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From: Director, FBI (105-82565)

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Reairtel and attached letterhead from Legat, Mexico City, dated 2-27-64, copies of which were furnished to recipient offices (except Mexico City) on 3-10-64. As Bureau does not desire to classify the results of inquiries requested in reairtel, recipient offices in setting forth predication for the investigation are to merely recite that the person interviewed departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10-3-63, the same date as Lee Harvey Oswald. No specific reference is to be made in any predication statement to the Mexican immigration records described in reairtel and enclosure. In event recipient offices report results by letterhead, do not include in letterhead the FBI property stamp or statement.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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March 19, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Linton
- 1 - Mr. Gheesling

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

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In connection with your request that an investigation be conducted concerning Michael Ralph Paine, there are enclosed for your information two copies each of the following reports previously prepared by this Bureau concerning George Lyman Paine, Jr., and Frances Drake Paine, father and stepmother, respectively, of Michael Ralph Paine.

GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR.

<u>Report Of</u>	<u>Into</u>	<u>Office</u>
Donald F. Albaugh	September 15, 1953	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	November 23, 1955	Los Angeles
James D. Huppert	March 27, 1953	Washington, D. C.
Lee R. Inman	May 25, 1956	Los Angeles
Lee R. Inman	December 23, 1956	Los Angeles
Lester H. Ledbetter	June 21, 1957	Los Angeles
Lester H. Ledbetter	December 31, 1957	Los Angeles
John C. F. Longmacy	August 7, 1953	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 3, 1959	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	July 23, 1959	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	December 17, 1959	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 16, 1960	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 14, 1961	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 14, 1962	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 27, 1963	Los Angeles

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- 1 - 105-126129
- 1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)
- 1 - 100-40587 (Frances Paine)
- 1 - 100-2993 (George L. Paine)
- 1 - 100-404929 (George L. Paine, Jr.)

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin

FRANCES DRAKE PAINE

<u>Report Of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>
Donald F. Albaugh	October 2, 1953	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	May 13, 1955	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	December 15, 1955	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	July 31, 1956	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	February 13, 1957	Los Angeles
Lester H. Ledbetter	August 13, 1957	Los Angeles
Lester H. Ledbetter	February 17, 1958	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 16, 1959	Los Angeles
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Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 16, 1962	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 23, 1963	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 20, 1964	Los Angeles

It should be noted that all of the above reports, except the report of Special Agent James D. Euppert dated March 27, 1955, at Washington, D. C., are classified "Confidential." These reports are classified in order to provide security to our informants who are currently furnishing information concerning the activities of George Lyman Paine, Jr., and Frances Drake Paine. In view of the very limited number of individuals familiar with these activities, any public disclosure of the information contained in these reports will seriously jeopardize our informant coverage.

In addition, there are also enclosed, for your information, two copies of the report of Special Agent Winfield S. Harry dated September 30, 1953, at Boston, and two copies of a memorandum dated October 17, 1953, at Boston, concerning George Lyman Paine, the grandfather of Michael Ralph Paine. These two communications are also classified "Confidential."

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 3/18/64, captioned "Michael Ralph Faine; Ruth Lyde Paine," WLG:pag. The enclosed reports have been reviewed by the supervisors and Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont. Classified "Confidential" as all of the enclosed communications, except one, are classified "Confidential" as they contain information provided by security informants of continuing value, unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect defense interests. Letter is also classified "Confidential" as public disclosure of the actual wording in this letter would tend to reveal existence of Bureau informants in the small Johnson - Forest Group to which George Lyman Paine, Jr., and his wife belong, and, therefore, compromise current Bureau informants, unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect defense interests. These enclosures consist of 262 pages.

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March 19, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

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- 1 - Dallas
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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Foreign Liaison

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," dated 3/18/64, KMR:bhg.

KMR:bhg (11) Only paragraphs specifically marked remain classified.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

This file is furnished to you for information
And no further action is anticipated by the FBI unless
specifically requested by you.

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this
communication becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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March 19, 1964

SAC, Dallas (88-43)

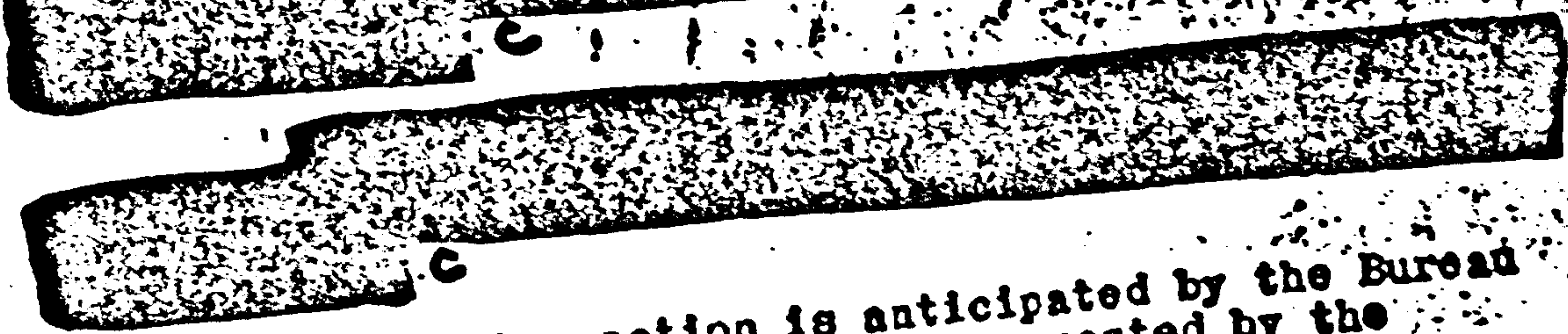
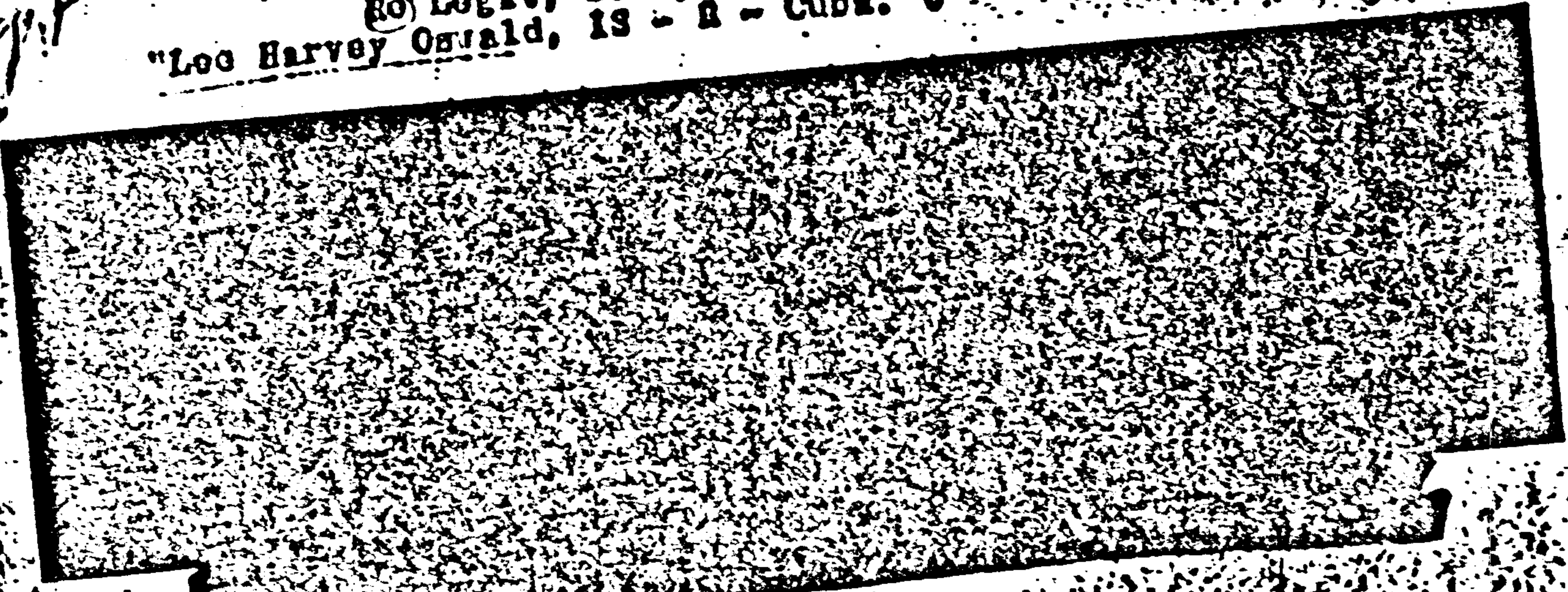
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Re Legat, Bonn, airtel dated 2/13/64, captioned,
"Log Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba." U



