

## ITEM NO.

## DESCRIPTION

B1

Photograph of the outside and inside of OSWALD wallet; photographs of MARINA OSWALD, JUNE OSWALD, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Also photographs as follows:

- (1) Dallas Public Library card in name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- (2) Japanese hotel card.
- (3) USMC Certificate of Service card, SN 1653230.
- (4) U. S. Forces, Japan, identification card.
- (5) FPCC ident. card (National).
- (6) Department of Defense Service ID card, No. N4271617.
- (7) FPCC ident. card, New Orleans Chapter.
- (8) Selective Service Classification Card, SSN 41-114-39-532.
- (9) Selective Service Registration Card.
- (10) A slip of paper with the address of the USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C.
- (11) A slip of paper with the address "The Worker, 23 W. 26th St., NY 10, NY," and "The Worker, Box 28, Madison Square Station, New York 10, New York."

B2

A Minox light meter case.

B3

33 photographs of persons and scenes in Russia.

B4

A brown leather holster.

B5

Imperial brand hunting-type knife with sheath.

B6

A secretarial-type notebook with foreign words entered on some pages.

B7

Two "Fair Play for Cuba" handbills stamped "L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, La."

B8

Set of Flash Cards, Russian Alphabet and Numbers.

B9

Set of Flash Cards, German Phrases - sentence.

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B10	Set of "School Aid" Flash Cards, Phonics.
B11	A photographic negative bearing legend "Join the Socialist Workers Party. Fight for a Better World! Write Box 2915, Dallas, Texas." <i>Jcs/HTP</i>
B12	Slip of paper bearing "The attached 1 Promissory Note (s) for financial Assistance Loans totaling 435.71 are hereby returned marked PAID as final payment of 106.00 is acknowledged."  "Remarks: L.H. OSWALD Box 2915 Dallas, Texas"
B13	Envelope postmarked 12:00 p.m. 11/4/63, Washington, D. C., with return address "Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington 6, D. C."
B14	Envelope addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" with return address Peter G. Gregory, 1503 Continental Life Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas."
B15	Envelope marked "Passports and health certificate."
B16	Envelope postmarked 12 M 8/2/63, Mobile, Ala., addressed to Mr. LEE OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., return address Paul Piazza, S. J., Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill Station, Mobile, Ala.
B17	Name tag of MICHAEL PAINE, Irving, Texas.
B18	Name tag of RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas.
B19	Top of yellow box stamped inside "R-42 Mar 24 '55."
B20	Two manila envelopes.
B21	Envelope marked "Personal Military Papers and Birth Certificate."

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B22	Blue loose-leaf binder containing manila envelope, 6 Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbills, piece of cardboard, 3 celluloid insert pages, postal card photograph of KARL MARX and photograph of a building.
B23	Two frames of 35-mm negatives found in Item 75 (Russian book). The photographs are of MARINA OSWALD, a baby, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and of a baby in a baby bed.
B24	Unaddressed American Greetings Corp., Christmas card with envelope.
B25	Unused Post Office change of address form.
B26	Pages 7 through 10, of Section 6 of "The Times-Picayune" newspaper, dated August 22, 1963.
B27	<p>8 newspaper clippings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Menu page of a New Orleans newspaper</li> <li>(2) An advertisement showing photograph of professional uniforms, <u>New Orleans States-Item (NOSI), August 28, 1963.</u></li> <li>(3) Advertisement of a dress (NOSI), August 28, 1963.</li> <li>(4) Dry goods store advertisement New Orleans Times-Picayune (NOTP), August 22, 1963.</li> <li>(5) Advertisement of the Gus Mayer Store, newspaper not shown.</li> <li>(6) Menu page of NOTP, August 22, 1963.</li> <li>(7) Menu page of a New Orleans newspaper.</li> <li>(8) A dress advertisement, newspaper not shown.</li> </ul> <p>Also a sheet of paper showing instructions for use of a child's car seat. Also one film mailer bag.</p>
B28	Manila envelope with notation Grand Jury Hall, small photograph of OSWALD and 8-cent U.S. Air Mail stamp.
B29	The OSWALD address book, 2½ inches by 4 inches, gray plastic cover, with some entries in the Russian language.

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B30	Letters identified as follows: (1) Dated September 22, 1961 to "Dear MARINA, ALECK and JUNE MARIE," signed "ELEONORA." (2) Addressed to "Dear MARINA, ALECK and JUNE MARIE," signed "ANITA." (3) Dated February 24, 1962, addressed to "Dear Friends," signed "Regards and Kisses," by (illegible) and family."
B31	A 1½-page letter addressed to "Dear ALEK and MARINA," signed "Your friend, ALEKSANDR."
B32	One cash register slip dated November 19, 1963, of the Eagle Grocery in the amount \$2.75; 3 sheets of paper and one sheet of a letter in English.
B33	Three prescriptions in Russian and Arlington Heights Senior High School Student Identification card for LEE OSWALD.
C1	Bullet from stretcher (Laboratory specimen Q1).
C2	Bullet fragment from front seat cushion (Q2).
C3	Bullet fragment from beside the front seat cushion on right side (Q3).
C4	Metal fragment from the President's head (Q4).
C5	Metal fragment from the President's head (Q5).
C6	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building (Q6).
C7	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building (Q7).
C8	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle (Q8).

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C9	Metal fragment from arm of Governor CONNALLY (Q9).
C10	Wrapping paper in shape of large bag (Q10).
C11	Suspect's shirt (Q11).
C12	Blanket (Q12).
C13	Bullet from Officer TIPPIT (Q13).
C14	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with telescope sight, Serial Number C2766 (K1).
C15	.38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number V510210, Assembly Number 65248 (K3).
C16	Three metal fragments recovered from rear floorboard carpet (Q14).
C17	Scraping from inside surface of windshield (Q15).
C18	Fingernail scrapings from right hand of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Q17).
C19	Fingernail scrapings from left hand of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Q18).
C20	Head hair sample from head of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K7).
C21	Axillary hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K8).
C22	Chest hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K9).
C23	Limb hair sample from right forearm of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K10).
C24	Pubic hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K11).
C25	Limb hair sample from right leg of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K12).
C26	Pair of black moccasin shoes (Q19).
C27	Pair of black socks (Q20).

