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URGENT 3-13-64

TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 466

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

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT ERNESTO MITRANI LEVY, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE PURCHASED 1959 RENAULT FORMERLY OWNED BY ARTURO GAONA ELIAS, IS CUBAN NATIONAL, WAS EMPLOYED IN CUBAN EMBASSY IN 1961, AND GENERALLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN CUBAN DESCRIBED BY GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. PHOTOS OF MITRANI OBTAINED AND WILL BE DISPLAYED TO GUTIERREZ PROMPTLY.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTE FRONTERA BUS LINE. JUANA LANDEROS GARCIA INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT SHE HAS TRAVELLED ON FOREGOING BUS LINE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BUT DID NOT TRAVEL ON OCTOBER 2 LAST. INQUIRIES CONTINUING.

RE ALLEGATION OSWALD PREVIOUSLY HAD STAYED AT HOTEL CUBA. PERSONNEL AND MANAGERS OF HOTEL FROM JUNE, 1962 UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1963 LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AND STATED POSITIVELY THAT OSWALD WAS NOT A GUEST AT HOTEL DURING PERIOD. RESULTS OF INQUIRY BEING INCORPORATED SUMMARY REPORT.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC MR. BRECHIAN

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VERY URGENT 3-14-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 467

BUFILE 105-82555 Internal Security - Russia
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATION OSWALD'S MEANS OF TRAVEL MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO AND BUGAB-NUMBER 984 MARCH 12 LAST. LHM-BASED ON MEXICAN MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH. REPORT DOES NOT ADD MATERIALLY TO INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE BUT QUOTES INTERVIEW OF TYPIST WHO PREPARED FM-11 RECORDING OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO TO EFFECT THAT SHE HAD MADE ERROR IN RECORDING MEANS OF DEPARTURE AS "AUTO" INASMUCH AS NO INFORMATION TO THAT EFFECT WAS ON THE FM-8. WHILE PASSENGER LISTS MAINTAINED BY MEXICAN BUS LINES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED RELIABLE, ABSENCE OF RECORD OF TRAVEL BY OSWALD BY BUS TOGETHER WITH STRONG INDICATION HE MADE RESERVATION FOR TRAVEL BY TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY TRAVEL BY THAT MEANS, SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY HE MAY HAVE CAUGHT A RIDE BY AUTOMOBILE. IF HE TRAVELLED WITH A TOURIST, POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF DETERMINING SAME, BUT IF HE RODE IN AUTOMOBILE WITH MEXICAN LICENSE PLATES, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT THIS CAN BE ASCERTAINED AS MEXICAN GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS NO TRAVEL RECORDS ON AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN MEXICO. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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RE ALLEGATION HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. MANUEL SEBALDE, GUEST AT HOTEL DURING OSWALD'S STAY THERE, LOCATED AT HOTEL AND ADVISED HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION WHATSOEVER OF HIM. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN & Mr. Gable

3RD CC MR. BRENNAN

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-7740) ~~WGP~~
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
OO:DALLAS

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H.P.

Re Kansas City airtel to the Director, 3/13/64;
and Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 3/17/64.

Enclosed for the Chicago Office is one copy of
referenced Kansas City airtel for assistance in covering
lead.



LEAD: CHICAGO DIVISION
AT ADDISON, ILLINOIS

Will locate and interview VORHEES at 886 West
Army Trail Road.

EX 103
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- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Chicago (RM) (AM) (Encls 1)
- 2-Dallas (RM) (AM) (100-10461)
- 1-Kansas City (RM) (AM) (105-1736) (Info)
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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CHICAGO DIVISION

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/18/64

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (94-1069)

SUBJECT: SEWALL S. BROWN, JR. *P.O. 1056,*
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re SF let 2/25/64. *105 53555*

Attached is letter addressed to SA JOHN M. PAGE, San Jose, California, Resident Agency, from SEWALL S. BROWN, JR. As Mr. BROWN's letter pertains to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, this letter is being forwarded Bureau for information.

BROWN's letter has been acknowledged by this office.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

CORRESPONDENCE

MAR 25 1964

March 11, 1964

Mr. Page,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
c/o Post Office,
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Herewith enclosed is worksheet concerning material promised.

I was not able to complete the last deductive detail, if it can be called that, even loosely(!), until last Thursday, and not in time to get it to your office before the weekend.

It is disappointing that your Washington, D. C., office was not interested in this in time for the Warren Commission investigation and it is my guess that by now some agency such as the National Security Agency, et al, has probably worked out this detail - or, it may have been worked out by FBI cryptologists(*).

*This word seems to have gained acceptance during WW-II as a generic meaning for the interrelationship of cryptography-cryptanalysis.

immediate
There seems to be no need for any kind of a security classification on this worksheet since it does not necessarily identify to anything re cryptology and is, in reality, only a series of speculations.

I will try to work up something more formal momentarily - I have not been able to reassemble my early rough notes that show a parallel in data coming from an encyclopaedia.

Please do not identify me in any way with this situation - you will have to excuse the security fetish but it became axiomatic after WW-II that people attached to cryptological activities in the armed forces reveal virtually nothing in connection thereto.

Best regards,


Sewall S. Brown Jr.

Sewall S. Brown Jr.
P. O. Box 6
Los Gatos, Calif.

P.S. Besides the aforementioned delay I have had considerable trouble getting the sequentiation of the factors in the attached worksheet worked out.

CRYPTOGRAPHY AND
NAME "A. HIDEEL."

XI. (X, continued):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
A	**		D	E			H(I)***				L			O			R	S			V	W		Y	
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Here it will be noted that the situation is mathematically complex since we have what surely transcends pure mathematical chance - there being an undue number of digraphs.

It is peculiar to note that the letters "E" and "L" occur heavily, perhaps providing a clue to the name "O. H. LEE" since the name therein "LEE" is constructed therefrom.