No further action is anticipated by the Bureau
in this matter unless specifically requested by the
President's Commission. U

Dallas incorporates the translation in your
report. U

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NOTE: See A. Rosen to Mr. Boling
memo captioned as above, dated 3/
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-8115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau tel, 3/10/64, and Chicago tel to Bureau,
3/11/64.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau are the original
and nine copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information
concerning captioned matter.

Also submitted are two copies of described letter-
head memo for information of the Dallas Division.

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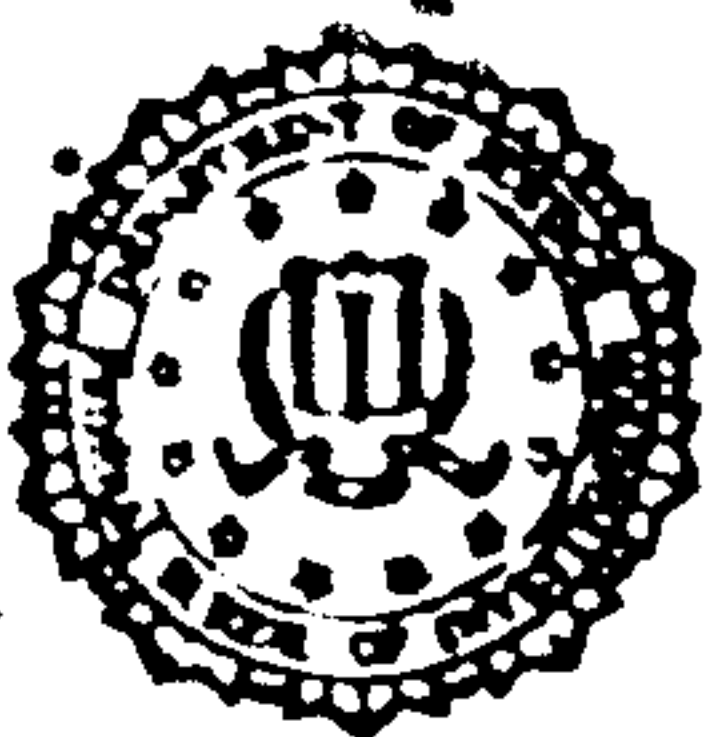
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On March 11, 1964, interviews were conducted with the following individuals, all affiliated with Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, by Special Agents Clay M. Brady and Robert J. Dolan:

William J. Waldrop

Edward Stanislawski

William Sharp

Anthony Schmidt

Witold Ratynski

Ray Lee Coleman

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

William J. Waldman, Vice President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Italian Carbine, serial number C2766, sold to A. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, and shipped on March 20, 1963, was an advertised "package deal" composed of described rifle pre-mounted with a four power riflescope, for the sale price of \$19.95, exclusive of postage and handling. Mr. Waldman noted that several factors corroborated the fact that the riflescope was mounted before shipment to the customer. These are as follows:

1. Klein's Sporting Goods catalogue number covering this particular sale is the number for the described rifle with a pre-mounted riflescope.
2. Had the rifle and riflescope been ordered as separate items, each would have been listed by separate catalogue numbers and would have been billed as such.
3. The order for the rifle and riflescope in question was placed by customer using a coupon clipped from a Klein advertisement. On this order, customer had inserted the catalogue number, C20T750, which number corresponds with that appearing on Klein's order blank. This is the catalogue number, Mr. Waldman explained, for the "package deal" consisting of described rifle with pre-mounted riflescope.
4. In order for the "package deal" to have been shipped with the riflescope unmounted, specific instructions of the customer would have had to appear on the order itself. Mr. Waldman noted no such instructions were on the order in question.

Mr. Waldman stated that these rifles were received by Klein's without riflescopes, scope mounts, or without the receivers

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

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of the rifles having been drilled and tapped for such mounting. He stated upon receipt of the order for the "pre-mounted package deal" the rifles are drilled, tapped and mounted with the riflescope by Klein's personnel on Klein's premises.

Mr. Waldman continued that once the rifle is drilled and tapped it is simply a matter of using a screwdriver to remove or replace a riflescope or scope mount on the rifle itself. Further, he stated that no notations are made a matter of record with their firm regarding the drilling and tapping of a specific rifle, nor are records maintained identifying individual employees doing such work in connection with a given sale.