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
	<u>PRESIDENT'S CLOTHING</u>
C28 and C29	Trousers and coat (Q21 and Q22).
C30	Belt (Q23).
C31	Neck tie (Q24).
C32	Shirt (Q25).
C33	Handkerchief (Q26).
C34	Comb (Q27).
C35	Bandages (Q28).
C36	White shorts (Q29).
C37	Enco map of Dallas and Fort Worth (Q47).
C38	6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Depository (Q48).
C39	Palm print found on box by window of sixth floor, 411 Elm, Dallas.
C40	Four cardboard boxes from Depository.
C41-C46	Paraffin casts of OSWALD's hands and cheek.
C47-C50	Four .38 Special cartridge cases (Q74-Q77).
C51-C54	Four .38 Special cartridges (Q78-Q81).
C55-C59	Five .38 Special cartridges (Q82-Q86).
C60	Gray jacket (K42).
C61-C70	Ten cartridge cases, 6.5 mm. Japanese caliber, recovered at gun range, Dallas, Texas (Q91-Q100).
C71-C136	Sixty-six 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Texas (Q105-Q170).

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C137-C138	Two .38 Special cartridges obtained from Secret Service (Q177-Q178).
C139-C147	OSWALD's clean clothes - belt, tie, tan sweater, olive sweater, blue-gray shirt, blue sport shirt, white shirt (Q179-Q187 respectively).
C148	Bullet from EDWIN A. WALKER's residence (Q188).
C149-C151	Three cartridge cases from A. R. PAPURT, Barr's Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas (Q221-Q223).
C152	6.5 mm. cartridge case made available by Mrs. LOVELL T. PENN (Q231).
C153-C156	Four 6.5 mm. cartridge cases from Irving, Texas Police Department (Q254-Q257).
C157-C160	Four 6.5 mm. cartridge cases from Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN (Q258-Q261).
C161-C225	Sixty-five cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Texas (Q267-Q331).
C226	Blue jacket from Depository identified by Mrs. MARINA OSWALD as being property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Q350).

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D1	Known paper and tape sample from book depository.
D2	Known paper and tape samples from Kleins.
D3	Passport application of Oswald.
D4	Letter to Secretary of Navy by OSWALD.
D5	USMC folder on OSWALD.
D6	Affidavit of support and three letters by OSWALD.
D7	Application to rent apartment in Dallas by OSWALD.
D8	Eleven payroll checks and insurance record card of OSWALD.
D9	Warrior rubber stamp kit.
D10	Application for immigration visa, fingerprint card and application for new alien registration card all signed MARINA OSWALD.
D11	Twenty-six checks, questionnaire, etc., in handwriting of OSWALD.
D12	Two sheets of paper written in Russian by MARINA OSWALD.
D13	One sheet of paper written in Russian by MARINA OSWALD.
D14	Employment application by OSWALD.
D15	Three magazines.
D16	Library card of OSWALD.
D17	Application for PO boxes signed by OSWALD.
D18	Change of address card, SS registration card DD214, two applications for employment and letter by OSWALD.



ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
D19	U.S. postal money order payable to Kleins.
D20	Photo of OSWALD holding rifle.
D21	PO change of address form.
D22	POD forms 3575 and 1093 signed by OSWALD.
D23	Electric and/or gas service order signed by OSWALD.
D24	Sheet of paper bearing handwriting in Russian and English.
D25	Three FPFCC handbills.
D26	Hand printed application for employment by OSWALD in July, 1963.
D27	Mail order coupon in name of A. J. HIDEELL used to order .38 caliber gun from Los Angeles.
D28	Handwritten application for employment.
D29	W-2 forms, application for employment and card.
D30	Letter in Russian found in OSWALD's room by his wife on night of April 10, 1963.
D31	Layout, job ticket, handbills, FPCC card, etc.
D32	Passenger immigration questionnaire dated September 16, 1959, signed by OSWALD.
D33	Forty-seven photos recovered by Dallas Police Department.
D34	Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, registration signed by OSWALD.
D35	Transfer, PD property receipt, key, ring, ID bracelet inscribed <i>LEE. NARROW BLACK BOLT WITH BUCKLE. JCS/btd</i>

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
D36	Photocopy Mexico City hotel register book signed by OSWALD.
D37	Four page interview record signed by OSWALD.
D38	Cotton picking application signed by OSWALD.
D39	Two envelopes obtained from property of OSWALD and Mrs. PAINE.
D40	Envelope and letter to New Orleans public library.
D41	Chamber of Commerce Map of Dallas.
D42	News clipping regarding the President.
D43	Eight and a half sheets of paper written in green ink regarding CPUSA.
D44	Twenty-four negatives in OSWALD's possession.
D45	Registration card of Motel Half Circle.
D46	ACLU application and letter.
D47	Photocopy of OSWALD's vaccination certificate.
D48	Postcard from Riviera Beach, Florida.
D49	Registration card, La Salle Hotel, New Orleans.
D50	Guest register, Fox and Hounds, Milwaukee.
D51	Checks, claim cards and TEC forms of OSWALD.
D52	Xerox copy of application to visit Mexico.
D53	Letterhead of JACK RUBY.
D54	Memo book bearing handwriting.
D55	Hand printed anonymous letter from Buffalo.

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- D56 Check signed VIRGIL L. REECE.
- D57 Cuban letter to OSWALD.
- D58 Cuban letter to AG.
- D59 Letter to Mrs. GWYNNE ~~GASSAWAY~~.
- D60 Brown paper envelope and paper bag from Irving, Texas Post Office. } NO Loc.
- D61 Anonymous letter signed FABIAN ~~McELROY~~.
- D62 Two paper tape samples from the home of Mrs. PAINE.
- D63 Letter dated October 3, 1956, and ad coupon of The Socialist Call written by OSWALD.
- D64 Two dictionaries and six blank postcards (Mexican).
- D65 Xerox copy of W-4 Form of OSWALD.
- D66 Xerox copies of nine pages of employment reports by OSWALD.
- D67 Photos of State Department records by OSWALD.
- D68 Application for employment at Goldrings, New Orleans, by OSWALD.
- D69 Seven-page handwritten resume on lined notebook paper concerning background of OSWALD.
- D70 Photocopies bearing known writings of John T. Dutcher and Daniel Quinn.
- D71 SS Notice of Classification in name ALEK JAMES HIDEELL.
- D72 One page handwritten letter beginning "This is to inform."

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
J1	Envelope, order form and invoice from Kleins pertaining to murder rifle.
J2	PO form 2153X receipt of propaganda.
J3	Original Mexican Tourist card of OSWALD.
J4	Shooter's Bible.
J5	Personal history form.
J6	Cuban letter to USIA.
J7	Cuban letter to NY Newspaper.
J8	Mexican bus list of passengers.
J9	Commercial Employment Agency application and agreement written by OSWALD.
J10	50' roll of 8 mm Kodachrome film of ROBERT HUGHES.

