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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.		Report made by RUFUS THOMAS TYSON	Typed By jr
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REFERENCE

Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, 3/10/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is designated for the 109th INTC Group since that agency furnished information concerning OSWALD and ROBERT ROYCE AUGG as noted in retel and specifically requested results of FBI interview of AUGG.

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Report of: RUFUS THOMAS TYSON
Date: 3/13/64

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File #: CI 105-2505

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: ROBERT ROYCE AUGG, Lancaster, Ohio, advised he knew OSWALD for three or four months during latter part 1957 or early part 1958 while both were in USMC assigned to Japan. OSWALD kept to himself most of time and no one knew much about him. AUGG last saw OSWALD when OSWALD was lying on bunk while medical corpsman tied tourniquet around arm to stop flow of blood from bullet wound self-inflicted accidentally.

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DETAILS:

MILITARY SERVICE

JAPAN

Mr. ROBERT ROYCE AUGG, Recreation Leader, Boys Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, who resides at 623 Pine Street, Lancaster, Ohio, advised on March 11, 1964, that he was associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD for about three or four months during the latter part of 1957 or the early part of 1958. At that time they were both assigned to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Control Squadron Number 1, Group 11, Atsuki, Japan. OSWALD had the bunk above him in the barracks. AUGG described OSWALD as an individual who kept to himself and who would not associate with other Marines when they went on liberty. OSWALD read considerably and spent much of his off duty time at the library.

AUGG did not know the type or titles of any of the books that OSWALD read. When on liberty OSWALD would go off by himself and he had no idea of OSWALD's activities while on liberty. OSWALD did not give any indication of being a Marxist or Communist. AUGG stated that about the only thing that he ascertained from OSWALD, during conversation with him, was the impression that OSWALD's mother was wealthy, however, he later found out she was actually on relief.

OSWALD always appeared to have money, and AUGG had the impression that this money came from his mother.

The last time he saw OSWALD was one day he returned to their quarters and saw OSWALD on his bunk while a medical corpsman tied a plastic tourniquet around OSWALD's arm. OSWALD had accidentally shot himself with a .22 caliber Derringer pistol. OSWALD was taken to the hospital and AUGG understood that OSWALD was later given a court-martial where he was charged with failure to register the above .22 caliber Derringer.

AUGG said that the only classified information that he knew that OSWALD possessed was information concerning the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) System which he believed to now have been declassified due to perfection of newer and better systems.

AUGG stated that during the time that he knew OSWALD in Japan, they did not have the occasion to do any firing on the range, and therefore, he possesses no information concerning OSWALD's marksmanship with firearms.

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SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Provision

Remyairtel 3/12/64 concerning Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD.

Attached for the Bureau are ten; for Los Angeles one;
and for Washington Field one copy of a letterhead memorandum con-
cerning Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, whose previous married name was
Mrs. STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 13, 1964
Dallas, Texas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The records of the Dallas County Clerk's Office as pertaining to domestic relation actions were examined by Special Agent Wallace R. Heitman of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 12, 1964. File No. 59-5920 DR reflects Stanley L. Skotnicki, plaintiff, filed suit for divorce from Katherine Skotnicki, October 9, 1959, and this divorce was granted February 9, 1960. This file reflects Katherine and Stanley L. Skotnicki were married October 8, 1945, and were separated September 17, 1959. There were two children resulting from the union, Linda Susan Skotnicki, age eleven years in 1959, and Gary Leon Skotnicki, age eight years in 1959. Custody of the children was awarded to Katherine Skotnicki.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re San Antonio teletype dated 2/20/64.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of LHM captioned [REDACTED]

Two copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to Secret Service in view of the possible unstable condition of [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Dallas, Charlotte, and New Orleans Division are two copies each of LHM.

LEADS

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will check records of the Louisiana State Hospital at New Orleans regarding [REDACTED] confinement and advise the results.

100 LHM REC-43
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CHARLOTTE

AT GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will contact Father MULLINS, St. Mary's Church, Greenville, and interview him regarding [REDACTED] and set out any necessary leads to verify [REDACTED]'s story.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

February 21, 1964

[REDACTED]

On February 20, 1964, [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, and who is employed as a pipe fitter in the engine room of the [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas, advised that he was born [REDACTED] at Charlotte, North Carolina. He stated that the first time he was arrested was in 1931 in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the charges of armed robbery. While he was in jail he was approached by a person, whose name he does not recall, who offered him an opportunity to make extra money. He claims that this was his initiation into the Cosa Nostra. From that time up until the beginning of 1963 he was affiliated with the Cosa Nostra organization as a "runner" or "courier" with no specific headquarters. He claims that he carried money for the Cosa Nostra to and from various points in the United States; however, he refused to identify employer or employers, stating that his life is at stake because during the first part of 1963 he severed all of his relations with the Cosa Nostra organization and is hiding from them.

During the time that he was associated with the Cosa Nostra organization, he reportedly overheard that JOHN F. KENNEDY, then President of the United States, was to be assassinated and so informed Father (FNU) MULLINS, Catholic priest attached to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina. This information was supplied to Father MULLINS approximately four months before the assassination of President KENNEDY and [REDACTED] believed that Father MULLINS has informed the proper authorities regarding this information. [REDACTED] stated that he himself was not in the position to go to any authority, either federal, state or city, for fear of losing his life if caught by one of the Cosa Nostra members.

