

1 - Branigan
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3-21-64

PLAINTEXT

TELEGRAM

*Deferred
Re: M. DeLoach*

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82585)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA.

AS YOU KNOW BUREAU IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OSWALD'S TRIP TO MEXICO AND HIS RETURN ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW HE RETURNED TO DALLAS ON THAT DATE. IN THIS REGARD IT HAS BECOME IMPORTANT TO DETERMINE AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE A TIME WHEN OSWALD APPEARED IN DALLAS ON THAT DATE. WE KNOW HE WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AND THAT ITS OFFICE NORMALLY CLOSED AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHEN HE WAS THERE. WE KNOW HE CHECKED IN AT THE YMCA BUT CANNOT PINPOINT THE TIME. REVIEW INVESTIGATION ALREADY COMPLETED ON OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER THREE LAST AND FURNISH BUREAU A SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF REVIEW AND ADVISE WHERE REPORTED. ADVISE OTHER POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE STEPS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO SHED LIGHT UPON PRECISELY WHEN OSWALD RETURNED TO DALLAS. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

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NOTE: If we can determine as accurately as possible when Oswald got back to Dallas, it would help us in our investigation to determine how he got back. In recent interviews with employees of Mexican

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TELEGRAM TO SAC, DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82668

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bus company. It was determined that they do not believe he was a passenger on their bus. If they are correct, then we do not know his mode of transportation from Mexico City to the border and from the border to Dallas and also do not know the time that he crossed the border. If we could determine the time he arrived in Dallas, this might help in determining his means of transportation from Mexico City.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - B - CUBA
BUDED 3-23-64

Re Buairtel 3-13-64 requesting that photographs be shown to Marina Oswald, when available, and noting that these photographs, when furnished, will bear an item number and subitem number.

Re Bureau telephone call to SA Joseph Loeffler of your office on 3-18-64 advising that two sets of photographs, to be shown to Marina Oswald, were mailed RAM to Dallas on 3-18-64.

These photographs are further described as:

ITEM

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Airtel to Dallas
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
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105-82555

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These photographs are to be handled in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

NOTE: On 3-12-64, Melvin Eisenberg advised SA William D. Griffith that he was not interested in any items other than those items requested in Commission letter of 3-6-64. He was advised that there were eleven other items containing photographs. He then suggested these other photographs be included in our compliance with Commission request set forth in their letter of 3-6-64, making a total of twenty-four items.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you can appreciate, after the facts are determined, the major role of the Commission will lie in the accurate reporting thereof. In this connection the staff members have been closely following newspaper material so that the Commission will be in a position to be familiar with various speculations appearing in the press which have been proven false.

Enclosed you will find an article appearing in the Dallas, Texas, "Times Herald" on December 9, 1963, in which it is asserted that "a live round of 6.5 ammunition -- the type used to kill President John F. Kennedy -- was found on the person of Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest." According to the article this information came to the "Times Herald" from a source which was not identified. As you will see the article goes further and infers that the information relating to the finding of the bullet is in the hands of your Bureau.

Based on evidence presently available to the Commission, it has no reason to believe that the allegations contained in the article are true. However, in order that it may be in a position to deal with the article's contents at some future time, the Commission has asked me to request that your Bureau attempt to determine the "Times Herald's" source and to confirm or negate the supposed fact that the live round was found in Oswald's possession at the time of his arrest.

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

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: J. Lee Rankin]

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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LIVE SHELL REPORTED FOUND ON OSWALD

A live round of .35 caliber bullet—the type used to kill President John F. Kennedy—was found on the person of Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest, a source told The Times Herald Monday.

The disclosure by an investigator was another link of circumstantial evidence linking Oswald to the President's assassination.

Mention of finding the bullet was omitted from early public reports of the investigation.

That information is in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation along with all other evidence collected by Dallas police in their investigation of the assassination.

The FBI has declined comment on all phases of the material it took from the police department—and the police likewise have kept

quiet about what information they turned over to the FBI.

The FBI, meanwhile, continued its probe into the murder of Oswald in the police department basement three days after his arrest.

The trial of Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald with a nationwide television audience watching, was officially set Monday for Feb. 3.

The trial was originally set for Monday but later informally postponed to the February date on agreement of both state and defense attorneys.

Judge Joe E. Brown of Criminal District Court made the Feb. 3 date official Monday by entering it on his docket.

In another phase of the investigation into Oswald's past it was reported that the head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee had turned over to the FBI letters from Oswald telling of passing out pro-Castro literature in Dallas last April.

At least one man—wearing a light raincoat and a "Viva Fidel" placard—was chased from a downtown street corner by Dallas police about that time, The Times Herald learned.

Vincent Theodore Lee, 36, of New York chairman of the pro-Castro committee, was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch as saying a letter from Oswald told of his activities in Dallas.

That letter said Oswald reported passing out pamphlets while wearing a homemade placard reading "Hands Off Cuba, Viva Fidel." Mr. Lee said the letter requested more pamphlets, but did not indicate where he had gotten the original pamphlets.

