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*Internal Security - Russia*  
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A. J. FOLINO, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGENT, OSI, WPAFB, OHIO, THIS DATE RECONTACTED SOURCE WHO WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUT OF THE OPINION MONEY ORDERS ISSUED DURING PAST YEAR.

SPECIAL AGENTS REVIEWED ALL MONEY ORDERS ISSUED AT MIAMI DEPOSIT BANK, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, FROM JANUARY THREE, SIXTY TO JANUARY TWENTY, SIXTY FOUR, THIS DATE AND FOUND NONE PAYABLE TO SUBJECT.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 1/27/64.

Film entitled "Oxford, USA" reviewed and no one resembling photograph of OSWALD observed.

It is believed that Dr. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT, Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., was probably referring to the student who was interviewed who identified himself as ANSON SHELDON, JR., from Avon, Miss.

It was noted in the film that this student was interviewed several times. Report of SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE dated 11/6/62, at Memphis, entitled DESEGREGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, Bufile 157-401, on page 234, contains an interview with ANSON HOISINGTON SHELDON, JR.

It is suggested that the Bureau prepare a still photograph of this individual and furnish it to Memphis for exhibition of Dr. TEICHERT, to determine if this is the individual to whom he refers.

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The above mentioned film was recently sent the Bureau in above mentioned case involving Desegregation of the University of Mississippi.

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ATTENTION: SECTION CHIEF W. A. BRANNIGAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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*W.C. Sullivan*  
*3/9/64*

Re telephone call from Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN, 3/9/64, wherein authorization was given to discontinue physical surveillance of MARINA OSWALD. Same discontinued 10:00 AM this date.

For the information of the Bureau, the Dallas Office is receiving daily requests from the Warren Commission for additional plans, photographing of areas, review of telephone records, and various surveys. As of this time, 26 Agents in the headquarters city are working full time on this and related cases. Based upon the requests for the past three weeks, there does not seem to be any slackening of the amount of investigation being requested. For that reason, the Agents presently assigned to Dallas on special will be retained until such time as it is possible to release them, UACB.

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# SLAIN MARINE Was President Second Victim Of Lee Oswald?

By LESLIE CARPENTER, Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON—Was President Kennedy the second man murdered by Lee Harvey Oswald?

The blue-ribbon Warren Commission, struggling to muster all the facts on the assassination of President Kennedy, has obtained secret military files disclosing that Oswald was suspected of shooting a fellow Marine to death while he was stationed at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Atsugi, Japan, between July, 1957, and October, 1958. The slaying took place in a remote area away from the base.

Oswald denied any part in the killing, and there was insufficient evidence for the case to be put before a court martial. The crime has never been solved. Identity of the murdered Marine is being carefully guarded by the bipartisan commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

ALSO IN THE HANDS of the commission is a diary Oswald kept while he was in the Soviet Union between late 1959 and mid-1962.

This little-known volume contains clear indications of Oswald's psychological passion for notoriety and penchant for firearms. He wrote extensively of his disappointments and his hatred of people and things, plus his yearning for recognition. And he spoke several times of having a gun while he was in the U.S.S.R.

In an exclusive interview with The Times Herald, one commission member who asked not to be identified told of the killing in Japan and the diary, and then he turned to the still-secret FBI report on the Kennedy assassination and subsequent events.

"THE BIG SURPRISE in the FBI report, once it is released," he commented, "is that it doesn't contain a single fact which hasn't already been widely published."

The Warren Commission, he said, has not been able to find any evidence of any kind of collusion between Oswald and Jack Ruby or collusion between either one of them and any foreign government.

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"The Dallas Times-Herald"  
Dallas, Texas  
Section 1  
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(Front page)

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Date: March 14, 1964  
Edition: Extra Edition  
Author: Leslie Carpenter  
Washington Bureau  
Editor: Felix R. McKnight  
Title: "Slain Marine"  
"Was President Second Victim Of Lee Oswald?"  
Character: Lee Harvey Oswald  
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Neither has the commission been able to establish factually, he went on, that Oswald received mysterious sums of dollars through Western Union money orders before the Kennedy assassination, as was once rumored.

The commission member said he has formed the opinion, on the basis of evidence and testimony received to date, that Oswald was a mentally unbalanced drifter consumed with hatred of everything around him and everyone he knew, including those close to him.

"He hated the United States; so he went to Russia," the prominent man in national life serving on the Warren Commission averred. "Then he hated Russia more than the United States and wanted to come back. Right away, he showed signs of wanting to get into Cuba. He was finally able to go to Mexico in his effort to slip into Cuba. But that failed.

"It is interesting to me that when he tried to go to Cuba, the effort was to get only himself in. He would have abandoned his daughter and pregnant wife, for there would have been virtually no chance they could have followed him. He knew that."

THE COMMISSION MEMBER expressed the personal opinion that Oswald would have never been executed for the Kennedy assassination.

"I can't imagine a jury rendering any unanimous verdict that he was sane, everything considered. He couldn't have been sane. And, as they are in the Ruby trial, defense attorneys would have used the insanity plea for certain on Oswald," he said.

Continuing, he stated: "There are many indications that Oswald wanted desperately to be noticed. With little other chance for it than an act of murder, he tried to kill Gen. (Edwin) Walker, hoped to kill (Richard) Nixon and did kill Kennedy. I have no reason to believe anyone except him fired those two shots into the President. Out of his lonesome life of loathing, he was able to wind up on the pages of history—ignominiously."

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TO: *JGS* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255)  
 FROM: *W* SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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Remytel, 3/14/64, regarding article in the Dallas Times Herald.

Enclosed herewith is a clipping of the article for the information of the Bureau.