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B. ~~Items Identified As Belonging to Michael or  
Ruth Paine~~

Date 3/2/64

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th, was exhibited photographs of a number of items obtained by the Dallas Police Department from her residence and from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, and subsequently turned over to the FBI at Dallas.

Mrs. PAINE advised that the following items belonged to either her or her husband, MICHAEL PAINE:

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
203	Note with name RUTH PAINE, 2515 5th St., Irving, Texas
353	Operators manual for Sears Tower Automatic Projector No. 9885
371	Boxes, Kodaslide, nine of which are stereo and one 35 mm. single slide
372	Box of Kodachrome transparencies and two Viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World" - Contents 64 mounted transparencies plus 3 unmounted transparencies
374	Ten foreign coins in a Kodak film bag with address Corporal MICHAEL PAINE, U. S. 51169740, Hdqtrs Btry
375	Minox Lightmeter, pedometer; compass; self-timer; sun shade (hood) with filter; one 15 power telescope; stereo viewer; pocketknife
376	Three rolls 35 mm. color film; three rolls 35 mm. B & W film; one roll 620 B & W film; two binoculars; one case with filters
377	Two Minox cassettes (one containing film); two containers with unexposed Minox film; one negative of baby in chair; one roll 35 mm. film

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
379	Flash assembly, Ansco, and one leather container (empty)

Mrs. PAINE advised that the following items do not belong to her or to her husband:

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
72	Hammond Doubleday World Atlas
73	Modern Postage Stamp Album
80-82	Russian books
84	Russian book
87	Copy of Friend's World News (April, 1963)
88	Copy of Pocketbook entitled "GEORGE ORWELL, 1984"
93	Russian pamphlet
100	Road map "Eastern States" Cities Services
101	Texas Highway Map Phillips 66
102	Map of Moscow
106	Map of the World
111	Red Russian Stamp Folder with stamps
119	Penciled diagram
204	Calling Card, McKay Secretarial Service
354	Sears female wearing apparel catalog
408	Gregg Shorthand dictionary; 20,000 Words by Leslie; Roberts Rules of Order Revised 75th Anniv. Edn.

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Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism" Rieber and Nelson

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Pocketbooks editions by IAN FLEMING. One entitled "The Spy Who Loved Me" and the other "Live and Let Die"



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C. Cameras and Related Equipment and Mrs. Ruth  
Paine's Calendar

1MICHAELDate February 13, 1964

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Bell Helicopter Company Research Laboratory, Arlington, Texas. He viewed a photograph of item No. 379, an Ansco Flash Assembly with leather container appearing in the original inventory of items seized by the Dallas Police Department in the search of the PAINE residence after the assassination of President KENNEDY, and advised that this flash assembly was not his property and he does not know anything about a camera that it might fit. Mr. PAINE further advised that he has no knowledge of any cameras owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD.

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1Date February 13, 1964

*LA.*  
Mrs. ~~RUTH HYDE PAINE~~, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that she owns an Ansco Flash Assembly exactly like item No. 379 appearing in the original inventory of items seized by the Dallas Police Department in the search of the PAINE residence after the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. PAINE advised that this Ansco Flash Assembly was among the items seized.

*RUTH PAINE*  
Mrs. PAINE stated this Ansco Flash Assembly is hers and that it fits a Minoltaflex Camera which she has in her possession and which belongs to her. She stated this camera was made in Japan. It was not taken during the search.

*Mrs. MARINA OSWALD*  
Mrs. PAINE stated she cannot recall any other camera besides a 33 mm Russian made camera being owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD.

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1Date 2/20/64

Detective JOHN A. McCABE, Irving, Texas Police Department, advised that he was present at the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE on November 23, 1963, when the Dallas Police Department officers executed a search warrant of Mrs. PAINE'S residence.

Detective McCABE advised that he assisted the Dallas Police officers in this search and he is certain that he saw a light gray box camera in a box in Mrs. PAINE'S garage. McCABE stated that this camera was in the box which contained books and photographs belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. McCABE stated that he searched this box and did not take the camera since he did not consider it to be of evidentiary value.

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1Date 2/20/64

Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that approximately three weeks after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, ROBERT OSWALD, accompanied by two individuals whom she later determined were JAMES MARTIN and JOHN HORNE, came to her residence and requested that they take all the remaining property belonging to LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD. Mrs. PAINE advised that she pointed out to them the boxes and other materials in her garage belonging to the OSWALDS and they removed this property. *TE/M/S*

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Date 2/11/64

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, furnished the following information:

From an examination of a photograph of her calendar for 1963, previously made available to the FBI, she was able to place her visit with MARINA OSWALD as being on April 11, 1963, due to the notation on date of April 10 of MARINA's name spelled in Russian, followed by an arrow to April 11, 1963, indicating to Mrs. PAINE that the 11th was the date she and MARINA visited and that either the notation was originally put down by her on the wrong date, or that a tentative date for their visit was changed to a day later.

She advised that she does not recall MARINA being nervous on April 11, 1963, and does not recall anything indicating that MARINA was aware of any action by her husband, LEE OSWALD, such as firing a shot at General EDWIN A. WALKER. MARINA definitely did not discuss such an occurrence, or the purchase of a rifle by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on this date, or at any other time, with Mrs. PAINE.

T.I.N.S.  
Mrs. PAINE examined a photograph of her calendar for the month of March, 1963, and identified two notations at the top of the page as being entries made by her. One is a five pointed star followed by "LHO purchase of rifle" and the other in the left hand corner reads "OCT 23". The first indicates that LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased a rifle, and the matching star on date of March 20 indicates that this was the date of purchase. Mrs. PAINE stated that she made this notation after the assassination and after she heard on television the statement that the rifle used to shoot President JOHN F. KENNEDY was purchased by OSWALD on March 20, 1963. Mrs. PAINE then went back to her calendar and put the notation on the calendar to determine where it fitted in her acquaintanceship with LEE and MARINA OSWALD. The word "MARINA" was already in the block for March 20, 1963, having been entered by Mrs. PAINE in March, 1963, denoting a date on which she saw MARINA OSWALD.