Mr. Waldman identified the following as employees who handle the processing of orders for firearms, which process also includes the mounting of riflescopes where necessary, the handling of the orders themselves, and the packing and shipping of the orders:

Edward Stanislawski
Warehouseman and Order Clerk

William Sharp
Gunsmith

Anthony Schmidt
Warehouseman and Order Clerk

Witold Ratynski
Assistant to Gunsmith

Ray Lee Coleman
Packer, Shipping Department

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

Edward Stanislawski, 1533 Maple Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, advised he is employed as a warehouseman and order clerk for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Stanislawski reviewed the order blank for the rifle in question and advised he had no personal recollection of the sale or processing of this rifle. Following his examination, he explained that it appears the rifle in question would have been shipped from Klein's with the riflescope mounted thereon.

Mr. Stanislawski advised it is very unusual for anyone to order a rifle and riflescope at the same time and request that the riflescope not be mounted.

He recalled that such orders have been received on only a very few instances over the years, and in each case it would have been noted with the specific instructions that the riflescope be left unmounted. A notation would also have been made on Klein's order for shipment regarding the fact that the riflescope was left unmounted.

Mr. Stanislawski stated that upon receipt of orders for rifles with scopes, it is one of his duties to see the proper number of rifles and scopes are furnished to the gunsmith for mounting. When the mounting operation is complete, it is his, Stanislawski's, responsibility to match the guns with the particular orders and to see that they are turned over for packing and shipping.

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by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
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Date March 12, 1964

William Sharp, 8908 West Superior, Chicago, Illinois,
advised he is employed as a gunsmith at Klein's Sporting Goods,
Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Sharp stated that one of his responsibilities as a gunsmith is the mounting of rifles with riflescopes. He explained that in this connection he drills, taps, and mounts the scope without knowledge of the order itself or of the identity of the customer ordering the weapon. He continued that he performs this service normally on a group of rifles at one time, upon being advised that an order for a specific number of rifles mounted with scopes has been received. He then turns the rifles over to the shipping room for matching with orders and for packing and shipping.

Mr. Sharp stated that no notations are made indicating he or an assistant had fitted or mounted a specific rifle with a riflescope, nor are records maintained showing a specific rifle had been so fitted or mounted.

Mr. Sharp stated that because of the number of rifles mounted by him he would be unable to recall a specific rifle and he had no knowledge of the order for the rifle in question.

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by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

Anthony Schmidt, 1216 Elmwood, Berwyn, Illinois, advised that he functions as a warehouseman and order clerk for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Schmidt stated that he is one of the individuals employed by Klein's who assists in the processing of orders including those for rifles, both with and without riflescopes.

Mr. Schmidt examined the order for the rifle in question and advised he had no knowledge of this order or of the specific weapon identified thereon.

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by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

Witold Ratynski, 2646 West Cortez, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is employed as an assistant to the gunsmith for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Ratynski stated following examination of the order for the rifle in question, that he had no personal knowledge of this specific rifle or of the order for such a rifle.

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by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

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Ray Lee Coleman, 8026 South Champlain, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is employed as a packer in the shipping room of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Coleman stated that after mail orders are processed through the warehouse, they are turned over to him for packing and shipping.

Mr. Coleman examined the order for the rifle in question and advised that according to the initials appearing thereon he is the individual who packed this order for shipment to Dallas, Texas. He stated, however, he could not recall the order or rifle specifically, nor could he furnish further information regarding the processing or transaction.

Mr. Coleman advised that all rifles of this description, namely the Italian Carbine, are shipped in the same size carton, whether or not they are mounted with a rifle scope.

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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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.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, wherein you requested additional investigation be conducted by this Bureau based upon a review of Marina Oswald's testimony and our letter dated March 6, 1964, relating to this same matter.

Your attention is specifically invited to item number two of your letter relating to a request to confirm or negate the apparent fact that the scope was attached to the rifle when it was shipped to Dallas, Texas.

In an effort to comply with your request our Chicago Office initiated additional investigation the results of which have been incorporated in the enclosed communication dated March 12, 1964, two copies of which are being furnished for your assistance.

You will be promptly notified when the other investigation requested in your letter of March 3, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of Pres. Kennedy)

- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. W. M. Gheesling
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- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
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NOTE: The original request from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64 is being coordinated by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Inasmuch as one of the items in this letter related to the assassination rifle, the General Investigative Division is handling this specific item only.

The Commission requested that we endeavor to make additional efforts to establish whether the scope was attached to the assassination rifle when it was shipped from Klein's in Chicago to Dallas. The Bureau immediately furnished Chicago with several items of suggested investigation. Chicago in the attached communication verifies the scope must have been attached when shipped. The Commission's request is apparently based on a statement made by Marina Oswald during her testimony wherein she initially stated the rifle did not have a scope and later changed this to indicate the scope was on the rifle. Division Six's responsibility in this particular matter is now complete.

Domestic Intelligence Division is expediting other investigation requested by the Commission and it will be furnished to the Commission when completed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DETROIT (100-31965) 1P

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RE MEXICO CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU, FEB. TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

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~~LAWRENCE LOPEZ~~ NEGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORTED IN DETROIT REPORT,

DEC. SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE BY SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.

FM DASH FIVE, NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT ONE ONE TWO EIGHT, WILLIAM

~~G. LOPEZ~~ INTERVIEWED MARCH SIXTEEN LAST, DETROIT NEGATIVE,

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555), AND SACS DALLAS (100-10461)

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FROM SAO, WFO (105-37111)

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FOR INFO ST. LOUIS, BUREAU HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE DISCREET
 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY OF

DECLAN P. FORD AND WIFE, KATHERINE E. FORD, AKA MRS. STANLEY L.

SKOTNICKI, KATCHA SKOTNICKI, WHO ARE FRIENDS AND IN CLOSE CONTACT
 WITH MARINA OSWALD AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

PASSPORT INFO INDICATES DEOLAN PHILLIP FORD, DOB MARCH TEN
 NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SEARCH OF ENLISTED
 NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS WDC BASED ON NAME AND DOB INDICATES FORD
 POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO NAVY SERIAL NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE SIX
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ST. LOUIS REVIEW SAME AND IF IDENTICAL, SUBMIT BACKGROUND INFORMATION OBTAINED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION UNDER THE OSWALD CAPTION.