- Notes:
- **The first of these digraphs, BC, begins to look like the digraphs from paragraph X, foregoing. It should be noted, as per Paragraph X, foregoing, the letter "A" is skipped to begin the digraph series with "BC."
 - ***The letter "I" must be inserted to maintain the string of digraphs. See also Paragraph X, foregoing, which sequence of digraphs must have the letter "I."
 - ****The occurrence of another vertical (vice horizontal) digraph is most noteworthy. Thus, there is a vertical digraph "LL" in arranging both names to the alphabetical array above.

XII. Combining Paragraphs X and XI, we get an array like this:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z		
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} Using name "LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

} Using name "A. HIDE LL."

XIII. In looking down the columns where the digraphs occur, it is noted that the digraph structure, except for the insertion of the letter "I," is the same in each case.

XIV. It thus becomes a tenable mathematic-cryptologic(****) argument that the letter name is derived from the former in Paragraph XII. What is called a "machine analysis" regarding the chance of probability of a parallel, such as the foregoing indicates, is probably necessary - this is a separate subject which can be acted upon independently.

****The inter-relationship is peculiar; no detail or speculation on same will be reiterated here.

XV. The name "A. HIDE LL" seems to have been cryptographically generated by someone with the name "LEE HARVEY OSWALD." (End of worksheets).

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Date: 3/18/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (10010461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to DL 3/9/64 requesting Dallas to identify the "Miss HILL," a Dallas woman with whom MARK LANE had taped a telephone conversation on 2/18/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL who is the individual referred to in referenced Bureau airtel.

A previous interview with JEAN HILL is reflected on page 35 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 10)
 - 2 - Dallas
- see each retained folder
6-KMR*

ENCLOSURE

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*Let to Rankin
4/2/64
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see encl to Rankin*

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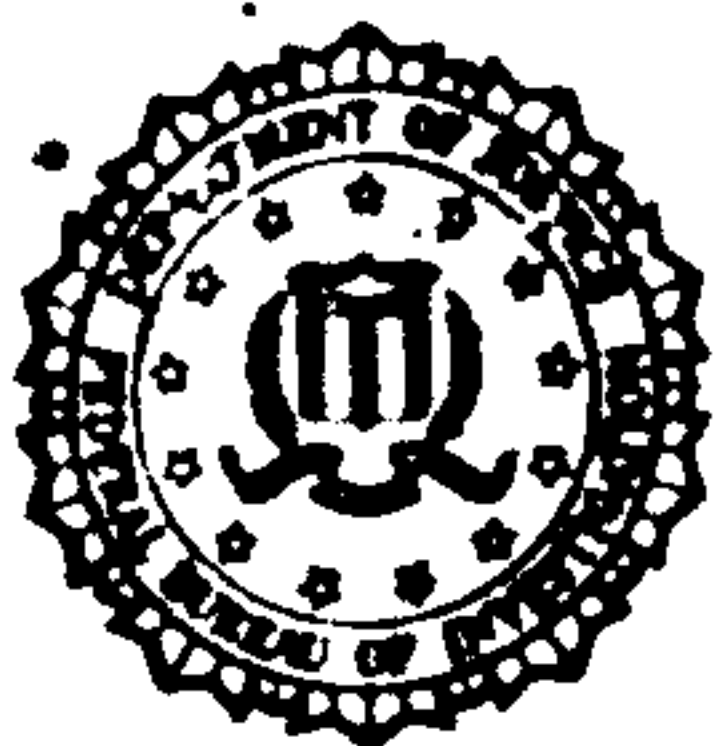
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill, 9402 Bluffcreek, telephone EV 1-7419, advised she and a friend, Mary Ann Moorman of 2832 Ripplewood, were in the vicinity of Main and Houston Streets on November 22, 1963, for approximately one and one-half hours before the arrival of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his party. While waiting for the motorcade to arrive at this location, Mrs. Hill and Mary Ann walked around the parkway area near the Texas School Book Depository Building in attempts to determine the best vantage spot for taking photographs of the President. Mrs. Hill said she recalls talking to a uniformed policeman of the Dallas Police Department on the sidewalk near the main entrance to the Texas School Book Depository Building. While conversing with the policeman, Mrs. Hill noticed an automobile circling the area. The windows of the vehicle were covered with cardboard and the name "Honest Joe's Pawn Shop" was painted on the side of the car. Mrs. Hill made a remark about the automobile and the policeman told her the driver had permission to drive in the area.

Just before the motorcade appeared, Mary Ann Moorman and Mrs. Hill were standing on the lawn in the area between Main and Elm Streets opposite the main entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mrs. Moorman was taking photographs of the motorcade as it came into view and when the car occupied by President Kennedy was passing Mrs. Hill, she recalls shouting, "Hey!" She stated President Kennedy was looking down when she shouted, and when he turned to look

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at her, a shot rang out and he slumped toward Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Hill heard more shots ring out and saw the hair on the back of President Kennedy's head fly up. She stated she thought Mrs. Kennedy cried out, "Oh, my God, he's been shot!" As the President fell forward in his seat Mrs. Hill knew he had been hit by a bullet. Mrs. Hill stated she heard from four to six shots in all and believes they came from a spot just west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. She thought there was a slight time interval between the first three shots and the remaining shots.

When the firing stopped, Mrs. Hill noticed that everyone in the vicinity seemed to be in a trance wondering what had happened. Mrs. Hill recalled it was then she noticed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and a hat running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She said she does not know why but she started across the street in an effort "to see who he was." In so doing, she ran in front of the motorcycle escort following the President's car and was nearly hit by one of the policemen. Mrs. Hill said she lost the man from view when she looked down at what she first thought was a blood spot but later determined to be a red snow cone. She did not get a good look at this man, does not know who he was, and never saw him again. She thought the man was of average height and of heavy build.