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[redacted] stated that prior to his separation from the Cosa Nostra organization he learned that they planned to assassinate Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court EARL WARREN around Easter of 1964. According to [redacted] death is to appear accidental. Chief Justice WARREN will be pricked by a "cobra needle", the head of which contains a deadly poison. The prick is to be administered by a female employee of Chief Justice WARREN who will be a professional woman about 32 years of age. [redacted] does not know if this person is presently employed by Chief Justice WARREN or not.

[redacted] also stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassinator of President KENNEDY was the scapegoat of Cosa Nostra who paid him \$15,000.00 for the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. [redacted] claimed that OSWALD was sent to Chicago, Illinois, by the Cosa Nostra representative from Kansas City for several weeks of special training about two years ago. After he finished his training in Chicago he was then sent to some town located to the north of Salt Lake City, Utah, where he spent eight months in further training for the assignment of the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. According to [redacted] the rifle which was used by OSWALD to assassinate the late President KENNEDY was furnished by the Cosa Nostra. [redacted] stated that the Cosa Nostra wanted to dispose of KENNEDY because he was "stepping on too many toes."

According to [redacted] Cosa Nostra has no animosity towards President JOHNSON. He stated that the Cosa Nostra will not harm the President at all. They like him very much.

[redacted] admits hospitalization in Salem, Oregon, in 1944. He also admits being hospitalized in Louisiana State Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for approximately three days and also hospitalization in some hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, but he cannot recall the name of this hospital. He stated that all of these hospitalizations were in connection with injuries he received to his body. [redacted] did not admit that he is a mental patient.

[redacted] admitted serving time for armed robbery in 1931 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He served time on a charge of burglary in Salem, Oregon, in 1954, and again on a charge of burglary at Wichita, Kansas, in 1958.

During the course of the interview with [redacted] he drank intoxicants and refused to be specific in any detail as to relationship with the Cosa Nostra organization.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
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Eyes
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[redacted]

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Jepsen
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Gheesling

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Enclosed for Dallas is copy of letter from the President's Commission dated 3/6/64 requesting certain photographs be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification.

The Bureau is preparing photographic copies of the items listed in the Commission's letter and other items of interest to the Commission and by separate communication two photographic copies of each item will be sent to your office. These photographs will bear an item number and a subitem number.

Immediately upon receipt you should arrange to display these photographs to Marina Oswald and submit results in a letterhead memorandum, listing each item number and each subitem number together with her identification. This letterhead memorandum should be prepared in manner similar to Dallas letterhead memorandum dated 2/1/64 which reported Marina Oswald's identification of other photographs. The set of photographs which you display to her should be returned to the Bureau as an enclosure to the letterhead memo and that set together with copies of the letterhead memo will be furnished by the Bureau to the President's Commission. Buded in this matter is 3/23/64.

Enclosure

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NOTE

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

The Commission's letter, received by Bureau 3/9/64, requested that 13 items of photographs and any other such photographs in Bureau's possession be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification. It has been determined that we have 24 items of photographs (consisting of approximately 445 individual photographs) of possible interest to the Commission. The Laboratory is preparing the sets of photographs and affixing numbers to each photograph in accordance with the above.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On January 31, 1964, Agents Richard L. Weihl and Wallace H. Heitman showed Marina Oswald print-outs of a number of the photographs in your inventory of exhibits, for the purpose of obtaining identifications of those which were known to her. The results of this interview were furnished to us by letter dated February 1, 1964. Could you please show Marina Oswald print-outs of the remaining photographs in your inventory, including items 187, 207, 331, 332, 333, 371, 372, 376, 377, 451, B3, B23 and D33, for the same purpose, and furnish us with the results.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Handwritten initials

See Oswald

Enclosed for Bureau 1/19/64 issue of "The Worker."

During interview with JAMES HERBERT ^{D.C.} MARTIN, 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas, on 3/6/64, MARTIN furnished a copy of the Sunday issue, 1/19/64, of "The Worker." He advised that during his appearance before the Commission he testified concerning MARINA OSWALD's letter to the Dallas Civil Liberties Union that had appeared in this newspaper. MARTIN stated he was asked by the Commission to furnish them with a copy of this newspaper. The article referred to is shown on page 10.

Dallas, Texas

Mr. MARTIN requested the Dallas FBI Office to furnish this newspaper to the Commission.

Bureau is requested to make available this newspaper to the Commission.

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"They saved the town
Long Live Fidel."

Health and Long Life
to JACK

Re. and John

deed of amateur
Where would the planners
look for a "fuy" if not
through their seriously nu-
merous contacts in the FBI,
secret service and Dallas police
and their stables of paid in-
formers and provocateurs? Is it
not well known that the rash
of ultra-rightist organizations,
some like the Minutemen who
boast they bear arms, even ma-
chineguns, and the Birchites,
Rockwell's Nazi Party and the
Nationalist Party, have a rela-
tively higher percentage of sup-
port among military and police
forces than among other sec-
tions of the population. Many
of them have top military men
in leadership.

Oswald may have been an un-
dercover agent for the U.S. and
not necessarily guilty, or even
fully aware of the plans. He
may have been used like the
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time."

She concluded "I repeat...
in as good a position as...
can expect me to be after wh...
has happened."

Jim Martin, who knows a
Russian, certainly thinks she...
in a "good position." With the
fund for her from unrevealed
sources already above \$30,000,
he figures it may yield her as
much as \$1,500 annually plus
the \$126 monthly social security.

