

Delaney is single and was born January 5, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois. He is assigned to the 4700 Communications Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is a teletype operator and cryptograph operator. His home address is 638 South 18th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois. He lives in the barracks at Ent Air Force Base. He received an interim top secret clearance November 20, 1963.

Mr. Elton Hobbs, Texas Oil Company, 805 West 38th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised on March 5, 1964, that his company does not have on their payroll directly as Texas Company employees any painters. He advised further that all painting of service stations is done by contract with various painting contractors. Mr. Hobbs added that the description of the unknown individual does not suggest anyone to him that is in the employ of the Texas Company in the Denver area.

Mr. Francis Dejmaj, Manager, Colorado Hotel, 406 17th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised on March 5, 1964, that his records reflect that several individuals registered in his hotel on the afternoon of November 23, 1963; however, none of these individuals furnished a Texas address and the hotel does not require a record of the vehicles driven by their guests. He advised further that the hotel would turn away any guest with a pet, such as a dog. He continued that he does not recall anyone being a guest in his hotel who answers the description of the unknown individual described above.

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1 - Malley
1 - Stokes

March 6, 1964

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

See Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 12, 1964, dealing with the bus manifest of the Transportes Frontera Company.

In this connection there are enclosed the following:
(1) Two photographic copies of the front and a portion of the back of the manifest in question, (2) Two copies of memoranda dated February 15, 1964, and February 20, 1964. The copy of the bus manifest from which the enclosed photographs were made is on hand in our Laboratory and is available for your perusal.

Our investigation concerning the manifest and the trip to which it refers is continuing and the results thereof will be furnished to you as received.

Sincerely yours

BY COURIER SVC.
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" as Legat, Mexico City, letterhead 2/20/64, enclosed herewith, has been so classified to protect the Bureau's foreign operations and informants in Mexico who are furnishing information of continuing value to the Bureau. By referenced letter the Commission asked for copies of the manifest of the bus on which we believed Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on 10/23/63. They also asked if we could identify and interview Oswald's fellow passengers. This has not been possible to date. By separate communication Mexico City is being furnished additional instructions to develop further data concerning the make-up of the manifest and efforts to identify fellow passengers.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 25, 1964

FROM : Legat, Rome (105-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

ReRomelet, 2-12-64.

Enclosed herewith are Italian language newspaper clippings from the February 13, 1964, issue of "Il Messaggero", and the February 25, 1964, issue of "L'Unita", organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

The February 13, 1964, article in "Il Messaggero" indicates that MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had stated to members of the Commission that she was convinced in her own mind that her son had in the past worked for the CIA and that he had been forced to take the responsibility for the assassination of President Kennedy.

The article in the February 25, 1964, issue of "L'Unita" makes reference to the wounding in Dallas, Texas, a month ago of WARREN REYNOLDS, one of the few persons who witnessed the escape of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the scene of the shooting of Policeman TIPPIT, and also makes reference to the mysterious hanging in her prison cell of BETTY MAC DONALD, fiancée of REYNOLDS and friend of JACK RUBY.

The Rome office is constantly alert to any pertinent information of interest to the Bureau and any additional material developed will be promptly forwarded.

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SOVIET SECTION

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~~Clipping~~ 105-1272
SECONDO UNA DICHIARAZIONE DELLA MADRE

Lee Oswald sarebbe stato agente del servizio segreto

La signora ha dichiarato che il figlio era stato costretto ad assumersi la responsabilità dell'uccisione del Presidente Kennedy

(Dal nostro corrispondente)

Washington, 12 febbraio

La signora Marguerite Oswald, madre del presunto assassino del Presidente Kennedy, ha dichiarato oggi ai membri della Commissione d'inchiesta Warren di essere convinta che il figlio aveva operato nel passato quale agente del servizio segreto americano e che il 22 novembre scorso era stato costretto ad assumersi la responsabilità della uccisione del Capo dell'Esecutivo. Alla fine della sua deposizione dinanzi alla Commissione, la signora ha parlato ai giornalisti per circa mezz'ora ed ha ribadito la sua certezza nell'innocenza del figlio. «Mi rendo conto -- ella ha aggiunto -- che in quanto essere umano egli potrebbe essere colpevole, ma le prove specifiche da me raccolte dimostrano il contrario. Sono sicura cioè che il vero assassino di Kennedy è tuttora a piede libero».

La signora ha annunciato che dedicherà tutto il suo tempo alla ricerca del vero responsabile e verrà coadiuvata in questa missione dall'avvocato newyorchese Mark Lane. Si tratta di un legale che condivide i punti di vista di Marguerite Oswald ed ha già pronunciato numerosi discor-

si negli Stati Uniti sostenendo la tesi dell'innocenza di Lee Oswald.

