

OSWALD

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 493

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

RE MEXICAN FM-11 FORMS FOR DEPARTURES FROM MEXICO OCTOBER 3 LAST. MACLOVIO HERRERA, CHIEF OF TRAVEL CONTROL FILES OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION ADVISED FM-11 IS USED AS BASIS FOR RESEARCH IN BALANCING TOURIST CARDS AGAINST SAME AND PROVIDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS AND INFORMATION TO INSPECTION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED SECTIONS; CLERKS OFTEN DRAW LINES ON FM-11 TO DELINEATE DATES AND INDICATE THAT RESEARCH HAS BEEN DONE AND A REPORT SUBMITTED CONCERNING A GIVEN NAME THEREON.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. ALTHOUGH ARTURO GAONA ELIAS CLAIMED TO HAVE SOLD 1959 RENAULT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT RECENT REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE IN FEDERAL DISTRICT TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING 1964 LICENSE RECORDS GAONA ELIAS AS OWNER. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

RE MISCELLANEOUS ALLEGATIONS. LHM RECORDING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING BRACELET, JAI ALAI MATTER, RACE TRACK PAMPHLET AND MEXICAN POSTCARDS BEING SUBMITTED TOMORROW'S POUCH. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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CC: MR. B...

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *See*

DATE: March 17, 1964

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *DM*

cc Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Malley
 Mr. Branigan
 Mr. Gheesling
 Mr. Frazier, 7416 Justice

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

SAC Handley, Boston, called Inspector Malley today with regard to their investigation concerning a knife found among the effects of subject. Handley advised that the company makes two knives, one with a 4" blade and the other with a 4 3/4" blade and he requested advice as to which one was of interest.

I subsequently called SAC Handley and advised that the knife in question has a 4" blade and is 8 1/4" in over-all length. He advised that this would enable them to make the necessary inquiry.

ACTION

For record purposes.

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Date: 3/14/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO Dallas

445445

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 3/6/64 which enclosed letter from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64.

Books *Dis 4 (GSS)* *Dis 5 (GSS)*

Enclosed for the Bureau is Volume I and Volume II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. WELLS, Item #1.

The above two books were obtained from ROBERT OSWALD and identified by MARINA OSWALD as the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FBI Laboratory is requested to make any examinations deemed appropriate noting that above books were examined at Dallas and no notations or markings were found in the books.

Bureau should return the items to the Dallas Office on the completion of their use at the Bureau and with the President's Commission.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) AMSD-REG.
- 2 - Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

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

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

J. L. General

MAR 18

DeLoach

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to my letter to you of February 12, 1964 requesting information on the travel of Lee Harvey Oswald from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on or about October 2, 1963 and to your replies dated February 14 and March 6, 1964, the latter enclosing copies of the passenger manifest of the bus purportedly taken by Oswald and the reports of the investigations in connection therewith.

After review of the copies of the manifest and the two reports of investigation, we believe that further investigation is necessary to clarify, and possibly resolve, the questions raised in my letter of February 12, 1964. We believe it is necessary to make additional efforts to determine whether Oswald was in fact a passenger on Transportes Frontera Bus #340. Accordingly, we request that the following investigation be initiated:

1. An effort should be made to locate all of the passengers listed on the manifest, whether their destination was Monterrey or Nuevo Laredo and whether or not their names can be confirmed from the records of the Mexican Immigration Office at Nuevo Laredo. Once located, each passenger should of course be asked if he can identify Oswald, but, failing this, he should at least be asked if he can remember whether one of the passengers on the bus was an American of non-Spanish descent. This last question may be important because Oswald's name appears to be the only non-Spanish name on the entire passenger manifest.

DeLoach

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3/24/64 JCS/jah*

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2. All pertinent records of the United States Immigration Service, as well as the Mexican Immigration Service, at Laredo (or Nuevo Laredo) should be searched for the names of the passengers on the bus other than Oswald who are listed as having had a destination of Laredo. The search of American records should include the records of smallpox vaccinations, issuance of form "I-94's" and all other entry and departure documents which could reasonably relate to persons entering the United States from Mexico on or about October 3, 1963, the day upon which the bus was scheduled to arrive at Laredo.

