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FBI DALLAS

10:17 PM CST URGENT PS

TO - DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM - SAC, DALLAS (100-10451)

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

REBUTELCALL TODAY REQUESTING NEW OR EXPANDED INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, WHO IS INDIVIDUAL WHO TRANSPORTED OSWALD FROM IRVING, TEXAS, TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

FRAZIER ADVISES HE LEFT HIS RESIDENCE AT IRVING, TEX., AND HEADED TOWARD DOWNTOWN DALLAS. HE STATES EXITED OFF OF STEKMONS FREEWAY, AND TRAVELED EAST ON COMMERCE ST., UNDER THE TRIPLE UNDERPASS, UNTIL HE REACHED RECORD ST. HE TURNED LEFT OFF OF COMMERCE ST. AND TRAVELED NORTH ON RECORD ST. TO MC KINNEY ST. WHERE HE MADE A LEFT TURN (WEST) UNTIL HE REACHED BROADWAY. AT THIS POINT HE MADE ANOTHER LEFT TURN AND TRAVELED SOUTH ON BROADWAY FOR ONE - HALF BLOCK WHERE HE MADE A RIGHT TURN INTO A WIRE FENCED AREA. THIS FENCED AREA IS REFERRED TO AS PARKING LOT NUMBER ONE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE

END PAGE ONE

*See file*

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*K. R. [Signature]  
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TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BLDG.

FRAZIER PARKED HIS CAR IN THIS AREA. HE STATES THAT OSWALD LEFT THE AUTOMOBILE AHEAD OF HIM AND IN FACT PRECEDED HIM ALL THE WAY TO THE BLDG. FRAZIER INFORMS HE DID NOT CATCH UP TO OSWALD AND THAT OSWALD ENTERED THE BLDG. THROUGH THE DOORWAY REFERRED TO AS THE HOUSTON ST. LOADING DOCK. FRAZIER STATES THAT OSWALD WAS ABOUT FIFTY FEET IN FRONT OF HIM WHEN HE ENTERED THE BLDG. HE POINTS OUT THAT HE FOLLOWED AND ENTERED THE SAME DOORWAY AS OSWALD, AND IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE BASEMENT WHERE HE HAS ASSIGNED DUTIES.

IT IS NOTED THAT PARKING LOT NUMBER ONE IS APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED FEET DISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BLDG. AND IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY FOUR MINUTES TO WALK THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PARKING AREA AND THIS BLDG.

FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, FRAZIER MODIFIED HIS PREVIOUS ROUTE AS REFLECTED IN REPORT OF SA. ROBERT P. GEMSERLING DATED ELEVEN, THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, PAGE THREE ONE SIX,  
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TO THE EFFECT THAT, WHEN HE EXITED OFF STEMMONS FREEWAY, HE TRAVELED VIA COMMERCE ST. TO RECORD ST. INSTEAD OF VIA MAIN ST. TO RECORD ST. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED.

FRAZIER'S ROUTING AS SET OUT ABOVE REFLECTS EXPANDED INFORMATION NOT SET OUT IN REPORT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

DETAILED INFORMATION TO BE SET OUT ON THREE ZERO TWO FORM.

~~ECORR- PAGE ONE, 2ND PARA. 5TH LINE 8TH WD SHLD BE  
--NORTH-- AND PAGE TWO, 1ST PARA., 4TH LINE, NEXT TO LAST  
WD SHLD BE THROUGH--;~~

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FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3-8-64

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URGENT

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

TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) - 2601

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL MARCH SEVEN LAST CONCERNING EXPANDED INFORMATION FROM BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER.

FORWARD THREE ZERO TWO CONTAINING ABOVE INFORMATION TO BUREAU PROMPTLY SO THAT SAME CAN BE FURNISHED TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BEFORE FRAZIER TESTIFIES. COMMISSION ADVISED MARCH FOUR LAST THAT IT WAS CONTEMPLATED FRAZIER WOULD TESTIFY MARCH ELEVEN NEXT.

LML:MGP

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NOTE:

Frazier drove Oswald from Irving, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, to work on the morning of the assassination. Data from Frazier was disseminated to Commission in investigative report dated 11-30-63. Frazier has now furnished some additional information and we should make certain that we furnish this latest information to the Commission before Frazier testifies. Above facts and retel discussed with Inspector J. R. Malley 3-8-64 and this outgoing thereafter sent by SA L.M. Linton, Domestic Intelligence Division.

*Linton*

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*Wesley Frazier*

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Date: 3/10/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)  
SUBJECT: MARK LANE  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel dated 3/5/64, which reflected subject's activities in the formation of the organization Citizens Committee of Inquiry.

On 3/9/64, [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th St., NYC, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity is to be protected, furnished to SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO information concerning the bank account of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry (CCI).

This account was opened as a regular checking account on 3/4/64, having account number 089-018915. The address of the CCI was given as 156 Fifth Ave., NYC, Room 422, telephone number YU 9-6850. The organization was described as non-profit and the initial deposit was \$228 in the form of various checks.

- ① Bureau (RM)
  - (1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
  - (1-100-171543) (ROBERT GWATHMEY)
  - (1-100-389432) (DEIRDRE THADDEUS GRISWOLD)
  - (1-100- ) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY)
- 2-Dallas (Info) (RM)
  - (1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
- 1-New York (100-42001) (ROBERT GWATHMEY) (424)
- 1-New York (100-136294) (DEIRDRE THADDEUS GRISWOLD) (424) CARSON COPY
- 1-New York (100- ) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY)
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The Certificate of Officers reflected the following as officers of the CCI:

MARK LANE	-	Chairman
ROBERT GWATHMEY	-	Treasurer
DEIRDRE GRISWOLD	-	Secretary

These records reflected that either the Chairman or the Treasurer may sign checks and other documents for transactions in this account.

The above information is not to be made public in the absence of the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed re this account is Mr. JAMES SIRUBI, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Ave. and 20th St., NYC.

As set forth in reairtel, ROBERT GWATHMEY (NYfile 100-42001; Bufile 100-171543) is carried on RI-A of the NYO.