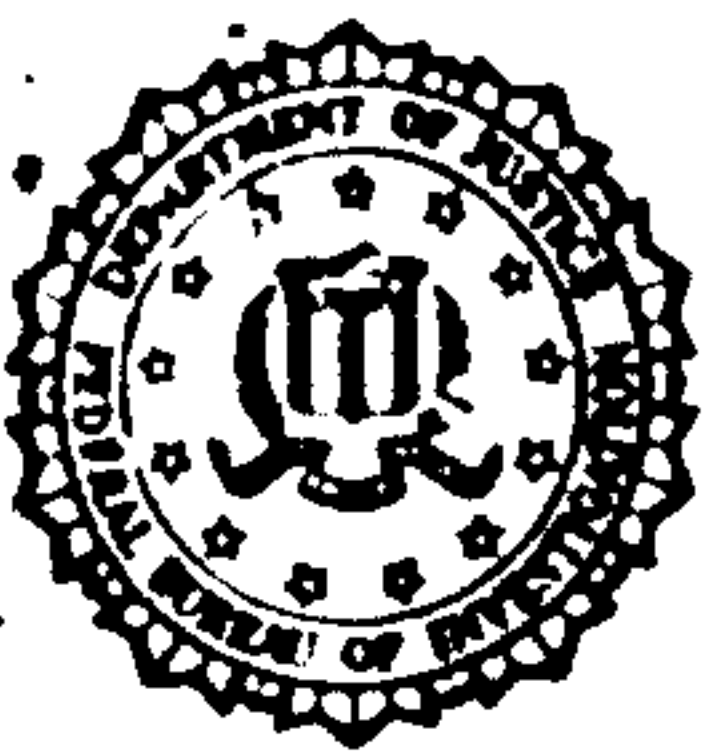
Mrs. Hill then rejoined Mrs. Moorman where she had left her, and they started to leave the area. They were stopped by Mr. Featherstone, a Dallas newspaper man, who took them to the press room at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Mrs. Hill stated she and Mary Ann Moorman were at the Sheriff's Office for about two hours and were questioned repeatedly by representatives of the press and various Federal and local law enforcement officers. She said the Sheriff's Office was a scene of extreme confusion and it was impossible to remember what questions were asked of her by the Secret Service Agents and Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents. She recalled that a man identifying himself as

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either a Secret Service Agent or Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent asked her what she thought when a bullet hit near her feet raising the dust. Mrs. Hill told him she had no recollection of a bullet hitting near her feet. Mrs. Hill told the Agents she heard from four to six shots and heard one of the Agents make the remark, "There were three shots, three bullets, that's enough for now." She advised that at no time did any Federal Agent or other law enforcement officer attempt to tell her what she should say in regard to the number of shots fired or to force any other opinions upon her.

Mrs. Hill advised that about a month ago she received a long distance telephone call from Mark Lane, a New York attorney, who questioned her regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Hill stated that from reading some of Lane's statements regarding this conversation she determined that Lane had taken some of her remarks out of context, thus changing the meaning of her replies, had not used her full answers to some of the questions, and had misquoted her in this conversation. Mrs. Hill stated Lane asked her occupation and she replied she was a housewife. This point was pressed by Lane and Mrs. Hill told him she did some substitute teaching. Lane told her this was great because teachers made very good witnesses.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

April 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

REC-3

105-82555-2677

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, page 35, which sets forth the results of an interview with Jean Hill who was present with Mary Ann Moorman in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated.

Subsequent to this interview Mr. Mark Lane, a New York attorney, at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" in New York City on February 18, 1964, entitled "An Inquiry Into The Oswald Case," played a tape recording of a telephone conversation with one Miss Hill who claimed to have heard four to six shots at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Enclosed for your information are four copies of a memorandum dated March 18, 1964, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald," which contains the results of a reinterview with Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill who resides at 9402 Bluffcreek, Dallas, Texas.

This Bureau is currently conducting additional investigation endeavoring to identify an individual observed by Mrs. Hill running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building following the shooting.

When the results of this investigation are received, they will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

A meeting was held on 2/18/64 at the town hall in New York City sponsored by the "National Guardian" where Mark Lane, voluntary defense attorney for Lee Harvey Oswald, criticized investigation conducted by the FBI and Secret Service. He played a tape recording of a telephone conversation made 2/18/64 with Mrs. Hill. Dallas was instructed by airtel 3/9/64 to identify and interview Mrs. Hill. Dallas did locate and identify Mrs. Hill and submitted results of interview. However, in her interview she commented she observed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat running away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She described him as a man of average height and heavy build, and she did not get a good look at him, does not know who he was and never saw him again. Bureau files do not reveal the identity of this individual or whether he has been previously identified and interviewed. To fully resolve this, Dallas has been instructed to conduct appropriate inquiries however, the results of Mrs. Hill's re-interview are being furnished to the Commission indicating additional investigation is being conducted in this matter.

FBI

Date: 3/19/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Re Cincinnati airtel to the Bureau, 3/13/64.

Mr. E. B. HENRY, Adjuster for General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., 2667 South Dixie Highway, Dayton, Ohio, contacted SA CHARLES E. CHAPMAN on 3/17/64, and advised that he furnished the information concerning money orders to Mr. ROBERT J. THOMPSON, Adjuster for Ohio Casualty Company, Dayton, who in turn furnished it to OSI, WPAFB.

He stated that his firm does business with the Stewart Insurance Agency, which is located over the Miami Deposit Bank at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He also does company business with the bank.

He stated that he was doing business at the Stewart Agency with EUGENE DIEHL, a son-in-law, who with his mother-in-law, Mrs. RUSSELL STEWART, wife of the President of the bank, and that DIEHL mentioned news reports re money orders allegedly received by subject. This was approximately three weeks after the assassination and DIEHL pointed to the floor stating "they came from down there" or "they could have come from down there"; or words to that effect.

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HENRY advised that because of the many social and political ramifications of most activities at Antioch College and Village of Yellow Springs, he could not say whether there was any truth to the allegation. He advised that DIEHL is having difficulty with his mother-in-law; is drinking a great deal, so may have made the statement in spite against the family. HENRY advised that because of the large amount of business his firm does with the Stewart Agency, he requested that DIEHL not be contacted as he would know that he furnished the information.