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 would not be a suspect  
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/14/64

Attached concerns article in Dallas newspaper 3/14/64 that Lee Harvey Oswald was suspected of killing a fellow marine in Japan. This in an old allegation we have checked out and determined it is not true. The marine accidentally shot himself.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM DALLAS /100-10461/ 2P Internal Security - Russia

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

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*John...*

DALLAS TIMES HERALD NEWSPAPER, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH

FOURTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY LESLIE CARPENTER OF

THEIR WASHINGTON BUREAU WITH HEADLINE "WAS THE PRESIDENT THE

SECOND VICTIM OF LEE OSWALD?" THIS ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT

THE BLUE RIBBON WARREN COMMISSION STRUGGLING TO MUSTER ALL THE

FACTS ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS OBTAINED

SECRET MILITARY FILES DISCLOSING THAT OSWALD WAS SUSPECTED OF SHOOTING

A FELLOW MARINE TO DEATH WHILE STATIONED AT THE U. S. NAVAL AIR

STATION AT ATSUGI, JAPAN, BETWEEN JULY FIFTYSEVEN AND OCTOBER FIFTY-

EIGHT. OSWALD SUPPOSEDLY DENIED ANY PART IN THE KILLING AND THERE

WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR THE CASE TO BE PUT BEFORE A COURT

MARTIAL.

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THIS ARTICLE ALSO INDICATES THAT THE COMMISSION HAS OSWALD'S

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NINE AND LATE SIXTYTWO. THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED: " IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE TIMES HERALD, ONE COMMISSION MEMBER WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED , TOLD OF THE KILLING IN JAPAN AND THE DIARY AND THEN HE TURNED TO THE STILL SECRET FBI REPORT ON THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. THE BIG SURPRISE IN THE FBI REPORT ONCE IT IS RELEASED IS THAT IT DOES NOT CONTAIN A SINGLE FACT WHICH HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN WIDELY PUBLISHED". THE ARTICLE CONTINUES TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NOT FOUND ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY KIND OF COLLUSION BETWEEN OSWALD AND RUBY OR ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN EITHER ONE OF THEM OR ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT LEAK ON THE PART OF A COMMISSION MEMBER.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/11/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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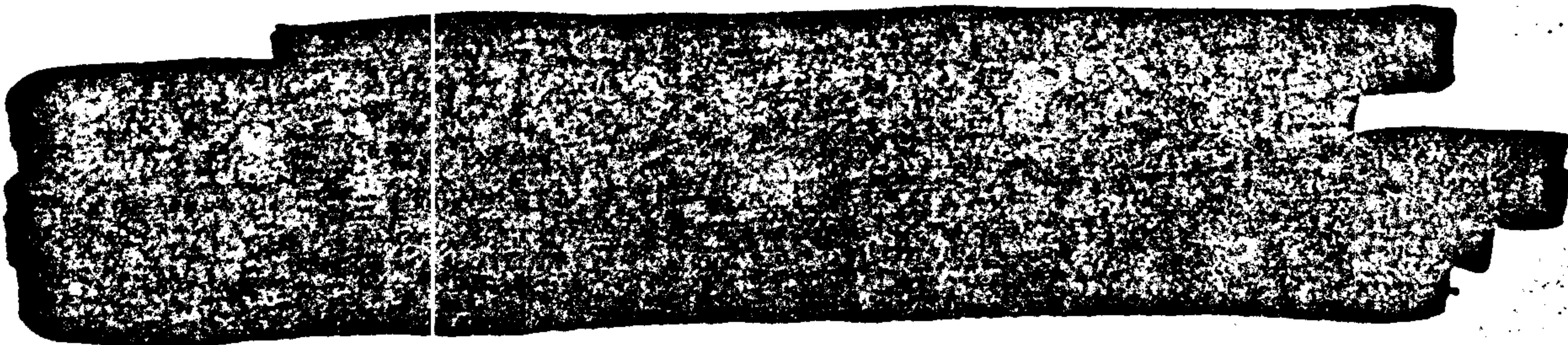
Re: Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Dallas, 3/9/64.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 10 copies and for Dallas 4 copies, of a revised LHM, captioned as above, which deals with RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK. Dallas is to substitute enclosed LHM for Los Angeles LHM dated 2/28/64, captioned RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK.

Since Secret Service, Los Angeles, originally furnished the information on KENDRICK, and has subsequently expressed considerable interest in him, the additional information received by this office has been placed in the enclosed LHM.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to Secret Service locally. The previous LHM of 2/28/64, furnished to Secret Service, Los Angeles, has been returned to this office.

There was only one interview of KENDRICK, and this was on 2/22/64, by SA's WILLIAM B. NOLAN, JR. and LEO C. BAILEY.



The interview of Warden GREIG RICHARDSON, on 3/11/64, was by SA NOLAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 11, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated February 20, 1964, GREIG V. RICHARDSON, Warden of the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Lompoc, California, advised Mr. LEON I. GOPADZE, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, that RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK had written a letter to President JOHNSON in which KENDRICK stated that he could give testimony regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. The letter was intercepted by prison authorities and was never sent to President JOHNSON.

RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, Number 4119-LC, was interviewed on February 22, 1964, at the FCI, Lompoc, California, where he is confined. KENDRICK furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI.

KENDRICK was born at Stockton, California, on May 9, 1946. In October, 1960, while residing at 3215 Larkdale Place, San Diego, California, he joined the Nazi Party of the United States. He was recruited by one JOSE PAGUA, about 25 years of age, who also resided on Larkdale Place in San Diego. PAGUA did not work except in recruiting persons for the Nazi Party. KENDRICK paid a \$10 membership fee, and was given a membership card which was signed by PAGUA. He does not know the present whereabouts of the card.