3. An effort should be made to establish, by handwriting analysis or by re-interview of the Mexican ticketing officials, if practical, whether the name, "Oswald," on the passenger manifest was written by someone other than the person who wrote the names of the other passengers on the list or at least whether the person who wrote "Oswald" did not write most of the other entries on the list.

4. The reverse side of the passenger manifest contains some mathematical calculations. If their significance can be established we may be able to shed further light on whether Oswald was ever issued a ticket. In particular, if the price of the tickets involved could be ascertained, both in pesos and in dollars, perhaps this would explain the computations. In the event that your investigation indicates that Oswald was not a passenger on the bus, we desire that you conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain whether Oswald crossed the border into the United States in an automobile and, if so, the identity of the owner of the car and any passengers who accompanied Oswald.

The entire Mexican aspect of this investigation is one of particular interest to the Commission. In addition to the above investigation, we are also very interested in your continuing attempts to locate and question other guests at the Hotel del Comercio on the same floor as Oswald. It is very likely that representatives of the Commission will be

going to Mexico in the near future on this matter. For that reason we would appreciate your efforts to expedite this investigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Lee Rankin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **March 24, 1964**

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No. **112**

**105-82555 - 2702
D-445445 AX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**

Reference: **Airtel 3/14/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Q556 has been designated as D-184, and Q557 has been designated as D-185.

One photograph each of D-184 and D-185 is transmitted to your office herewith for the completion of your files. The Bureau will disseminate photographs of these two exhibits to The President's Commission.

NOTE: Supervisor Gheesling will disseminate photographs of D-184 and D-185 to The President's Commission.

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Enclosures (4) (One photograph each of Q556, Q557, 2 copies - Lab rpt)

Mr. Gheesling, Rm. 644 RB (sent direct)

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J. Edgar Hoover
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**REPORT
of the**



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

To: FBI, Dallas
Date:
March 24, 1964
FBI File No.
105-82555
Re:
**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA**
Lab. No.
D-445445 AX
Specimens received
3/19/64

**Q556 One book, "The Outline of History," by H. G. Wells,
Volume I**

**Q557 One book, "The Outline of History," by H. G. Wells,
Volume II**

Result of examination:

No marginal notations, interlineations or any other extraneous markings were found in Q556 or Q557 except a few scribbled markings in red were noted on pages 728 and 729 of Q557 and a one-quarter inch (approximately) black mark in the left margin on page 968 of Q557. was also noted.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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March 24, 1964
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105-82555-2703

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 dated March 18, 1964, dealing with the Mexican aspect of this investigation.

In this connection there are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated March 12, 1964, two photographs, front and back, of Oswald's tourist permit and two translations of that document.

Our investigation into the Transportes Frontera Bus Company manifest and concerning Oswald's Mexican trip is continuing and results will be furnished to you as received.

Sincerely yours,

BY COURIER SVC.
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 COMM - FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

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Letterhead enclosed deals primarily with the Mexican bus company manifest for 10/2-3/63 trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on which name "Oswald" appeared. Bus company officials now express belief that Oswald was not on bus in question. From information as to how the bus manifest was located and prepared, there is now some doubt as to its authenticity. Legat being issued instructions in this regard by cable today.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

(Seal of the)
Executive
Power -
United
States of
Mexico -
Mexico, D. F.

United States of Mexico F. M. - 8*
Office of the Secretary of the Interior

Original - No. 24085

Valid for 15 days

Good for a single trip of ... days ("~~5 (five)~~" is crossed out)

Family names and given name: Lee, Harvey Oswald
Photographer

Sex: Male. Age: 23 years. Marital status: Married.
Document whereby he proves his nationality: American birth certificate.

Minors accompanying him:

Final destination: Mexico, D. F.
New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America
September 17, 1963
Place and date
Lee H. Oswald
Signature of applicant

Seal of the
office issuing this
document

(Seal of the) Consulate General of Mexico
United States of Mexico -
New Orleans, U. S. A.