HENRY stated that in his dealings with the bank, he is sure that Vice Presidents JAMES D. MITCHELL or PERRY M. STEWART, would know whether allegation true.

MIAMI Deposit Bank
MITCHELL and STEWART will be recontacted.

Report will be submitted.

Yellow Springs
OHIO

Date 3/25/64

To Director, FBI (MM)

BUFILE 105-82555
FILE # CI FILE 105-2505

Att.

- SAC
- ASAC
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- Clerk

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO: Dallas)

ACTION DESIRED

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 FBI - DALLAS

Re. Cincinnati Airtel to Bureau, 3/19/64, and Bureau Airtel to Cincinnati, 3/24/64. Bureau is requested to make following correction in referenced CI Airtel:

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See reverse side

Page 1, Para. 4, line 4 should read:
"bank, operates the Insurance Agency, and
that DIEHL mentioned news reports re money
orders".

CI copy corrected.

M
E. D. MASON
SAC
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INCONS MAR 30 1964

- 1 - Belmont
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To: SAC, Cincinnati (105-2505)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)-2678

EX-103

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 3-19-64 setting forth results of interview with Mr. E. B. Henry.

Your attention is directed to the last paragraph of page 1 of reairtel. The first sentence of such last paragraph does not make sense. You should immediately furnish the Bureau a clarification of such paragraph.

~~Conrad to handle change~~

Inreairtel you indicate that Mr. E. B. Henry requested that Eugene Diehl not be contacted by the Bureau in this matter as he would know that Henry furnished the information concerning Diehl. This request by Mr. Henry is not acceptable to the Bureau. Inasmuch as it appears Mr. Diehl is the original source of the allegation that subject was receiving money on a regular basis through the use of money orders issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Spring, Ohio, it is imperative that Diehl be interviewed by your office to fully resolve such allegation. You have been informed that the allegation that subject was receiving money orders from an unknown source has previously come up in this investigation and has been given coverage by the press. The Bureau also informed your office that it is imperative that all possible steps be taken to pin this allegation down.

MAILED 30
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You should immediately recontact Mr. Henry and explain to him the Bureau's responsibility for fully resolving all allegations made concerning subject and that it will be necessary for the Bureau to interview Mr. Diehl personally in order to obtain complete facts in his possession concerning the allegation that subject was receiving money through use of money orders issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Spring, Ohio.

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Airtel to SAC, CINCINNATI
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

Following your contact with Mr. Henry, you should immediately contact Mr. Eugene Diehl and obtain full facts in his possession concerning the instant allegation. This matter must be thoroughly resolved by your office in order that appropriate dissemination can be made to the President's Commission in this particular inquiry.

Handle immediately and submit results of your interview with Diehl to the Bureau by airtel. Thereafter, you should incorporate the results of your interview with Diehl in the report you are currently preparing for dissemination to the President's Commission.

NOTE: CI received information from Office of Special Investigations, AF, agent to effect that a source of OSI reported subject was receiving money orders issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Upon Bureau instructions, CI recontacted OSI and insisted it be furnished OSI source in order that he could be interviewed by FBI to fully resolve such allegation. By airtel 3-19-64 CI reported interview of E. B. Henry, an Adjuster for General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, who stated he was OSI original source. He attributes the allegation to Eugene Diehl who apparently has some connection with the Miami Deposit Bank at Yellow Spring, Ohio. Henry claims he receives a large amount of business from a firm that his connected with Diehl and that such business might be adversely affected if Diehl was contacted by Bureau. We cannot honor Henry's request since he already has disseminated Diehl's allegations to others including OSI and it is our responsibility to fully resolve such an allegation as this. Henry volunteered this information to the CI office and we obviously cannot have our hands tied by this untenable request.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) IP

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

RE DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST,
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SAME TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD RESIDED AT SUCH ROOMING HOUSE.

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GAY SHOULD BE GAGE.

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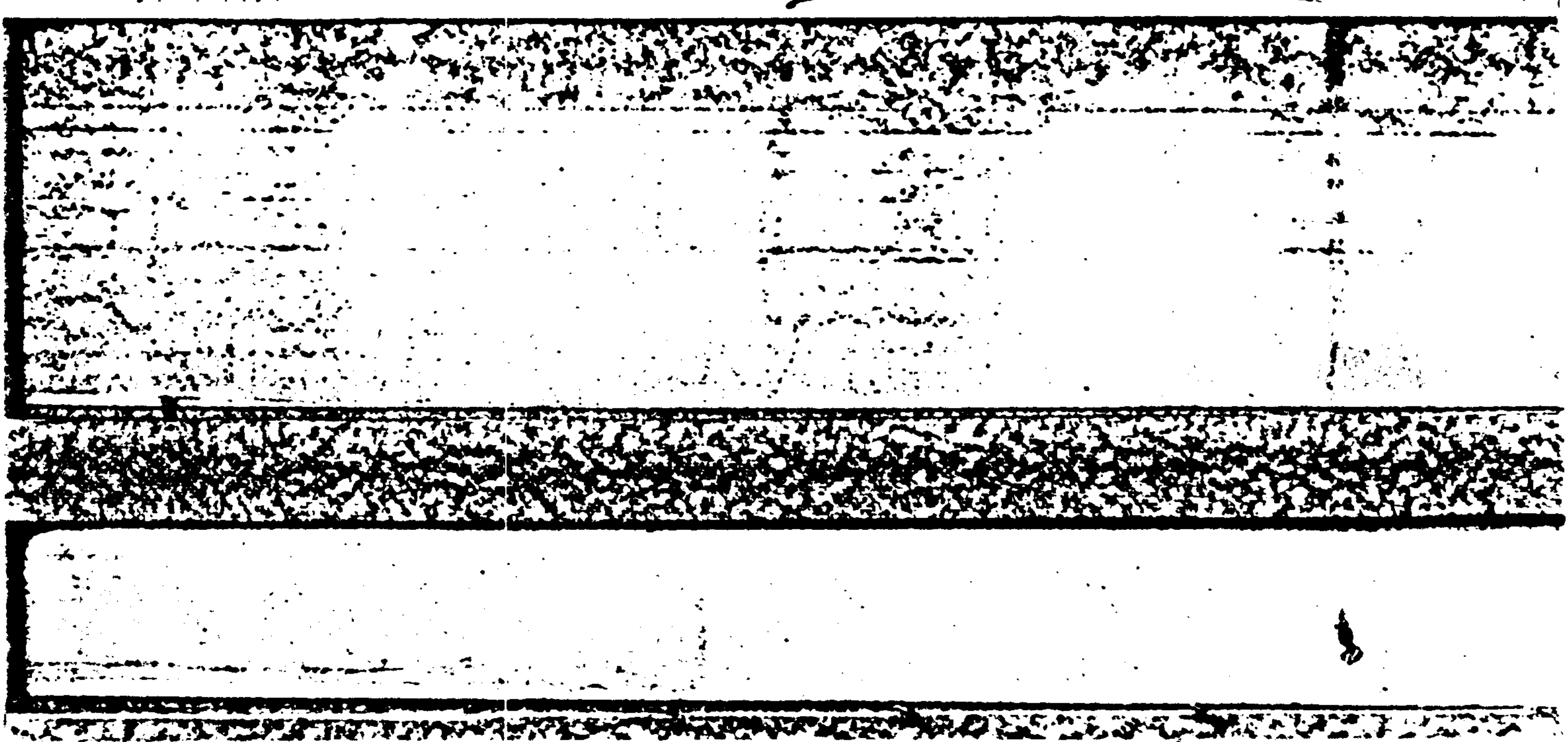
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URGENT 3-12-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 461