In 1956 or 1957, KENDRICK resided with his mother and former stepfather, Captain HAROLD LOUIS KENDRICK, United States Marine Corps, at Camp Pendleton, California, where his former stepfather was stationed. While living at Camp Pendleton, he hung around the barracks and became acquainted with a Marine named HARVEY OSWALD, whom he believes to be identical with the OSWALD accused of killing the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. KENDRICK stated that he believed this because OSWALD mentioned in a conversation in 1956 or 1957, that he had a good friend in Dallas, Texas, named JACK RUBINSTEIN. KENDRICK later came in contact with OSWALD at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot at San Diego, California, in 1960, at which time he introduced

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OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist ways of life. (It should be noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD left for Russia on September 19, 1959, and remained there until his return to the United States from Russia in June, 1962.)

When it was pointed out to KENDRICK that he was only 14 years of age in 1960, KENDRICK stated that the actual fact was that he introduced OSWALD to JOSE PAGUA who in turn introduced OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist way of life. KENDRICK said the aims and purposes of the Nazi Party are to overthrow the government of the United States. The Nazi Party and the Communist Party are working together in this regard, and many persons belong to both organizations since both have the same goal.

KENDRICK claims there are between 130 and 140 members of the Nazi Party confined at the FCI, Lompoc, California, at the present time. KENDRICK claims he holds the rank of Colonel in the Nazi Party. The major project of the Nazi Party at the prison is working on a moon and space exploration plan. Materials for the project are being obtained from the United States Government and from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. There are 60 members of the Communist Party confined at the FCI. KENDRICK refused to name any of the members of the Nazi Party or Communist Party whom he knows to be confined at the prison.

KENDRICK was arrested at San Diego, California, in October, 1960, on a charge of burglary, and was in custody until June 27, 1961, when he was released on parole. On July 16, 1961, he was arrested in Stockton, California, for hit-and-run driving, and his parole was revoked. He was returned to the custody of the California Youth Authority, and remained in custody until April 21, 1963, when he was again released on parole. He went to live with his new stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH A. PASTORINO, 2658 West Princeton Avenue, Stockton, California.

On May 11, 1963, he received a letter from JOSE PAGUA from Reno, Nevada, requesting he come to Reno about an important

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matter. TOM MC BETH, who had been a schoolmate of KENDRICK at San Diego, was to meet KENDRICK at the bus station in Reno. He did not know how PAGUA knew he was no longer in custody, or how PAGUA obtained his address in Stockton. PAGUA did not tell him when to come to Reno, but he assumed that PAGUA wanted him to come right away. KENDRICK left Stockton by bus within 40 minutes after receiving the letter from PAGUA, and arrived at Reno about 5:20 PM on the same day.

TOM MC BETH met KENDRICK at the bus depot. MC BETH then drove him to the Hotel Nevada in Reno, in a 1950 Ford bearing California license plates, and told him to register under an alias. KENDRICK registered as JOHN GREEN, 32nd and 16th Avenues, Naval Avianics Facilities, Indianapolis, Indiana, and was given room number 6. At about 10:00 PM on the same date, MC BETH came to the room, and asked if it were all right to bring JOSE PAGUA to the room. Upon obtaining KENDRICK's permission, he brought PAGUA and another man, who was introduced as Doctor JOSEPH MANELE, to KENDRICK's room.

PAGUA asked KENDRICK if he needed some money, and KENDRICK replied that he did, whereupon PAGUA gave him \$5,000 in \$10 and \$20 bills, which was contained in a shoe box. PAGUA told KENDRICK to buy two of the best rifles he could find with 12 power scopes on them, and said he would return the following night to see what KENDRICK had purchased. He said if KENDRICK tried to run off with the money, he would not get out of Reno alive. PAGUA and Doctor MANELE left the room, and MC BETH remained. KENDRICK counted the money and found that it was exactly \$5,000. MC BETH said he had another person to introduce to KENDRICK, and left and brought back a man whom he introduced as RONALD KELLY BROWN, age 18, who was staying in room number 9 at the Hotel Nevada.

On the following day, KENDRICK and RONALD KELLY BROWN went to a sporting goods store which sold guns. The store was located one block north of Virginia Street on the west side of the street, just across from the railroad tracks. He gave BROWN some money and BROWN purchased two M-1, .30 caliber semi-automatic carbines at a cost of \$79.95 each, showing his Selective Service card for identification. At the same time, KENDRICK purchased two .44 caliber Rueger Magnum single-shot Hawkeye pistols, at \$124 each, by claiming he was 18 years of age, and getting BROWN to vouch for him. They took the weapons

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back to KENDRICK's hotel room. At about 8:00 PM on the same date, TOM MC BETH, JOSE PAGUA and Doctor JOSEPH MANELE came to his room. KENDRICK showed PAGUA the guns and gave him the receipts. He tried to give PAGUA the remainder of the money, but PAGUA told him to keep the money.

PAGUA said he had a little job if anyone were interested. PAGUA wanted to start a revolution in the United States by shooting the President, and the Nazi Party could then take over the country. KENDRICK asked who had been picked out for the job, and PAGUA stated he had picked HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBINSTEIN. KENDRICK asked PAGUA whether OSWALD and RUBINSTEIN were members of the Nazi Party, and PAGUA stated that they were members. PAGUA then asked KENDRICK to pick out a spot where it would be easy to get close to the President while touring, either in Idaho or Washington, D.C.

PAGUA asked KENDRICK if he would go ahead with the job of shooting the President if OSWALD and RUBINSTEIN backed out, and KENDRICK asked how much he would get for the job. PAGUA said that KENDRICK would get an initial payment of \$15,000, and that after KENDRICK had picked out a spot for the assassination attempt, he could write to PAGUA at room 15, Hotel Nevada, Reno, Nevada, and tell him where they should meet to discuss the plans. PAGUA told KENDRICK to buy a used car since it would arouse suspicion if a person as young as KENDRICK paid cash for a new car.