To be filled out only by the authorities of the Population
(Immigration) Department

Entry
Stamp with date
Office of the Secretary
of Interior
Population Office
September 26, 1963
Helio (illegible) Maydon
Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas

Exit
Stamp with date
Office of the Secretary of
Interior
Population Office
I authorize
October 3, 1963
Alberto Arzamendi Chapa
Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas
October 3, 1963

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T. G. N. 4503-62**

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TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hea
March 3, 1964

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RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hea
March 3, 1964

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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

The reverse side of the document shows a "Warning" in three languages: Spanish, English and French. The English is an accurate translation of the Spanish text.

SUMMARIZED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hea
February 27, 1964

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Date: 3/21/64

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Via A I R M A I L
(Priority) REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Fla
FBI # 148 937 D
aka

Warrant
for
arrest

JERRY BUCHANAN, born 3/11/39, at Brevard, North Carolina, has in past been active in Cuban revolutionary activities at Miami. His brother, JIM BUCHANAN, was a reporter for the Pompano Beach, Fla. Sun-Sentinel, and has written several articles about OSWALD and the assassination which are rife with falsehoods (re Miami report of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR dated 1/25/64, in OSWALD caption). *Fla*

During interview on 2/15/64, JOHN V. MARTINO, Miami Beach, Fla., co-author with NATHANIEL WEYL of "I was CASTRO's Prisoner" (re Miami letter dated 2/26/64, enclosing letterhead memo in OSWALD caption) stated that JIM BUCHANAN told him that JERRY BUCHANAN had been in a fist-fight with OSWALD at Miami. OSWALD allegedly was trying to join a group of anti-CASTRO "Freedom Fighters" at Miami when this occurred, time not stated.

On 3/13/64, NATHANIEL WEYL, Delray Beach, Fla., said JIM BUCHANAN had told him that his brother JERRY had punched OSWALD when the latter was distributing pro-CASTRO literature at Miami about the beginning of 1963. BUCHANAN also told WEYL that OSWALD had tried to join anti-CASTRO groups at Miami.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - Miami

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On 3/16/64, MARY BUCHANAN mother of JERRY BUCHANAN, advised that JERRY is living and working at Fairhope, Alabama, address, or employment not known. She said he can be reached at telephone number 928-2925 in Fairhope. She said he is married to a Mexican woman who was deported because they were married in Mexico. She said she did not know with whom, if anyone, he is now living.

JERRY BUCHANAN has FBI Identification Number 148 937 D. As of June, 1959, he was the subject of Miami investigation for impersonation based on use of Army identification in the name JESSE L. MURPHY used to cash bad checks. (Bufile 47-48702; Miami file 47-4019). As of June, 1959, he was described as 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, short brown hair. He was divorced. Complaint charging BUCHANAN with Impersonation was dismissed at Miami when he was located at Ft. McPherson, Ga., in 4/59, serving sentence for AWOL.

The Mobile Office, at Fairhope, Alabama, is requested to interview JERRY BUCHANAN to develop any information he may have concerning OSWALD, specifically any evidence that he fought OSWALD in Miami, or that OSWALD distributed pro-CASTRO literature in Miami, or that OSWALD attempted to infiltrate anti-CASTRO organizations at Miami.

Results of interview should be submitted by report with copies to Dallas and Miami. The FD-302 on BUCHANAN may be predicated in the details of report as follows:

"Interview of JERRY BUCHANAN is predicated on information received from NATHANIEL WEYL, an author residing at Delray Beach, Florida. Mr. WEYL on 3/13/64, advised that JIM BUCHANAN, who was a reporter for the Pompano Beach, Florida Sun Sentinel, told

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"WEYL that JERRY his brother, had a fight with
LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Miami, Florida, about the
beginning of 1963."

FBI

Date: 3/19/64

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

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

Enclosed herewith for the Jacksonville office are
one copy each of referenced communications for their
information and assistance in handling the requested investiga-
tion set forth below.

Referenced communications set forth names of
travelers departing Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63 on
tourist cards and sets forth leads to locate and interview
all of these travelers.

Page 21 of referenced LHM contains names listed
under Numbers 110 and 111, which names are ROBERT L. TARIN
and ELISABETH TARIN. In addition, set forth therein is
certain background data about the TARINS.

By way of review, the San Antonio office previously
obtained the names of ROBERT L. TARIN and ELIZABETH TARIN and
conducted extensive investigation to locate and interview them
(San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63).