Sue Dallas Police or Jack
Ruby for the death of her hus-
band? Marina Oswald will do
no such thing, Martin told the
Times.

"She has this feeling that her
husband killed the President,"
said Martin. "When the law
suits are proposed to her she
says let sleeping dogs lie."

"That's not her expression,
She hadn't learned that much

could "justifiably" claim that
Warren "would influence the
other eight justices."

In California, meanwhile, the
Kennedy assassination led to an
announcement by Attorney Gen-
eral Mosk that he will sponsor
a law banning the Minutemen
and other private military arm-
bearing groups. Robert DePugh
of Norbonne, Mo., who heads the
Minutemen has 29,000 mem-
bers nationally. Troy Houghton,
California coordinator, says the
outfit has 3,600 members in that
state. But he says a state law
wouldn't affect them because
they each carry arms "as indi-
viduals" and it would be un-
constitutional to bar them from
owning weapons for "their own
protection," from "communism."

"The members of these groups
are paranoid in their fear of
Communism, in their distrust of
American institutions and in
their desire to possess all varie-
ties of firearms from pistols to
machine guns," said Mosk of
California's stormtroopers.

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one Flora Marina Still an FBI Captive

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a promise that his brief, raising many doubts on the evidence against Oswald, will be taken into consideration.

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THERE WILL be no attorney in defense of Oswald in the Warren hearings who could possibly cross-examine witnesses of the Dallas Police, FBI and Secret Service. The question is not only whether Oswald as an individual was guilty. As Percy Foreman stated over a TV program, it is a matter of concern to all Americans to get at the truth in the manner provided in court procedures.

The overwhelming majority of Americans, as the polls indicated, were sorry for the murder of Oswald not so much for his individual right to have a trial, as because of their belief that in a trial more of the truth would come out. Large numbers were even doubtful of his guilt, and even larger numbers doubted the FBI and Dallas Police conclusion that he was alone.

Numerous questions remain unanswered. Was Oswald an undercover agent for the CIA or the FBI that sought to recruit him? Much evidence has appeared to support that contention. If that is proven, it would still not prove Oswald guilty or alone in the crime. There has been much competent opinion, and especially from Euro-

Lube who was used by Hitlerites to set the Reichstag on fire in 1933, and then labeled a Dutch Communist.

By the same token, men in the FBI, CIA or Dallas police apparatus could have been involved in the conspiracy, but without the knowledge of the authorities of their organizations.

There were a number of such possibilities and it appears that the Warren commission is looking into them. The Wall Street Journal of January 10 says in its report from Washington that the Warren commission "asks federal agencies to comb their files for any mention of Lee Oswald or Jack Ruby. Even the Securities and Exchange Commission gets the word."

Unless the Warren Commission does get at the bottom of the plot to kill Kennedy the "Next" project, as suggested in "The Rockwell Report" (see photostatic on page 6) may be attempted.

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THE CYNIC M surrounding the situation of Marina Oswald was well shown in a letter in Russian said to be the only direct word from her, in which she rejected an effort by the Dallas Civil Liberties Union to interview her to determine whether her rights are respected. She replied that she is fully satisfied.

She wrote "I don't think you have anything to worry about.

English yet," Martin hastened to explain. "But she's convinced he is guilty even though she cared for him."

According to the N.Y. Times, Marina Oswald went so far as to tell Martin "she has no ill will towards anyone including her husband's slayer Jack Ruby."

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MARINA OSWALD'S situation is quite understandable. At 22 and still unable to speak English, she is the mother of a two-year old and two-month old child. When the assassination occurred, the Secret Service and FBI secretly lodged them in a motel Jim Martin managed. It was there, on the advice of the Secret Service, that she picked Martin as "business advisor." He immediately picked a lawyer for her and everything has been well in hand since.

With Oswald in his grave and Mrs. Oswald "in as good a position as one can expect" there is only the question of Jack Ruby's "rights." And it seems that a champion for those rights has come forward in the person of Robert Morris, former chief counsel for the Senate's Eastland Committee on Internal Security, who is running for the U.S. Senate in Texas.

With anti-communism his platform, this ultra-right candidate now fears for Jack Ruby's rights because Chief Justice Earl Warren is head of the commission probing the assassina-

the thousands of acres of crops, fruits, fodder. They were turned into more than 2,000,000 pesos. These are only the statistics, but behind them is human tragedy and heroism. People saw their labor washed away, their fields flooded with sea. They had to start the long road of reconstruction and rebuilding. "But no wash away our experience, our socialist agricultural manager.

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EN proceeded to give us a taste of socialist successes. In late last July the farm was organized and a new manager installed. By October production alone had increased from 300 litres daily to 3,000 litres. The cost of production was reduced and all losses were covered by September, in fact a profit of 20,000 pesos was made. The manager was ready for the future and along came Flora, violence and horror. "We tried to save everything possible, we dried our sorrows, we had no time to bury the dead, there was a great collecting of lives and socialist people. And now I say glory to the heroic people."

Manic work has been done to reclaim the fields, to move the cattle, to resettle the people, to plant and repair, and of the magnitude of the work, I asked about the

in seclusion under Secret Service and FBI until the Warren Commission makes its report. Lee Rankin, counsel of the Warren Commission, indicated that the probe may take as long as six months.