Il supremo magistrato Earl Warren ha comunque posto in una diversa prospettiva il contributo dato dalla signora allo svolgimento dell'inchiesta. Egli ha ad esempio notato che Marguerite Oswald non ha prodotto prove concrete dell'arruolamento di suo figlio nella «Central Intelligence Agency». La signora -- ha dichiarato il magistrato -- sostiene che le sue informazioni e le lettere scritte dal figlio la hanno convinta dell'ipotesi -- ed lo insisto nell'uso di questo termine da lei stessa usato -- che egli fosse un agente...». Warren ha aggiunto che la sua deposizione non ha rivelato fatti nuovi, fatti cioè da alterare sostanzialmente il quadro della situazione come essa è emersa finora per i membri della Commissione. Sempre secondo il Warren le sue dichiarazioni sono state comunque molto utili: «La signora dice di essere convinta dell'innocenza del figlio -- ha concluso il magistrato supremo --, ammette la possibilità teorica che egli sia stato l'autore del crimine, ma insiste sulla tesi che siano stati altri a commetterlo».

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Nuovi capitoli del « giallo » Kennedy

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Impiccata in cella un'amica di Ruby

Un testimone a carico di Oswald misteriosamente ferito diventa muto



DALLAS — Jack Ruby fotografato qualche tempo fa tra due ballerine del suo locale

NEW YORK, 24
Due fatti nuovi, a dir poco sconcertanti, sono venuti ad aggiungere un nuovo capitolo al « giallo » di Dallas, dimostrando fra l'altro che Jack Ruby non doveva essere del tutto nel torto quando proclamava con tracotanza ai giornalisti: « I am above everybody. They cannot move me ». (« Sono al di sopra di tutti. Essi non possono toccarmi »).

L'industriale Warren Reynolds, una delle poche persone che affermarono di aver visto Lee Oswald fuggire dal luogo dove l'agente Tippit

giaceva morto, è stato ferito a revolverate circa un mese fa. E' sopravvissuto, ma probabilmente resterà muto per sempre, perché la pallottola che lo ha colpito alla tempia ha leso i centri nervosi che regolano l'uso della parola.

Ma questo non è ancora nulla. Per l'attentato a Reynolds, viene fermato un certo John Garner. John Garner si difende dicendo che, nel momento in cui hanno sparato a Reynolds, lui si trovava con la « fidanzata » Betty Mac Donald. Betty conferma l'alibi. Garner è rilasciato. Chi è Betty? Una delle « o-

gacce di Ruby », cioè una delle « strip-teaseuses » dell'assassino di Oswald. Gira e rigira, si ritorna così al punto di partenza: a Rubinstein, uno dei personaggi-chiave dell'assassinio di Kennedy...

Passo qualche giorno. Betty Mac Donald, « casualmente » coinvolta in una di quelle risse che di tanto in tanto movimentano la vita nei locali notturni (è così facile provocarle...) viene arrestata e tradotta in carcere. Ancora pochi giorni, e Betty viene trovata morta, impiccata. (Segue in ultima pagina)

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Rome, Italy

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Ruby

nella sua cella. «Suicidio», è la versione ufficiale.

Lo strano ferimento di Warren Reynolds e la stranissima morte di Betty Mac Donald, in teoria, potrebbero anche non aver nulla a che fare con il « caso » Kennedy-Oswald-Tippit-Ruby. Ogni anno, nel Texas, vengono consumati diecimila delitti, di cui novemila restano impuniti. Nella sola Dallas, sempre ogni anno, avvengono più assassini che in tutta la Gran Bretagna, e ciò si spiega anche col fatto che le armi da fuoco si possono comprare così facilmente come le canne da pesca (lo spiega Jon Brinbridge, nel suo volume «Texas sbalorditivo»). Niente di strano, quindi, se alcuni « amici » di Ruby, più o meno indirettamente coinvolti nell'attentato a Kennedy, o nell'uccisione di Oswald, vengono gravemente feriti o soppressi in una città dove il sangue scorre con tanta frequenza per le strade.