DEIRDRE THADDEUS GRISWOLD (NYfile 100-136294; Bufile 100-389432) is carried on the SI of the NYO. She resides at 601 West 115th St., NYC, and is employed as Editorial Assistant, American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th St., NYC.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to Dallas in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation continuing at New York.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>3/11/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/3/63 - 3/2/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>VINCENT THEODORE LEE aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>rdm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - CUBA</b>	

**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA JAMES N. KENNEDY, dated 12/18/63,  
at NY.

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**ENCLOSURE:**

**TO BUREAU (1)**

One photo of VINCENT THEODORE LEE.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

One photo of the subject is being forwarded to  
the Bureau in view of subject's status as a key figure of

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<p>APPROVED _____ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>COPIES MADE:</p> <p>9-Bureau (105-96362)(RM)</p> <p>2-New York (105-46848)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> <p>105-96362-11</p> <p>NOT RECORDED</p> <p>93 MAR 24 1964</p> </div>
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the NYO. To date, NY has not obtained suitable handwriting specimens of the subject for forwarding to the Bureau.

By letter dated 11/13/63, J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, advised as follows:

"Lee was issued United States passport No. B073217 on April 6, 1961. By a letter dated July 19, 1962 to the State Department, Lee applied for permission to travel to Cuba as a free-lance journalist and radio reporter. His application was supported by a letter from the Director of Radio Station WBAI (New York City) requesting that Lee, a free lance journalist, be permitted to go to Cuba to conduct tape-recorded interviews of Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. The State Department on July 26, 1962 advised Lee that his passport had been validated for one round trip to Cuba not to extend beyond December 30, 1962.

"On December 26, 1962 Lee departed the United States for Cuba and did not leave Cuba until January 21, 1963, some three weeks after the expiration of the validation period.

"Lee represented himself as 'a free-lance journalist and radio reporter' by way of justifying his request of the State Department for permission to travel to Cuba. Although there may be some question concerning his qualifications as a journalist, proof of the falsity of the representation would be virtually impossible, especially when considered in light of the support furnished by the radio station official, the flexibility of the term itself, and the paucity of evidence to the contrary. Accordingly, it is our opinion that there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

"With regard to a possible violation of 8 U.S.C. 1185 (b), the evidence clearly reflects no violation of the departure provisions of the statute as the subject had a passport specifically validated for travel to Cuba. As to a

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"possible violation of the entry provisions of Section 1185 (b), it is extremely doubtful whether a jury could be persuaded to convict Lee of a felony calling for upwards of five years imprisonment for simply having overstayed his validated leave in Cuba by some three weeks. Therefore, it is our opinion that the facts are such as to give no reasonable assurance of a successful prosecution under the entry provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1185 (b).

"With regard to a possible violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.), the only evidence to establish that the subject was requested by an official of a foreign government to perform a certain activity within the United States is hearsay in nature. There is no witness available who can testify that he was present when such a request was made of the subject. There is likewise no available witness who can testify that he was present when the subject accepted money from an official or agent of a foreign government. In the absence of either of these elements, prosecution under the Foreign Agents Registration Act would fail and therefore it is our opinion that the evidence is insufficient to establish a violation of the Act."

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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134-5914A-306, 316, 288, 291

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NK 134-1846A

NY T-10

134-6626A-358

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134-6858A-198, 199, 202, 203,  
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LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will recontact [redacted] in an effort to ascertain the subject's status and exact affiliation with the WWP.

2. Will attempt to obtain suitable handwriting specimens of the subject and forward same to the Bureau.

3. Will follow and report subject's activities.

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1.  Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2.  The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3.  Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available.
5.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6.  This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) unauthorized disclosure of information appearing herein could reasonably result in the identification of security informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.
7.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/3, 6/63 and 1/27/64.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
8.  This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9.  This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is the former National Office Director of the FPCC and has recently attended meetings of the WWP.
10.  Subject's SI card  is  is not tabbed Detcom.  
 Subject's activities  do  do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES N. KENNEDY

Office: New York, New York

Date: 3/11/64

Field Office File #: 105-46848

Bureau File #: 105-96362

Title: VINCENT THEODORE LEE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis: Subject residing at 37 1/2 St. Marks Place, NYC, and is unemployed. On 12/6/63, LEE furnished to FBI six letters written by LEE H. OSWALD to the FPCC and he referred to the assassination of President KENNEDY as an unbelievable and horrible thing. On 1/27/64, LEE stated that in his opinion the FBI served no useful purpose and personifies many of the evils existing in the U.S. today. Subject attended reception of the Cuban Mission to the UN, on 1/6/64. Informant advised that LEE attended four meetings of the NY Branch of the WWP, during December, 1963 and January, 1964. Subject reportedly remarked that he is more of a Communist than those who preach it and that his belief lies in the Chinese type of Communism. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On February 13, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE was then residing at 37½ St. Marks Place, New York City.

B. Employment

On December 9, 1963, NY T-2 advised that Mr. LEE of 37½ St. Marks Place, New York City, had leased an office, Room 603A, at 1 Union Square West, New York City, effective November 1, 1963. NY T-2 added that LEE leased the office in the name of "World Publications."

On January 2, 1964, NY T-2 advised that VINCENT LEE paid the January, 1964 rental of \$33.00 for his room at 1 Union Square West, New York City, from a large roll of bills which included a number of \$50.00 bills.

On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that TED LEE had remarked that he was not doing anything and had abandoned the idea of selling subscriptions for the magazine "Revolution" because he could not make a living in this manner. He stated that he did not have enough money to open a carpentry shop and that no one will hire him because of his revolutionary reputation. LEE stated that he had inherited some money from his father but that his wife's salary was keeping him going.

On September 4, 1963, IRVING FISHMAN, Deputy Collector, Restricted Merchandise Division, United States Treasury Department, Custom House, New York City, advised that the Political Analysis Section of his Division had found Volume I, Number 3 (July, 1963) issue of "Africa Latin America Asia Revolution" also known as



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"Revolution" to contain Communist political propaganda.

On February 3, 1964, NY T-1 advised that VINCENT T. LEE stated that he had no definite plans for the future.

On February 13, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE was then unemployed.

### C. Possession of Firearms

On December 10, 1963, NY T-3 advised that TED LEE has a police lock on the entrance door of his apartment and has a gun rack containing two shotguns and two rifles on his living room wall. LEE remarked that he has a hunting knife in his bedroom and clubs handy throughout his apartment. He believes that some anti-CASTRO organization might attempt to break into his apartment for the purpose of harming him.