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Special Agent In Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/18/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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On March 17, 1964, Mr. Howard Willens, President's Commission, by telephone referred to the letter from the Commission dated March 12, 1964, wherein requests were made for detailed photographs, a plat of the area where Officer Tippit was killed and other items. It is noted Mr. Gauthier and additional personnel went to Dallas on March 16 to prepare the requested material. Mr. Willens stated that the Commission had requested that this material be available by April 1, 1964. He stated that in view of a rescheduling of Commission hearings, he desired to know whether it would be possible to have the requested material prior to April 1. As alternate dates for the hearings he mentioned March 26 and March 30.

The work being handled with reference to the Commission's request was discussed with Mr. Gauthier in Dallas and he advised that in view of the progress which has now been made on this project, it would be completed and could be delivered to the Commission for use on March 30, 1964. Mr. Gauthier understands that the Commission desires to use the material on March 30 and it will therefore have to be delivered prior to that date.

After checking with Mr. Gauthier, Mr. Willens was advised that the material would be available to the Commission in sufficient time for the Commission to make use of it on March 30.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier

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MAR 18 1964

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

re Oswald

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During the course of his public testimony before this Commission, Mr. Mark Lane advised that he had information to the effect that approximately one week before the assassination, a meeting occurred in the Carousel Club. Present at this meeting were Bernard Weissman, Officer Tippit, and Jack Ruby. As you know, Mr. Weissman is the individual who placed a full-page advertisement in a Dallas newspaper on November 27, 1963, which was very critical of President Kennedy.

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Although Mr. Lane named Weissman and Tippit in the public portion of his testimony, he declined to name Ruby until the Commission went back into executive session. Mr. Lane advised the Commission he would attempt to obtain from his source of information permission to reveal the name of the source to the Commission. Mr. Lane has thus far not communicated with the Commission.

On page 719 of SA Gemberling's report of December 10, Mr. Weissman stated in an interview that he had never known Jack Ruby. In the investigation into Mr. Weissman appearing in the aforementioned report, there appeared to be no reference to any possible knowledge of Weissman by Officer Tippit.

The Commission is communicating with Mr. Lane to determine whether he is in a position to reveal the name of his source. We will advise you as soon as we have received any relevant information from Mr. Lane. In the meantime, we would like your Bureau to advise us if you have any other corroborative information concerning this alleged meeting.

*tel. to DL
3-17-64
RDR/WHg*

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Sincerely,

UNREC.

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

10 MAR 19 1964

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAR 19 1964

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TO DALLAS (89-43)

105-82555

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH ONE EIGHT, LAST, ADVISED DURING PUBLIC TESTIMONY BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION MARK LANE ADVISED ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE ASSASSINATION MEETING OCCURRED IN CAROUSEL CLUB ATTENDED BY BERNARD WEISSMAN, OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT AND JACK RUBY. LANE NAMED RUBY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND STATED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM HIS QUOTE SOURCE END QUOTE PERMISSION TO REVEAL THE NAME OF THIS QUOTE SOURCE END QUOTE TO THE COMMISSION ACCORDING TO COMMISSION LANE AS OF THIS DATE HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH COMMISSION. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGES THERE APPEARS TO BE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE THREE AND THEY ARE COMMUNICATING WITH LANE TO SEE IF HE WILL REVEAL SOURCE. COMMISSION REQUESTS BUREAU ADVISE ANY OTHER CORROBORATIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS ALLEGED MEETING.

DALLAS INSTRUCTED TO EXPEDITE AND FURNISH TO BUREAU WITHOUT ANY DELAY. SUBMIT IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

END ACK PLS

DL

FBI DALLAS

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Rogge
- 1 - Lenihan

2/19/64

SAC, Dallas
Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 27, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
DTF 101 62-109060
DLF 101 89-48

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
DTF 101 105-82555
DLF 101 100-10461

For your information the Legat, Mexico City, is currently submitting to the Bureau 25 copies of letterhead memoranda prepared by that office in captioned matters. The Legat in Mexico requested by routing slip March 11, 1964, whether this number of copies should continue to be submitted or whether a lesser number will suffice. The Legat indicated that there would be a savings of clerical time in the event a lesser number than 25 would suffice in captioned matters.

For your information, the Bureau needs an original and 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum from the Legat in Mexico reporting results of investigation in Mexico to handle dissemination responsibilities at Seat of Government. Your should immediately inform the Bureau how many copies of letterhead memoranda your office needs from the Legat in Mexico to satisfy reporting and investigation responsibilities of your office in each of the captioned matters.

Upon receipt of your communication, the Bureau will give appropriate instructions to the Legat in Mexico in these matters.

- 1 - Legat, Mexico
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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Letter to Dallas
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
62-109060
105-82555

NOTE:

Early in this investigation when there was widespread dissemination at Seat of Government to other Government agencies and when a large number of personnel were handling the various facets of captioned investigations at Seat of Government, we instructed the Legat in Mexico to furnish 25 copies of letterhead memoranda to the Bureau. The Legat has now raised the question as to whether the number of copies can be decreased in order to achieve clerical savings in Mexico City Office. Upon receipt of requested data from Dallas appropriate instructions will be issued Legat Mexico, in captioned matters.

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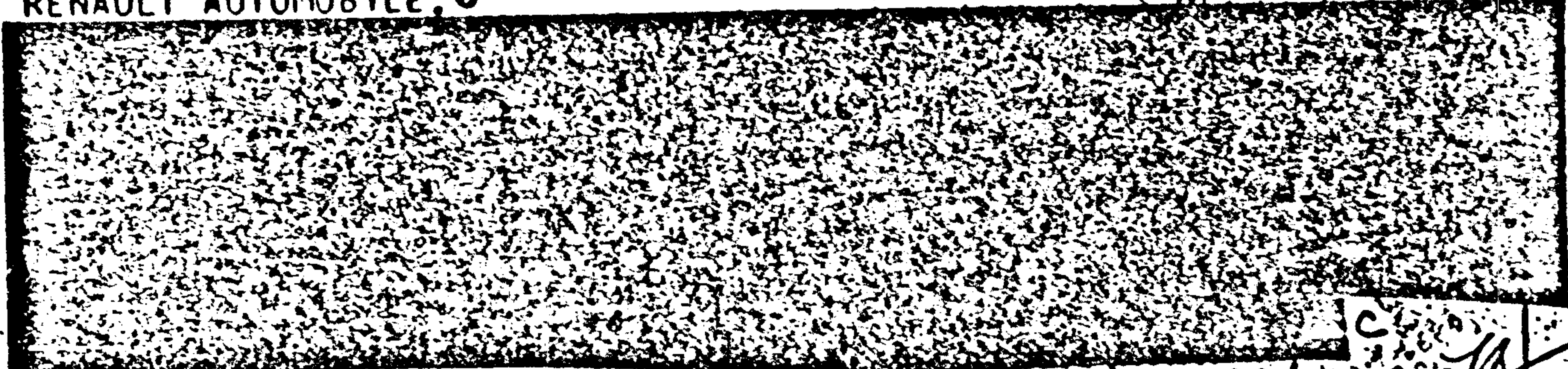
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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