The letter was one of six that, according to the AP story, Mr. Lee turned over to the FBI from his files.

man told a Dallas Police Department intelligence officer a man was standing on a street corner, wearing a placard including the phrase, "Viva Fidel," passing out literature.

The officer sent a motorcycle officer to the corner, but when the policeman arrived the man with the placard fled.

The intelligence officer at that time said he knew of no Fair Play for Cuba Committee members active in Dallas.

Police arrived at the street corner at 11:20 a.m. on Nov. 21.

OSWALD

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street corner, witnesses said, the man wearing the pro-Castro placard was debating with a neatly dressed man who had produced a pocketful of anti-Castro material and was passing it out to a gathering crowd.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Jesse Curry said that the investigation into how Jack Ruby infiltrated police guarding the City Hall basement to kill Oswald was nearing completion.

The chief indicated more than 50 officers had made written reports on their activities that morning and had been interviewed by supervisory officers. That material, the chief indicated, would be turned over to Dist. Atty. Henry Wade, probably this week.

3/19/64

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEND VIA URGENT, PLAIN TEXT TELETYPE

TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) - 2629

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST ADVISES ARTICLE APPEARING IN DALLAS QUOTE TIMES HERALD UNQUOTE, DECEMBER NINE, SIXTY THREE, ISSUE, PAGE NINETEEN, ALLEGING LIVE ROUND OF SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION FOUND ON PERSON OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT TIME OF ARREST. THE NEWSPAPER STATES THIS INFORMATION CAME TO THEM FROM QUOTE SOURCE UNQUOTE WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. THE ARTICLE INFERS INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINDING OF THIS BULLET IN HANDS OF FBI. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED OUR PRIOR INVESTIGATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO NEGATE THIS ALLEGATION, HOWEVER REQUESTS BUREAU ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY NEWSPAPER SOURCE AND TO CONFIRM OR NEGATE THIS ALLEGATION.

DALLAS PROMPTLY HANDLE, FURNISH RESULTS IN APPROPRIATE FORM FOR DISSEMINATION TO REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE MARCH TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. COPIES DESTROYED

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RDR: vhp
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NOTE

Rankin in above letter advises Commission has been closely following newspaper material so that Commission will be in position to be familiar with various speculations appearing in the press which have been proven false. They admit that based on evidence presently available it has no reason to believe the above allegations are true. However, so that they may be in a position to deal with the article's contents at some future time, the above request was submitted. This matter will be closely followed at the Bureau and when the results are received, they will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

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- Mr. Belmont
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FBI DALLAS
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 TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT
 FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE DETROIT TEL NINE THIRTYEIGHT PM, MAR ELEVEN LAST.

EUGENE LESLIE ROBERTS AKA "GENE" ROBERTS, REPRESENTING DETROIT FREE PRESS AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN KNIGHT CHAIN, STATED ARRIVED IN DALLAS FEB THIRTEEN LAST PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF RUBY TRIAL. STATED PICTURE OF OSWALD IN QUESTION APPEARED IN DETROIT FREE PRESS ISSUE OF FEB SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY ON THE STREETS FEB. SIXTEEN.

STATED SHORTLY AFTER APPEARANCE OF PICTURE IN PAPER, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE CONTACTED HIM AND HE IN TURN CONTACTED HIS SUPERIORS, MANAGING EDITOR FRANK ANGELO AND ASST MANAGING EDITOR DERRICK DANIELS, WHO INSTRUCTED ANY INQUIRIES OF ROBERTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THEM.

ROBERTS STATED HE WOULD DECLINE TO FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO HIS SOURCE OF PICTURE WITHOUT APPROVAL OF HIS SUPERIORS AND EVEN IF HIS SUPERIORS SHOULD APPROVE FURNISHING TO FBI HE WOULD WISH TO STUDY

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General Counsel

MAR 18 1964

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

See Oswald

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11, 1964 and the two photograph enclosures therein. I agree that this satisfactorily concludes the Bureau's inquiries into this particular matter.

Thank you again for your continuing assistance in the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 3/10/64

FROM : R. H. Jovons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Pursuant to prior Bureau approval, arrangements were made with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to examine the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald by neutron activation analyses. The work was conducted at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Research Reactor Site, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This installation is operated for AEC by Union Carbide Corporation on a contract basis. The Union Carbide personnel at Oak Ridge who worked with the FBI examiners on this matter were Dr. Frank F. Dyer and Mr. Joel F. Emery. Administrative details for these examinations were handled by Mr. William S. Lyon of the Union Carbide Corporation.

These analyses were made to determine if the paraffin casts from Oswald which were made, chemically treated and washed by the Dallas law enforcement authorities bear any primer deposits from the rifle cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building following the President's assassination.

As a result of these examinations, the deposits found on the paraffin casts from the hands and cheek of Oswald could not be specifically associated with the rifle cartridges. Elements (barium and antimony) were found on the casts; however, these same elements were found in powder residues from both the above rifle cartridge cases and from the revolver cartridge cases which were fired from Oswald's revolver reportedly between the time of the assassination and the time of apprehension.