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Mrs. PAINE cannot recall the significance of the entry reading "OCT 23", but believes it relates to the other entry reading "LEO purchase of rifle". She recalls that she thought about differentiating between the note put on the calendar after November 22, 1963, and the notes which were placed on the calendar in March, 1963, and now believes that she erroneously put "OCT 23" instead of "NOV 23", provided November 23 is the night that the information concerning the date OSWALD purchased the rifle was released on news telecasts. She advised that it seems to her that it had been after November 23, 1963, that this information was released on television, but that she might have been mistaken in this recollection, recalling now that November 22 and 23, 1963, were filled with many events.

Two photographs of ALBERT ~~X~~ OSBORNE, also known as JOHN HOWARD ~~X~~ OSBORN, were shown to Mrs. PAINE and she advised that she has never seen this person before and has never heard either name to the best of her recollection.

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MELICO

1Date 2/11/64

*DALLAS, TEXAS*

EDDIE BARKER, News Editor, KRLD-TV, advised that he personally recalls that the date March 20, 1963, as the date LEE HARVEY OSWALD ordered the rifle used in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, as released in a news conference by Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, in the early evening of November 23, 1963, and that this information was broadcast on KRLD-TV within a few minutes. Mr. BARKER also stated that he recalls hearing this same information and the date March 20, 1963, as the date OSWALD ordered the rifle, broadcast on KRLD-Radio around 7:30 or 8:00 PM, November 23, 1963.

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1Date 2/11/64

An examination of the filed copies of editions of the "Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, reflects the following paragraph in a front-page story of the Sunday, November 24, 1963, edition:

"Chief Curry said the FBI had compared the handwriting on the order of a rifle (dated last March 20) with that of the man accused of murdering the President."

This story indicates the information was furnished by Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, in the final press conference of the night on Saturday, November 23, 1963.

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D. Rifle and Photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald  
with Rifle

1Date 2/11/64

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, furnished the following information:

On September 23, 1963, she and MARINA OSWALD left New Orleans, Louisiana, in Mrs. PAINE's station wagon taking with them many of the personal possessions of MARINA and LEE OSWALD. LEE OSWALD loaded the station wagon and remained in New Orleans.

On arriving at the PAINE residence in Irving, Texas, on September 24, 1963, Mrs. PAINE and MARINA OSWALD unloaded the station wagon placing the OSWALD possessions in the attached garage at the PAINE residence. There were two duffel bags which were too heavy for them to remove. They left these in the station wagon and MICHAEL PAINE, husband of RUTH PAINE, moved them into the garage at a later time.

Sometime in October, 1963, after LEE OSWALD had arrived in Dallas, Texas, and about the time he went to work for the Texas School Book Depository, Mrs. PAINE first recalls seeing a package consisting of something in a green and rusty-brown camping-type blanket. This package was about forty-eight inches in length and about eight or nine inches in diameter. It was tied in three or four places with string so that it would not come unwrapped and was tucked in at the ends. When she first recalls it, this package was lying on the floor of the PAINE garage near the workbench and band saw which was against the west wall in the garage. The package was lying flat on the floor and Mrs. PAINE did not pick it up.

Mrs. PAINE cannot definitely account for this package being in her garage but it is her opinion that it was probably with the household goods of the OSWALD's which she brought from New Orleans in her station wagon. She does not believe that she handled this package and does not recall seeing it at the time of the move. She is rather definite that she did not pick up such a package and put it in her garage and if this package was in her station wagon, she believes that either MARINA OSWALD

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moved it into the garage or that it was in one of the duffle bags which were too heavy for her and MARINA to move. She stated that there is a possibility that LEE OSWALD might have brought the package into her garage after returning to Dallas in the early October, 1963, but if this were true, she does not know where he could have stored it prior to this time and knows that he did not bring this package with him when he first came out to the PAINE residence after returning to Dallas.

Mrs. PAINE advised that at no time did she ever have a discussion with MARINA OSWALD about LEE OSWALD owning a gun, in fact, she recalls that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, when officers of the Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office contacted her at her home, they asked her if LEE OSWALD owned a gun. She told them no, but that most of OSWALD's possessions were in her garage. By this time, they had moved into the garage area and Mrs. PAINE translated the question about the gun in Russian to MARINA OSWALD, at which time MARINA indicated that OSWALD did own a gun. This was the first time that Mrs. PAINE had heard anything about OSWALD having a gun. MARINA then indicated the blanket-wrapped package described above as having the package containing LEE OSWALD's gun. At this point, Mrs. PAINE was standing on this package in her garage. She moved off of it and the police picked the package up noting it was limp and contained no gun. The package was not unwrapped at the PAINE residence but was taken by the police as evidence.

Mr. CHARLES W. ~~GREENER~~ advised he is the owner of the Irving Sport Shop located at 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, where his telephone number is BL 3-5369.

He furnished Repair Tag No. 18374, which is not dated. It reflects the name of the owner as "OSWALD." No address is shown and under repairs it lists "Drill and Tap - \$4.50." The next line reflects "Bore Sight - \$1.50. Total \$6.00." No other information is reflected on this tag. Mr. GREENER requested that it be returned to him when the necessary examinations are completed. He said the order on this tag was written by DIAL P. RYDER and the order was paid upon delivery. He noted that the claim check part of this tag had never been removed from it, but was unable to explain any reason for its not being removed.

Mr. GREENER said he is unable to recall handling this order and believed he was in South Dakota on a hunt during the period October 31, 1963 through November 12 or 13, 1963. He advised that Mr. RYDER would be available for interview if necessary.

Mr. GREENER advised the Irving Furniture Company, now defunct, was formerly located one block west of his store on the north side of Irving Boulevard. He said it was operated by Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH, who has closed the business. He said EDITH's husband, (FNU) WHITWORTH, is currently employed at Red's Trading Post, which is located about fifteen blocks east of the Irving Sport Shop on Irving Boulevard.

On 2/29/64 at Irving, Texas File # DL 100-10461  
by <sup>AEC</sup> SA ARTHUR E. CARICER/eah Date dictated 3/2/64

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The following information is set forth concerning the circumstances surrounding the recent publication of a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle and a pamphlet with a revolver on his hip which appeared in LIFE Magazine and other publications:

The original photograph in question is one of 47 photographs found during the search of property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the garage of Mrs. RUTH PAINE's residence, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 23, 1963, by homicide and robbery detectives G. F. ROSE, H. M. MOORE, R. S. STOVALL, and J. D. ADAMCIK, Dallas Police Department.

These 47 photographs were turned over to the FBI on December 2, 1963, by Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department.