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS~~ ^{MEXICO} ~~R~~ CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA ERNESTO MITRANI CALLE CULFACAN 10, MEXICO CITY ADVISED SOURCE THAT ISAAC MITRANI HANDLED ALL FILES AND RECORDS OF THEIR AUTOMOBILE OPERATIONS AND IS AWAY FROM MEXICO CITY UNTIL MARCH 14 NEXT. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS LOCATED.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINE. PERSONNEL FOREGOING COMPANY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF JUANA LANDEROS GARCIA AS "MRS. LANDEROS" ON OCTOBER 2 BUS MANIFEST. VISA FILE REFLECT SHE RESIDES AT BAHIA DE BALLENAS 28, MEXICO CITY. EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IN PROGRESS.

RE ALLEGATION HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. HOTEL EMPLOYEES BELIEVE GUEST WHO OCCUPIED ROOM NUMBER 4 FROM SEPTEMBER 26 THROUGH OCTOBER 2 AS "ANTONIO OLIVA AND WIFE" MAY BE CUBAN NEGRO WHO IS EMPLOYED AT UNIDENTIFIED MEXICO CITY RESTAURANT. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date: 3/20/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, EL PASO (105-1264) (RUC)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
 IS - R - CUBA
 OO: DALLAS

This report furnished to Puerto Rico 12-27-63 when request from [unclear] received.
Biggan

Rerep SA DAVID J. REID at El Paso dated 12/1/63 and Dallas airtel to Director dated 3/17/64.

For information Dallas, all investigation conducted by the El Paso Office pertaining to allegations dealing with LEE HARVEY OSWALD have been reported in report form.

Noted referenced El Paso report was prepared in accordance with instructions contained in Butels to all SACs dated 11/30/63, 5:14 PM, and 12/1/63, 6:02 PM. Noted referenced El Paso report contains some information which does not pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In addition, referenced El Paso report contains the statement on the administrative page that some information received by the El Paso Office which has been set out in the body of referenced report did not appear to warrant further investigation, and, for that reason, no investigation was conducted regarding such information.

No additional action will be taken by the El Paso Office in the above captioned case and no effort will be made to separate the information contained in referenced El Paso report pertaining to persons other than OSWALD from the OSWALD information, UAC DALLAS.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Dallas (100-10461)

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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EX 103

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

EARL WARREN, Chairman
RICHARD B. RUSSELL
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER
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JOHN J. MCCLOY
ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

MAR 12 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Items 210-18 and 226-30 have been grouped together on your inventory of exhibits under the caption "Empty envelopes;" Items 220-24 and 232-38 have been grouped together under the caption "Envelopes with contents." In each case, the photographs of these items which you have furnished us do not show separate numbers for the component items. For the purpose of clarifying our files and to simplify any requests we may have concerning the component items, could you please assign separate numbers to each of the component items in these groups and supply us with photographs of the component items showing their separate numbers. Also, could you please furnish us with translations of any Russian language items within these groups which have not been previously translated for us. In the case of Russian language envelopes, could you please set out the postmark date along with the translation.

Also, could you please furnish us with translations of Items 108 and 146.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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

March 24, 1964

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

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. David Slawson on March 18, 1964, Rems A53, D64 and D75 were delivered to him on March 20, 1964.

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It is to be noted that the FBI has never had the gold-colored shoes about which Mr. Slawson inquired.

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Sincerely yours, EX-103

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Above information regarding shoes based on search of inventory in Laboratory and information supplied by Inspector Malley and SAC Shanklin, Dallas Office. Slawson's inquiry to Mr. Malley concerning the shoes related to shoes which reportedly had been seen on the feet of Oswald and which Oswald had indicated that he secured in Mexico. (note continued page 2)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Note continued -

This fact mentioned in a report covering interview with a barber who had cut Oswald's hair. He noted the gold-colored shoes and Oswald told him he had gotten them in Mexico. These shoes have never been found according to SAC Shanklin.

There is no issue here.

TRUE COPY

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 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 by Lee Harvey
Oswald to shoot Richard Nixon, former Vice-President of the
United States.