- 4-Bureau (AM) *Wick*
 - 1-Legat, Mexico (Inf.) (105-3702)
 - 2-Dallas (100-10461) (AM RM)
 - 2-Jacksonville (Enc. 2) (105-824) (AM RM)
 - 2-San Antonio
- JJK/dnb
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Approved: *JMC*
Special Agent in Charge

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Robert L. TARIN

Mrs Robert Lee

By Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 12/31/63 TARIN
 The Jacksonville office set forth the results of their
 interview with ROBERT LEE TARIN. In essence, TARIN
 claimed to have met his wife, MARY ELAINE, at her father's
 home in Atascosa, Texas, after 9/15/63 and moved to
 620 Essex Street, San Antonio. Within several days
 thereafter he and his wife took a Greyhound bus from
 Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, taking with them
 7. their three children. TARIN claimed he, his wife,
 and children crossed into Mexico on foot and denied
 he had ever had or applied for a Mexican tourist card.
 Later he said his wife and he crossed into Mexico by
 bus and still later denied he and his wife had been
 to Mexico at any time.

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On 12/30/63 MARY ELAINE TARIN was interviewed
 at Atascosa, Texas. She advised she is the daughter of
 Mrs. WILLIAM C. STONE. She did not know any ELIZABETH
 TARIN; she had never been to Mexico with ROBERT L. TARIN
 and was not identical with anyone who entered the U. S.
 from Mexico on 10/3/63. She said the only trip she
 ever made with ROBERT L. TARIN was about 11/30/63 when
 she accompanied him from Texas to Orlando, Florida,
 in an automobile which he had stolen. She had not
 known TARIN had stolen the car until after they were
 both arrested in Orlando, Florida (report of SA JOHN M.
 KEMMY dated 2/28/64 at San Antonio, page 18). Inasmuch
 as MARY ELAINE TARIN's story conflicts with ROBERT LEE
 TARIN's story as set forth above, and due to the fact
 that ROBERT LEE TARIN contradicted himself several times
 during his interview, the following leads are being set
 forth:

LEADSJACKSONVILLEAT DELAND, FLORIDA:

Will re-interview ROBERT LEE TARIN at
 Volusia County Jail pursuant to instructions set forth
 in referenced airtel. During this interview it should
 be pointed out to him that he gave conflicting versions
 of his story during the last interview. During this
 interview bear in mind the possibility that he may have

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crossed into Mexico with some other woman than MARY ELAINE TARIN since she has denied this trip and since the name ELISABETH TARIN appears on Mexican Immigration records.

SAN ANTONIO

AT ATASCOSA, TEXAS:

Will re-interview MARY ELAINE TARIN, daughter of Mrs. WILLIAM C. STONE, in accordance with instructions set out in referenced airtel. During this interview efforts should be made to resolve the question as to the identity of the person accompanying ROBERT LEE TARIN to Mexico in the fall of 1963. Bear in mind ROBERT LEE TARIN said he went with his wife and three children. Determine from MARY ELAINE TARIN if she is the mother of these three children and, if not, whether or not she knows who that person is. It is suggested that the Agent to whom this lead is assigned obtain the results of Jacksonville's interview with ROBERT LEE TARIN which are located in Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau dated 12/31/63 (San Antonio 105-2909-258).

FBI

Date: 3/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 3/13/64, copies of which were sent to Dallas and Legat, Mexico.

Page 1, paragraph 2, of referenced airtel deals with the passenger manifest of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, and concludes by asking the question, "Can the person who prepared this manifest explain what he meant in detail when he made each entry?"

Inasmuch as that manifest was made up in Mexico City, it is assumed that the question posed was to Legat, Mexico, and not to San Antonio Division, and therefore it is assumed that Legat, Mexico, will interview the person who prepared this manifest and answer the Bureau's question.

San Antonio has perused the other instructions and recommendations set forth in referenced airtel and is making every effort to promptly handle these. The Bureau, Dallas, and appropriate offices will be advised upon completion.

3-Bureau (AM RM)
(2-Legat, Mexico) (105-3702)
1-Dallas (100-10461) (Inf.) (AM RM)
2-San Antonio

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Copy to LEGAT, Mexico
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APPROVED: *JMK*
MAR 30 1964 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 3/16/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

ReBureau Radiogram to Dallas, 3/9/64, instructing that interview be had with Dr. KARL DOCKERY at Parkland Memorial Hospital, for his observations regarding the autopsy performed on the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission be submitted.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum reflecting interviews with Dr. KARL DOCKERY and Mr. C. J. PRICE, Parkland Memorial Hospital.