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BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, NO. 475
 IS DAILY SUMMARY. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
 CUBA. FOLLOWING

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. UPON VIEWING PHOTOS
 OF ERNESTO MITRANI LEVY, GUTIERREZ ADVISED DEFINITELY NOT IDENTI-
 CAL WITH CUBAN WHOM HE OBSERVED IN COMPANY OF AMERICAN HE BELIEVES
 WAS OSWALD IN VICINITY OF CUBAN EMBASSY OCTOBER 1 LAST. IN VIEW
 OF FOREGOING MITRANI BROTHERS WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING 1959
 RENAULT AUTOMOBILE.



ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

L. Anderson
S. G. [unclear]
G. D. [unclear]

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

58 MAR 25 1964

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

As of December 27, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the paper bag marked Q-10 was not the same type of paper as was used in specimen K-52. Q-10 is identified as the brown wrapping paper in the shape of a long bag which was found near the window from which the shots were fired. K-52 is a replica paper sack made from paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas School Book Depository. The report states "it was determined that the paper and tape used for specimen K-52 is different from the paper and tape used for the Q-10 paper bag that was previously submitted in this case." (Gemberling, 1/7/64, "FBI Laboratory Examinations," page 47.)

To the contrary, the supplemental report of the FBI, dated January 13, 1964, at page 4, says

"The FBI Laboratory examined the brown wrapping paper in the shape of a long bag which was found near the window from which the shots were fired. It was determined that the wrapping paper and the three-inch manila tape used to construct the bag were the same as that used by the Texas School Book Depository." - K2 (D-1)

See...

We are in doubt. Please submit a report in writing from the laboratory to the tests made and the conclusions drawn.

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D.C. ...*

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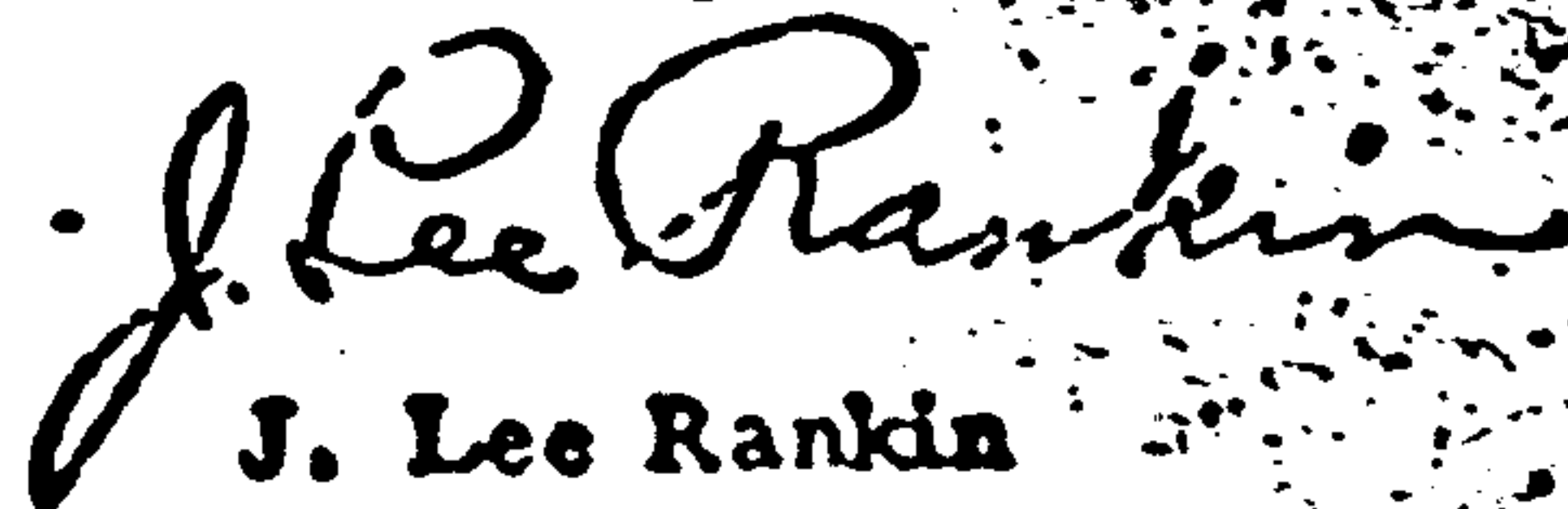
In addition, certain questions occur to us:

1. Was the brown wrapping paper sack the same color as paper used in the Shipping Department of the Texas School Book Depository?

2. Did the brown wrapping paper sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building change color when treated for fingerprints by Dallas Police Department?

3. Does the laboratory have any opinion as to the source of the paper used to make the brown wrapping paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building?

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5730

1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Cadigan

March 19, 1964

By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 12, 1964, concerning the paper bag marked Q 10, identified as brown wrapping paper in the shape of a long bag which was found near the window from which the shots were fired. Your letter refers to paper examinations described in the report of Special Agent Gemberling, January 7, 1964, page 47, and in a supplemental report of this Bureau dated January 13, 1964.

It is pointed out that these two reports relate respectively to the examinations of two different known samples of material, one of which was found to be similar to the material of the bag, Q 10, and the other different, as noted in your letter and as set forth below. Both of these known samples of material, together with the original paper bag, Q 10, were delivered to representatives of the Commission on March 11, 1964, as shown in this Bureau's letter of March 12, 1964.

On the one hand, a supplemental FBI report dated January 13, 1964, covers a comparison of the paper bag, Q 10, with a known sample of paper and tape obtained from the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963, and designated as K 2. As stated in this report, the paper and tape used to construct the bag, Q 10, were found to be similar to the known sample materials from the Texas School Book Depository, (K 2). The result of this comparison is also set forth on page 165 of the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, a copy of which has previously been furnished to the Commission. (Bulet to Hon. J. Lee Rankin 12/20/63 RDR:mlt)

On the other hand, the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated January 7, 1964, refers to a specimen designated as K 52, a replica sack

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

made by Special Agents of this Bureau at the Texas School Book Depository on December 1, 1963, from paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas School Book Depository. As stated in this report the paper and tape used to construct the bag, Q 10, were found to be different from the paper and tape comprising specimen K 52.