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

Enclosure *J. J. 10-14*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Halley, Rm. 5710
- 1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718
- 1 - Mr. O'Connor, Rm. 845 RB

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

A Laboratory report is being furnished to the Dallas Office and a letter setting forth these results is also being furnished the President's Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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

March 10, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 10, 1964, advising that arrangements were made with the Atomic Energy Commission to process by nuclear analytical techniques items relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

The paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald were examined by neutron activation analyses at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Research Reactor Site, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

These analyses were made to determine if the paraffin casts from Oswald which were made, chemically treated and washed by the Dallas law enforcement authorities, bear any primer deposits from the rifle cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building following the President's assassination.

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Reference: memo RHJevons to Mr. Conrad, "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R 3-10-64"

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Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File # 62-107060-239
Lab. # PC-78318 GH

Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (89-43) Letter 11/27/63

Examination requested: Spectrographic Date received: 11/27 ram

Result of Examination: Examination by: GALLAGHER

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q53 Seven plastic bags, each containing one piece of a paraffin cast
- Q54 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q55 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q56 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q57 Paper sack in which seven pieces of paraffin casts were placed
- Q58 Paper sack

Also Submitted: Copy of report dated 11/23/63, of Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory regarding examination of paraffin casts of right side of face, left hand and right hand of Oswald

FBI

Date: 3/17/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

IS - R -
 National Security - Russia

Re NY airtel to Bureau 3/13/64.

On 3/16/64, JAMES C. HAGERTY, Vice President, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 7 W. 66th Street, NYC, former Press Secretary to President DWIGHT EISENHOWER, advised SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN that their inquiry at Folkways Records and Service Corporation, NYC, on 3/16/64, disclosed that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had written a letter which will be published in "Esquire Magazine" in the immediate future. Mr. HAGERTY stated that Folkways advised that their proposed recording depended on when "Esquire Magazine" would make the letter available so that the necessary preparations can be made for Mrs. OSWALD's recording.

Mr. HAGERTY stated that Folkways promised to make available to ABC an advance copy of Mrs. OSWALD's recording. Mr. HAGERTY also said that they learned from

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
- (2 - 100-409763 - MARK LANE)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
- 2 - New York
- (1 - 100-117844 - MARK LANE)

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Approved: J. J. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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NY 105-38431

Folkways that they had a recording of MARK LANE's testimony before the Warren Committee which would soon be put on public sale.

Mr. HAGERTY advised that if and when Folkways makes the recording available to ABC as promised, he would immediately furnish it to the NYO.

N.Y.
The NYO will attempt to discreetly obtain from "Esquire Magazine", through logical sources, a transcript of Mrs. OSWALD's letter.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 18, 1964

President's Commission requested coverage of appearances of Mark Lane and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. New York Office has been in contact with James T. Haggerty, Vice President of American Broadcasting Co. and formerly Press Secretary to President Eisenhower, who is endeavoring to obtain for Bureau copies of recordings being made by Marguerite Oswald as well as copy of record of Lane's testimony before the President's Commission.

We are following closely and will furnish copies of records to the President's Commission when obtained. Maker of the records, Folkways Record and Service Corp., has made records of Cuban revolutionary songs for Fair Play for Cuba Committee in the past.

JMS

FBI

Date: 3/18/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

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3/18/64
LHM

Re Legat, Mexico, airtel to Bureau dated 2/27/64 and accompanying LHM same date.

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of WFO is one copy of referenced airtel and also one copy of referenced LHM.

Page 16 of referenced LHM lists the names of HENRY OLIVER EMERSON and ADRIENNE M. J. EMERSON as being among those persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63. The EMERSONs' final destination, as shown on Mexican Immigration Form FM 11, was Austin, Texas. These individuals were both listed as British citizens.

Investigation at Austin, Texas, on 12/5/63 in an effort to locate or secure information concerning HENRY OLIVER EMERSON or ADRIENNE M. EMERSON was negative (see report of SA JOHN M. KENNY dated 12/12/63 at San Antonio, page 14).

CHARLES BROWNING, INS, San Antonio, Texas, on 3/18/64 advised SA JOHN M. KENNY that no record would be maintained in

- 5 Bureau (AM RM)
- 2-Legat, Mexico)
- 1-Dallas (100-10461) (Inf.) (AMRM)
- 2-WFO (Enc. 2) (AM RM)
- 2-San Antonio

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Special Agent In Charge

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INS files locally concerning the entry of aliens into the U. S. He explained that such a record would be maintained at the Central Office of INS in Washington, D. C. He further pointed out that admitting officers at the border are requested to obtain as detailed description as possible of such an alien's final destination.

LEAD

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will conduct inquiry at Central Office of INS concerning the EMERSONs, utilizing the data set forth on page 16 of referenced LHM, and taking cognizance of instructions set forth in referenced airtel. The purpose of this inquiry is to determine the present whereabouts of the EMERSONs.

Thereafter, set forth a lead to the appropriate office in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced airtel.

FBI

3/14/64

Date: 4/23/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

Air Mail

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To : Director, FBI (105-82555)

From : SAC, Minneapolis (105-2564) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Legat, Mexico, airtel to Bureau 2/27/64.