The interviews of Dr. DOCKERY and Mr. C. J. PRICE were conducted by SA ARTHUR E. CARTER.

3-Bureau (Enc 10)
2-Dallas

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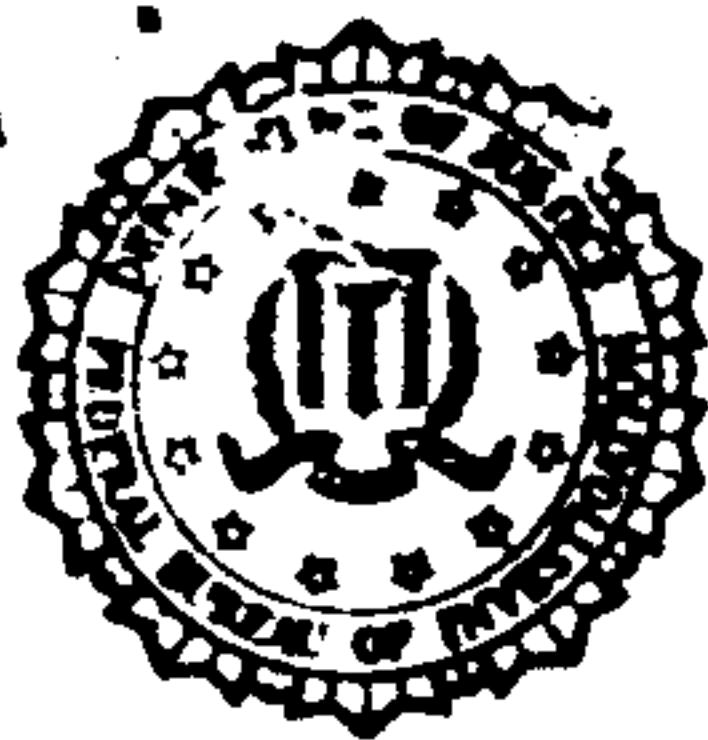
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 12, 1964, Doctor Karl Dockery, a Radiology Resident at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, telephone number ME 1-5050, Extension 201, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning his observations regarding the autopsy performed on the body of Lee Harvey Oswald. Doctor Dockery advised that he resides at 3307 Baker, Dallas, Texas, and his residence telephone number is ME 1-3569.

Doctor Dockery advised that he was present during the time surgery was performed on Lee Harvey Oswald on the second floor at Parkland Memorial Hospital on November 24, 1963, for about one hour prior to the death of Oswald. He stated he took about nine rolls of 35 mm. black and white and color film showing the surgical procedures. This film was turned over to Mr. C. J. Price, Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, and it has not been developed.

Doctor Dockery advised that the film was the property of the hospital and would have to be produced by subpoena duces tecum addressed to Mr. Price and/or Mr. Ed Maher, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District. He stated the film was not identified prior to being turned over to Mr. Price and he would not be aware of the exact number of black and white film or color film or what number of exposures were made by Doctor Dockery of the surgical procedures.

Doctor Dockery stated he was unable to recall observing any scars on the inner wrists of Lee Harvey Oswald, but it was possible some of the photographs might show the inner wrist area of the patient.

On March 12, 1964, Mr. C. J. Price, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, telephone number ME 1-5050, Dallas, Texas, advised he had checked the hospital records and determined that the film the hospital impounded which was exposed by Doctor Dockery on November 24, 1963, of patient Lee Harvey Oswald, was described as follows in the hospital records: "There are three packages. One contains five rolls of 35 mm. film. Another

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"contains three rolls of 35 mm. film and another contains one roll of 35 mm. film." He said no identifying marks were put on the film and he is not aware of the number of exposures that were made.