Accordingly, the results are correctly reported in each instance, and there is no conflict between the report of Special Agent Gemberling of January 7, 1964, and FBI supplemental report dated January 13, 1964, since they relate to different materials.

In response to your inquiry as to whether the brown wrapping paper sack was the same color as paper used in the shipping department of the Texas School Book Depository, you are advised that the brown wrapping paper sack, Q 10, was similar in color to the paper used in the shipping department and designated as K 52; however, under ultraviolet fluorescence, both the tape and the paper comprising K 52 were markedly different in appearance from the sack, Q 10. In the case of the other known sample, K 2, from the same building, K 2 not only was similar in color to Q 10, but likewise was similar in appearance under ultraviolet fluorescence, as well as in microscopic and all other observable physical characteristics.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether the sack, Q 10, changed color when treated for fingerprints by the Dallas Police Department, you are advised that the sack, Q 10, did not change appreciably in color when treated for fingerprints by the Dallas Police Department, since a dusting powder was apparently used. After the paper sack, Q 10, was chemically treated for fingerprints by this Bureau there was an appreciable change in the color of the paper resulting from the chemical treatment.

Regarding your request for an opinion as to the source of the paper used to make the brown paper bag, Q 10, as noted above, paper similar to that in Q 10 was available on November 22, 1963, in the Texas School Book Depository (represented by specimen K 2) and, accordingly, the bag, Q 10, could have been made from the materials available in the Texas School Book Depository. However, the paper and tape used to make the paper bag, Q 10, do not contain any watermarks or other significant identifying features to indicate uniquely the actual source of the paper used. Accordingly, since paper and tape of this type are widely used for packaging purposes, similar material could undoubtedly have been obtained from many paper dealers, or from other users.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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MAR 11

J. Smith

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The report of Special Agent Hanning C. Clements, dated November 30, 1963, at page 6 makes reference to a newsreel film and video tape (closed circuit T.V.) furnished by Mr. Eddie Barker to agents of your Bureau.

It would be appreciated if this film could be shown to various members of the legal staff. A mutually agreeable time can be fixed by contacting Mr. Griffin of my staff.

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

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

31 MAR 12 1964
 DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

*Hollers called 5:25 P.M.
about video tape requires
to 3:30 in Commission
screen has been arranged
which could be shown
Hollers will advise
will call when com. closed
3/13/64
JL*

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J. Smith
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*Let to Rankin
3-14-64, C. G. S. imp*

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

March 19, 1964

By Courier Service

105-82555

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 11, 1964, and subsequent conversation with Mr. Burt W. Griffin of your staff, regarding the video tape furnished to this Bureau by Mr. Eddie Barker.

In accordance with Mr. Griffin's request, the 16 millimeter copy of the above video tape will be projected for members of your staff, at the Commission Office, beginning at 9:00 a. m. on Saturday, March 21, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

- 82-109080
- 1-82-109099 (President's Commission)
- 1-105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1-Mr. R. E. Lenthian
- CQS:mmp (11)

NOTE: The video tape referred to can be shown only with specialized, expensive television station broadcast equipment. The Bureau does not have such equipment and Griffin was so advised. He stated that in lieu of the video tape he desired to see the 16 millimeter copy of the tape which we can project with out regular equipment. Photographer William J. Hudgins, who has handled projection of films for the Commission previously, will handle this projection.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (100-10461)**

Date: **March 18, 1964**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82555 -**
Lab. No. **D-445126 AX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**
Reference: **Letter 3-15-64**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

The Bureau is advising The President's Commission of the results of the Laboratory examination.

Domestic Intelligence Div.
NOTE: Supervisor Gheesling will advise The President's Commission of the results of the Laboratory examination.

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Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
Mr. Gheesling (Room 650 RE) (sent direct)
Mr. Stokes (Room 645 RB) (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA**

Date: **March 19, 1964**
FBI File No. **105-82558**
Lab. No. **D-445128 AX**

Specimens received **3-16-64**

K70 Three pages of known handwriting of GEORGE BOUHE TEXAS

Result of examination:

It was concluded that **GEORGE BOUHE, K70**, prepared the Russian handwriting on specimen Q42 (D-24) previously submitted.

Specimen K70 is retained.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: DALLAS

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ReBulet to Los Angeles, cc Dallas, 3/10/64,
which enclosed to Los Angeles a copy of a book, "A Woman's
Choice," by EUGENIA PRICE, published by Zondervan Publishing
House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, which was received at the
Bureau for MARGUERITE OSWALD.

On 3/10/64 SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL contacted Mrs.
ROBERT HORNER, 2907 Sycamore, La Crescenta, Calif. She
has resided at this address for ten months. Mrs. HORNER
stated she did not mail the book, "A Woman's Choice," by
EUGENIA PRICE, to MARGUERITE OSWALD, c/o the FBI, Washington,
D.C. She had no knowledge as to who might have sent it.

On the same date, Mrs. HORNER advised she had
learned that her mother, Mrs. MARGARET JOHNSON, who operates
the Christian Supply Center, located at 121 West Wilson,
Glendale, California, had been requested to send this book
to MARGUERITE OSWALD by an unknown woman and she did so by
placing Mrs. HORNER's address on the package as the return
address.

On 3/12/64 SA O'NEILL returned the book to Mrs.
JOHNSON, who was advised that Mrs. OSWALD is not associated
with the Bureau and that we could be of no assistance in this
matter. Mrs. JOHNSON said that an unknown woman called the
Christian Supply Center and requested that the book be sent
to MARGUERITE OSWALD as she felt this would help her understand
the "workings of the Lord."

58 MAR 25 1964
Bureau

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1- Dallas (100-10461)
1- Los Angeles
cc: JM
(5) Special Agent in Charge

Sent

SOVIET DIVISION

7/15/64

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111)

ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBulet to WFO 2/25/64, and airtel Legat, Bonn,
to Bureau 2/13/64.

Returned herewith is document in German described
in referenced airtel of Legat, Bonn, to Bureau.

Also enclosed herewith are the original and six
copies of the translation of the above-mentioned document.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 1 - WFO

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FBI

Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

105-82555

RE: Bureau airtel dated 2/28/64;
Report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated 2/20/64
at Houston.