Interview of MANUEL and GUADALUPE CAPIZ, FM-5 82 and 83 and of GLORIA ROMERO, FM-5 108, set forth in report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON dated 12/9/63 at Minneapolis.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (105-10461) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis

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George

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Approved: _____

Special Agent In Charge

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- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Blund
- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - Lenihan

3/13/64

1 - J. M. Sizoo

Airtel

To: SAC, New York
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
 RE: HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

ReNYairtels 3/5 and 10/64 captioned "Mark Lane SM - C" regarding formation of Citizens Committee of Inquiry (CCI). New York should not institute an independent investigation of the CCI but should open a case file and closely follow this matter through your regular coverage of the Communist Party USA, its members, and communist front groups. If it appears that the CCI is being used as an adjunct to the subversive activities of the Communist Party, investigation should be initiated immediately. New York should keep the Bureau advised of the activities of the CCI which would be of interest to the President's Commission, furnishing information of such activities in letterhead memorandum without property stamp suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)

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NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 3/13/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," prepared by WAB:hrt.

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 2/26/64 set forth Bureau coverage on Lane and Marguerite Oswald. New York by airtels 3/5 & 10/64 furnished information re organization of CCI by Lane and requested instructions re opening investigation of the committee. President's Commission being informed by letter 3/13/64 re organization of CCI and advised that in absence of specific request from Commission, no investigation of CCI being initiated, but Bureau will furnish Commission information coming to our attention which would be of interest to them.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- DATE: 3-13-64
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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The President's Commission has previously requested that the Bureau arrange to obtain recordings of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald, mother of the subject. Mark Lane, who is on the Reserve Index in our New York Office, is an attorney of unsavory background who has been retained without fee by Marguerite Oswald to represent her and her deceased son's interests.

During the public appearance of Mark Lane at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" at Town Hall, New York City, 2-18-64, he stated that "We are putting together Citizens Committees of Inquiry in every city of the country. We have one functioning and the national office will function here at this time in New York City."

The "National Guardian" of 2-27-64 called for help for the New York Citizens Committee of Inquiry organized by Mark Lane to reveal the facts about the slaying of President Kennedy. The New York group showed an address at 164 West 79th Street, Apartment 11B. This is the residence of Mark Lane.

According to advice received from an official of the Chemical Bank of the New York Trust Company, a checking account was opened by Mark Lane and Robert Gwathmey on 3-3-64 representing the Citizens Committee of Inquiry. Gwathmey is carried on the Reserve Index of the New York Office.

On 3-9-64 the address of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry was given as 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 422 and the organization was described as nonprofit, with Mark Lane listed as Chairman; Robert Gwathmey Treasurer; and Deirdre Griswold Secretary. Griswold is carried on the Security Index of the

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

New York Office. New York Office has requested advice concerning the desirability of actively investigating the Citizens Committee of Inquiry at this time.

OBSERVATIONS:

While we are endeavoring to comply fully with the requests of the President's Commission, certainly their request to obtain recordings of Lane's appearances is not broad enough to support an active investigation of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry. This is true in the absence of some independent information which would require an investigation on our own initiative without reference to any request from the President's Commission. For example, if through our coverage of the Communist Party, its members and front organizations, we determine that the Citizens Committee is being used in behalf of the subversive movement, then most certainly we should institute an investigation concerning it. At the same time, it is believed that the formation of this Committee would be a matter of interest to the President's Commission and it is, therefore, proposed that we advise them concerning it.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letter to the President's Commission furnishing available information concerning the Citizens Committee of Inquiry and pointing out to the Commission that in the absence of a specific request from the Commission, we are not initiating investigation of the Committee at this time. We will, however, advise the Commission of information coming to our attention which we believe would be of interest to the Commission. Enclosed with the letter to the President's Commission are letterhead memoranda on subversive backgrounds of Gwathmey and Griswold. The information has previously been furnished to the Commission regarding the subversive background of Lane.

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O/S P.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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2. Attached is an airtel to the New York Office instructing that it is not necessary to institute an independent investigation of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry but that they should open a case file and closely follow this through their regular coverage of the Communist Party, its members and front groups and if it appears that the Citizens Committee is being used as an adjunct to subversive activities of the Communist Party, an immediate investigation should be initiated. In the meantime, New York should keep the Bureau advised of anything which would be of interest to the Commission.