Mr. Price stated the hospital did not want to make a public record of this film; however, he said they would be pleased to turn it over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any use it might serve in a current investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. He said he would produce the film upon receipt of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to him and/or Mr. Ed Maher, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, Dallas, Texas. He stated that in the event it was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was requested that it not be released for promiscuous publication because he did not want anything to occur which would detract from the dignity of the operation of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

Re: Houston teletype to the Bureau dated 2/28/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum containing results of interviews of District Attorney SAM H. BURRIS and Assistant District Attorney JOHN L. CAMPOS at Alice, Texas, on February 28, 1964.

Copies of this Letterhead Memorandum are being furnished for information of Dallas and San Antonio and extra copies are being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to Legat, Mexico City.

- 4 Bureau (Encl. 3) (RM)
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- 1-San Antonio (105-2909) (Encl. 1) (RM) (Info.)
- 2-Houston

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RE: LEE HARVEY *LD*

to "The Office of Judicial Police, Jim Wells County, Alice, Texas." The letter was written in the Spanish language. It was directed to "Mr. Commandante or Mr. Chief of Homicide," and was signed with the name Ylario V. Rojas, Chilarde 665, Guadalajara. Burris stated neither he nor Mr. Floyd had any previous knowledge of Rojas. *Boyer 1962*

In this letter, Rojas made reference to Alfredo Cervantes and claimed he had personal knowledge of a plan to murder Jacob Floyd which had resulted in Floyd's son having been murdered by mistake. Rojas stated Cervantes had threatened to kill him (Rojas) if he should furnish this information to anyone. Rojas indicated if the Texas authorities were interested in learning the truth, he would agree to talk with Mr. Floyd in secret.

On July 14, 1962, Floyd answered the above letter telling Rojas he would not come to Guadalajara but would meet Rojas at either Reynosa or Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and would pay the expenses of Rojas in making this trip. On July 18, 1962, Burris wrote a similar letter to Rojas.

On July 23, 1962, Floyd received a letter from Rojas advising he would come to Nuevo Laredo if his expenses were furnished. Floyd then obtained appropriate air line tickets and mailed them to Rojas in Mexico.

On August 5, 1962, Floyd, Burris, and Campos met Rojas at the Nuevo Laredo Motel, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Rojas informed them he was 32 years of age and resided at Guadalajara, operating a bar at Chapala, Mexico, near Guadalajara. Rojas initially refused to furnish any information until he was paid in advance which Floyd declined. Rojas then related that Alfredo Cervantes had been a customer in his bar and he was well acquainted with Cervantes. Rojas stated Cervantes had a family and resided in the town of Ajiji, Mexico.

Rojas then related a story to the effect that two Anglo men identified to him as Norman Neocon of Indio, California, and Louis Feano had been hired by Cervantes to kill Jacob Floyd, Sr. Rojas claimed he had met these men and Cervantes had discussed this plan with him. Rojas talked at great length about this matter and furnished detailed descriptive information concerning the two associates of Cervantes. Rojas stated Cervantes had warned him that Rojas would be

RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

killed if he furnished this information to anyone.

Burris related that Rojas spoke very few words of English and the above interview was conducted in the Spanish language with Campos serving as interpreter. At the conclusion of this conference, Floyd agreed to pay Rojas \$40.00 in cash after Rojas had insisted that this money be paid him in addition to his expenses. Floyd and his associates left Rojas at the Nuevo Laredo Motel.

Burris related that on August 6, 1962, he directed a letter to Mr. Robert Adams, American Consul, Mexico City, relating the information received from Rojas and requesting that the story furnished by Rojas be checked to determine whether it was true and what sort of a person Rojas was. Burris also furnished Adams with information that Neocon and Feano were said to visit a resort town by the name of Chapalita in Mexico and that they were driving a red Buick Station Wagon when Rojas reportedly saw them. Burris furnished the description of Rojas as dark hair, brown eyes, 5'9" in height, weighing 162 pounds and wearing a mustache.

On September 13, 1962, Adams replied to Burris saying that a thorough search and inquiries at hotels and motels at both Chapala and Chapalita failed to develop any information indicating that Neocon or Feano or anyone fitting their descriptions or driving a red Buick Station Wagon had been seen at either of those towns. Adams also reported that his inquiries indicated Rojas and his wife and three children resided at Chilarde 665, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, where Rojas rented a room from a Mrs. Sara Nuno. Mrs. Rojas reportedly worked most of the time whereas Mr. Rojas worked only intermittently. The neighbors of Rojas reported that he often made trips to the border area but they did not know what he did on these trips. These neighbors considered Rojas to be irresponsible and lazy. It was reported that Rojas had been known to associate with one Jose Ruvalcaba, described as an investigator for the Mexican Government. It was reported that Ruvalcaba was well acquainted with the Alfredo Cervantes case because of the wide publicity it had received several years before including information that a reward was offered for Cervantes' presentation in Texas.