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EVERY EFFORT to interview Mrs. Oswald — by the Dallas Civil Liberties Union, by former N.Y. Assemblyman Mark Lane who went to Dallas, and by the N.Y. Times — were rejected by Martin, presumably in her behalf.

She also refuses to see her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, and Ruth Paine, the woman who took her into her home in Irving Tex., and cared for her when she gave birth

that soon out of her, the entire affair will be reduced to a footnote unmentioned in history.

In that respect, of serious concern to all who lay hope in a full and unbiased investigation by the Warren Commission, is the announcement by Rankin that the plan is to rely on the regular investigatory instruments of the government (like the FBI, Secret Service and CIA) and that there is to be no provision for defense of Oswald as had been suggested by prominent attorneys, among them Percy Foreman of Houston, head of the Defense Attorneys Association of America.

Mr. Lane offered to undertake such defense, but only received

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and have an equal chance to vote for public officials and to send their children to good public schools.

This must be met, he stated, by passing the civil rights bill now pending in the House.

The NAACP in a statement issued by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, lauded president Johnson's message as a "call to action . . . unparalleled in the century-old struggle to assure complete equality of opportunity and rights for all Americans of whatever origin."

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, called Johnson's message "constructive" in its "emphasis on speedy elimination of discrimination and poverty and

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The Worker
1/19/64

Marina Still Held By FBI; Lane Hired By Oswald Mother

By GEORGE MORRIS

AFTER SEVEN WEEKS under protective custody and enforced isolation from any persons but Secret Service, FBI agents and her "business manager," Lee Harvey Oswald's widow, Marina, is ready to appear as the star witness against her husband later this month when called before the Warren Commission probing the assassination of President Kennedy.

The announcement came not from Marina Oswald but from Jim Martin, her mysterious "business manager," who appeared on the scene by recommendation of the Secret Service.

Meanwhile Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of the slain accused killer, announced she had engaged Mark Lane to defend her son before the Warren Commission. Confirming the announcement, Lane said he would serve without pay.

Martin has in the past week blossomed out with daily statements on behalf of Marina, declaring, as reported by the N.Y. Times Dallas correspondent, Jack Lungguth, that even if a jury found Oswald innocent "her opinion would be unchanged."

Moreover, she insists that Oswald fired on Gen. Edwin Walker last April, although ballistic tests in Washington dis-

while Lee Oswald was living in Dallas.

Why is Marina Oswald held incommunicado? We have asked this question repeatedly since Dec. 17. Is it because what she had to tell could prove embarrassing to the FBI, Secret Service and Dallas police, who so miserably neglected protection for the President? Does she have evidence that could implicate others and thereby refute the FBI's and Dallas police conclusions that Oswald was guilty and alone? Does she have evidence to back the mounting material pointing to a link between Oswald and U.S. undercover agencies? (See the photostats on pages 6 and 7.)

It now appears that Marina Oswald is even overzealous to give the testimony the FBI and Secret Service want. She promises to scream her husband is guilty even if a probe acquits him. For good measure, she will even say Lee Oswald shot at Walker. So said Jim Martin to the New York Times.

This extra zeal on the part of Mrs. Marina Oswald to oblige the FBI and Secret Service is matched only by the crudeness of the entire arrangement to isolate her — a crudeness that would be acceptable for a grade B movie.

And if the Warren Commission

Negro Lead Call to Fight

COMMITTING his administration to "war on poverty" and elimination of racial discrimination, President Johnson last week said in his State of the Union Message to Congress that any increased opportunities, in employment, education or housing, must be open to Americans of every color.

As far as the writ of Federal law will run, not some, he declared, but all racial discrimination must be abolished.

His declaration against discrimination came just after he elaborated a program "to help that one-fifth of all American families with incomes too small to meet their basic need."

These include, first of all, the Negro Americans and the Puerto Ricans, and also the Mexican-Americans of the Southwest and Southern whites — the overwhelming bulk of the one-fifth who are ill fed, ill clothed, and ill-housed.

Better schools, better health, better homes, better training and better job opportunities constitute the main weapons, said President Johnson.

He asked the Congress to let this session be known as the one "which did more for civil rights than the last 100 sessions combined."

Asserting that "this is not merely an economic, or a social, political or international . . . but "a moral issue," he declared that all members of the public should have equal access to facilities open to the public,

FBI

Date: 3/5/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON
OO: Dallas

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
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Reference is made to Los Angeles letter to Bureau and Dallas dated 2/28/64 captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD." With this letter there was submitted a nine page LHM entitled RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK dated 2/28/64 at Los Angeles.

-109078-11/ Reference is also made to Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 2/13/64, captioned "THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON." With this letter there was transmitted to the Bureau, the original of a letter threatening the life of President JOHNSON which was furnished to Bureau Agents on 2/12/64 by GREIG V. RICHARDSON, Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California.

On 3/4/64, Secret Service, Los Angeles, advised that it was their belief that the unanimous letter submitted to the Bureau by Los Angeles letter of 2/13/64, was written by RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK.

Secret Service furnished xerox copies of a 7 page correspondence written by KENDRICK. These are being enclosed with this letter to the FBI Laboratory.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (100-10461) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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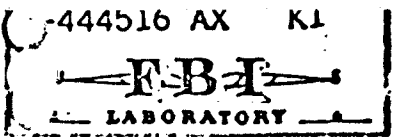
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The Laboratory is requested to compare the specimens of the known handwriting of KENDRICK with that of the unanimous letter to determine if they are identical. The results of this investigation should be furnished to Los Angeles so that Los Angeles may advise Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Xerox copies of the correspondence by KENDRICK are being furnished to Dallas for information.