The words "Social Security on lines 5 and 6, page 2, referenced report, have been changed to "Selective Service" as instructed by Bureau.

The sentence beginning at bottom of page 7 and continuing on page 8 should be changed by adding at the end of last line on page 7 the words "said he," making this sentence read as follows: "Mrs. HOLIMAN asked this man if he was from Fort Worth and he said he had lived there a long time and went to school there."

Offices receiving this airtel are requested to make appropriate changes in referenced report.

Appropriate form errors have been scored at Houston.

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (100-16601) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Houston

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Approved: _____ Sent _____
Special Agent in Charge

68 MAR 27 1964

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 4, 1964

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

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

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the top right corner, including a large '9' and various initials.]

At 2:30 p. m., 3-3-64, Jerry O'Leary of the Washington Evening Star, who is very friendly, telephoned and talked to Wick. He said that one of the top officials of The Evening Star is in Paris and reported to officials in Washington that above-captioned is writing scurrilous stories about Lee Harvey Oswald in a Paris newspaper, L' Express. The articles primarily deal with the claim by Buchanan that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

O'Leary said it is the belief of officials of the Star that this Buchanan is the same man who was fired by the Star in 1948 when he admitted he was a member of the Communist Party in Baltimore. O'Leary asked if he could be confidentially told whether this was the same man so that the Star official in Paris could be so informed.

ACTION TAKEN:

After checking, and reviewing files 100-354341 (which is an investigative file on the subject), it was determined that we are fully aware of subject's presence in Paris where he has resided since October, 1961, and has been employed in the electronics field for Le Materiel Telephonique. He also has written a couple of books and CIA advised that subject describes himself as "a famous American communist journalist." FBI Agents have interviewed subject on several occasions between 1952 and 1957. He has told us he resigned from CP membership prior to August, 1956, because of loss of interest. He has publicly admitted in 1948, after he was fired from the Star in Washington, that he was a member of the CP.

O'Leary was told that the man in Paris currently writing articles about Oswald is the same individual who was fired by the Star in March, 1948.

The above is for record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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[Handwritten notes: "OK. Also give to O'Leary the relevant re Oswald's Ruby mod being in intel."]

[Handwritten notes: "Mention to Wick..."]

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Date: 3/5/64

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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)

ReButel, 2/26/64. Reference is also made to NY airtel dated 2/20/64, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R", (NY 105-38431; Bufile 105-82555) which set forth the proceedings at the 2/18/64 meeting at Town Hall, NYC, featuring subject and Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD.

The attention of the Bureau is called to page 50, last paragraph of referenced airtel which deals with an answer by LANE to a question from the audience. LANE stated that "we're putting together citizens committees of inquiry in every city in the country. We have one functioning and the National Office will function here, at this time, in New York City." He stated "they" would continue to raise the issues in the case and asked all interested persons in the hall to fill out cards and/or forms which they would find in the hall.

- (6-Bureau (RM)
 - (1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
 - (1-100-171543) (ROBERT GWATHMEY)
 - (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-) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY)
- 1-New York

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NY 100-117844

The "National Guardian" issue of 2/27/64, page 9, col. 2, contained an item reading: "Help needed in inquiry - The New York Citizens Committee of Inquiry, one of almost a dozen groups organized across the country by Mark Lane, defense counsel for Lee Oswald, has issued a call for voluntary help, funds and responsible information to further its efforts to reveal the facts about the slaying of President Kennedy. The New York group, clearing house for all the committees, is located at 164 West 79th St., Apt. 11-B, SU 7-6797".

It is noted that subject currently resides at 164 West 79th St., NYC.

On 3/3/64, [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Ave. and 20th St., NYC, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity is to be protected, advised SA ANTHONY B. CONSTANTINO on a confidential basis that on 3/3/64, subject and ROBERT GWATHMEY, representing the Citizens Committee of Inquiry, appeared at the bank to open a checking account under the name Citizens Committee of Inquiry. According to [REDACTED] this Committee will be located at 156 Fifth Ave., NYC. He furnished necessary bank forms to LANE and GWATHMEY and stated he would notify the NYO at the time the account is actually opened.

ROBERT GWATHMEY (NY 100-42001; Bufile 100-171543) is carried on RI-A of the NYO. He resides at 27 Washington Square, NYC, and is employed as an instructor at the Cooper Union For The Advancement of Science and Art, Art School, 4th Ave. and 7th St., NYC.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to the Dallas Division for purposes of information in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation set forth in Bureau teletype, 2/26/64, is being continued by the NYO.

The Bureau is requested to advise the NYO re the desirability of active investigation being conducted re Citizens Committee of Inquiry at this time.

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 4, 1964
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P)
Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
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Paris 100-1793

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060
Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 2/27/64.

There is enclosed a second article, by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, Jr., dealing with the assassination of the late President Kennedy which appeared in the Paris weekly "L'Express" on February 27, 1964. In general, BUCHANAN states in this article that LEE HARVEY OSWALD could not have fired the murder weapon in view of the sequence of events which occurred after the shooting as well as due to the fact that no powder traces were found on his cheek which BUCHANAN states would have been the case had OSWALD been the shooter.

Subject goes on to offer arguments in support of his thesis that the murder was accomplished by two separate killers using rifles of the same type and make which confused the official investigators. According to BUCHANAN,

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One assassin was located in the warehouse at the position attributed to OSWALD while the other killer was stationed on the bridge ahead of the motorcade procession.

The Bureau may wish to have the article translated in its entirety. If such is the case, it is requested that a copy be furnished to this office for the completion of Paris files.

We will examine further issues of "L'Express" for any additional articles in this series and transmit them promptly to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: The Director

DATE:

FROM: N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 4165-4166. Congressman Felghan, (D) Ohio, advised that he had received thousands of letters from people throughout the country expressing strong feelings on why Richard Eurlon should not be admitted into this country. He stated "One letter and an accompanying editorial captures the main stream of popular opinion in our country on this issue." That letter was sent by Mr. William Loeb, president and publisher of the Manchester Union Leader and New Hampshire Sunday News, in which he enclosed a copy of a front page editorial which he had written and which appeared in the February 19, 1964, issue of the Manchester Union Leader." The letter and editorial were inserted in the Record. The editorial points out that the State Department has stated it sees no reason why Eurlon shouldn't be granted a visa. The editorial also comments on the fact that the State Department granted Lee Oswald a

passport to return to this country from Russia. The editorial goes on to state "Along with the Eurlon case, we now also have a 23-year-old British call girl who was involved with Christine Keeler, living in the U. S. Capital, courtesy of our State Department. It readily gave her a visa at the U. S. consulate in London."