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mr. Burris related that on August 16, 1962, he received a letter from Rojas alleging that after Burris and his associates had left Nuevo Laredo on August 5, 1962, Rojas had crossed the border into Texas and had been beaten up by United States Customs Officers. Burris stated he had looked into this matter and determined this was a completely false allegation. In the above letter of August 16, 1962, Rojas stated he was "sorely pressed" for money, that the original \$40.00 had not been enough to obtain more information and he insistently demanded more money. Burris stated that this letter of Rojas suggested that Rojas was very confused.

Burris stated that he had discussed Rojas on many occasions with Floyd and with Campos and that they all felt that Rojas was definitely a "phony." Burris and Campos both pointed out that Rojas had never furnished any information which was capable of being verified and that Rojas was constantly seeking and demanding more money for his services. The last letter received from Rojas was dated November 5, 1963, in which he continued to plead for money but this letter was never acknowledged.

Burris and Campos stated that they are of the opinion that Rojas is "a liar" and that he deliberately tries to exploit people for money. They pointed out that Rojas furnished very little background information concerning himself; that he apparently never came to the United States, and that his story of being beaten up was obviously false. They stated that while Rojas spoke almost no English, he was well dressed and seemed to speak Spanish well.

Burris related on February 28, 1964, that after the initial contact with Rojas, Jacob Floyd refused to have any further contacts with him and turned this entire matter over to Burris. Burris stated there was no information in the files maintained by Mr. Floyd's law office concerning Rojas and neither Clarence Perkins or any other attorneys in Floyd's office would have knowledge of Rojas. Burris stated he has all the correspondence and other records pertaining to the Rojas matter in his own files and he would be completely willing to testify at any time concerning these matters and make his records available if such action would serve any good purpose.

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Date: 3/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO: Dallas)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies, Dallas two copies, and Memphis one copy, of LHM dated and captioned as above concerning the allegations of one THORNTON CAINE, Booneville, Mississippi.

CAINE was interviewed by SA VINCENT P. DUNN.

Memphis is requested to search its indices re CAINE. Attached LHM indicates he furnished info to FBI in Tupelo, Mississippi, on 3/9/64. If so, Memphis is requested to furnish any info re CAINE and the indicated allegations re RUBY and subject in LHM form suitable for dissemination, if not already done.

Any additional action in this matter is left to the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 17, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re: Thornton Caine
Booneville
Mississippi

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Texas

On the evening of March 14, 1964, Thornton Caine of Booneville, Mississippi, appeared at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and at his request was interviewed by a Special Agent of that office.

Immediately after entering, Caine insisted that he be given a polygraph examination. He protested that he was not crazy and that the information he furnished was very valuable. After being informed that he could not be given a polygraph test to determine his mental condition and the value of the information he furnished, Caine told the following story, which he said he had also furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Tupelo, Mississippi, on March 9, 1964.

In the latter part of September, 1963, Caine attended the County Fair in Tupelo. Lee Harvey Oswald was the master of ceremonies at the rodeo held in an arena located in the fairgrounds. After the rodeo was over, there was a drawing for a new car, which took place in the rodeo arena, and a large group of people was gathered there. During the drawing Jack Ruby walked through the crowd giving speeches attacking former President Kennedy. Ruby made statements such as, "The President should be done in, he should be put away".

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re: Thornton Caine
Booneville
Mississippi

Caine said that in November, 1963, he telephoned The White House in an unsuccessful effort to warn President Kennedy to stay away from Dallas, Texas.

Caine displayed a newspaper clipping which he said was taken from the local Tupelo paper. This clipping indicated that Caine, a former mental patient, had been arrested in Dallas on Thursday (no date indicated) after he walked into the District Attorney's Office to furnish information on the assassination of President Kennedy. Caine declined to allow the interviewing agent to keep the clipping.