11/11/63

W. J. F. *0* *83* *✓*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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According to Mr. Hoover, the FBI maintains exacting records of all current and former employees, as well as records reflecting the identities of all confidential informants, including the dates and amounts of payments to them.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosure to Jones to DeLoach memo dated 2-10-64
- 1 - Mr. Belmont RE: Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security-Russia-Cuba.)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - J. R. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-10-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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 ✓ *M.A. Jones*
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Attached is a brief proposed statement in the Director's name refuting the false allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI. This statement also shows that Oswald was not employed by the FBI at any time in any capacity and that he never rendered any services for, or received any payments from, the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached statement has been prepared for possible use in the event the Director finds it necessary to issue a public statement setting the record straight concerning mis-information about Oswald circulated by persons outside the Bureau.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - J. R. Malley - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure

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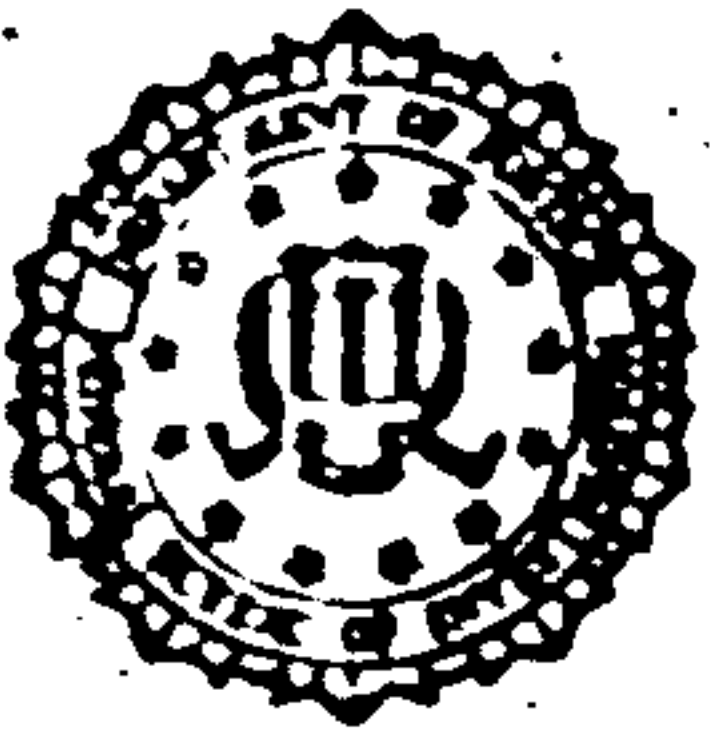
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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VERY URGENT 3-21-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEXICO CITY No. 491

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA
FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

REBULET MARCH 16 AND SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL AND LHM MARCH 2,
LAST RE FM 11 FORM FOR DEPARTURES FROM MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 1963.
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY DISCLOSED LINES WERE DRAWN ON FM 11 FORMS
TO SEPARATE DIFFERENT DATES AND TO POINT OUT RECORD DATE FOR
OSWALD; THAT INFORMATION IN COLUMN 16 WAS PREPARED AT TRAVEL
CONTROL SECTION OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FROM ORIGINAL TOURIST
CARDS TO RECORD DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE THEREOF AS OF POSSIBLE
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE; AND THAT SEPTEMBER 16, 1963 DATE
RELATING TO OSWALD THEREON REPRESENTS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR AND
SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEPTEMBER 17, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. INTENSIVE
EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN SUBJECT'S MEANS OF TRAVEL CONTINUES, AND
AIRTEL THIS CONNECTION BEING SUBMITTED NEXT DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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URGENT 3-20-64

TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 490

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRIES IN AREAS OF HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AND BUS TERMINALS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE MEANS OF TRAVEL ARE NEGATIVE TO DATE BUT ARE CONTINUING. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY KNOWN PASSENGERS ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA TRIP OF OCTOBER 1 LAST CONTINUING.

RE OSWALD NOTE TO HIMSELF TO SEE JAI ALAI GAME. INQUIRIES AT FRONTON METROPOLITANO DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT.

RE ALLEGATION JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. MANUEL PINEDA, WELLS FARGO AMERICAN EXPRESS, MEXICO CITY ADVISED TODAY THAT BOWEN HAD WRITTEN THAT COMPANY INSTRUCTING THAT NO FURTHER MAIL BE FORWARDED TO HIM IN UNITED STATES AND BELIEVES HE PLANS TO RETURN TO MEXICO IN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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6-59 P.M. URGENT 3/20/64 EBL

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, AND NEW ORLEANS.

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R, CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE BUTEL TO HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

CLARENCE C. SCHROEDER, SUPERINTENDANT OF MAILS, U. S. POST OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS ON MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYFOUR, ADVISED THERE

IS NO OFFICIAL RECORD OR SOURCE THROUGH WHICH IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED POSITIVELY HOW REGULAR MAIL PICKED UP AT FIVE FIFTEEN

P. M. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE AT TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AUSTIN, TEXAS WAS ACTUALLY DISPATCHED TO NEW ORLEANS

LOUISIANA. NORMALLY SUCH MAIL WOULD DEPART AUSTIN, TEXAS VIA STAR ROUTE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT SEVEN ZERO THREE DASH T ON CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES TRUCK AT TEN P. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE.

SCHROEDER PRODUCED OFFICIAL RECORDS SHOWING STAR ROUTE TRUCK REFERRED TO ABOVE DEPARTED U. S. POST OFFICE AUSTIN, TEXAS, TEN P. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, DESTINED FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS WITH INTERMEDIATE STOPS ENROUTE.