On February 27, 1964, MARINA OSWALD advised SAs WALLACE R. HEITMAN and ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV that she had originally taken the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with a rifle and pistol which had recently appeared on the front page of LIFE Magazine. She stated she took this picture with the American-made Imperial Reflex camera owned by OSWALD and that the picture was taken in the yard at their Neeley Street address in Dallas, Texas. She stated she could only recall that she snapped the camera one time but she stated she must have snapped it twice because there were two different poses of OSWALD with the rifle. She stated she believes OSWALD developed the film and printed one copy each of the poses as far as she knows. These prints he gave her and inscribed each on the back to his daughter JUNE. He told MARINA for her to show them to JUNE after he had gone away. He did not explain to MARINA what he meant by going away.

MARINA stated she had placed the pictures in the baby photograph album which she had. On November 22, 1963, following her questioning by the Dallas Police she and MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, were at the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and she (MARINA) showed MARGUERITE OSWALD the photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. MARGUERITE told MARINA to hide the photographs and MARINA did hide them in a shoe at the PAINE residence. On the next day,

MARINA was again questioned by the Dallas Police following which questioning MARGUERITE OSWALD asked MARINA what she had done with the pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. She replied she had hid them and MARGUERITE told her to burn them. MARINA advised she burned these two photographs on November 23, 1963, at the PAINE residence. She does not recall that there were other prints in existence. She stated however that there must have been other prints in existence because of subsequent happenings. She stated while she was residing at the home of JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, her former business advisor, and prior to the release of the LIFE Magazine which contained the photograph of OSWALD on the cover, she was told by MARTIN that he had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to LIFE Magazine for \$5,000. *TEXAS*

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 MARINA OSWALD advised that her former attorney, JOHN M. THORNE, on about February 11, 1964, told her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, that it was he who had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to LIFE Magazine for \$5,000. *MR & MRS DECLAN FORD*

MARINA OSWALD stated as far as she knows, LIFE Magazine has not paid \$5,000. She has not received any money for the photograph. She stated further that neither MARTIN nor THORNE asked her permission to sell the photograph and she had not given authority to either of them to sell the photograph.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT:

On February 27, 1964, Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he did not know how many copies of the photograph of OSWALD with a rifle which had appeared in several publications had been made. Captain FRITZ recalled that on November 23, 1963, he had requested the Identification Division of the Dallas Police Department to make up a few enlarged copies of said photograph for aid in the investigation and one copy of the enlarged photograph was furnished to the FBI at Dallas, Texas, and one to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963. The enlarged copy received by the FBI at Dallas was furnished to FBI Headquarters on November 24, 1963.

Captain FRITZ stated to his knowledge copies of said photograph and others have been furnished to the Texas Attorney General's Office and to Assistant District Attorney for Dallas County, BILL ALEXANDER. Captain FRITZ stated no copies of said photograph, to his knowledge, were furnished to any news media and that Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN reportedly has a record of the dissemination made of the photographs in this case.

Captain FRITZ advised it would have been possible for some member of the OSWALD family to have had another copy of the photograph in question, however; he felt that the photograph with the cards of OSWALD's which appeared in LIFE Magazine, had to have come from those originally in the possession of the Dallas Police Department.

On February 27, 1964, Captain GEORGE M. DOUGHTY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, advised his department has no record of the number of copies made of the photograph in question or of the dissemination made of same. DOUGHTY recalled that a number of photographs in instant case had been made up by Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN.

Captain DOUGHTY stated to his knowledge no photographs in instant case were ever disseminated to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN, Dallas Police Department, advised he did not know how many copies had been made of the photograph in question. He stated the only copies of said photograph known to have been disseminated were to the FBI, U. S. Secret Service, Attorney General's Office, and to the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Assistant Chief LUMPKIN stated no copies were ever authorized for dissemination to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Lt. CARL DAY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 23 and 24, 1963, a large number of copies were made of the photograph in question and were laid out for use of investigating officers. Lt. DAY stated his instructions had been to give the FBI and the U. S. Secret Service anything they wanted. Lt. DAY advised when he returned to work on November 25, 1963, he found all of the photographs gone and it was necessary to make up some more. He stated he has no record of the dissemination of these photographs. He recalls when the photographs were laid out, numerous officers examined them and it is possible some were taken by these



unrecalled officers without his knowledge. Lt. DAY estimated he had made at least 24 copies of said photograph and possibly more. Lt. DAY stated that about four days to a week after November 22, 1963, an order was put into effect that photographs in instant case were to be disseminated only on authority of the Chief's Office. Prior to this time, there is no way to tell how many photographs were given out or to whom given.

Lt. DAY stated that since said order, six sets of photographs (50 to 60 photographs which would include the photograph of OSWALD holding the rifle) were made for Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN on December 7, 1963, and later five additional sets were sent to Assistant Chief LUMPKIN reportedly for the Attorney General's Office. Lt. DAY stated also that on December 4, 1963, Patrolman GLASSCOCK, Department of Public Safety, was given two sets of eleven photographs for Governor CONNALLY, however, he is not sure that the photograph of OSWALD holding the rifle was included in this group.

Lt. DAY stated he has no knowledge of said photograph being given to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that NEWSWEEK Magazine of March 2, 1964, has an article on Page 80 concerning the photograph of OSWALD holding a rifle wherein it is stated that said photograph was purchased from JAMES MARTIN, business advisor of MARINA OSWALD, by LIFE Magazine. This article further stated that "unfortunately for LIFE, at least two other packets of OSWALD's photographs were subsequently being circulated (but not by MARTIN). GENE ROBERTS, an enterprising 31-year-old reporter for the Detroit Free Press, decided to go after them and managed to buy some twenty photographs (including the two LIFE had bought)."

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**E. FBI Laboratory Examinations, Including  
Translations of Foreign Language Material**

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Under date of February 13, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of February 6, 1964:

Specimens received: 2/7/64

K62 Three pages of typewriting from Smith-Corona portable typewriter, Serial No. 4A 303942, property of RUTH HYDE PAINE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriter used to prepare K62 was also used to prepare the typewritten letter dated 11/9/63, signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and contained in specimen Q176 previously submitted and designated as the Soviet Embassy file.

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Under date of February 26, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning photographic examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 14, 1964:

Specimens received 2/17/64

K63 One 8 mm Keystone movie camera, serial number 20648, obtained from Mrs. Marie Muchmore

**Result of examination:**

It was determined that the K63 camera, when fully wound, runs at an average speed of 19.05 frames per second (fps) for the first 10 seconds, 18.8 fps for the second 10 seconds, 17.6 fps for the third 10 seconds and 16.2 fps for the final 5 seconds before running down. The over-all average speed for this camera, excluding the last 5 seconds, is 18.5 fps.