On February 3, 1964, NY T-1 advised that he understood that V. T. LEE maintains a gun rack in his apartment and that he has an ample supply of ammunition.

## II. ACTIVITIES

### A. Actions Subsequent to Assassination of President KENNEDY

On November 30, 1963, NY T-4 advised that he understood that V. T. LEE was most upset by the publicized connection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) and that LEE had contacted his New York City attorney for advice regarding his general responses to the press.

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix section attached hereto.



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The December 1, 1963 edition of "The Worker" contained an article on page 2 captioned "Fair Play For Cuba Committee Hits Campaign of Calumny" which stated:

"V. T. LEE, national director of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, in a statement to the press on Tuesday, decried continued attempts of some news media to connect the late Lee H. Oswald with the committee. Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy was slain Sunday by Jack Rubenstein.

"The committee had declared earlier, Lee said, that it 'was never represented' by Oswald, 'whether guilty or innocent.'

"He said:

"The Fair Play for Cuba Committee has always peacefully and legally sought only that measure of good which would achieve the body and spirit of peace and friendship between peoples. Always we have shunned and opposed aggression although we have often been victims of violence as we tried to express ourselves."

"Have our people so abandoned their humanity that this year of shocking deaths has not awakened an urgent need to end our terrible pursuit of violence and vengeance?" asked Lee. "Have we so little conscience that the brutal slaying of Medgar Evers, the horrible destruction of the Birmingham children, the senseless assassination of the President followed by a sudden murder of an accused can only be concluded in calumny and vindictive political persecution for who knows what motive?"

"We appeal today that we not become another victim in the terrible wilderness of hatred and political intrigue which besets a cold war world so frighteningly near destruction."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.



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On December 2, 1963, NY T-5 advised that TED LEE and his wife were staying at 103 West 93rd Street, New York City, to avoid reporters.

On [REDACTED] advised that V. T. LEE had written a member of the Tampa, Florida, Chapter of the FPCC [REDACTED]



Date 12/9/63

On December 6, 1963, VINCENT THEODORE LEE was interviewed at his residence, Apartment 5E, 51 1/2 St. Marks Place, New York City, by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR., and FRANCIS E. GIBBONS. The interviewing agents reminded LEE that as had been explained to him previously on December 3, 1963, he did not have to talk to the interviewing agents, whereupon LEE stated that he desired to cooperate completely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and consequently had carefully searched all of his office and personal Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) records and files. He advised that as a result of this search, he had located the following material which LEE H. OSWALD had sent to the National FPCC Office, 799 Broadway, New York City:

1.

"L.H. Oswald  
P.O. Box 2915  
Dallas, Tex.

"Dear Sirs:

"I do not like to ask for something for nothing but I am unemployed.

"Since I am unemployed, I stood yesterday for the first time in my life, with a placard around my neck, passing out fair play for Cuba pamphlets, ect.. I only had 15 or so. In 40 minutes they were all gone. I was cursed as well as praised by some. My homemade placard said:

"Hands OFF CUBA!  
CUBA Fidel!

"I now ask for 40 or (50) more of the fine, basic pamphlets-14.

On 12/6/63 at New York City File # NY 105-38431  
by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR. and FRANCIS E. GIBBONS/ad Date dictated 12/9/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



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2.

"Sincerely  
/s/ Lee H. Oswald" sent 4/19/63

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"May 26

"Dear Sirs

"I am requesting formal membership in your organization.

"In the past I have received from you pamphlets ect., both bought by me and given to me by you.

"Now that I live in New Orleans I have been thinking about renting a small office at my own expense for the purpose of forming a F.P.C.C. branch here in New Orleans.

"Could you give me a charter?

"also I would like information on buying pamphlets ect. in large lots, as well as blank FPCC applications ect.

"also, a picture of Fidel, suitable for framing would be a welcome touch.

"Offices down here rent for \$30. a month and if I had a steady flow of litarature I would be glad to take the expense.

"Of course I work and could not supervise the office at all times but I'm sure I could get some volunteers to do it.



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3.

"Could you add some advice or recommendations?"

"I am not saying this project would be a roaring success, but I am willing to try. an office, literature, and getting people to know you are the fundamentals of the F.P.C.C. as far as I can see so here's hoping to hear from you.

"Yours respectfully  
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

3.

"F.P.C.C.  
799 B'way  
New York,  
N.Y.

"Dear Mr. Lee

"I was glad to receive your advice concerning my try at starting a New Orleans F.P.C.C. chapter. I hope you won't be too disapproving at my inovations but I do think they are necessary for this area.

"as per your advice, I have taken a P.O. Box. (NO 30061)

"against your advice, I have decided to take an office from the very beginning.

"I you see from the circulars I had jumped the gun on the charter business but I don't think its too important, you may think the circular is too provocative, but I want it too attract attention, even if its the attention of the lunitic fringe. I had 2000 of them run off.



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"The major change in tactics you can see from the small membership blank, in that I will charge \$1.00 a month dues for the New Orleans chapter only, and I intend to issue N.O.F.P.C.C. membership cards also.

"This is without recourse to the \$5.00 annual national F.P.C.C. membership fee.

"However you will lose nothing in the long run because I will forward \$5.00 to the national F.P.C.C., for every New Orleans chapter member who remains a dues paying member for 5 months in any year.

"It's just that the people I am approaching will not pay 5 dollars all at once to a committee in New York which they cannot see with their own eyes.

"But they may pay a dollar a month to their own chapter, after having received their membership card from my hand to their's.

"also I think such a dues system binds the members closer to the F.P.C.C.

"I will promise only a membership card and a chapter vote to future members, that is, I don't expect you to extend them national F.P.C.C. mailing for their one dollar a month.

"as you will notice on the membership blank there is a place for those who do wish to subscribe to the national mailings for the fee of \$5.00, that fee will go directly to you in New York.

"as soon as any member has paid dues adding up to five dollars in any year, I will forward that fee to you and then you may handle it as if it was a usual application for membership in the national F.P.C.C.



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"In any event I will keep you posted, and even if the office stays open for only 1 month more people will find out about the F.P.C.C. than if there had never been any office at all, don't you agree?"

"Please feel free to give advice and any other help."

"Yours Truly  
/s/ Lee H. Oswald

"4907 L/C Magazine  
New Orleans, LA."