EXACT ARRIVAL TIME OF SUCH STAR ROUTE TRUCK WOULD BE RECORDED BY HOUSTON, TEXAS, POST OFFICE, BUT THE THEN EXISTING SCHEDULE

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CALLED FOR ARRIVAL ON ... BEFORE FOUR A. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

SCHROEDER EXPLAINED THE ABOVE ROUTE IS THE ONLY WAY REGULAR MAIL COULD BE DISPATCHED FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS UNLESS IT WERE DELAYED OR MISSENT WHICH CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED FROM ANY AVAILABLE RECORD. HE EXPLAINED REGULAR MAIL IS NEVER DIVERTED TO AIRMAIL OR TO ANY OTHER MEANS THAN STATED ABOVE AND THERE IS NOTHING IN AVAILABLE RECORDS TO REVEAL ANYTHING UNUSUAL IN DISPATCHING OF TEN P. M. MAIL ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE FOR NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA, VIA HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SCHROEDER FURTHER POINTED OUT NORMALLY MAIL DEPARTING FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON ABOVE STAR ROUTE ARRIVING HOUSTON TEXAS ABOUT FOUR A. M. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE WOULD DEPART HOUSTON, TEXAS VIA TRAIN NUMBER TWO AT NINE TWENTYFIVE A. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE AND ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE. HE IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE IF ANY VARIATION IN SCHEDULED TIMES EXISTED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, OR NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10481)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

*For
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Dallas Times

Re Bureau Radiogram to Dallas, 3/13/64 requesting that a signed statement be obtained from VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, setting forth everything she knows about the alleged incident concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD's attempt on the life of RICHARD M. NIXON. *Spec. & Vice President D.C. Calif. TEXAS*

There are enclosed two copies of a signed statement obtained from VADA OSWALD on March 15, 1964.

A copy of the enclosed statement is being furnished to Attorney WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE in accordance with his request. Also being furnished to Attorney MC KENZIE in accordance with his request is a copy of the signed statement furnished by VADA OSWALD concerning _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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Quinton, Texas

March 15, 1964

J. Vada Oswald, make the following statement
to Barthwell D. Odum and Neil Dingley
who are identified themselves to me as Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation

I have never heard anything from Marina
Oswald or Jim Martin, her former business manager
about or from anyone else, except my husband,
concerning a threat I see Harvey Oswald to
shoot Richard Nixon, former Vice President of the
United States.

The only thing I have heard was from my
husband, Robert Oswald, who told me
that both Jim Martin and Marina Oswald
had told him that when Richard Nixon was
in Dallas I don't know when this was,
Lee Harvey Oswald had told Marina that he
intended to shoot Nixon, and that Marina
had locked him in the ballroom and kept
him there all day. Jim Martin got this
from Marina. I don't know Marina told my
husband, Robert, but Marina did not
discuss this with me. Robert told me

about this incident. I am sure the latter part
of January 1964.

I have read the handwritten statement of parents
of this composite specimen page and have
tried and corrected the list of judges' prejudice
I have placed my initials at the top of each column
corrected and at the top of each page.

Witness:
Birdwell D. Edmunds, Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas
R. Neil (Angley), Sp. Agt., F.B.I., Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

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Denton, Texas
March 15, 1964

I, Vada Oswald, make the following statement to
Bardwell D. Odum and R. Neil Quigley--who have identified
themselves to be as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation.

I have never heard anything from Marina Oswald or
Jim Martin, her former business manager, about or from anyone
else, except my husband, concerning a threat by Lee Harvey
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The only thing I have heard was from my husband,
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Oswald had told him that when Richard Nixon was last in Dallas
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that he intended to shoot Nixon, and that Marina had locked him
in the bathroom and kept him there all day. Jim Martin got this
from Marina, and later Marina told my husband, Robert, but
Marina did not discuss this with me. Robert told me about this
incident sometime the latter part of January 1964.

I have read this handwritten statement consisting of this
and one previous page and it is true and correct to the best of
my knowledge. I have placed my initial by each collection
correction and at the top of each page.

V.O. Vada Oswald

Witnesses:

Bardwell D. Odum, Special Agent F.B.I., Dallas, Texas.
R. Neil Quigley, Sp. Agt., FBI, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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URGENT 3-19-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 484

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BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R - CUBA
 FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY:

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. LHM
 CLARIFYING SOME PHASES OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE SUB-
 MITTED IN POUCH TODAY.

RE MEXICO CITY RACE TRACK, HIPODROMO DE LAS AMERICAS,
 PAMPHLET FOUND IN OSWALD'S EFFECTS. SOURCE AT TRACK ADVISED
 TODAY PAMPHLET PUBLISHED IN LARGE NUMBERS SEVERAL YEARS AGO
 AND DISTRIBUTED WIDELY AT TRACK AND THROUGH TOURIST CENTERS
 IN MEXICO CITY. PAMPHLET HAS NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED DURING
 PAST TWO YEARS AND SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE OBTAINED SAME
 AT SOUVENIR SHOP OR OTHER TOURIST SOURCE. REV 105-82555-2645

RE OSWALD NOTE TO HIMSELF TO SEE JAI ALAI GAME. INQUIRY
 TODAY AT FRONTON MEXICO WHERE JAI ALAI IS PLAYED DISCLOSED
 NEGATIVE RESULTS WHEN PHOTOS OF OSWALD EXHIBITED TO SOURCES
 THERE. INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED AT FRONTON METROPOLITANO,
 ONLY OTHER PROFESSIONAL JAI ALAI COURT IN MEXICO CITY.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/17/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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John F. Gallagher
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In accordance with the verbal request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission and with prior approval, SA John F. Gallagher of the Laboratory talked with Mr. Eisenberg on 3/16/64, concerning the neutron activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald for the purpose of determining if they bore powder residues characteristic of the rifle cartridges.