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Under date of March 3, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by Confidential Informant Dallas T -1 on February 19, 1964:

"SPECIMENS RECEIVED 2/26/64 from Confidential Informant Dallas T.-1

"K64 Original and carbon of typewriting sample from the typewriter of VICTOR COHEN of Tapachula, Mexico

"RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

"It was concluded that the typewriter used to type specimen K64 was not used to type the following specimens:

"Q475 and Q476, an envelope and accompanying letter to "Sr. Robert Kennedy" from "Ernesto Flores Luna"

"Q350A and Q351, an envelope and accompanying letter to Voice of America from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

"Qc352 and Qc353, an envelope and accompanying letter to "Sr. Editor Diario..." from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

"Q232 and Q233, an envelope and accompanying letter to OSWALD from "Peter"

"Q234 and Q235, an envelope and accompanying letter to Mr. Robert Kennedy from "Mario del Rosario Molina"

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Under date of March 6, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning neutron activation analyses of paraffin casts from LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

"Specimens received 11/27/63

"PARAFFIN CASTS FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD

- Q53A Back of right hand
- Q53B Front or palm side of right hand
- Q53C Back of left hand
- Q53D Front or palm side of left hand
- Q53E Long narrow section side of right thumb
- Q53F Long triangular section side of left thumb
- Q53G Thin slab from right cheek
  
- Q54 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q55 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q56 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q57 Paper sack in which seven pieces of paraffin casts were stored from 11/23/63 to 11/27/63
- Q58 Paper sack of the type in which the casts from Oswald were stored from 11/23/63 to 11/27/63

"Results of examination:

"The paraffin casts, Q53A through Q53G, were analyzed by neutron activation analyses to determine if these paraffin casts from Oswald, which were made, chemically treated and washed by the Dallas law enforcement authorities bore any deposits which could be specifically associated with the rifle cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building following the President's assassination. As a result of these examinations, the deposits found on the paraffin casts from the hands and cheek of Oswald could not be specifically

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"associated with the rifle cartridges. Elements (barium and antimony) were found on the casts; however, these same elements were found in powder residues both from the above rifle cartridge cases and from the revolver cartridge cases which were fired from Oswald's revolver reportedly between the time of the assassination and the time of apprehension.

"No characteristic elements were found by neutron activation analyses which could be used to distinguish the rifle from the revolver cartridges.

"In view of the fact that the paraffin casts were not made until after the reported firing and handling of the fired revolver, no significance could be attached to the residues found on the casts other than the conclusion that barium and antimony in these residues are present in amounts greater than would be expected to be found on the hands of an individual who has not recently fired a weapon or handled a weapon.

"No identifiable particles of powder residues were found in the envelopes and sacks, Q54 and Q58."

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Under date of December 3, 1963, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on November 27, 1963.

Specimens received 11/27/63

Qc102      Photograph of a Selective Service System Notice of Classification in the name "Alek James Hidell" which was in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Qc102 is a fraudulent and counterfeit card. It was prepared from OSWALD's original Notice of Classification in his name and contained in his wallet. From OSWALD's original Notice of Classification at least three negatives were prepared. These three negatives are part of item 225 previously submitted by your office. These three negatives were used in preparing the face of Qc102.

The reverse side of Qc102 was not prepared from OSWALD's original Notice of Classification or from his original Registration Certificate both of which were in his wallet nor does the data on the reverse side of Qc102 conform to the descriptive data on the back of OSWALD's original Registration Certificate. It is noted that the reverse side of Qc102 is the form used for the reverse sides of Registration Certificates and is not the reverse side of his Notice of Classification card. Hence, it is apparent that at one time OSWALD had at least one other original Registration Certificate available.

The handwritten signature of Hidell on Qc102 is not sufficiently comparable with the available known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine whether he did or did not prepare the Hidell signature.



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Under date of December 3, 1963, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the New Orleans Office on 12/3/63.

Specimens received 12/3/63, from FBI, New Orleans

Q171 Hand printed application for employment for  
Cosmos Shipping Company, Inc., dated August 6,  
signed "Lee H. Oswald"

Results of examination:

It was concluded that Q171 was prepared by  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, etc; in this case.

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Under date of December 4, 1963 the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the New York Office on December 3, 1963:

Specimens received 12/3/63

- Q189 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD dated 6/10/62, to "The Worker"
- Q190 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD dated 8/13/63, to ARNOLD JOHNSON
- Q191 Letter dated 8/28/63, from LEE H. OSWALD addressed "Comrades"
- Q192 Letter dated 8/31/63, from LEE H. OSWALD to Mr. E. BERT, "The Worker" (ERIC BERT is Managing Editor for "The Worker")
- Q193 Letter dated 9/1/63, from LEE H. OSWALD addressed "Dear Sirs"
- Q194 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD to JOHNSON without date, but contained in airmail envelope postmarked at Dallas, Texas, 11/1/63

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q189 through Q194 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

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Under date of February 10, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning an examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 2, 1964:

Specimens received 2-4-64

- Q477 Minox camera, serial number 27259, obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas (DL - 3), on January 31, 1964.
- Q478 Russian publication entitled "The Agitator" (English translation) (DL - 4) made available by DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas on December 3, 1963.
- Q479 Russian publication entitled "The Crocodile" (English translation) (DL - 5) made available by DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas on December 3, 1963.
- Q480 Russian publication entitled "Soviet White Russia" (English translation) (DL - 6) made available by DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas on December 3, 1963.
- Q481 Transient register card of YMCA, Dallas, Texas, bearing signature "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 17) obtained on November 27, 1963, from Mr. JOE MC REE.
- Q482 Handwritten Application for Employment signed "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 24) obtained on November 27, 1963, from SAMSON WEINER.
- Q483 Form W-4 "Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate", dated Oct. 16, 1963, signed "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 25) obtained on November 26, 1963 from Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL of Texas School Book Depository.
- Qc484 Photograph and negative of sheet torn from calendar for month of October, 1963 (DL - 26) obtained from MIKE NEIBUHR on November 28, 1963.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Your Items DL - 1, 2, 7 through 16, 18 through 23, and 27 through 30.

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**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, prepared the signature and handwriting in black ink on Q481, the signature and handwriting of Q482 (excluding the handwriting in pencil) and the signature and hand printing on Q483.

The writings on Qc484 are too limited for an adequate comparison with the known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Examination of Q477 revealed nothing of particular interest or significance. It is noted that the camera contained no film and was inoperative.