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4.

"Lee H. Oswald  
4907 Magazine  
August 1

"Dear Mr. Lee

"In regards to my efforts to start a branch FPCC in New Orleans.

"I rented an office as I planned and was promptly closed three days later for some obscure reasons by the renters. They said something about remodeling ect., I'm sure you understand. It's that I worked out of a post office box and by using street demonstrations and some circular work have substained a great deal of interest but no new members.

"Through the efforts of some cuban-exial "gusanos" a street demonstration was attacked and we were officially cautioned by police. This incident robbed me of what support I had leaving me alone.

"never-the-less thousands of circulars were disturbed and many, many pamphlets which your office supplied.

"We also manged to picket the fleet when it came in and I was surprised at the number of officers who were interested in our literature.

"I continue to recive through my post office box inquires and questions which I shall endeavor to keep answering to the best of my ability.

"Thank you  
"Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061  
"New Orleans,  
La."



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7.

5.

"Fair play for  
cuba committee  
New York  
August 12, 1963

"Dear Mr. Lee

continuing my efforts on behalf of the F.P.C.C. in New Orleans I find that I have incured its displeasure of the cuban exile "worms" here. I was attacked by three of them as the copy of the enclosed summons indicates I was fined ten dollors and the three cubans were not fined because of "lack of evidence" as the judge said.

"I am very glad I am stirring things up and shall continue to do so. The incident was given considerable coverage in the press and local T.V. news broadcast.

"I'm sure it will all be to the good of the fair play for cuba committee.

"Sincerley yours  
"Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061  
"New Orleans,  
La."

6.

"August 17

"Dear Mr. Lee,

"Since I last wrote you (Aug 13.) about my arrest and fine in New Orleans for distributing literature for F.P.C.C., things have been moving pretty fast.

"On August 16th I organized a F.P.C.C. demonstration of three people. This demonstration was given considerable coverage by WDSU-TV channel 6, and also by our channel 4 T.V. station.

"Due to that I was invited by Bill Stucke to appear on his T.V. show called "Latin American Focus" at 7.30 P.M. Saturday's on WDSU-channel 6.

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"etc: this 15 minute interview which was filmed on  
at 4:00 P.M. for rebroadcast at 7.30 I was  
flooded with callers and invitations to debate's ect. as well  
as people interested in joining the F.P.C.C. New Orleans  
branch.

"that than is what has happened up to this day and  
hour.

"you can I think be happy with the developing  
situation here in New Orleans.

"I would however, like to ask you to rush some more  
literature particularly the white sheet "truth about cuba"  
regarding government restrictions on travel, as I am quickly  
runing out.

"yours truly  
"Lee H. Oswald"

LEE advised that the notation "Sent 4/19/63"  
and the circle appearing around the number 50 appearing  
on Letter Number 1 were his notations and that they  
signified that he had forwarded 50 pieces of literature  
to OSWALD on April 19, 1963.

LEE advised that OSWALD had also submitted  
three change of address cards to the FPCC, as follows:

1. Card postmarked 5/14/63, at New Orleans,  
advising of a change from "P.O. Box 2915,  
Dallas, Texas" to "4907 L/C Magazine Street,  
New Orleans, La."

2. Card postmarked 6/12/63, at New Orleans,  
advising of a change from "4907 Magazine  
Street, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 30061,  
New Orleans", effective date 6/15.



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3. Card postmarked 11/2/63, at "Irving, T\_\_\_\_", advising of a change from "4907 Magazine Street and P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas", effective 11/1/63.

LEE stated that OSWALD had submitted a copy of an affidavit issued by the Second Municipal Court Section of New Orleans regarding OSWALD's being charged with a violation of Ordinance Number 823MCS, Section 42-22, relative to "Disturbing the peace by creating a scene" and a newspaper clipping regarding his receiving a sentence of \$10.00 or ten days for this violation. OSWALD also submitted an application blank for the FPCC, New Orleans, and a pamphlet stating "Hands Off Cuba!".

LEE stated that OSWALD never acted with the consent or approval of the National FPCC Office and had never been granted a charter entitling him to represent the FPCC in New Orleans. He stated that OSWALD acted completely on his own and actually violated many of the FPCC rules, regulations and bylaws in his activities in New Orleans. LEE stated that the FPCC has never maintained a membership list, but that a mailing list composed of mailing plates is maintained. LEE advised that he could not locate a mailing plate in OSWALD's name in his file and added that OSWALD had changed his address so often that a plate probably never had been prepared. LEE added that he had no evidence or recollection of OSWALD's having been issued a membership card in FPCC.



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LEE advised that he probably wrote a cordial letter to OSWALD setting forth advice and rules and regulations regarding the starting of a New Orleans chapter of FPCC. LEE remarked that judging by OSWALD's reply, Letter Number 3, he apparently disregarded most of the advice.

LEE stated that after learning of OSWALD's arrest in New Orleans he undoubtedly adopted a "wait and see" attitude and was probably concerned as to whether or not OSWALD was acting in a manner beneficial to the FPCC. When he failed to hear from OSWALD subsequent to his letter, dated August 17, he did not give the New Orleans situation further thought.

LEE stated that the FPCC attempts to influence the public and thereby affect legislation, but has never advocated violence in any manner. He stated that to him the assassination of President KENNEDY is unbelievable and that he never would have dreamed that such a horrible thing could occur in the United States during 1963. He stated that he did not see how the FPCC could possibly do anything now to further their objectives, such as no war with Cuba and the renewal of diplomatic relations with Cuba. He stated that in his opinion the FPCC will die as an organization.



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On December 10, 1963, NY T-3 advised that V. T. LEE expected extensive questioning by the Warren Commission and believed that he might possibly have to serve a short prison term.

During December, 1963, NY T-7 advised that one of the members of the Tampa, Florida, Chapter of the FPCC had remarked that V. T. LEE had written a letter in terrible panic and was "scared stiff and all shook-up". This individual spoke of being sold out by LEE now that his money has run out.

On January 3, 1964, NY T-8 advised that a member of the Seattle, Washington, Chapter of the FPCC had received a letter from V. T. LEE who stated that he was scared to death and that he was closing the FPCC office and would be incommunicado. He was having a witnessed statement made that he had no suicidal intentions so that this fact would be known in the event of his death.