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POST OFFICE BOX 11
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

TO President Johnson
Washington
D.C.

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From _____

(Date) _____

To _____
(Name)

(Address) _____

your honorable Sir,
 I have a request to testify
 concerning the case of John F.
 Kennedy assassin who at the time
 of the killing I have had the
 pleasure of meeting I am testifying
 that Ruby was paid by
 a party not mentioned herein
 to do a way with Oswald and
 then another party
 If you or one
 of your men will contact
 me I shall be able to
 testify as long as it was
 not prejudicial to myself

Richard Daniels
 et al
 c/o W. Bronze

In 1953, May I was in
Russia writing a name named Joe
Pagano a name Russian agent working
out of Calif in contact with
the Nazi party which I belong.
at this meeting was a
number of known Nazi including
Dr. Siegfried Mergel who is hiding
at this time and mentioned me
the name Jack Rudimentary and
Harry Oswald who had returned
from Russia unemploy^{ed} at the
time. I was paid \$5,000.00
dollars in advance to locate
a place for one of these
men or myself for an
~~assassination~~ assassination attempt.
I picked up a rather small
and hid the money then
bought two Pfla. 30 cal carbines
at trade with a 12x scope
and two 44 mag. pistols
Redundant

for such an attempt
 on the way we were
 stopped by the police and
 arrested the same. I was
 that time I have had
 contact with Oswald in
 Sacramento. I did by
 letter and in the summer
 will I did by letter asking
 what happened to the
 plane. The account was
 not supposed to come
 off so as to the facts
 involved involved but in
 I did or was in the
 by super trucks which
 was in by id but not
 in the same network.

Reply as he is referred to
 as had to completely check
 so as if his report
 of the beating part and

he would face death
here he can yet argue
with nothing but life and
lie out in 15 or 20 years.
I first met Oswald
in the Marine Corps which
my father is a Major and
introduced him to the
Nazi and Communist way
of life not knowing that
he would later defect to
Russia as which he did.

Ruby at the time had
known Oswald for a
long time and ~~the~~ Oswald
had introduced Ruby to the
Nazi party which Ruby is now.
Ruby was paid approximately
15,000.00 for his party and kept
of that in advance but what
was supposed to get for tip
sub if I met anyone with the
below Kenneth

At the time you
saw Oswald was a lone
in the Room or warehouse
I say he was not. Oswald
was not that good of a shot
with any gun. But a .30 cal
carbine that's why we bought
them in they with Ray
scopes so he would
have a better target
or would. Ruby on the
other hand was a crack
shot with almost any
rifle so he might have
had a chance to get
him although the rifle
belonged to Oswald as
you say I did although
he have and then had
to shoot him up the
way he did and then
I had witness and of
course the fact

6
He has been will get
off more than likely

If you want now
get in touch with
Joe Payne in British
Harbours working with
the V-5 agents there.

Respectfully

I told all detail of the
above statement to be
true and lawful I have
read the statement above
and find it so

Respectfully



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (105-15823)**

Date: **March 11, 1964**

105-82555 - UNREC.

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT
JOHNSON**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **G2-109073**
Lab. No. **D-444516 AX**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
References: **Airtel 3/5/64**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Robertson

The previously submitted letter referred to in the Laboratory report was submitted with your airtel of 2/13/64, captioned "Threat Against President Johnson"; this letter is designated as serial 119 in the Bureau's file in this case.

L. Anderson

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

1 - Dallas (100-19461) Enclosure (Lab rpt)

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Gandy _____

1 - Mr. Rasmussen, Rm. 800 RB (sent direct)

JCC:GFM (6)

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MAILED 25
MAR 11 1964
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Rasmussen 800 RB

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles

Date: March 11, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUSA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON

FBI File No. 62-100078

Lab. No. D-444516 AX

Specimens received 3/9/64

K1 Xerox copy of seven handwritten pages written by
RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK

Result of examination:

It was concluded that RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, K1,
wrote the letter previously submitted in this case by your
office.

K1 is retained.

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- Tolson _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON

File # 62-109078
Lab. # D-444516 AX

Examination requested by: *cc Dallas (100-10461)* Los Angeles (105-15823) 3/5/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/9/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Quigley* Cadigan
3/9

K1 ident prev subm letter (serial 119)

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Xerox copy of seven handwritten pages written by RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK

*T. copy Rochner Rm 800 RB
div 5*

*Subj
3-11-64
[Signature]*

3/12/64

Airtel

Airmail Special Delivery

To: SAC, Boston

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CUBA**

Re Dallas teletype to the Director and your office dated 3/12/64.

In accordance with referenced Dallas teletype, there is attached hereto, two photographs of the Item B5, knife and sheath.

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Airtel being sent Airmail Special Delivery per instructions in Dallas teletype 3/12/64.

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FBI

Date: 3/12/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

On 3/9/64 the following quoted anonymous letter was received by the Dallas Office postmarked at Hobart, Oklahoma on 3/7/64 addressed "To The F.B.I. Dallas, Texas":

"To The F. B. I. Dallas, Texas,

"I have been wanting to report this to you for some time, but I was afraid maybe it wasn't important, but maybe it is after all.