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Under date of February 7, 1964, the Translation Unit of the FBI Laboratory furnished the following translation of items submitted for translation by the Dallas Office on February 2, 1964, which items were obtained on December 3, 1963, by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON from DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas:

SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Three Soviet publications

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Q478

Magazine "AGITATOR" (The Agitator), issue No. 6, March, 1963, a biweekly publication of the Central Committee of the CPSU, Moscow, USSR.

Contents of this magazine indicate that it is dedicated to aid in the propaganda of ideas of communism among the population of the USSR, the wiping out of the "survivals of the past", and implantation of principles of the "new morality".

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Some writing in English appears on the back cover of this publication.

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Magazine "KROKODIL" (The Crocodile), issue No. 4 (1960), February 10, 1963, a weekly (?) publication of the newspaper "Pravda", Moscow, USSR.

This is a Soviet humor magazine which lashes out at various shortcomings of Soviet life and denounces some specific individuals guilty of transgressions against Soviet standards of conduct. The magazine contains numerous short articles and cartoons. Some of the material is directed against the West, including a short item castigating "inhumanity" of Edward Teller, the "father of the hydrogen bomb" (page 12).

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Q 480

Newspaper "SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIA" (Soviet White Russia), issue No. 74(9693), Thursday, March 28, 1963. An organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belorussia (White Russia) and the Council of Ministers of the Belorussian SSR, published in Minsk, BSSR.

The greatest portion of this issue is devoted to reporting of the session of the Plenum of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia, held March 27, 1963, including the text of a speech on agricultural program for Belorussia for 1963 and ensuing debates. The rest of the issue contains international and domestic news and other short articles.

General contents of the newspaper run along the lines of Soviet official publications, such as "Pravda" and "Izvestiya".

Among international news the following item appears:

"Stop Provocations in the Caribbean. A Note of Protest to the U. S. Government," dated March 27, 1963 (page 1, columns 6-7). The note, sent to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, accuses the U. S. Government of aiding and abetting the Cuban "counterrevolutionaries" who, in this particular case, fired upon a Soviet merchant marine ship, "Lgov" in a Cuban port.



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Under date of March 3, 1964, the Translation Unit of the FBI Laboratory furnished the following additional translation of items submitted by the Dallas Office on February 2, 1964, which items were obtained on December 3, 1963, by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON from DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas:

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

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Photograph of a front cover of a magazine with a picture of Lenin, writing.

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Proletariat of all countries unite!

AGITATOR

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(picture of Lenin)

Magazine of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, March, 1963.

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Photograph of a front cover of the  
"KROKODIL" (Crocodile),  
a Soviet humor magazine, dated  
February 10, 1963, No. 4 (1960).

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Printing in the upper right corner: "Memo to an Inspector."

Captions of six cartoons appearing on the cover:

(1) Top left (Man in a coat with a fur collar):

"SPECULATOR"

(2) Top center (Man with a wide-open mouth, holding a knife and fork, and seated in front of a large bowl):

"SPONGER"

(3) Top right (A tortoise with a human head and limbs, with a thick package, apparently containing papers, for a body, and a sheet of paper tied on top of package with the legend, "CASE.....No. 827534"):

"BUREAUCRAT-PROCRASTINATOR"

(4) Lower row, left (A man wearing large glasses, holding a big sheet of paper entitled "REPORT," with a picture of a numerous herd of fat contented cows, against the background of a row of silos, each one bearing the inscription "FEED"):

"FOURFLUSHER"

(5) Lower row, center (A man holding out an open purse):

"GRAFTER"

(6) Lower right (A man with the face of a rat and his right hand caught in a giant mousetrap):

"THIEF"

(A slip of paper hanging over the trap bears the inscription: "Write it off to mice.")

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Photograph of a newspaper folded in four.

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This is a copy of a newspaper "SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIA" (Soviet Belorussia (White Russia), No. 74 (9693), for March 28, 1963, organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belorussia, Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers of the Belorussian SSR).

Shown on this photograph is a brief communique on the 5th Plenum of the Central Committee of the C.P. of Belorussia, session of March 27. The communique states that D. F. Filimonov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia, delivered a report "On Improvement of Management of Capital Building and Measures for Improvement of Work of Building Organizations." The communique further lists names and titles of various officials who took part in the debates on the report.

The same portion of the page shows the title "On Socialist Obligations of Agricultural Workers of Regions of the Republic for 1963 and Measures for Their Fulfillment. Report of Comrade F. A. Surganov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia and Chairman of the Bureau of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia for Direction of Agriculture."

(Only a few lines of the report are visible on the photograph.)

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Under date of February 11, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 5, 1964:

Specimens received: 2/7/64

- Q489 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, LA, USA," and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, September 9, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, It has been..." and ending on reverse side "...Your friend, Erick."
- Q490 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA," (address marked through, evidently by U.S. Post Office, to reflect address 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Tex.), and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, Oct. 28, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, I hope everything..." and ending on reverse side "...Yours friend, Erick."

The handwriting on Q489 and Q490 was not identified in the National Security File. A photograph of this handwriting will be added to this file.

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On February 7, 1964, Mr. ~~KENNETH SMART~~, City Editor,  
"Dallas Times Herald," a Dallas daily newspaper, furnished the  
following described letter signed "MR. Z" to SA ARTHUR E. CARTER:

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An Air Mail letter postmarked February 6, 1964, at Long  
Island City, New York, addressed to "Times Herald, Dallas, Texas,  
Exclusive for City Editor," which contained a carbon copy of a  
typewritten (all caps) letter. This letter is quoted as follows:

"I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THE FACTS IN BACK OF THE SHOOTING  
OF OSWALD.

"HERES HOW IT STARTED. WORD OF OSWALD TAKING POT-SHOTS  
AT GENERAL WALKER GOT BACK TO CUBA. HERE SAID CASTRO IS  
A GOOD BOY AND HE HATES THOSE RIGHTIST PASTARDS. CUBAN  
REDS WERE GETTING EDGY AS AS REPORTS OF RIGHTIST NUMBERS  
AND ACTIVITIES GREW STRONGER AND STRONGER. POLLS EVEN  
GAVE GOLDWATER AN EDGE OVER KENNEDY. SOME THING HAD TO  
BE DONE TO REVERSE THIS TREND OR ANOTHER INVASION WOULD  
KNOCK THE REDS OUT OF CUBA.