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On January 27, 1964, VINCENT THEODORE LEE, 37 1/2 St. Marks Place, New York City, was telephonically contacted by SA JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR. He was advised that he was being interviewed at the specific request of J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY for the purpose of determining if he or the Fair Play for Cuba Committee could furnish any information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD not previously furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

LEE stated that he had turned over all of the information in his possession and that he could not furnish any additional data. He added that if he did have any information he would forward it directly to Mr. RANKIN because he did not wish to have anything whatsoever to do with the FBI. He stated that in his opinion the FBI serves no useful purpose and personifies many of the evils existing in the United States today.

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On 1/27/64 at NYC File # NY 105-46848  
by SA JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR.: dbr/rdu Date dictated 1/31/64

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B. Cuban Mission to the  
United Nations (CMUN)

On November 14, 1963, NY T-3 advised that he understood that during the latter part of October, 1963, TED LEE had asked an individual to go to the CMUN to pick up some pictures for him and that when this individual entered the CMUN, the pictures were waiting for him.

On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that on January 6, 1964, V. T. LEE attended a cocktail party given by the CMUN celebrating the Cuban Government's fifth anniversary. The party was held at the CMUN, 6 East 67th Street, New York City, and on this occasion LEE picked up three packages at the CMUN which had arrived for him via diplomatic pouch from Cuba.

On January 7, 1964, NY T-9 advised that VINCENT T. LEE attended a celebration held at the CMUN in New York City, on January 6, 1964. NY T-9 added that the party which LEE attended was held for friends of the Cuban Revolution residing in the New York City area. At this affair LEE remarked that the FPCC had collected \$5,000.00 for hurricane victims in Cuba.

On January 8 and January 20, 1964, NY T-3 and NY T-10, respectively, advised that VINCENT T. LEE attended a reception of the CMUN held at the CMUN on January 6, 1964.

C. Emergency Committee for  
Disaster Relief to Cuba (ECDRC)

On November 22, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 12, 1963, at Room 311, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and reported that he had turned over \$4,075.00 to the committee which he had received via mail and donations.

A characterization of the ECDRC appears in the Appendix section attached hereto.



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On November 15, 1963, NY T-3 advised that VINCENT LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 14, 1963, at 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On November 22, 1963, NY T-3 advised that VINCENT LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 21, 1963.

On November 27, 1963, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 21, 1963, at 41 Union Square West, New York City.

#### D. Workers World Party

On December 9, 1963, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE was present at the Workers World Party Headquarters in New York City early in the evening of December 6, 1963.

On December 18, 1963, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a meeting of the New York Branch of the Workers World Party held on December 13, 1963, at 46 West 21st Street, New York City.

On December 30, 1963, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a branch meeting of the New York Workers World Party held on December 20, 1963, at 46 West 21st Street.

On January 2, 1964, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a branch meeting of the Workers World Party held on December 27, 1963, at 46 West 21st Street, New York City.

On January 8, 1964, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a branch meeting of the New York Workers World Party held on January 3, 1964. NY T-11 added that LEE was regularly engaged in private conversation with SAM BALLAN, who reacts to LEE in the same manner he reacts to any other member of the Workers World Party.

A characterization of SAM BALLAN and the Workers World Party appears in the Appendix section attached hereto.



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On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that TED LEE had stated that he was thinking of working along with the Workers World Party.

E. Communist Sympathies

On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that he understood that TED LEE was reading books on Marxism inasmuch as he believed that he had a great deal to learn about this subject. LEE remarked that he is not anti-Communist and that, in fact, he feels that he is more of a Communist than those who preach it.

On January 20, 1964, NY T-10 advised that TED LEE had remarked that he was going to take advantage of the FPCC's having been dissolved to read more about socialism.

On February 3, 1964, NY T-1 advised that TED LEE had remarked that he may not be a Communist Party (CP) member but that his belief lies in the Chinese type of Communism, and that he was then studying books on this subject in order to better prepare himself. He stated that he believed that the CP had been starting rumors about him because he chose to liquidate the FPCC rather than turn it over to the CP. LEE remarked that when and if he becomes active again, the CP, United States of America (USA) will be in for a surprise.

F. FPCC

On November 10, 1963, NY T-6 advised that at the November, 1963 meeting of the Tampa, Florida, Chapter of the FPCC a member reported that TED LEE was not liked in the Ybor City Section of Tampa and that if one mentions LEE's name there today, in trying to collect money, he will not receive one cent. This individual stated that he had received a telephone call from Cuba telling him to watch out for LEE inasmuch as LEE was not trusted in Cuba and that a counterspy was with him throughout his



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entire stay in Cuba. This person also inferred that LEE had stolen \$50.00 which had been sent by the Tampa Chapter of the FPCC to the National FPCC office in New York for membership cards.

The December 28, 1963 edition of the "New York Herald Tribune", a New York City newspaper, contained an article on page 5 captioned "U.S. Pro-Castro Group is Reported Folding Up", which stated that the FPCC is folding its tents and fading away as a pro-CASTRO pressure group. The article stated that the National Chairman, VINCENT THEODORE LEE, had submitted his resignation and that the group was slated to be disbanded shortly.

The February 6, 1964 edition of the "New York Daily News", a New York City newspaper, contained an article on page 5 captioned "Cuban Fair Play Group Renamed and Back in Biz", which stated that the FPCC, which ostensibly fell to pieces, is again doing business under the name of Friends of Latin America. The article stated that VINCENT THEODORE LEE had been busily conferring with his old Fair Play associates and that word had gone out to various chapters throughout the country, which had also closed down after the assassination, giving them the new name and the new procedures.

On February 6, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.



APPENDIX

1. EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR DISASTER RELIEF TO CUBA (ECDRC)

A source advised that on October 17, 1963, about twenty individuals representing various pro-Cuban organizations which have previously supported sending medical aid to Cuba, met at the apartment of Dr. LOUIS A. MILLER, 340 West 28th Street, New York, New York, Apartment 19J, for the purpose of forming a committee to raise funds to assist hurricane "Flora" victims in Cuba. According to the informant the pro-Cuban organizations represented were the JOSE MARTI CLUB of the Bronx, New York; WEST SIDE COMMITTEE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CUBA; CASA CUBA; FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, and the former MEDICAL AID TO CUBA COMMITTEE.