On the following evening, KENDRICK and RONALD KELLY BROWN went to a back room at the Palace Club in Reno and lost \$3,500 gambling, same being a part of the money which PAGUA had given KENDRICK. Since KENDRICK only had about \$1,200 left, he and BROWN decided to steal a car instead of buying one, and consequently, stole a 1963 Ford station wagon from a used car lot in Reno. They started toward Stockton, since KENDRICK wanted to pick up some clothes before starting out to look for a spot to shoot the President. Near Quincy, California, they were stopped by a sheriff because the stolen car was smoking, but he did not see the two rifles which were hidden under a mattress in the back seat, or the pistols, since

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one was in the glove compartment, and the other was on the front seat under a paper sack. They explained to the sheriff that they had put the wrong oil in the car, and the sheriff said he would radio ahead to the next town in order that the police could escort them to a garage.

They were afraid that the police might find the guns and the money. Therefore, they hid the two rifles and two pistols in a ravine in the mountains about 200 yards from the highway. The money was buried in a strong box under an old tree at a depth of four feet. They used a shovel which was in the station wagon to dig with. KENDRICK knows the place where the money is buried, but will not reveal the location. He believes that BROWN may have already been released from jail and obtained the money from the hiding place. They also threw away a bowling ball, some bridles, and some horse medicine which they found in the stolen station wagon.

When KENDRICK and BROWN arrived in Crescent Mills, California, they were stopped by the police and arrested for the theft of the stolen station wagon in which they were traveling.

While in jail at Susanville, California, and later Sacramento, California, KENDRICK received letters from JOSE PAGUA, asking how he had happened to be arrested and what had happened to their plan. The jailer in each instance allowed him to read the letters from PAGUA, but would not allow him to keep the letters.

KENDRICK stated he has not seen nor heard from OSWALD since 1960. When it was pointed out to KENDRICK that in his communication to President JOHNSON he indicated he had contact with OSWALD in the Sacramento Jail and in the Susanville Jail by letter, KENDRICK stated that he had made a mistake and should have indicated that it was PAGUA with whom he had been in contact by letter while in jail.

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KENDRICK stated he does not believe that OSWALD actually shot the President because he had received information that OSWALD met with an accident some time ago while on his way to another country, and suffered a shoulder injury which prohibited OSWALD from firing a shoulder weapon larger than a .22 caliber. KENDRICK stated that he believes that he knows who actually shot the President, but refuses to disclose the identity of this individual.

KENDRICK admitted that he did not know the actual details of the shooting of the President. It was pointed out to KENDRICK that in his letter to President JOHNSON he had stated that OSWALD was not alone in the room. Further, that RUBY had received \$15,000, and that RUBY is a member of the Nazi Party, having been introduced to the Nazi Party by OSWALD. KENDRICK stated he had just written those things in order to get someone to come in to talk to him.

KENDRICK revealed that his motive in furnishing the above information was because he felt that RUBY should get the death penalty for killing an ex-Marine, and he would not have cared had RUBY killed anyone other than an ex-Marine. He advised that he is very fond of the Marine Corps, but does not care for any of the other branches of the military service.

KENDRICK believes that the government of the United States should be overthrown by the Nazi Party, since he feels conditions would be much better if the Nazi Party was running the government.

KENDRICK added that he would not hesitate to kill the President of the United States, or any other person, if the price was right. Further, he felt that \$25,000 would be a fair price for killing a person.

KENDRICK advised that he considers himself an excellent shot with either a rifle or a pistol.

The following description of RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK was obtained at the time of interview of KENDRICK on February 22, 1964, and from a review of the records of the FCI, Lompoc, California, on the same date:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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| Name                           | RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK<br>Also known as Louis Edward<br>Pastorino, George Pastorino,<br>Richard Pastorino, Louis<br>Edward Tapp, Richard Tapp |
| Race                           | White  |
| Sex                            | Male   |
| Nationality                    | American   |
| Birthdate                      | May 9, 1945  |
| Birthplace                     | Stockton, California   |
| Height                         | 5'10 1/2"  |
| Weight                         | 160 pounds   |
| Eyes                           | Blue   |
| Hair                           | Blond  |
| Scars                          | Three inch scar lower right forearm;<br>Three inch scar upper right arm  |
| Build                          | Medium   |
| Complexion                     | Pale   |
| Marital Status                 | Single   |
| FBI Number                     | 531552E  |
| FCI, Lompoc,<br>California No. | 4119-LC  |
| Relative                       | Mrs. LA VONE PASTORINO<br>2658 West Princeton Avenue.<br>Stockton, California, his mother  |

Warden GREIG V. RICHARDSON, FCI, Lompoc, California, advised Special Agents of the FBI on February 22, 1964 that the files of the FCI reflect that RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK was sentenced on July 2, 1963 in the Northern Division of California, Northern District, Sacramento, California, to serve a minority term (three years, ten months, seven days) under the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act, for the offense of Interstate Transportation of a Stolen Motor Vehicle. Further, that KENDRICK has forfeited 28 days statutory good time and has had 14 days good time withheld. At the present time, his sentence is expected to expire on July 31, 1966. He informed that KENDRICK was originally confined at the Englewood Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, Colorado on July 13, 1963, and was transferred to the FCI, Lompoc, California, on January 29, 1964.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

He related that KENDRICK was in the custody of the California Youth Authority from January 19, 1961, until June 27, 1961, and again from July 17, 1961, until April 20, 1963. KENDRICK was arrested for his present offense (car theft) on May 14, 1963, and has been in custody continuously since that time.

RICHARDSON further advised that a pre-sentence report on KENDRICK prepared by DONALD L. CHAMLEE, United States Probation Officer, Sacramento, California, on June 28, 1963, read as follows: "While in the California Youth Authority, KENDRICK received a psychiatric evaluation, and he was described as a sociopathic personality, anti-social type. Psychological evaluations in February of 1961, found KENDRICK suffered from severely retarded emotional development. KENDRICK never had any success in adequately relating himself with an adult figure. There is marked confusion in his concept of who and what he is... does not understand how to play a masculine role. Sexual roles were found to be very confused."