The only thing I have heard was from my husband,
Robert L. Oswald, who told me that both Jim Martin and Marina
Oswald had told him that when Richard Nixon was last in Dallas
(and 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 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

ENCLOSURE

105-82555-2684

MAR 23 1964

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan

March 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 11, 1964, requesting that this Bureau furnish the Commission the signed statement taken by this Bureau from Mrs. Vada Oswald in connection with her knowledge of the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin and the alleged incident concerning Oswald's attempt on the life of Richard M. Nixon.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed a copy of the signed statement this Bureau received from Mrs. Vada Oswald dated February 24, 1964, concerning her knowledge of the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin and a copy of the signed statement this Bureau received from Mrs. Vada Oswald dated March 15, 1964, concerning her knowledge of the alleged incident concerning Oswald's attempt on the life of Richard M. Nixon.

Typewritten copies of each of the aforementioned copies of the signed statements executed by Mrs. Vada Oswald in these matters are also enclosed for the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: Mrs. Vada Oswald is the wife of Robert Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald. We interviewed her concerning her knowledge of the Marina Oswald-Martin incident and furnished results to the Commission. We did not receive her signed statement at the time we furnished results of our interview with Vada Oswald to the Commission inasmuch as Mrs. Vada Oswald desired her husband, Robert, to see her statement prior to making it available to the Bureau. The enclosures are copies of the actual signed statements executed by Mrs. Vada Oswald in both of the incidents referred to in the body of this communication. True copies of the copies of the handwritten statements have been prepared for the Commission.

1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Anderson

3-25-64

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (105-38491)
2 - WFO (108-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReNYairtel 3-11-64 and WFOairtel 3-9-64 requesting New York obtain transcription of radio show 2-8-64 wherein Paul Bethel, Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, made statements concerning assassination of President Kennedy and trips to Cuba by Jack Ruby.

New York: by return mail advise status of above.

Upon receipt of above transcription, WFO expedite interview of Bethel in accordance with Buairtel 3-5-64.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE: Miss M. C. Regan, NYC, directed letter to wife of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy indicating she heard a Mr. Paul Bethel on radio program in NYC indicating his own personal feeling was that assassination of President Kennedy was plot of communists and he found it strange that in light of so much evidence re Oswald's leftist and communist activities this angle apparently was being played down. He stated he had info from sources indicating Ruby had been in Cuba 3 times since U.S. broke relations with Cuba and was willing to pass along his info to anyone interested. Bufiles disclose Bethel is former State Department employee presently associated with Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba in Washington, D.C. NYO is attempting to obtain transcription of radio show wherein statements of Bethel allegedly made so that comprehensive interview of Bethel may be conducted.

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MAR 20 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Commission would appreciate your conducting an investigation to ascertain the times that Lee Harvey Oswald's picture was first displayed on each of the Dallas TV stations on November 22, 1963 and the source of each picture so displayed.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.
(ATTENTION CRIMINAL SECTION)

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH TWENTY LAST REQUESTED
INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN THE TIMES OSWALD'S PICTURE FIRST
DISPLAYED ON EACH OF DALLAS TV STATIONS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO
SIXTY THREE, AND SOURCE OF EACH PICTURE SO DISPLAYED. EXPEDITE
AND FURNISH RESULTS IN APPROPRIATE LHM FOR DISSEMINATION TO
COMMISSION. ENDEAVOR TO HAVE REPLY AT BUREAU ON OR BEFORE

APRIL ONE, NEXT.

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1 - 62-10906 (Assassination of President John F. Kennedy)

NOTE: If regular radio contact missed, send by urgent

teletype immediately.

This matter is being closely followed by the Bureau,
and when results obtained they will be promptly furnished to the Commis-
sion.

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject MAIL - Lee Harvey Oswald

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File Number 105-82555-2687

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Date of Mail 3-18-64

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Section.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject MAIL - Lee Harvey Oswald

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File Number 105-82555-2688

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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J. LEE RANKIN
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MAR 20 1964

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

DE. [unclear]
Benjamin

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with the Commission's investigation of the background of Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy, we would like you to obtain the following information:

Robert Lee Oswald

1. We know from Agent Callender's report of December 10, 1963, as well as from the testimony of Robert Oswald, that Lee Harvey Oswald attended the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum from late 1942 to early 1944. The only records from this school which we have are those pertaining to the dates of entrance and departure of Lee Harvey Oswald, Robert Oswald and John Pic. We would like any other records the school has which pertain to these three boys. We also would like you to determine whether any of the past or present personnel of the school have any recollection of the three boys, and, if so, to interview such persons concerning the boys' personalities, interests and abilities. *John Edward Lee T...*

New Orleans

2. Robert Oswald has testified that Lee Harvey Oswald attended a day nursery in Dallas during the school year 1944-45. Would you verify the accuracy of that testimony, and, if it is correct, obtain any records concerning Lee Harvey Oswald still in the possession of the school? We would also like to have you interview anyone associated with the school who has any recollection of Lee Harvey Oswald's personality, interests and abilities.

Dallas

3. Robert Oswald has also testified that Lee Harvey Oswald attended an elementary school in Benbrook, Texas, during 1946-47. Would you determine whether or not Lee Harvey Oswald attended such a school in either 1945-46 or 1946-47, and, if so, obtain the same sort of material requested in connection with the day nursery?