"I have a wonderful memory of pictures and name's when I read about them in the pa paper's, I'm not for sure what year it was, but I am very sure I read and saw an article in the Daily Oklahoman, Jack Ruby's picture and Oswald came out together, near the middle of the bottom of the front page of the paper, it was about the time we were having so much trouble with Castro and the Bay of Pigs or the cuban situation, this could have came out in the Oklahoma paper as long as three or more years ago, check the papers and you will find their picture s to gather, I am only sending you this information to help, no other reason, I never did love a liar, "

It is pointed out that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Russia from September, 1959, to June, 1962, which would appear to cover the period referred to in the above quoted anonymous letter.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Oklahoma City (105-783) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per SOVIET SECTION

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OKLAHOMA CITY AT HOBART, OKLA., AND OKLAHOMA CITY

Will make a discreet inquiry of an official of the DAILY OKLAHOMAN to determine if they have any record of such a picture as referred to.

Will conduct any other logical investigation in an effort to identify the anonymous letter writer and interview him.

FBI

Date: 3/12/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Handwritten initials/signature

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 3/5/64, requesting additional background information concerning Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Los Angeles two copies and Washington Field one copy of a letterhead memorandum concerning Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD.

LOS ANGELES at Los Angeles, California, will, through established sources only, obtain and report any information available concerning DECLAN P. FORD and his wife.

One copy of this airtel is forwarded to the Washington Field Office for informational purposes as investigation concerning this matter is pending there.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)
 - 1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (Info.)
 - 2 - Dallas
- WRH/ds
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3-16-64 WMG:pdh

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, Texas, made available by Mrs. [BIRDIE SUE BELCHER] on March 9, 1964, reflect DECLAN P. FORD has had a record at this Association since February 17, 1960. His present address is listed as 14057 Brookcrest, and his prior addresses as 6448 Dunston Lane, 5625 Daniels, 4717 A North Central Expressway, all Dallas, Texas. These records reflect that his last known employment was for DeGolyer and MacNaughton, Consultants, 5625 Daniels Street, Dallas, Texas, beginning in 1953 as a geologist. These records reflect he was born March 10, 1923, in Los Angeles, California. A personal statement by Mr. FORD in this file dated February 1960 reflects he had previously resided in Ventura, California; that he owned unnamed stocks and bonds and had life insurance in the amount of \$10,000. This statement reflected he had military service from 1942 to 1945 in the U. S. Navy. He owned a 1959 automobile, free and clear.

DALLAS,
TEXAS
SCALA

As of February 1960 Mr. FORD had only one listed account at a clothing store and this was satisfactory. A check revealed he had a sizable checking account at a local bank in Dallas. Since his file was opened, there have been approximately twenty-one inquiries, mostly from retail merchants in Dallas. There were also four inquiries from banks and one inquiry from the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association concerning a mortgage. This inquiry was on March 8, 1963. This file reflects his wife as KATHRYN or KATHYN. Mrs. BELCHER was not sure of the spelling of this name.

Mrs. BELCHER advised further this association has a record concerning one STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI and wife KATHERINE. This record was opened on November 15, 1947. He was last known to be employed as of June 1958 with Sears-Roebuck and Company

See

Dallas, Texas

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BIO-15-1719 THULLER

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

on Ross Avenue in Dallas as a salesman. His last known address was listed as 2221 North Fitzhugh and a previous address as 6448 Dunston, both Dallas.

This file reflects SKOTNICKI was from Stephenville, Texas, and he was born in Thurber, Texas, on October 15, 1919. He and his wife were parents of two children. The file reflects that in October 1958 SKOTNICKI sued his wife KATHERINE for divorce. On October 23, 1961, KATHERINE FORD sued STANLEY SKOTNICKI for a debt.

C. P. Russia KATHERINE OR KATHRYN FORD
On March 9, 1964, Mr. J. G. VICKERY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, and Mr. JAMES KITCHING, Identification Officer, Dallas Sheriff's Office, advised they had no record concerning DECLAN P. FORD or KATHERINE FORD in their respective files. KATYA
KATCHA
KATHERINE SKOTNICKI
MRS. STANLEY SKOTNICKI

On March 10, 1964, Mr. MAX CLARK, attorney at law, with office in the Ridglea State Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that he is an acquaintance of DECLAN P. FORD and his wife KATHERINE. He advised DECLAN P. FORD had been employed as a geologist with the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton in Dallas for a number of years. He spent a number of years with this firm in Spain. He stated about a year ago FORD was let go by this firm because of reduction in force. He was paid two years salary. Mr. CLARK advised FORD was a loyal American citizen of excellent reputation. He stated that he was evidently very skilled in his profession of geology.

He said he believes DECLAN P. FORD was single at the time he met the then KATHERINE SKOTNICKI, whose nickname is KATYA or KATCHA. He said KATHERINE SKOTNICKI was divorced in Dallas and later she and DECLAN P. FORD were married. He said the FORDS, at the present time, live in their own home at 14057 Brookcrest in Dallas. He stated that this home was in the \$40,000 to \$45,000 class.

CLARK stated DECLAN FORD was from California and that he believed he had worked in California with the Continental Oil Company.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CLARK stated Mrs. DECLAN FORD had evidently wanted to step up in society a bit and that may have been one of the reasons why she divorced STANLEY SKOTNICKI. CLARK advised SKOTNICKI had met KATHERINE in Germany. He said KATHERINE FORD was evidently not too well educated but was very intelligent. He said she dressed well and was very glad to be living in the United States. He said he believes she is a loyal American citizen.