RICHARDSON added that while KENDRICK was confined at the Englewood Federal Correctional Institution, seven days' good time was withheld from KENDRICK on September 10, 1963, for hiding out, and seven days' good time was withheld on October 25, 1963, for making derogatory remarks to an officer and admitting escape planning. Further, that on January 24, 1964, KENDRICK was sentenced to a forfeiture of 28 days of statutory good time for a stabbing assault on a fellow prisoner. The investigation revealed that the assault was premeditated and was the first of several assaults planned by KENDRICK and another prisoner. Upon interview, KENDRICK stated he was sorry that the victim of the stabbing was not killed and that he and the other prisoner had made the assault on the victim "for kicks."

Warden RICHARDSON advised that a Disciplinary Report prepared on KENDRICK by Correctional Officer A. RICHARDSON, Englewood Federal Correctional Institution, reflected that at 7:10 PM, on August 4, 1963, RICHARDSON observed KENDRICK in his room slashing his wrist with a razor blade. KENDRICK released a tourniquet which was around his upper arm just as RICHARDSON entered the room, causing blood to gush from the wound. Upon

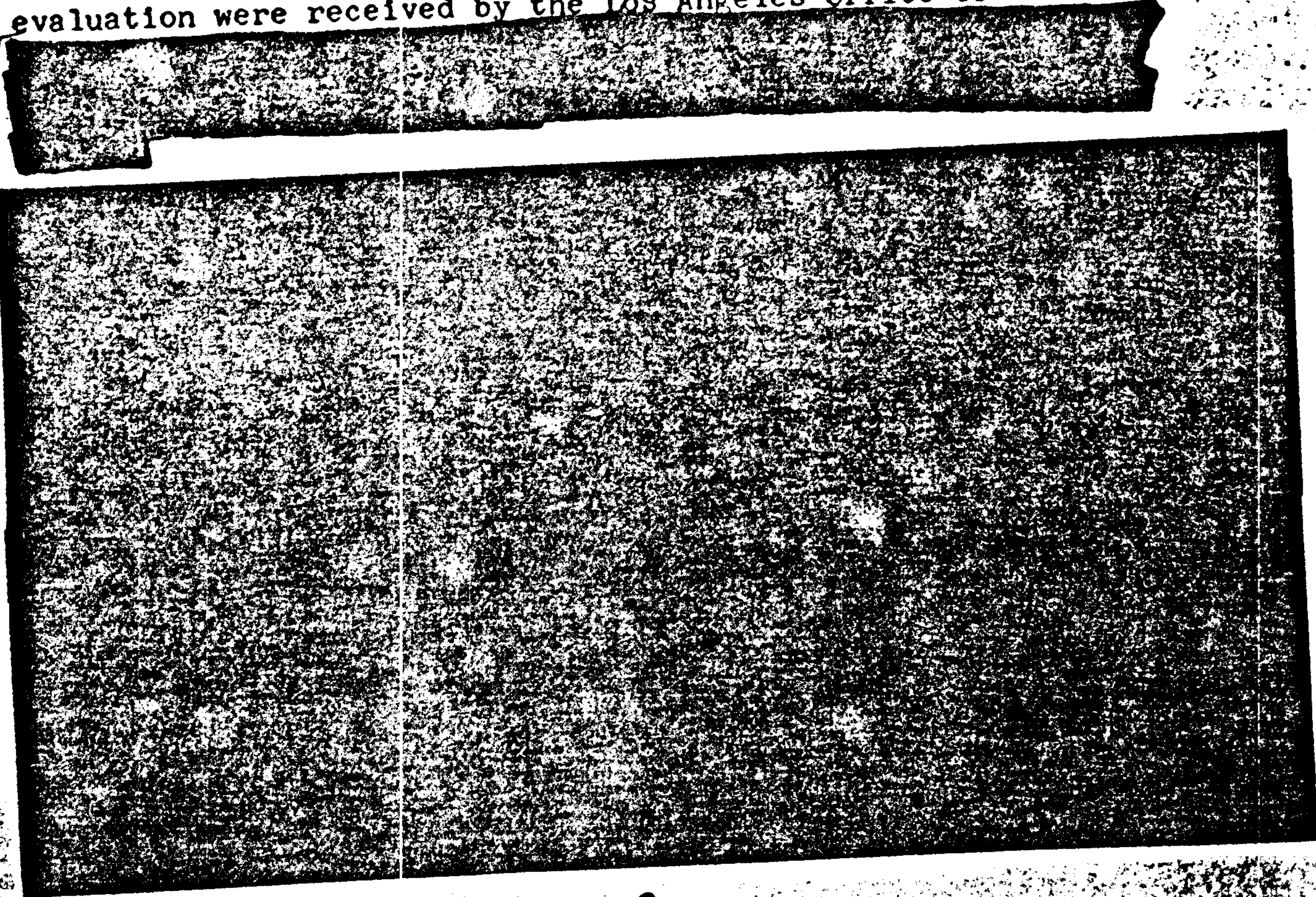


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being questioned, KENDRICK stated "Why not cut myself, life is not worth living in this place." The report of the investigating officer reflects KENDRICK was treated by the medical staff for superficial cuts on his forearm. After a long counseling session in which KENDRICK stated that he had cut himself just to see how much it would hurt, and that he had no intention of killing himself, KENDRICK was sent back to his quarters. The report of the Adjustment Committee reflected that KENDRICK was very depressed, and KENDRICK admitted he wanted to do away with himself. KENDRICK was referred to Doctor WOOD, and no disciplinary action was recommended.