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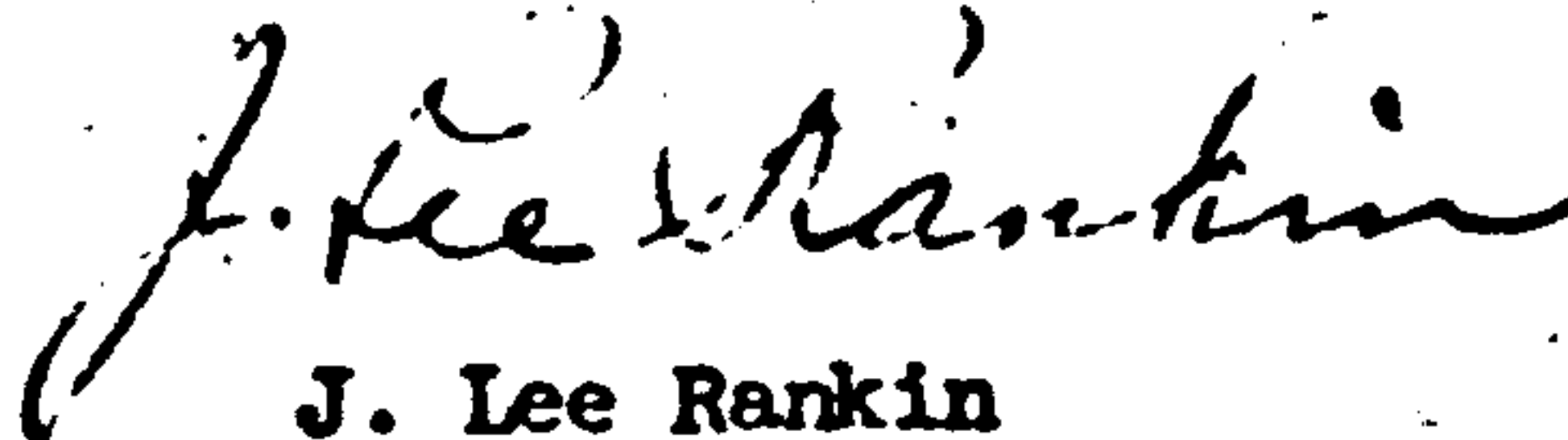
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4. Agent Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963, contains reports of interviews with principals of schools attended by Lee Harvey Oswald. More of this sort of information would be very useful--particularly the names and present addresses of a representative group of Lee Harvey Oswald's closer friends at every level of his schooling as well as others who might remember him, e.g., parents of friends, neighbors, etc., and their recollections of his personality, interests and abilities.

An article in the February 21, 1964, issue of Life Magazine has some information of this type. We are interested, however, in a more systematic identification and interrogation of Oswald's friends.

In questioning such persons, their memories of Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., and John Edward Pic should be solicited and recorded as well.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

3-24-64

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (Enc.)
 2 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2689

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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REC-23

Enclosed for each the DL and NO offices is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy dated 3-20-64 requesting additional investigation in this case.

The NO office should conduct appropriate investigation to fully develop the data desired by the Commission as listed in Item 1 of the enclosure.

The DL office should immediately conduct appropriate investigation to develop the desired data as set out in Items 2 and 3 of the enclosure.

Each office should take special cognizance of Item 4, page 2 of the enclosure wherein the President's Commission outlines exactly what is desired in connection with the requested investigation in this particular inquiry. Each office should also note that the Commission desires our inquiries include data concerning Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., and John Edward Pic, in addition to Lee Harvey Oswald.

This matter should be given the immediate attention of each office and results of your inquiries in this particular matter should be set out in letterhead memo prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission. The requested data should reach the Bureau not later than 4-6-64 and, if possible, should be submitted to the Bureau prior to that date if all of the investigation can be completed earlier than 4-6-64.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: The Commission has expressed an added interest in the early school years of subject as well as such education concerning his brother, Robert Oswald, and his halfbrother, John Pic. The Commission particularly desires to have teachers, neighbors and acquaintances of these 3 boys interviewed concerning the personalities, interests and abilities of each of them during these early years of their lives. We have, of course, already developed considerable data along this line and such information has been furnished to the Commission. Upon receipt of the requested data, it will be forwarded to the Commission by separate communication.

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VERY URGENT 3-7-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 444

BUFILE 105-8255
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA} IS-R-CUBA.
 FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. MEXICAN FEDERAL
 AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION FILE REFLECTS 1959 RENAULT DAUPHINE
 SOLD TO ARTURO GAONA ELIAS ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 5, 1959, AT
 CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA, WITH RESIDENCE ADDRESSES LISTED AS
 TOLTECA 53, MEXICO CITY, AND CIUDAD OBREGON. INVESTIGATION
 TO LOCATE CONTINUING.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORNES FRONTERA COMPANY
 RECHECK OF PASSENGER MANIFESTS OF FLECHA ROOYYA BUS LINE
 BY BUREAU AGENT FAILED TO DISCLOSE RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
 SUBJECT OF TRAVEL TO LAREDO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.
 INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

B. B. B.
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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 451

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

RE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA. CONCERTED EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PASSENGER LANDEROS NEGATIVE TO DATE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. LHM RE MANIFEST WITH COMPLETE EXPLANATIONS BEING SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH.

RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. LHM RECORDING COMPLETE BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT BY ROJAS THAT ALLEGATIONS ENTIRELY FABRICATED SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED *UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU*.

RE PERSONS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHER GUESTS AT HOTEL DURING OSWALD'S STAY NEGATIVE TO DATE BUT RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

REVIEW OF CASE FILE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEADS AND COMPLETION OF ALL LOGICAL AND FEASIBLE INVESTIGATION.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3/18/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/17/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA HOMER E. WILBUR	TYPED BY EW
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES: Dallas teletype to Bureau and Boston 3/12/64.
Bureau airtel to Boston and Dallas 3/12/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The hunting knife and sheath, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, Stock Item #H-36 BS, referred to in instant report as having been made available to reporting Special Agent, are being forwarded to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, by separate cover and designated as Boston Exhibit #1. (This appears to be the same model as Evidence Item B-5, according to Imperial Knife Co., Inc.)

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BS 105-10911

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THE BOSTON DIVISION

- At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will submit letterhead memorandum and two copies
of taped talk by Attorney MARK LANE at Amherst College.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA HOMER E. WILBUR
Date: 3/18/64

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 105-10911

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, states photographs of knife obtained by Dallas, Texas Police Department at residence of subject in Dallas on 11/22/63 appear to be identical with hunting knife manufactured and distributed by that company under their Stock Item #H-36 BS. One Stock Item #H-36 BS obtained. Information developed from Mr. FAZZANO discloses there is no feasible means of tracing instant knife.

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DETAILS:

March 18, 1964

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Date

JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Corporation Secretary and Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Imperial Place, Providence, Rhode Island, was shown photographs of the knife and sheath obtained from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department.