On March 11, 1964, Mr. GEORGE BOUHE, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he is a former employee of Mr. MAC NAUGHTON, a partner in the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton, Consultants. He said he had become acquainted with DECLAN P. FORD while so employed. BOUHE advised FORD had been an employee of the DeGolyer and MacNaughton firm as a geologist and had spent a number of years in Spain where a client of the firm had spent a great deal of money in the search for petroleum. He advised that DECLAN P. FORD had a good reputation in his field of geology. He also advised that DECLAN FORD was of good reputation generally. He stated FORD's wife, KATHERINE FORD, was born in Russia and had been married previously and lived in Dallas at the time she met DECLAN P. FORD.

On March 9, 1964, Miss HELEN ST. JOHN, secretary, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised there is no record at this office for Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD or Mrs. STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI.

On various occasions, beginning February 25, 1964, and extending through March 11, 1964, occasion was had by Special Agents ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV and WALLACE R. HEITMAN of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to converse with Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD in connection with interviews which were being conducted with MARINA OSWALD. On these occasions both Mr. and Mrs. FORD furnished information concerning themselves. Mr. FORD advised he is a geologist by profession and formerly lived in California, where he has several brothers who are attorneys. He stated he, at the present time, is in business for himself and works out of his home. He said he does not have an office at any other place, nor is he connected with any other firm.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

KATHERINE FORD advised these agents she was an interior decorator by profession. She stated she had been married previous to her present marriage and her previous married name had been SKOTNICKI. She said her two older children, a daughter approximately sixteen years of age, and a son approximately twelve years of age, were the children of her previous husband, Mr. SKOTNICKI. Another small child was observed at the house. This child, a boy, is named GREGORY, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. FORD. He is about two years old.

K. Ford

B. APPROX 1962

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It was observed that the home in which the FORDS lived is in the \$40,000 to \$45,000 class, and is located in the extreme northern part of the City of Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS
TEXAS

FBI

Date: 3/13/64

Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DALLAS)

WOB

ReDallas tel 3/12/64 requesting background investigation re DECLAN P. FORD and wife, KATHERINE E. FORD, aka.

Passport application dated 2/3/64 for DECLAN PHILLIP FORD revealed DOB 3/10/23, Los Angeles, California. Passport number F 039220 issued 2/5/64 at New Orleans. Planned a vacation trip to visit Spain for 2 months with approximate departure date of 4/1/64. No one else included in passport. His father appeared as WILLIAM JOSEPH FORD, born Oakland, California. Mother's maiden name was CICELY CHAMBERS, born Iceland. Both U. S. citizens. He last married 7/2/60 to KATHERINE SKOTNICKI born 1/14/26 at Novatcher Kask, Russia. His occupation was listed as geologist.

La Turkey

Passport renewal application dated 9/15/59 executed Ankara, Turkey, revealed legal residence 5625 Daniels Ave., Dallas; indicated he represented DE GOLVER and MAC NAUGHTON, Inc.

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A registration application executed 4/27/59 at Ankara indicated residence outside U. S. from 10/17/53 to 4/24/59 in Spain. Since 4/26/59 to date of registration, he

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (RM) (AM)
- 1 - WFO

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C. C. WICK

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MAR 18 1964

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
79 MAR 19 1964 Agent in Charge

WFO 105-36111

was in Turkey. Purpose was indicated by sale word "working".
To notify in the event of death he indicated Mrs. OWEN J.
BRADY, 1710 Kenneth Road, Glendale 1, California. As
evidence of citizenship he submitted passport number 47987
issued at Madrid, Spain on 10/10/57. Above
for info, constitutes partial passport info immediately
available.

FBI

Date: 3/14/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel, dated 3/10/64, concerning efforts by Miami to interview FERNANDO PENABAZ.

Appointment made with PENABAZ for interview on morning of 3/16/64. Results will be submitted expeditiously in letterhead memorandum.

3 - Bureau
1 - Miami
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MAR 16 1964

Anderson
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27 Special Agent in Charge

79 MAR 19 1964

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN,
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JOHN J. McCLOY
ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

MAR 16 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your two letters of March 11, 1964, concerning our request for coverage of the appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

We also received as enclosures four reels of tape recordings and a summary memorandum of Mrs. Oswald's appearance February 24, 1964, on radio station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio, and four reels of tape recordings and a summary memorandum of her appearance March 4, 1964, on radio program "Contact" from Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts.

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV TWENTYTWO, DALLAS.
MISC., INFO CONCERNING.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS MAR NINE AND BURAD TO DALLAS MAR ELEVEN CONCERNING PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REQUEST OF MAR SIX TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS TO MRS. RUTH PAINE.