Warden RICHARDSON stated that following careful review of KENDRICK's file, he is of the opinion that KENDRICK has a sociopathic personality, is emotionally unstable and completely unreliable.

On March 4, 1964, the results of a psychiatric evaluation were received by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.



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On March 11, 1964, Warden GREIG V. RICHARDSON, FCI, Lompoc, California, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he is fully cognizant of the activities within the FCI, and nothing has ever come to his attention which would indicate any Communist Party activity within the prison. From time to time, the prison has had a few maladjusted inmates, who have indicated pro neo-Nazi feelings, but there is no indication of any organized activity within the prison on the part of the American Nazi Party (see appendix).

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (ANPLA)  
also known as the American Nazi Party  
Western Division (ANPWD)

A source has advised on August 2, 1963, that the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), which branch has also been known as the American Nazi Party, Western Division (ANPWD), came into existence as follows:

In October, 1960, LEONARD HOLSTEIN was made a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) by the national headquarters of that group as a result of his leading a picket line protesting the marriage of a Negro to a Caucasian. At that time HOLSTEIN told the Los Angeles Police Department he was in complete accord with the thinking of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National ANP leader. He said he, HOLSTEIN, is trying to wake up the people to what is going on; that the Jewish-owned press and radio would not let the people know the truth.

On March 7, 1962, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that HOLSTEIN was one of his leaders in Los Angeles.

At a press conference on May 2, 1963, in Los Angeles, California, RALPH PERRY FORBES stated he is a lieutenant in the ANP and the ninth-ranking officer of the organization. He stated he arrived in Los Angeles May 1, 1963, to take charge of the party's headquarters in the Los Angeles area, which has control over party activities in the Southwestern United States.

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL arrived in Los Angeles on May 6, 1963, and was photographed by the local press with RALPH PERRY FORBES. ROCKWELL was quoted by the press as saying he came to Los Angeles because of the arrest of five members of the ANP as a result of an altercation at the Shrine Auditorium on April 28, 1963, where a Salute to Israel rally was being held. He was also quoted as stating local headquarters were to be established in California.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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BY LIAISON

- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Linton

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Date: March 16, 1964

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

*to D. [unclear] 3/17/64*

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Reference is made to my letter dated February 5, 1964, to the Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, a copy of which was furnished to you. Referenced letter transmitted thirty communications containing the results of our investigation in this case, and it was indicated that certain specified correspondence would subsequently be furnished to your Agency.

There are enclosed copies of the following communications:

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1. A letter dated September 9, 1963, at Minsk, Russia. This letter was directed to the subject with a salutation, "Dear Aleck" and was signed, "Erick." The accompanying envelope was addressed to "Lee H. Oswald." MAR 19 1964

2. A letter dated September 29, 1963, at Minsk, Russia. The accompanying envelope was addressed to Mrs. Ruth Paine (for Mrs. M. Oswald) and in the salutation the letter was directed to "Lee, Marina, and June." This letter was signed, "Pavel" (Golovachov). *(Item #361)*

3. A letter dated September 30, 1963, at Minsk, Russia. This letter was addressed to the subject and contained the salutation, "Hallo Lee!" and was signed by "Pavel" (Golovachov). *(105-82555-267)*

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

As indicated in referenced letter, your Agency will be furnished with other communications concerning our investigation and investigative reports from our Dallas Office will contain further details concerning correspondence carried on by the subject with persons in the Soviet Union.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND BOSTON

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2 P

ALSO KNOWN AS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS - R - CUBA. DALLAS ORIGIN.

REBUAIRTEL TO DALLAS MARCH SIX LAST ENCLOSING COPY

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER MARCH THREE LAST.

ABOVE COMMISSION LETTER UNDER ITEM NUMBER SIX ADVISED  
MARINA OSWALD IN TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMISSION STATED SHE WAS  
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY A HUNTING KNIFE WITH A FOUR DASH FIVE INCH  
BLADE, AND ACCORDINGLY COMMISSION DESIRED FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
AS TO WHETHER KNIFE BELONGED TO THE PAINES. IF NOT, AN  
ATTEMPT TO TRACE ITS ORIGIN AND OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE MADE.

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FOR INFO BOSTON, ABOVE KNIFE OBTAINED FROM RESIDENCE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT TEN TWENTY-SIX NORTH BECKLEY, DALLAS, BY  
DALLAS PD SEARCH WARRANT NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, ALONG WITH  
OTHER ITEMS.

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NEITHER MICHAEL NOR RUTH PAINE ABLE TO IDENTIFY KNIFE  
WHICH LABORATORY DESCRIBED AS HUNTING KNIFE APPEARING TO BE

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OF ENTREMELY POOR QUALITY AND ONLY IDENTIFYING INFO ON KNIFE IS STAMPED NOTATION "IMPERIAL PROV. R. I. USA." KNIFE WAS IN TAN SCABBARD.

BUREAU INSTRUCTED IN EVENT PAINES UNABLE TO IDENTIFY, SET OUT LEADS TO IDENTIFY MANUFACTURER FOR PURPOSE OF VERIFYING FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF COMPANY WHETHER OR NOT FEASIBLE TO TRACE THE ITEM.

BUREAU IMMEDIATELY FORWARD AMSD EVIDENCE ITEM B DASH FIVE TO BOSTON, WHICH IS PHOTO OF KNIFE INVOLVED.

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BOSTON AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MANUFACTURER OF KNIFE TO OBTAIN DESIRED INFO. BUREAU HAS SET BUDED OF MARCH SIXTEEN NEXT FOR DESIRED INFO TO REACH BUREAU IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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*MR. SULLIVAN  
Mr Conrad*

*CALLER:  
By [unclear] Time 1-16 pm*

*John Conrad: All. Just per instructions*

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- 1-Mr. Belmont - Encl.
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Encl.
- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Encl.
- 1-Mr. Malley - Encl.