Tuttavia, il nuovo capitolo del « giallo » politico che ebbe inizio con la morte di Kennedy presenta singolari analogie con un'altra faccenda: uno dei migliori amici di Ruby, accusato di tentata corruzione nei confronti dello sceriffo di Dallas, arrestato, condannato, quindi scarcerato e posto in libertà provvisoria, fu poco tempo dopo misteriosamente strangolato. Tutto questo induce alcuni a dire che la cosa peggiore, per Ruby, sarebbe ora un'assoluzione... benché si possa morire anche in carcere, impiccato... In conclusione, sembra assai probabile che il Reynolds e la Mac Donald fossero due bocche, ciascuna nel suo settore di conoscenza, troppo loquaci, e che « qualcuno » abbia voluto chiuderle per sempre. Resta un interrogativo: perché la polizia ha taciuto su questi fatti per oltre un mese? Ma la risposta non sarà poi tanto difficile trovarla, con un po' di pazienza.

A Dallas, frattanto, i difensori di Ruby hanno consegnato al giudice Joe Brown un'eccezione procedurale, secondo cui tutti quelli che hanno assistito all'uccisione di Oswald trasmessa « in diretta » dalla TV non possono giudicare l'imputato. Analoga eccezione è stata presentata alla Corte Suprema del Texas, che — si apprende in serata — ha respinto l'eccezione.

FBI

Date: 2/28/64

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
 SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau teletype to Dallas 2/27/64.

Referenced teletype reflected that the Bureau had received information that recently WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, Attorney for MARINA OSWALD, was in touch with Mr. RANKIN of the President's Commission and indicated he had information that animosity existed between the FBI and Secret Service in Dallas.

A Letterhead Memorandum is attached which refutes such impression that may have been gained by conversation with MCKENZIE. This was in the form of a letter written by MCKENZIE to the Dallas Office and is being set forth verbatim. This letter was dictated in the presence of SAS VINCENT E. DRAIN and JOSEPH J. HANLEY.

In an interview with MCKENZIE on 2/28/64, MCKENZIE stated he wanted to advise the Bureau on a confidential basis certain information for the Bureau's benefit. He stated he did not wish to become involved in any unpleasantness with the Commission and therefore desired that such information be disseminated outside the Bureau which is being set forth.

MCKENZIE related that while at the President's Commission during 2/20, 21, and 22/64, one of the Assistant Legal Counsel to the Commission, BURT JENNER (phonetic), did a great deal of the questioning of ROBERT OSWALD before the Commission. He related

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that some of the questions by JENNER were calculated to get an answer that JENNER desired. MCKENZIE stated that specifically he remembered JENNER asking the question two or three times of ROBERT OSWALD "Did the FBI ever harass you during the course of the interview of you or MARINA OSWALD?" He stated he cannot remember the exact terminology but other questions that were asked were such as "Do you think the various agencies such as the FBI and the Secret Service are doing a good job or if not what do you think is the trouble?" MCKENZIE stated these were not the exact phraseologies used in the questions but he did not like the vein in which they were asked.

TEXAS, D.C.

On February 21, 1964, while MCKENZIE and ROBERT OSWALD were returning from lunch to resume the afternoon session of questioning of ROBERT OSWALD by the Commission, he was approached by a writer from the New York Times and he told this individual he could not answer any questions and the writer said he was waiting on Mr. JENNER and would talk to him. MCKENZIE stated he observed JENNER talking with this writer from the New York Times. On the following Saturday, 2/22/64, an article appeared in the New York Times by the same writer who had approached him the day before and who had talked to JENNER to the effect that ROBERT OSWALD had testified to certain facts. MCKENZIE stated the facts of this article were erroneous. At the Saturday session, 2/22/64, only one member of the Commission was present and that was Mr. ALLEN DULLES. At this session, JENNER did most of the questioning. MCKENZIE related that after seeing the article in the New York Times he told Mr. DULLES on 2/22/64 while the Commission was in session that there was a leak in the Commission. MCKENZIE told Mr. DULLES that if information was to be leaked to the press about what his client testified to then he, MCKENZIE, would immediately halt the testimony of ROBERT OSWALD. MCKENZIE stated that he told DULLES he was fairly certain but could not prove who the person was who leaked the information and further that that person was on the staff of the Commission and at that very moment was sitting in the Commission room. MCKENZIE stated that JENNER's face flushed and it was obvious that JENNER became angry although he did not say anything. Mr. DULLES stated he agreed with MCKENZIE that if information was being leaked out of the Commission that further testimony should be halted but that he assured Mr. MCKENZIE there would be no further leaks from the Commission to the press.

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MCKENZIE stated that he, at the conclusion of the testimony, read a statement to the press stating that information contained in the New York Times story of 2/22/64 was erroneous and false.