On the basis of his examination of these photographs and information reflecting the knife in the photographs to be 8½ inches in over-all length with a 4 inch blade bearing the stamped wording, "Imperial Prov. R.I. USA," Mr. FAZZANO stated that the photographs appeared to be those of Imperial Knife Co. (hereinafter referred to as Imperial), Stock Item #H-36 BS, a hunting knife, measuring in over-all length 8½ inches, with a special high carbon cutlery steel blade measuring 4 inches in length and having a black and silver striped plastic handle with non-corrosive metal butt and guard. The blade of this knife, he stated, extends only part way into the handle, which is hollow.

Mr. FAZZANO stated this knife is one of three models manufactured by the Providence plant of the company. He identified the other two models as Stock Items #H-38 BS and #H-46 BS. Both of the latter two models, he advised, have a blade which extends through the entire length of the handle, the former having a blade approximately 5 inches in length with an over-all length of 9 inches, and the latter having a blade approximately 3½ inches in length with an over-all length of 7 ¾ inches. He stated that the blade of Stock Item #H-46 BS is considerably narrower than the other two models. The handles of all three models, according to Mr. FAZZANO, are the same in length and design. He noted, too, that the sheaths for all three models are a tan colored simulated leather made from vinyl.

Mr. FAZZANO explained that the Imperial hunting knives described above all bear a very small insignia, representing a crown, which would appear over the second "i" in the word "Imperial" on the blade. This insignia, he stated, is the Imperial trade-mark.

On 3/17/64 at Providence, Rhode Island File # Boston 105-10911
by SA HOMER E. WILBUR/cm Date dictated 3/17/64

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Mr. FAZZANO, with reference to the feasibility of tracing the knife recovered at the OSWALD residence, furnished the following information:

Imperial distributes this type hunting knife to jobbers throughout the United States. Imperial Sales Representative THOMAS MOYER, 4640 Myerwood Lane, Dallas, Texas, handles approximately 200 jobbers in that state. Imperial Sales Representative GEORGE RUCKMAN, 22 Thrush Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, handles the territory comprising the states of Louisiana and Oklahoma and services approximately 360 jobbers.

Imperial Stock Item #H-36 BS is a popular priced item wholesaling at \$5.40 a dozen and retailing at \$1.00 each. These knives are packaged in various ways, generally, in stand-up counter cards or cases, either in a group along with Imperial Stock Items #H-38 BS and #H-46 BS, or singly, as part of a display of jackknives, all selling for \$1.00 each.

Retail outlets serviced by jobbers include hardware, drug, tobacco, grocery and auto supply stores, as well as super-markets. Since these knives do not bear any serial numbers or other individual identifying markings, there would be no way, according to Mr. FAZZANO, to trace a particular knife to or from a purchaser through a retail outlet or jobber.

Although the identity and addresses of jobbers in the Dallas, Texas, and the New Orleans, Louisiana areas are not immediately available at the Imperial plant at Providence, Rhode Island, they can, according to Mr. FAZZANO, be obtained and made available, if required.

With reference to direct sales to a retail purchaser, Mr. FAZZANO advised that the company, with rare exceptions, deals through jobbers. He stated that inquiries relative to the purchase of a single item, such as a knife, are answered on the incoming communication by referring the inquirer to the nearest jobber or by sending the communication direct to the jobber nearest to the address of the inquirer. He advised that no correspondence relative to such inquiries would be maintained in the normal course of operations.

Mr. FAZZANO made available to interviewing Special Agent one hunting knife and sheath, Imperial Stock Item #H-36 BS.

MAR 23 1964

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FBI CHICAGO

5-16PM CST URGENT 3-23-64 DLM

TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM CHICAGO (62-6115) 1-P

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

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DATED MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

MRS. JOHN TOUHY, EIGHT EIGHT SIX W. ARMY TRAIL ROAD, ADDISON, ILLIN^{IS}, ADVISED SA RUDOLPH E. MANCINI, THIS DATE, THAT HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES, HER FATHER, PRESENTLY RESIDES AT SAN MIGUEL, DE ALLENDE, GTO, MEXICO. DALLAS WILL SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEAD IF SO DESIRED.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURAIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

PAGE TWELVE OF RE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SETS FORTH FACTS CONCERNING DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST OF HERBERT HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES. VOORHEES DETERMINED TO PRESENTLY RESIDE AT SAN MIGUEL, DE ALLENDE, GTO, MEXICO. HANDLE INTERVIEW OF VOORHEES. NOTE THAT FM-ELEVEN SHOWS HE WAS CHECKED OUT BY ALBERTO A. CHAPA AND THAT HE LEFT BY RAILROAD. CHAPA WAS AT KILOMETER TWO SIX DURING HIS DUTY TOUR ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. ASCERTAIN WHAT THE FM-FIVE SHOWS CONCERNING VOORHEES' DEPARTURE AND DETERMINE WHY FM-ELEVEN SHOWS DEPARTURE BY RAILROAD. COULD CHAPA, AT KILOMETER TWO SIX, HAVE ALSO HANDLED RAIL PASSENGERS? SHOULD VOORHEES HAVE TRAVELED BY TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS WHEN LEAVING MEXICO, OBTAIN FROM HIM INFORMATION AS TO NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON BUS AT LAREDO AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE OCTOBER TWO LAST BUS MANIFEST WE HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION IS AN AUTHENTIC DOCUMENT. COPY TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Voorhees left Mexico on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo being checked out by same immigration inspector who handled Oswald. This man was stationed at Kilometer 26 which we understand to be inspection point determining whether people traveling by car or by bus. We have doubts about authenticity of the bus manifest which showed only nine people on bus at arrival at Nuevo Laredo. Voorhees, if on the bus, may shed some light on the trip which will enable further evaluation as to authenticity of the manifest.

NR.	_____
ENC.	_____
CK.	_____
APPROVED BY	<i>J.S.</i>
TYPED BY	<i>MEW</i>