March 12, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
 Washington, D. C. 20002

*Lee Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with your letter dated March 4, 1964,  
 the items set forth on the attached sheet were delivered to  
 Mr. Joseph A. Ball on March 11, 1964.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (105-2119) (P)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Re Legat, Mexico Airtel to Bureau 2/27/64.

On 3/14/64 PHILLIP T. STEFFEN, JR., Davenport, Iowa, a municipal court judge advised his father PHILLIP TRITSCHLER STEFFEN, SR., a retired attorney, age 65, went to Guadalajara, Mexico, during the fall of 1963 for a vacation. STEFFEN, SR., is presently vacationing in the Jocotepec, Jalisco, Mexico, area; however, STEFFEN, JR., did not know his exact address as STEFFEN, SR., is in a travel status. STEFFEN, SR., is expected to return to Davenport, Iowa, sometime prior to 4/7/64 as he has a loan company board of directors meeting on that date.

UACB STEFFEN, SR., will be interviewed immediately upon his return to Davenport, Iowa, in accordance with instructions contained in reairtel.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

EARL WARREN, Chairman  
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MAR 11 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been brought to the attention of the Commission that certain discrepancies exist between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle which is now FBI Exhibit C 14. The photograph to which I have reference appears on Commission Exhibit 133 and is the photograph which is enlarged as Commission Exhibit 134. The particular discrepancy which has been called to our attention is in the stock. You will note that the photograph shows a straight stock whereas the rifle itself has a curve at the point of the hand grip. It is possible, of course, that the angle of the photograph could account for this difference. I would suggest that the FBI Laboratory attempt to photograph the rifle at the exact angle as it appears in the above-mentioned photograph, so that we may more accurately compare the two photographs to determine whether they are photographs of the same rifle.

In addition, it has been brought to our attention that in certain newspaper reproductions of this photograph, the rifle appears to be without a scope. We have written to the newspaper concerned in order to obtain copies of the photograph and upon receiving them we will submit them to you for analysis.

Sincerely,

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*J. Lee Rankin*  
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General Counsel

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1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Rose  
1-Mr. Griffith  
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1-Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, 645 RB)

March 17, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 11, 1964, concerning possible discrepancies between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle which is designated as FBI Exhibit C14. The photograph appears as Commission Exhibit 133 and is the photograph which is enlarged as Commission Exhibit 134.

Pursuant to your request, the FBI Laboratory has made photographs of the rifle at the same angle as it appears in Commission Exhibit 133. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a photograph made by the FBI Laboratory of the Oswald rifle, FBI Exhibit C14, being held in a similar pose to that shown in Commission Exhibit 133 photograph; the photograph made by the FBI Laboratory was taken with a 35-lens Imperial reflex camera furnished to the FBI by Robert Oswald on February 24, 1964, and identified by Marina Oswald as the camera with which she took the photographs of Lee Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a pistol. Transmitted is a copy of the photograph in Commission Exhibit 133, of approximately the same size. In addition, there is transmitted herewith an enlarged copy of the photograph in Commission Exhibit 133, together with an enlarged photograph made by the FBI Laboratory using a four-inch by five-inch camera of the Oswald rifle being held in a pose similar to the picture in Commission Exhibit 133.

With respect to the suggestion that the rifle stock shown in Commission Exhibit 133 is too light, attention is invited to a bright spot or "high light" in the rifle stock photographs taken by the FBI. This high light is observed to coincide with a sharp change in the stock contour at the point of the hand grip. Similar high light in a corresponding position is likewise present in the photographic copies of Commission Exhibit 133.

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Sincerely yours,

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(Cover memo W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad 3/16/64 on request of Mr. Lennedy, Request of Mr. Conroy/cmg)

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March 18, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of  
Mr. Howard Willens on March 16, 1964, Items C10,  
C10A, C12, C14 and C37 were delivered to  
Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 17, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*Lee Oswald*

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
(ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
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Remycab 1/24/64.

*Heladio Villanueva*

*FBI-756-057-E*

Attached is a copy of the fingerprint card of ~~YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA~~, also known as ~~ELADIO VILLANUEVA ROJAS~~, ~~ELADIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA~~, ~~ELADIO VILLANUEVA~~, ~~HILARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA~~. As pointed out in recab, ROJAS volunteered to be fingerprinted during the course of his interview at Guadalajara on 1/22/64 and 1/23/64.

*MANUEL B. 6-13-1929 Mexico*

It is requested that this office be furnished with three copies of any identification record found for ROJAS. It is also requested that the fingerprint card be copied and four copies of the same be furnished to this office in order that fingerprint checks may be conducted in several different Mexican police agencies.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
(1 - Liaison Section)
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS   | NAME AND NUMBER                               | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED                      | CHARGE  | DISPOSITION |
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| Police Department<br>Los Angeles<br>California                                      | Villanueva<br>Eladio<br>#5506 W 38            | February<br>13, 1953                      | enroute in<br>United States<br>Immigration<br>(illegal entry) |             |
| United States<br>Immigration and<br>Naturalization<br>Service-Alien<br>Registration | Eladio<br>Villanueva-<br>Ramirez<br>#L-959248 | Finger-<br>printed<br>February<br>3, 1954 |   |             |

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

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|                             | <p><b>Description:</b><br/>                     Race: White<br/>                     Sex: Male<br/>                     Height: 5 feet 8 inches<br/>                     Weight: 138 pounds<br/>                     Hair: Black<br/>                     Eyes: Brown<br/>                     Complexion: Dark<br/>                     Scars and marks: Pin moles face<br/>                     Date and place of birth: June 13, 1929 Manuel,<br/>                     Doblado, "Gto." Mexico<br/>                     Occupation: Farm Laborer</p> <p><b>Aliases:</b> Heladio Villanueva, Eladio Villanueva Rojas,<br/>                     Eladio Rojas Villanueva, Eladio Villanueva, Hilario<br/>                     Rojas Villanueva</p> |                      |        |             |

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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To: LEGAT, Mexico (105-3702)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) *REC-26*

*2595B*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
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Reurairtel dated 1/24/64 enclosing copy of fingerprint card of Ylario Rojas Villameva. Those fingerprints have been identified with FBI identification record 756 057 E, two copies of which are enclosed. In addition, there are enclosed, in accordance with your request, four copies of the fingerprint card submitted by your office.