As you were previously advised, it was not possible to distinguish the powder residues of the rifle cartridges from the powder residues of the revolver cartridges. In view of the fact that the paraffin casts were not made until after the reported firing and handling of the fired revolver, no significance could be attached to the residues found on the casts other than the conclusion that barium and antimony in these residues were present in amounts greater than would be expected to be found on the hands of an individual who has not recently fired a weapon.

Mr. Eisenberg asked that he be furnished the answers to the following questions: (1) What are the items in common usage which contain barium? (2) What are the items in common usage which contain antimony? (3) What are the items in common usage which contain both antimony and barium? (4) Would neutron activation analyses show if a bullet passed through the hole in the front of President Kennedy's shirt near the collar button area and also if a bullet passed through the material of his tie?

These questions have been answered and are present in letter form for transmittal to the President's Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the President's Commission.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Encl.
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Encl.
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Encl.
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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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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-3-64

FROM : M. A. [unclear]

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

By memorandum dated February 10, 1964, I furnished you a proposed statement in the Director's name refuting the false allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI.

The Director has revised the proposed statement concerning Oswald so that it now includes both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. The statement, as revised by the Director, is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached statement, showing that neither Oswald nor Ruby has ever been an employee or informant of the FBI, has been prepared in the event it becomes necessary to publicly set the record straight concerning this matter.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
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- 1 - Mr. Conrad - Encl.

March 18, 1964
 By Courier Service

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

Re. Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of a member of your staff on March 16, 1964, the original evidence identified by item number on the attached page was delivered to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 16, 1964.

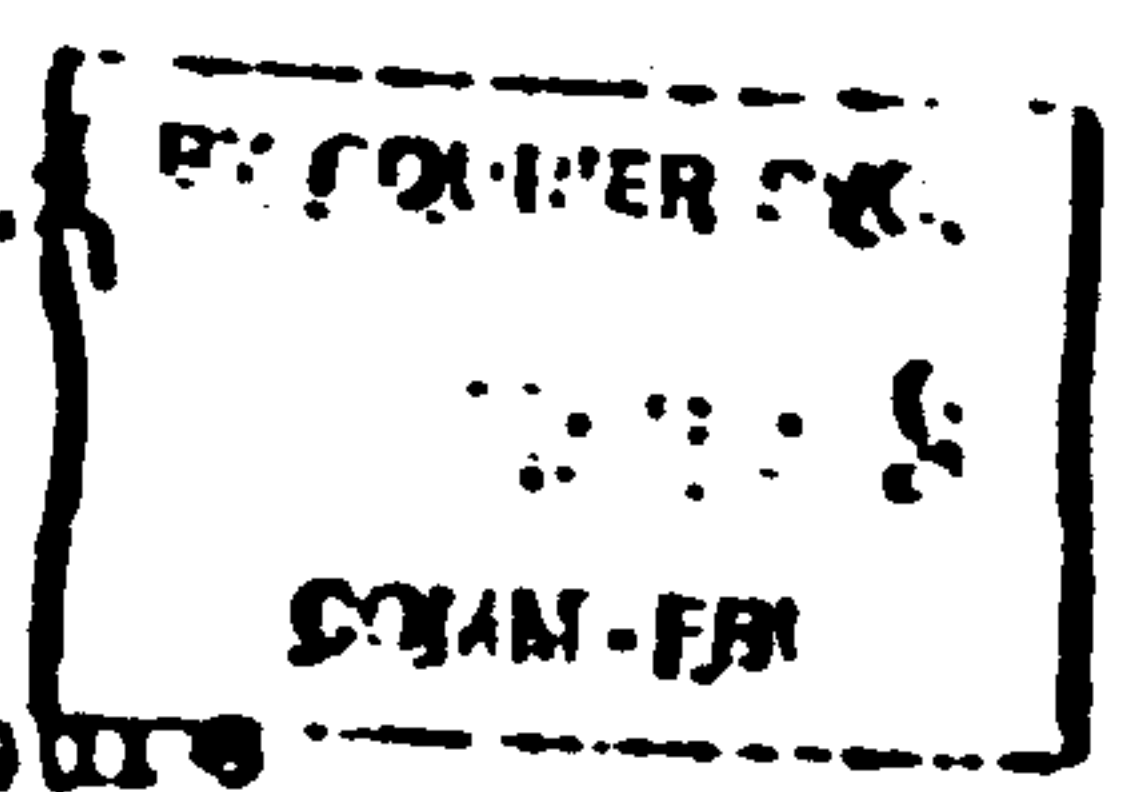
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Through sources available to your office you should attempt to obtain two copies each of the two articles which can be forwarded to the Bureau for translation and dissemination to the President's Commission.