"SO THEY SENT SOME BOYS TO TALK TO OSWALD. TWO OF THESE  
GUYS WERE NOT CUBANS. THE ASSASSINATION JOB WAS SET UP.  
OSWALD WAS EAGER. NOW HE COULD BECOME THE BIG SHOT HE  
WANTED TO BE, IN CUBA AND SOMEWHERE ELSE. HE WAS TOLD HE  
HAD TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY FROM THE POLICING WHERE THE  
SHOTS WERE FIRED. THEN HE WOULD BE TAKED CARE OF. TO HIM  
THAT MEANT A TRIP TO HAVANA. SURE HE WOULD BE TAKE CARE OF.  
OSWALD WAS NOT TO LIVE AFTER HIS WORK WAS DONE. WITH HIM  
ROBBED OUT, NO EVIDENCE WOULD CONNECT THE PLOTTERS WITH THE  
KILLING.

"WHY KILL KENNEDY? THE BOYS HAD NOTHING AGAINST JFK. HE  
JUST HAPPENED TO BE OPPORTUNITY. HE WAS A CONVENIENT WAY  
OF DOING A NECESSARY JOB, HIS KILLING WOULD KILL THE DANGER  
TO COMRADE CASTRO BY WIPING OUT THE RIGHTISTS, THE BIRCEERS,  
THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS AND THE OTHER ANTI-REDS THAT WERE  
GROWING IN STRENGTH. THE MURDER WOULD BE PINNED ON THEM.

"HERES THE GIMMICK. JUST BEFORE JFK DIED, LETTERS WERE IN THE MAIL ADDRESSED TO CERTAIN WASHINGTON BIG BOYS AND COMMENTATORS, WARNING THAT THE RIGHTISTS HAD PERFECTED A PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT. THERE IT WAS, THE WARNING AND THE PROOF OF THE TIPS. THE CRY OF KENNEDY KILLERS, KENNEDY KILLERS WOULD BE YELLED AT EVERY ANTI-COMMUNIST MEETING AND RIGHTIST POLITICAL GATHERING. THE TERMS OF RIGHTIST AND CONSERVATIVE WOULD BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH MURDERER AND ASSASSIN. THIS MOVEMENT THAT DEMANDS STRENGTH IN MEETING THE THREAT OF WORLD COMMUNISM WOULD BE FOREVER ELIMINATED, THEN CASTRO WOULD BE SAFE.

"OSWALD FAILED TO COVER HIS TRACKS. HE KILLED THE COP. HE WAS ARRESTED BEFORE HE COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF, BEFORE HE COULD BE MADE TO DISAPPEAR.

"NOW RUBY CAME INTO THE PICTURE. HE HAD THE CONTRACT ON OSWALD. A PLACE HAD TO BE AGREED UPON WHERE HE AND OSWALD WOULD MEET AFTER THE KILLING. RUBY HAD TO KNOW AND RECOGNIZE OSWALD. OSWALD HAD TO RECOGNIZE RUBY OR HE MIGHT BECOME TRIGGER-HAPPY ON BEING APPROACHED, SO THEY SAW EACH OTHER AT RUBY'S CLUB.

"THE ARREST OF OSWALD DID NOT END THE CONTRACT FOR HIS KILLING. RUBY STILL HAD TO DO THE JOB OR HE TOO WOULD DISAPPEAR. THE BOYS WERE DETERMINED. RUBY HAD NO CHOICE. SO HE KILLED OSWALD. BUT HE IS STILL LIVING.

"I WANT TO LIVE. WHY THEN AM I MIXING INTO A GAME WHERE DEATH IS THE ONLY REWARD. I HAVE REMAINED SILENT TILL NOW. THE FBI HAVE BEEN GETTING CLOSE TO THE TRUTH. MAYBE THEY ALREADY KNOW THE WHOLE STORY. AND WHEN THEY FIND OUT THE FACTS, THEN WHAT DO THEY DO? THEY TURN OVER THEIR COMPLETE INFORMATION TO A COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

"MR. WARREN HAS JUST ISSUED A STATEMENT.. 'FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY THE FULL FINDINGS OF THE CASE CAN NOT BE DISCLOSED. HE CONTINUES SAYING, IT MAY BE A DECADE OR DECADES BEFORE WE CAN RELEASE THE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WHY IS IT DANGEROUS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO

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"KNOW THE TRUTH? HOW CAN IT ENDANGER OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. WHY MUST WE WAIT TEN, TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS TO LEARN WHO KILLED OUR PRESIDENT? WHAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL BE ENDANGERED, CASTROS, MACS, OR THE SECURITY OF THE USA, OR THE USSR? WHY NOT TELL US.

"IT IS REPORTED THAT 'THE WORKER' RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE AND THAT CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BE APPOINTED TO HEAD THAT BODY. APPARENTLY THIS COMMUNIST FAIRL'S SUGGESTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT. CO-INCIDENCE, OR WHAT?

"I WRITE THIS BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT A GOOD AMERICAN SHOULD DO IT. I HOPE MY IDENTITY IS NEVER KNOWN. I LIKE THIS LIFE. SHOULD I OFFER TO BECOME A WITNESS? I THINK THAT MY HOURS ON THIS EARTH WOULD BE NUMBERED.

"SO BECAUSE THIS ~~IS~~ IS THE END, I SIGN MYSELF

"MR. Z."

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Under date of February 18, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 8, 1964:

Specimens received 2/11/64.

Q491 Envelope postmarked "LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y. FEB 6 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "TIMESHERALD DALLAS TEXAS EXCLUSIVE FOR CITY EDITOR" and accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "IVE GOT TO TELL..." and ending "...I SIGN MYSELF MR. Z."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q491 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs of this typewriting will be added to this file.

It was noted that the letter contained in Q491 was prepared on paper bearing the watermark "Fifth Avenue" which is an exclusive watermark of the F. W. Woolworth stores. It was further noted that the letter in Q491 is a carbon copy and not original typing.



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Under date of February 26, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a photographic examination requested by the New York Office under dates of February 14, 1964, and February 18, 1964:

Specimens received 2/17/64.

Q494 One 8 mm motion picture film and one 16 mm movie film showing the assassination of President Kennedy which were obtained from Mr. Bert Reinhardt of UPI and which are copies of the 8 mm film made by Mrs. Marie Muchmore, Dallas, Texas

Result of examination:

The assassination portion of the Q494 film was found to contain only 66 frames with an elapsed time of approximately 3 seconds. This does not include the portion of the film taken along the motorcade route prior to the actual assassination. The third shot is recorded in the forty-second frame of this sequence.