Literature distributed by the EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR DISASTER RELIEF TO CUBA (ECDRC) at a later date reflected that the chairman of the committee is SIDNEY J. GLUCK and the Medical Director Dr. LOUIS A. MILLER. The committee's headquarters are at 41 Union Square West, Room 311, New York 3, New York, and its literature stated that the ECDRC is a non-profit organization to help Cuban victims of hurricane "Flora" by collecting funds for the purchase of food, medicine, and relief supplies.

A second source advised that SIDNEY J. GLUCK, whose real name is ISADORE GLICK, maintained a 1943 COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) membership book in his possession in 1944.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former editor of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, stated in 1950 that as late as 1945 he was advised by JACK STACHEL, CP leader, that Dr. LOUIS A. MILLER was an active member of the CP.



APPENDIXFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

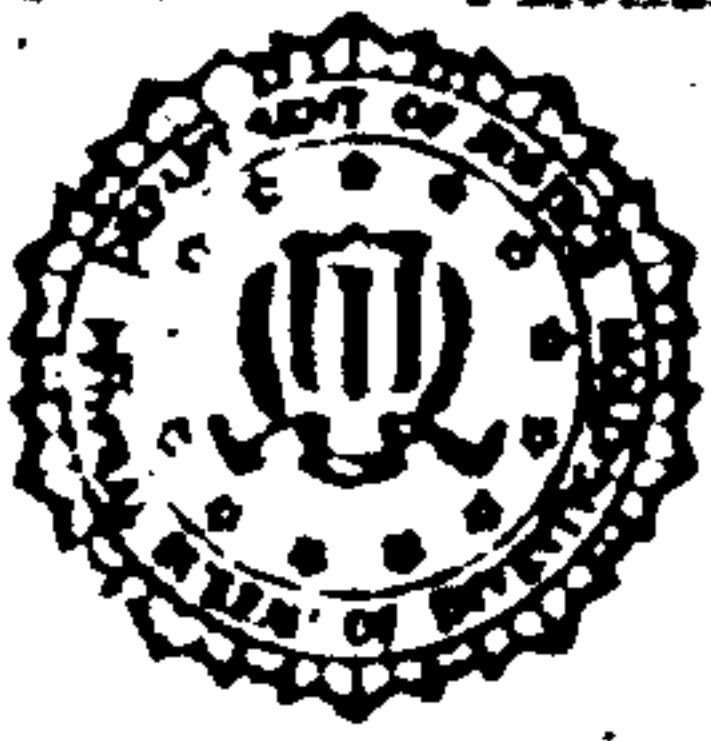
On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 6, 1963, a second confidential source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 11, 1954

<b>Title</b>	Vincent Theodore Lee
<b>Character</b>	Internal Security - Cuba
<b>Reference</b>	is made to the report of Special Agent James N. Kennedy, Jr., dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 12, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the attached copy of my memorandum to you dated March 4 in captioned matter. In that memorandum, it was pointed out that Buchanan had recently written stories in a Paris newspaper, "L'Express," relative to Lee Harvey Oswald being an informant or employee of the FBI. Buchanan is a former member of the Communist Party now in Paris. It was on the basis of this repeated attack against the FBI the Director approved our giving to wire services and Jerry O'Leary of the "Star" on March 7, 1964; the statement which was publicized throughout the news media world last Saturday that Mr. Hoover had issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald or Ruby had ever served as confidential informants of the FBI.

## DEVELOPMENT:

Jay Iselin, one of the Washington correspondents for "Newsweek" magazine who is friendly, advised Wick at 5:21 pm., 3-11-64, that he, last week, talked with Thomas Gettings Buchanan, Jr., here in Washington. Iselin volunteered to Wick he believed that Buchanan might be a communist because of the manner of his talk and also, said Iselin, he had picked up from someone around the office that Buchanan had once worked in Washington and had been a member of the Communist Party in Baltimore. Iselin said he knew that Buchanan had been writing stories in Paris about Oswald, Ruby and the FBI. Iselin told Wick that he told Buchanan he ought to get his facts straight. Iselin said he told him, "Why don't you go to the FBI or Katzenbach" (Deputy Attorney General) in the Department to see what they have to say.

Iselin said he later talked with Buchanan who told him he had seen Katzenbach but did not get too much information. Iselin told Wick that apparently Katzenbach told Buchanan to tell his story to the Warren Commission. Iselin said he did not know what "Buchanan's story" consisted of but at any rate Buchanan did see someone at the Warren Commission last week. Buchanan then told Iselin that

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Re: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

his (Buchanan's) reception at the Warren Commission "was a lot more cordial and warmer than at the Department when he saw Katzenbach." Iselin told Wick he had no further information on this matter and did not know whether Buchanan was still in town nor how long he stayed here in Washington. He merely thought we would be interested in the above.

My memorandum to you dated March 4 pointed out that FBI Agents have interviewed subject Buchanan on several occasions between 1952 and 1957; he admitted Communist Party membership to us; he was fired from the "Star" for that reason in 1948 and on one occasion he publicly admitted in Detroit having been a member of the Communist Party.

The attached cablegram from Paris dated 3-10-64 to the Director in captioned matter reflects that Ralph Smith of the U. S. Information Agency (USIA) in Paris is concerned about Buchanan's articles. It was stated Smith may have his headquarters in Washington contact the Bureau for information on Buchanan which could be released to discredit him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division and the General Investigative Division for their information and any action deemed necessary in disseminating information on Buchanan to USIA or taking the matter up with the Warren Commission. It is quite possible the Warren Commission is not aware of Buchanan's communist background.

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# Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: 3/12/64

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FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: GREYHOUND PARK  
 YUMA, ARIZONA  
 \$5 BILL LOCATED 3/7/64--  
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Reference is made to the attached United Press International (UPI) ticker timed at 11:04 a. m., 3/12/64, captioned "(KENNEDY)" and datelined at Phoenix, Arizona. The ticker refers to the fact that Federal Agents are investigating a \$5 bill with references to the assassination of President Kennedy written on it. It quotes SAC William B. Soyars of the Phoenix FBI Office as stating the bill was found the night of 3/7/64 at a Yuma, Arizona, race track. UPI stated the writing on the bill is "Get rifle to kill Kennedy. Use two shots. Johnson for President. Kill in Dallas. Parade 12 noon." SAC Soyars is then quoted as stating bill has been sent to FBI Headquarters in Washington.