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The LHM may be disseminated to whomever the Bureau deems advisable however MCKENZIE requested that the other information furnished not be disseminated outside the Bureau and if it becomes necessary that such be disseminated that it not be attributed to him; although it is the truth, MCKENZIE feels that since he will have to probably appear again before the Commission he does not desire to get into any arguments with them.

"I would like to further state that when I became counsel for Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald, that I did it with their full understanding and written consent that any information which came into my possession, pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the events thereafter, would be turned over to the FBI.

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE
"William A. McKenzie"



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File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1964

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Mr. McKenzie stated there was absolutely no basis whatsoever to such an allegation and he intended to direct a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, disclosing his complete views in this matter.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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PURPOSE:

To recommend that authority be granted to re-interview Marina Oswald's new attorney, William A. McKenzie to obtain his permission to advise the Commission of statements he made to this Bureau in confidence concerning the actions of one of its staff.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated 3/3/64 I advised you that McKenzie had been interviewed by our Dallas Office concerning an alleged statement he made to the Commission that animosity existed between the Secret Service and our Dallas Office. McKenzie in unmistakable clear terms categorically denied the allegation and in fact praised the Bureau and the Secret Service for the job they were doing in this matter. The Commission was furnished the above information by letter dated 3/3/64.

DETAILS:

While being interviewed on 2/28/64 concerning the above matter, McKenzie stated he wanted to advise the Bureau, on a confidential basis, of certain information which he felt would be of interest to us. McKenzie pointed out he did not want to become involved in any unpleasantness with the Commission since it is possible he may have to appear before the Commission again.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

McKenzie related that while representing Robert Lee Oswald at the President's Commission on 2/20, 21, and 22/64 one of the assistant legal counsels, Burt Jenner (Albert E. Jenner, Jr.), did a great deal of questioning of Robert Oswald. McKenzie stated some of Jenner's questions were calculated to obtain the answer that Jenner desired, for example, he recalled Jenner asking the question two or three times "Did the FBI ever harass you during the course of the interview of you or Marina Oswald?" While not recalling the exact terminology of other questions asked by Jenner, he indicated he did not like the vein in which they were asked and were couched such as "Do you think the various agencies such as the FBI and the Secret Service are doing a good job or if not, what do you think is the trouble?"

McKenzie states on 2/21/64 while he and Robert Oswald were returning from lunch he was approached by a writer for the "New York Times" for an interview. McKenzie states he told this writer that he could not answer any questions at which time the writer indicated he was waiting for Mr. Jenner. McKenzie states he subsequently observed Jenner talking with the writer from the "New York Times" and that on the following Saturday, 2/22/64, an article appeared in the "New York Times" by the same writer wherein certain erroneous statements were attributed to the testimony of Robert Oswald.

During the Commission's session on Saturday, 2/22/64, only one member of the Commission was present, namely Mr. Allen Dulles. At this session Jenner did most of the questioning. McKenzie stated after seeing the article in the "New York Times" he told Mr. Dulles one of the staff members was "leaking" information and if this information was to be "leaked" to the press, about what his client testified to, then he, McKenzie, would immediately stop Oswald from testifying. McKenzie continued that he advised Mr. Dulles he was fairly certain who the person was who leaked the information and further that that person was now present. According to McKenzie Jenner's face flushed and it was observed Jenner became angry although he did not say anything. According to McKenzie Mr. Dulles agreed with him that if this information was being leaked from the Commission further testimony should be halted but he assured McKenzie there would be no further leaks to the press.

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NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE:

The United Press International (UPI) under date of 2/22/64 reported that Robert L. Oswald and his attorney William A. McKenzie appeared before the President's Commission on this date and both Oswald and McKenzie charged that a published report of Oswald's purported secret testimony before the Commission was false. According to UPI, a story in the "New York Times" said that Oswald told the Commission he believed his brother Lee Harvey Oswald had been trained as a communist agent during a two year period when the younger Oswald had defected to the Soviet Union.

The UPI continues that Allen Dulles had angrily stated that the above statement was not in the testimony and that he denied the statement was ever made. Mr. Dulles indicated he would discuss this story with Chief Justice Earl Warren and other Commission members.

Attorney McKenzie is reported to have read a lengthy statement to newsmen in which he charged that the "New York Times" article was filled with "irresponsible inaccuracies," and that neither he nor his client revealed any testimony and would not do so. Attorney McKenzie is reported to have charged that one statement in the "New York Times" article in which Robert Oswald was quoted as believing his brother's denial of guilt in President Kennedy's death was "grossly untrue." McKenzie is quoted as stating "misleading, careless and inaccurate printing of the news by any responsible news media violates in my mind every principle of a free press."