Enclosures (6) 2 copies ident rec #756 057 E  
4 copies fpt card

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TO SACS SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)  
DALLAS (BY MAIL) (100-10461)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - IS - R - CUBA

REURTEL FEB TWENTY LAST. FRED DALTON LINDSAY POSSIBLY IDENT WITH PERSON SAME NAME FBI NUMBER FIVE TWO NINE ZERO ONE NINE BORN CHARLOTTE, NC FOUR DASH ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN. HAS EXTENSIVE RECORD BEGINNING MAY NINETEEN THIRTY ONE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN FOR ROBBERY. LAST ARREST ELEVEN NINE SIXTY ONE PD CHARLESTON, SC AS PAROLE VIOLATOR. WAS ARRESTED BY SO SALEM, OREGON SEPT DASH FIFTY FOUR, CHARGE BURGLARY, DISPOSITION FIVE YEARS OREGON STATE PEN. DESCRIBED IN SIX ONE, ONE SEVENTY, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES. COPY RECORD AND NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR PHOTO DISPATCHED AMSD. FURNISH DETAILS FEB TWENTY INTERVIEW. WHERE DID IT TAKE PLACE & HOW DID IT COME ABOUT? WAS HE INTOXICATED? REINTERVIEW HIM AS TO MOTIVE IN REPORTING & PRESS FOR SPECIFICS. HOW DOES HE KNOW COSA NOSTRA FEELING TOWARDS PRESIDENT JOHNSON IF HE LEFT ORGANIZATION EARLY SIXTY THREE? WILL HE NOW ADMIT STORY A HOAX? ENDEAVOR TO FINGERPRINT. SUTEL & FOLLOW

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March 12, 1964

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ReBuairtel 2/27/64 and to previous communications furnishing your office translations of Russian documents presently being maintained as evidence in this case.

Enclosed is a copy of the following additional Russian translations of evidence maintained in this case:

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Item</u> |
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| 103         | 190         |
| 110         | 196         |
| 121         | 226         |
| 188         | B-6         |

*NEW YORK  
RUSSIAN*

The enclosed data should be carefully reviewed by your office for investigative leads and should be thoroughly analyzed in your continuing investigation in this matter. In addition, pertinent data in the enclosures should be included in your reports being prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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This matter should be given your prompt attention.

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NOTE:

FBI Laboratory has photographed all evidence being maintained by Bureau in this case. Translations are being made of all the Russian documents of interest. The enclosures herein are additional translations and are being furnished Dallas for appropriate action.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

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J. LEE RANKIN,  
General Counsel

MAR 17 1964

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| Mr. Tolson   |  |
| Mr. DeLoach  |  |
| Mr. Mohr     |  |
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| Mr. Gale     |  |
| Mr. Rosen    |  |
| Mr. Sullivan |  |
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| Tele. Room   |  |
| Miss Holmes  |  |
| Miss Gandy   |  |

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter dated March 4, 1964,  
referring to correspondence relating to the possible relation-  
ship between Doctor Borrell Navarro and Horacio Duran Navarro,  
the husband of Silvia Duran.

In view of the results of your investigation and your  
most recent interview of Diaz Verson, the Commission does not  
desire that your Bureau further explore the possibility of the  
relationship referred to in the first paragraph of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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March 18, 1964  
 BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Linton

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of four reports and five memoranda containing further results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald." There are also enclosed two copies each of twenty-nine memoranda to which are attached photographs of exhibits. These twenty-nine memoranda show where investigation concerning the exhibits is reported in other communications which have been forwarded to you.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate, containing further results of our investigation.

Upon removal of classified enclosures, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

BY COURIER SVC.  
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Enclosures (135)

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The enclosures have been reviewed by Mr. Belmont and Inspector Malley. Letter classified "Confidential" because some of the enclosures are so classified.

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

March 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

45  
Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, requesting a transcript of all radio transmissions from local and state police capable of being received in Dallas, Texas, from November 22, 1963, to November 24, 1963.

For your information our Dallas Office has advised the Texas State Police transcript has been obtained. The Dallas Police Department is in the process of compiling the desired information and contemplates having this material completed by March 19, 1964. The Dallas County Sheriff's Office will be unable to commence this project until March 19, 1964, in view of the recent trial of Jack L. Ruby, but expects to have the desired information available by March 25, 1964.

This matter is being followed on a daily basis by our Dallas Office and when all of the desired material is obtained, it will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)  
① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - Mr. R. K. Lenihan

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NOTE: This is being closely followed by the Bureau and when the material is obtained it will be promptly furnished to the Commission as indicated.

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Mr. Belmont

March 18, 1964

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A. ROSEN

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Exempt from GDS, Category I  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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

HM 7/12/77

Lee Oswald

PURPOSE

[REDACTED]

BACKGROUND

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Enclosures

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- 1 - Bufile 105-82555
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont      **CONFIDENTIAL**  
Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

OBSERVATIONS

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In view of the fact there is no possible way to prove or disprove the allegations, based on the information furnished, no further action is being initiated. ✓

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. If approved, that the attached letter to the President's Commission with the attached confidential translation be forwarded. ✓

2. That the attached memorandum to Dallas and Bonn, with enclosures, be forwarded recommending Dallas include the translation in its report. ✓

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