### ACTION TAKEN:

I had Wick telephone SAC Soyars at 1:05 p. m. to find out what this is all about. We have received many inquiries late this morning and early this afternoon from news media as to our findings in connection with the bill. SAC Soyars advised Wick that an FBI Resident Agent received a call from the race track at Yuma, Arizona, on Monday, 3/9/64, in which the caller mentioned location of this bill in the Saturday night, 3/7/64, receipts at the track. The Resident Agent obtained the bill and on Monday, 3/9/64, mailed it to the Phoenix Office. On Wednesday, 3/11/64, the Phoenix Office sent the bill to FBI Headquarters by airtel for examination.

SAC Soyars said that the race track people apparently talked to UPI and other news media people because on Wednesday, 3/11/64, Soyars received a call from a UPI representative in Phoenix who read to Soyars what he understood to be the

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DeLoach to Mohr Memo

Re: Greyhound Park, Yuma, Arizona

\$5 Bill Located 3/7/64--Assassination of President Kennedy

writing on the bill located at the race track and turned over to the FBI Monday, 3/9/64. SAC Soyars told UPI he had no comment to make on it but admitted that the bill had been turned over to the FBI and was en route to Washington for examination.

Soyars stated he made no other comment inasmuch as the UPI people had all the facts, namely, the writing on the bill and the fact it had been turned over to the FBI.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

Soyars was told he should continue no comment and we will do the same here at FBI Headquarters. Upon receipt of the material from Phoenix it will, of course, be handled expeditiously.

*JPW*      *D*      *Kearney*



TO THE INVESTMENT  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Date: 3/12/64

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550) (RUC)

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

*BCB*

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau and Dallas, March 11, 1964.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Dallas 2 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. In accordance with Bureau instructions, no property statement has been placed on this LHM.

*See Oswald*

*P. F. WICK  
R. E. LEVINSON  
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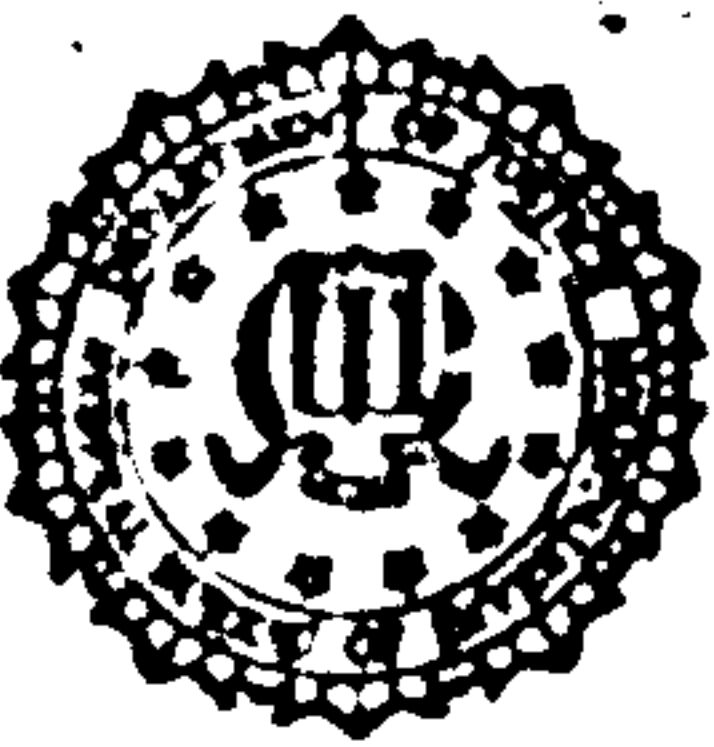
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
March 12, 1964

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

On March 11, 1964, Mr. Kenneth Murray, 1220 Free Press Buidling, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he serves as attorney for "The Detroit Free Press."

Mr. Murray advised that a photograph identical to the one published on the front cover of the February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" Magazine had been published by "The Detroit Free Press" on February 17, 1964. Mr. Murray said the photograph had been obtained by a reporter of "The Detroit Free Press," Gene Roberts, in Dallas, Texas, while Roberts was in Dallas covering the Jack Ruby murder trial there. He said he did not know the source from which Roberts obtained the photograph.

Mr. Murray advised that on February 17, 1964, after the publication of the photograph, he received a telephone call from an individual who said he was Tennyson Schaud, an attorney for Time, Inc., publishers of "Life." Mr. Schaud had asked him if "The Detroit Free Press" had published a picture of Lee Harvey Oswald that day. Mr. Schaud advised Mr. Murray that Time, Inc. owned the picture and that "The Detroit Free Press" may be in violation of Time's copyright. Mr. Murray said he advised Mr. Schaud that "The Detroit Free Press" had copyrighted the picture, and since the date of "The Detroit Free Press" publication was prior to the publication date of "Life," he was not concerned about a lawsuit.

Mr. Murray advised he has heard nothing further from Time, Inc. and was not concerned about the possibility of a lawsuit by them.

Mr. Murray said he noted during the conversation he had with Schaud that Schaud was careful to say that Time, Inc. owned the picture and that "The Detroit Free Press" might be in violation of their copyright but did not say that Time, Inc. had a copyright for the photograph.



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NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Murray stated that a day or two later he was telephonically contacted at his residence by an individual from Dallas, Texas, who identified himself only as Mr. Martin and said he represented Marina Oswald. Martin inquired where "The Detroit Free Press" had obtained the photograph of Oswald, and Mr. Murray did not provide him with any information concerning how it was obtained. Martin then told Mr. Murray that the photograph had been taken by Mrs. Oswald and was her property. Mr. Murray said he pointed out to Mr. Martin that there could possibly be some question as to who owned the photograph depending on who owned the camera it was taken with and who bought the film and that if this property had belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald and Martin had sold the photograph, he might have wrongfully disposed of the property that belonged to the estate of Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. Murray said that Martin told him he had sold only the North American rights to the picture to Time, Inc., but that it had appeared in papers in Europe, papers not identified by Martin, and Martin implied he thought Time, Inc. had provided the photograph to the European papers. Mr. Murray said that to his knowledge, "The Detroit Free Press" had not sold the picture to any paper in Europe.