MRS. PAINE IDENTIFIED ITEMS EIGHTYSEVEN AND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AS BEING PROPERTY OF HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL PAINE. SHE STATES THAT ITEM ONE NINETYTWO MIGHT POSSIBLY BE HERS SINCE SHE HAS HAD CATALOGS FROM THE STORE NAMED ON THIS ITEM. SHE IDENTIFIED ITEMS FOUR EIGHTEEN AND D SIXTYFOUR AS BEING PROPERTY OF LEE AND MARINA OSWALD. SHE STATED ITEM C THIRTYSEVEN IS BELIEVED BY HER TO BE A MAP WHICH SHE GAVE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD FOR HIS USE IN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, BUT SHE CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT. SHE STATED THAT ITEM THREE EIGHTYONE IS FAMILIAR, AND THAT SHE BELIEVES IT IS A COPY OF A NEWSPAPER WHICH BELONGS TO LEE AND MARINA OSWALD. SHE RECALLS THEIR HAVING RECEIVED THE papers from Minsk, Russia, and BELIEVES THIS IS ONE COPY OF THAT PAPER. REGARDING ITEM THREE TWENTY-

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EIGHT, PAINE STATED WHILE SHE CANNOT IDENTIFY IT, SHE KNOWS THAT MARINA AND LEE OSWALD HAD A RUSSIAN ENGLISH DICTIONARY IN THEIR POSSESSION AND THIS MAY BE IT. SHE CANNOT IDENTIFY ITEM NINETY, ALTHOUGH SHE KNOWS MARINA DID HAVE A COOKBOOK AND BELIEVES THIS MIGHT BE IT. SHE BELIEVES THAT ITEM EIGHTYNINE IS A BOOK BELONGING TO MARINA OSWALD, BUT FROM LOOKING AT THE PHOTOGRAPH, SHE CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT AS THE SAME BOOK. SHE CANNOT IDENTIFY ITEM SEVENTYTHREE AS BEING ANYTHING SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY SEEN, BUT BELIEVES BELONGS TO THE LEE HARVEY OSWALDS SINCE SHE NOTES HIS NAME IS ON IT. MRS. PAINE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS TO OWNERSHIP:

SEVENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, SEVENTYFOUR THROUGH EIGHTYSIX, EIGHTYEIGHT, NINETYONE THROUGH NINETYFOUR, NINETYNINE THROUGH ONE HUNDRED SIX, ONE NINETYEIGHT, TWO HUNDRED ONE, TWO HUNDRED TWO, THREE HUNDRED THREE THROUGH THREE TWENTYTWO, THREE TWENTYFOUR THROUGH THREE TWENTYSEVEN, THREE TWENTYNINE, THREE FIFTYTWO, THREE FIFTYFOUR, THREE SIXTYSIX, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT THROUGH FOUR ELEVEN, FOUR FIFTYTHREE, B TWENTYSIX, AND D FORTYONE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

CC-MR. ROSEN

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

March 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 6, 1964, requesting this Bureau interview Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, in an effort to have her identify various exhibits.

On February 28, 1964, and on March 10, 1964, Mrs. Paine was interviewed by Agents of our Dallas Office and she made the following identifications from exhibit photographs displayed to her:

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Exhibits

Identification by Mrs. Paine

203
 353
 371
 372
 374 through 377
 379

belong to Mrs. Paine or her husband Michael Paine

87

belongs to Michael Paine

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could not positively identify but believes it belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald since his name appears thereon.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Exhibits

Identification by Mrs. Paine

89	could not positively identify but believes this book belongs to Marina Oswald
90	could not positively identify but believes this is cookbook owned by Marina Oswald
192	could not positively identify although Mrs. Paine acknowledges she has received catalog from the store named on the exhibit
328	could not positively identify but knows Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald had Russian - English dictionary and this may be it
381	could not positively identify but believes it is copy of a newspaper belonging to Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald. Mrs. Paine stated she recalls the Oswalds receiving papers from Minsk, Russia, and feels this is a copy of one of them
418 and D 64	both items belong to Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald
C 37	could not positively identify but believes it is the map she furnished to Lee Harvey Oswald to assist him in seeking employment

NOTE: President's Commission by letter dated 3-3-64, requested Mrs. Paine be interviewed and endeavor to identify numerous exhibits belonging to her, her husband, or to Lee Harvey or Marina Oswald. The above concludes our inquiry. - 2 -

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mrs. Paine was unable to identify the following exhibits: 71, 72, 74 through 86, 88, 91 through 94, 99 through 106, 193, 201, 202, 303 through 322, 324 through 327, 329, 352, 354, 366, 408 through 411, 453, B 26 and D 41.

This concludes our inquiry in this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERN.

Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 3/16/64

FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

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By letter dated 3/11/64, The President's Commission advised they had noted certain discrepancies between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle used to kill the President; that the discrepancy appears in the stock of the rifle, in that the stock appears straight in the photograph whereas the rifle itself has a curve at the point of the hand grip. The Commission requested that the Laboratory attempt to photograph the rifle at the exact angle it appears in the Commission photograph, Exhibit 133, so that they could compare the two photographs to determine if they are photographs of the same rifle.

In accordance with the Commission's request, photographs have been made of the rifle at the same angle shown in Commission Exhibit 133 and are attached to a proposed letter to The President's Commission.

For your information, the photograph referred to as Commission Exhibit 133, containing apparent discrepancies in the stock, was previously examined in the Laboratory but because of the lack of clarity and detail in the photograph, as previously reported in a Laboratory report to Dallas dated 11/26/63, it is not possible to determine definitely whether the photograph shows the murder rifle. In those areas where detail can be observed, no differences were noted between the rifle in the photograph of the Commission and the murder rifle itself to suggest that they are different rifles.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached letter to The President's Commission be forwarded.

- Enclosure sent 3-17-64
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, 645 RB)

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