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ASIA DIVISION

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 2/19/64 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate subject matter files.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 6, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 3-4-64 in captioned matter pointing out Buchanan had written in the Paris newspaper, L'Express, to the effect Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI. Jerry O'Leary of the "Star" had stated Buchanan formerly worked for the "Star" and is now in Paris. The Director stated, "O.K. Also give to O'Leary the release re Oswald and Ruby not being in FBI." While, of course, we will follow meticulously the Director's instructions, it is believed the Director may desire that we give the same release to United Press International and Associated Press representatives here in Washington. In this way, we would achieve a greater dissemination of the release and thus set to rest throughout the Nation the rumor Oswald and Ruby were connected with the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director permit us to simultaneously give the same release to United Press International, Associated Press and O'Leary of the "Star."

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

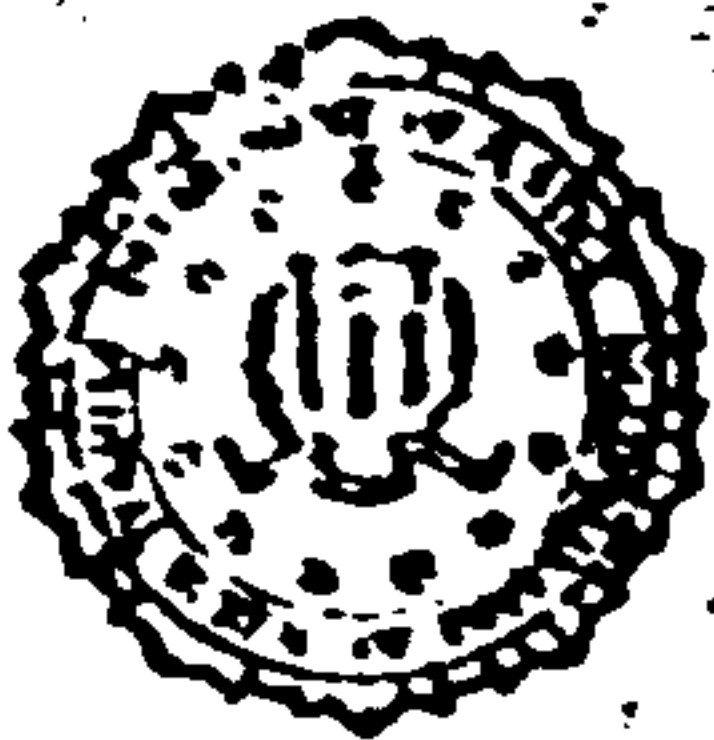
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and Jack L. Ruby, accused murderer of Oswald, ever served as confidential informants of the FBI.

Mr. Hoover said, "To set the record straight and to refute the misinformation which has been maliciously circulated, I want to state unequivocally that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby were never FBI informants; that they were never employed by this Bureau in any capacity; nor did they ever render any services for--or receive any sums of money from--the FBI."

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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 6, 1964
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (100-1793)(P)
Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
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Bufile 100-351341
Paris 100-1793

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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Bufile 62-109060
Paris 62-148

Lee Oswald

Re Paris letter 3/4/64.

There is enclosed a copy of a third article by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, Jr., which appeared in the French weekly paper "L'Express" on March 5, 1964. The front page of the newspaper is being included to show the publicity given by the paper to this series of articles as well as to indicate the format of a cable reportedly sent to the newspaper by BUCHANAN from Dallas, Texas, recently.

In summary, the article states that two assassins participated in the murder of the late President Kennedy and that neither killer was (M)/LD. The article goes on to say that there were a number of accomplices involved in the plot who may generally be identified as follows:

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1. OSWALD, who permitted one of the killers to gain access to the warehouse and who assisted in keeping the assassin's presence there secret.

2. A policeman who was a member of the Dallas police force and who allowed OSWALD to leave the building at a time when in theory the building was surrounded by police who were searching for the killer.

3. Another policeman who issued instructions for OSWALD to be picked up as a suspect in the murder. According to BUCHANAN, this order was given so quickly after the shooting that it had to be part of a prearranged plan.

4. Another member of the Dallas police force in plain-clothes who was detailed to follow OSWALD after he left the building. BUCHANAN bases this statement on the fact that the police were able to trace OSWALD's subsequent activities en route in the city with very little difficulty despite the extreme confusion existing immediately after the shooting.

5. TIPPIT, another member of the Dallas police force whose alleged duty it was eventually to confront OSWALD and kill him, ostensibly in self-defense, so that OSWALD could not reveal details of the murder plot and of the participation of the other accomplices.

6. JACK RUBY, who was forced to kill OSWALD in order to preserve the entire plot when TIPPIT's mission ended unsuccessfully.

As in the case of prior articles, the Bureau may wish to have this one translated in its entirety. If such is the case it is requested that a copy be furnished to the Paris Office.

We will continue to examine future issues of "L'Express" for any additional articles of interest in this series.

PLAIN TEXT

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Frazier
- URGENT
- 1 - Lenihan
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TO: SAC BOSTON

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BOSTON LETTER MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST TRANSMITTING HUNTING KNIFE FROM IMPERIAL KNIFE COMPANY, STOCK ITEM NUMBER H-THREE SIX B S. EVIDENCE KNIFE APPEARS IDENTICAL TO KNIFE FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY RELET EXCEPT FOR STRIPE ON HANDLE. EVIDENCE KNIFE HAS BLACK AND GOLD STRIPE WHEREAS IMPERIAL STOCK NUMBER H-THREE SIX B S HAS BLACK AND SILVER STRIPE HANDLE. IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE FROM FAZZANO SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DIFFERENCE AND BUTEL. IF FAZZANO CANNOT DEFINITELY STATE THESE TWO KNIVES ARE IDENTICAL ON BASIS OF PHOTOGRAPH AND ORAL DESCRIPTION, BUTEL SO CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO TRANSMITTING EVIDENCE KNIFE YOUR OFFICE FOR DISPLAY TO FAZZANO. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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DALLAS (100-10461)

NOTE: Commission has requested Bureau attempt to determine origin and ownership of hunting knife seized by Dallas PD from Paine residence. Boston has determined this knife undoubtedly manufactured by the Imperial Knife Company, Providence, R. I., and obtained sample which appears identical except for the above-mentioned difference. We should attempt to conclusively verify if they are identical.

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