Mr. Murray advised that the person who would know if the photograph of Oswald obtained by Gene Roberts was still in existence would be Derick Daniels, assistant managing editor of "The Detroit Free Press."

Mr. Derick Daniels advised on March 11, 1964, that he does not know the source from which Roberts obtained the photograph of Oswald and did not know if the photograph is still in existence. He advised that the common practice is to destroy a photograph after it has been engraved because of the large number of photographs received by the paper. He further advised it would require the expenditure of a considerable amount of effort to determine if the photograph is still available. He advised he did not desire to expend the effort necessary to locate the photograph unless he knew the reasons the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy desired the photograph since it is obvious to him the Commission should have a copy of the same photograph and the copy "The Detroit Free Press" had obtained, if still available, would have no evidentiary value to the Commission.



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Date: 3/13/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P  
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City, 2/18/64; Kansas City airtel to Bureau and Milwaukee, 2/28/64 and Milwaukee airtel to Kansas City, 2/28/64, (IO).

For the information Baltimore Office, referenced Bureau airtel reflects as follows:

OSWALD on leaving Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, at approximately 7:00 A.M., 10/3/63, was checked out by Mexican Immigration Inspector ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA who was employed on midnight to 8:00 A.M. shift. The record filed by CHAPA indicated OSWALD was traveling by auto. This believed to be in error or, in fact, a reference to autobus, as OSWALD was manifested on bus operated by Fronteras Transportes which arrived Nuevo Laredo, early 10/3/63. During CHAPA's shift on 10/3/63, he also checked out of Mexico, HERBERT ROBERT VORRIEES, aged 73, born Beloit, Wisconsin, who was traveling on Mexican tourist card #4325846 issued at Nuevo Laredo, 6/5/63. VORRIEES is widower, retired and resides at Overland Park, Kansas.

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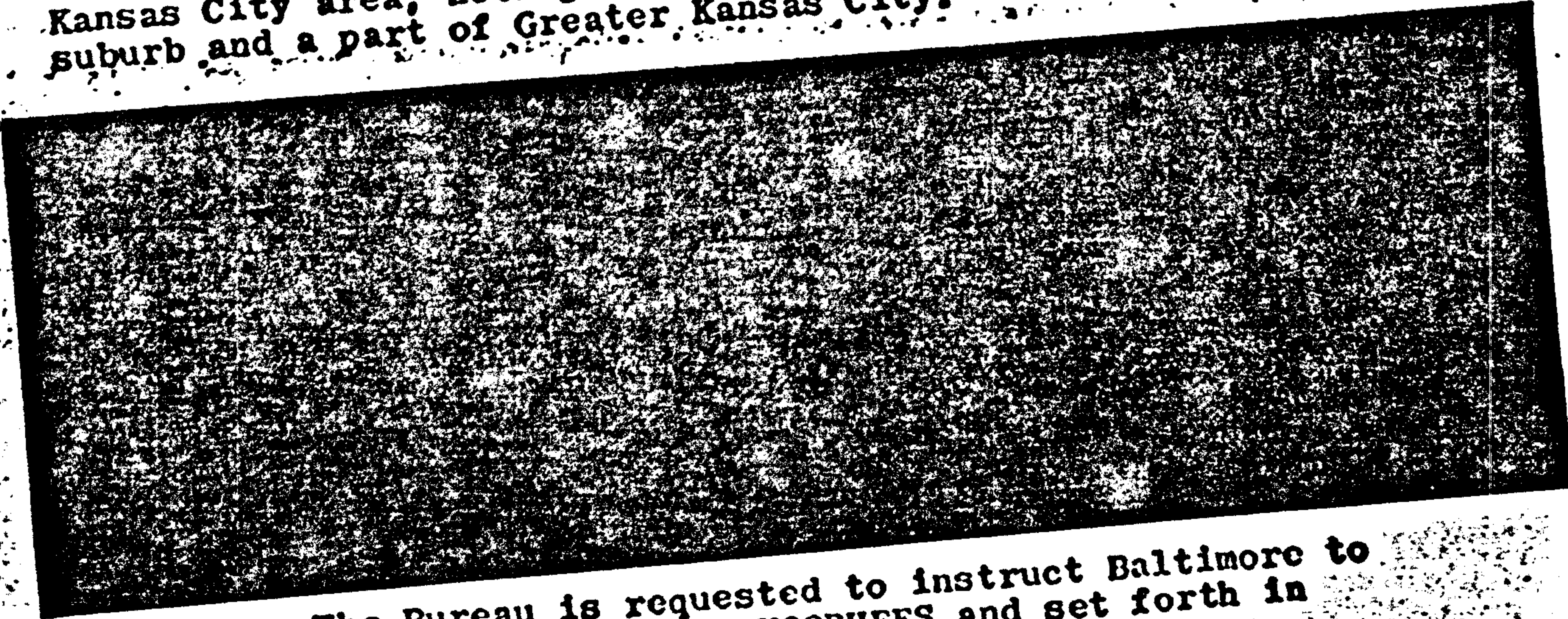
Contact VORRHEES for any information he may have concerning exit of OSWALD from Nuevo Laredo, 10/3/63. If he recognizes OSWALD, press him for details as to how subject was traveling. Handle at once and surep earliest possible date.

Investigation by the Kansas City Office failed to identify HERBERT ROBERT VORRHEES (VOORHEES).

Milwaukee airtel reflects that investigation at Beloit, Wisconsin, was unable to identify HERBERT ROBERT VORRHEES (VOORHEES); however, records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Madison, Wisconsin, reflected a birth record for HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES, born July 8, 1889, at Beloit, Wisconsin. It is noted this would correspond with the age of the person referred to in Bureau airtel.

The Milwaukee Office was unable to furnish a lead for the present location of VOORHEES.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Milwaukee airtel, additional efforts were made to locate VOORHEES in the Kansas City area, noting that Overland Park, Kansas, is a suburb and a part of Greater Kansas City.



The Bureau is requested to instruct Baltimore to obtain the latest address for VOORHEES and set forth in lead to have him interviewed.



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Regarding the lead set forth in the last paragraph of page two of referenced airtel, Baltimore should contact 

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 1 - Kansas City (105-1736)

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NOTE:

Voorhees appears to have left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10-3-63, the day Oswald left. He may have known Oswald and should be interviewed in this regard. 

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