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FROM DIRECTOR I P

• LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. MARINA OSWALD HAS ADVISED THAT ON APPROXIMATELY APRIL TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE OSWALD PUT PISTOL UNDERNEATH HIS JACKET. MARINA ASKED WHERE HE WAS GOING AND OSWALD REPLIED APPROXIMATELY QUOTE NIXON IS COMING AND I AM GOING TO TAKE A LOOK. UNQUOTE. ALLEGEDLY MARINA OSWALD, THEREAFTER, FORCIBLY KEPT OSWALD IN THE BATHROOM UNTIL OSWALD AGREED THAT HE WOULD VOLUNTARILY REMAIN IN THE BATHROOM, NOT GO ANYWHERE, WOULD UNDRESS AND GIVE HER HIS CLOTHING AND PISTOL.

NY SHOULD ARRANGE TO TACTFULLY INTERVIEW FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO ESTABLISH WHEN DURING NINETEEN SIXTY THREE HE VISITED IN DL, WAS INVITED TO VISIT THERE OR HAD ANY INTENTIONS TO VISIT IN DL. DL ADVISE BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555 ATTN. ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

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

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HOME OF DECLAN P. FORD. SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

APPROX. TWO WEEKS AFTER WALKER INCIDENT AND WHILE THEY *resided* RESIDED ON NEELEY ST., OSWALD SOMETIME BETWEEN ELEVEN A.M. AND ONE P. M. DRESSED HIMSELF IN SUIT AND TIE AND PUT A PISTOL UNDERNEATH HIS JACKET. OSWALD WAS UNEMPLOYED AT THIS TIME. MARINA ASKED WHERE HE WAS GOING AND OSWALD REPLIED APPROX. QUOTE, "RICHARD M. NIXON I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK." UNQUOTE. MARINA SAID SHE KNEW SHE HAD TO ACT FAST. SHE WALKED INTO THE BATHROOM AND TOLD OSWALD TO COME INTO THE BATHROOM WITH HER WHICH HE DID. SHE QUICKLY JUMPED OUTSIDE THE DOOR CLOSING IT AS SHE LEFT THE BATHROOM, AND FORCIBLY HELD IT SHUT HOLDING ON TO THE KNOB AND BRACING HER FEET AGAINST THE WALL. MEANWHILE OSWALD WAS ATTEMPTING TO GET OUT OF THE BATHROOM AND WAS YELLING QUOTE "OPEN THE DOOR" UNQUOTE. MARINA SAID SHE FORCIBLY HELD THE DOOR SHUT FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES, ALTHOUGH SHE CAN NOT ACCURATELY RECALL THE TIME. SHE TOLD OSWALD IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HER TO HOLD THE DOOR AND SAID THAT SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE BABY. SHE WAS

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PREGNANT AT THIS TIME. SHE TOLD OSWALD HE WAS NOT GOING TO SHOOT AT ANYONE ELSE AND THAT IF HE WANTED TO COME OUT OF THE BATHROOM, HE WOULD HAVE TO WALK ACROSS HER BODY. SHE REMINDED OSWALD OF HIS PROMISE TO HER AFTER THE WALKER INCIDENT THAT HE WOULD NOT TRY TO DO ANYTHING ELSE LIKE THAT. SHE RECALLED SHE SAID SOMETHING LIKE, ~~QUOTE~~ 'HOW CAN YOU DECEIVE ME AFTER YOU GAVE ME YOUR WORD?' UNQUOTE /NOT TO SHOOT AT PEOPLE/.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD OPEN THE DOOR IF HE WOULD GIVE HIS WORD TO REMAIN IN THE BATHROOM AND NOT GO ANYWHERE, AND IF HE WOULD UNDRESS AND GIVE HER HIS CLOTHING AND PISTOL. OSWALD AGREED TO THIS AND SHE OPENED THE DOOR AFTER HOLDING IT AS STATED FOR APPROX. THREE MINUTES. OSWALD THEN TOOK OFF HIS OUTER GARMENTS, INCLUDING SHOES, AND GAVE THEM, AND HIS PISTOL TO HER. SHE PUT THE PISTOL UNDER THE MATTRESS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE PISTOL WAS LOADED OR NOT. LATER THAT DAY, OSWALD TOOK THE PISTOL FROM THE MATTRESS AND PUT IT ON SHELF WHERE USUALLY KEPT IT.

OSWALD REMAINED IN THE BATHROOM FOR APPROX. THREE HOURS. HE ASKED MARINA FOR A BOOK AND SPENT THE TIME THERE READING AND WITH THE DOOR SHUT. SHE RECALLS THAT AT ABOUT FOUR PM SHE TOLD OSWALD HE COULD COME OUT OF THE BATHROOM IF HE DESIRED, AND HE DID. HE THEREAFTER SAT IN THE LIVING ROOM IN HIS SHORTS READING. HE DID NOT LEAVE THE HOUSE THAT DAY.

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