Caine said it was true that he had been in a mental institution, but stated he was not crazy.

At the conclusion of the interview, Caine said he planned to immediately start hitchhiking back to Booneville.

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ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

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R. L. General
MAR 18 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The following persons bear a close physical resemblance to and appear to have been mistaken for Lee Harvey Oswald:

Robert Ahler, (FBI file DL100-10461 and DL44-1639),

Lee Harris, (FBI file SA89-67), and

Dudley Lee Ferrell, 10150 San Lorenzo, Dallas, Texas,
(FBI file 89-43).

In order to help resolve positive identifications of Oswald in improbable places, this Commission would appreciate your providing three copies of appropriate photographs of the above individuals together with a personal history of each including a general account of their activities and whereabouts between September 26, 1963 and January 1, 1964, a detailed statement of their activities on November 21 and 22, 1963, and inquiry into their acquaintanceship with Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, employees or friends of Jack Ruby, business enterprises of Jack Ruby, and persons engaged in pro-Castro or anti-Castro activities. The foregoing pictures and reports will be needed by us no later than March 27, 1964.

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Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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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 Mr. Malley's telephonic discussion with you on March 20, 1964, and his personal conversation with you on March 23, 1964, concerning your letter of March 18, 1964, which requested certain investigation regarding Robert Ahler, Lee Harris, and Dudley Lee Ferrell in order to help resolve positive identifications of Oswald in improbable places.

^{Texas} It is noted that Mrs. Estelle Jackson, who brought Robert Ahler's name to our attention, stated that Ahler in no way resembles Lee Harvey Oswald, and she furnished no information indicating that Ahler had any knowledge of Oswald, Jack L. Ruby, or the assassination of President Kennedy. The interview with Mrs. Jackson appears on pages 45 and 46 of the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements made at Dallas, Texas, dated December 31, 1963, in the case entitled "Jack L. Ruby; Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim, Civil Rights." The same interview is also recorded in an identical manner on pages 257 and 258 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling made at Dallas, Texas, dated December 23, 1963, in the case entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R - Cuba."

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Texas
Miss Estella Garza, who furnished information that Lee Harris resembled Oswald, stated that she saw and talked to Harris on November 29, 1963, and he therefore could not be identical to Oswald. She furnished no information indicating that Harris had any knowledge concerning Oswald, Ruby, or the assassination of President Kennedy. The interview with Miss Garza appears on pages 36 and 37 of the report of Special Agent John M. Kemmy, made at San Antonio, Texas, dated December 4, 1963, in the case entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R."

Texas
With regard to Dudley Lee Ferrell, it is noted that it was alleged Oswald had been seen at the Bock Ford Motor Company, New Braunfels, Texas, on November 14, 1963. The company's records indicated that this individual was D. L. Ferrell, Dallas, Texas. Upon interview, Dudley Lee Ferrell, a supervisory employee of the Dallas Post Office, advised that he had been at the Bock Ford Motor Company on November 14, 1963. Information concerning this matter including the interview with Mr. Ferrell appears on pages 543 through 545 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling made at Dallas, Texas, dated December 10, 1963, in the case entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R."

In accordance with your discussion with Mr. Malley on March 23, 1964, no investigation will be conducted regarding the above items unless an additional request is received from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The letter from the Commission, received 3-19-64, requested extensive investigation of three individuals because they allegedly bear a resemblance to Oswald. We immediately reviewed the files and determined that these individuals have already been eliminated as having any connection with the case and no further investigation appears warranted. This was telephonically discussed with Rankin on Friday, 3-20-64, who said he wanted to review the request before discussing it personally. On 3-23-64 it was personally discussed with Rankin who agreed the investigation should not be conducted at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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DATE: 3/9/64

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Bureau cable, 1/3/64;
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Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report results promptly.

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Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the letter-head memorandum, to Dallas, the Office of Origin.

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R. W. Smith

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM for the Bureau and two copies for Tampa. One copy has been furnished locally to Secret Service, Newark.

The transcription was made of the recording by Secretary MARY MURPHY of the Newark Office.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to Tampa inasmuch as the transcription indicates that headquarters of The Eye Opener are in Sarasota, Fla. No further action is contemplated by Newark at this time.

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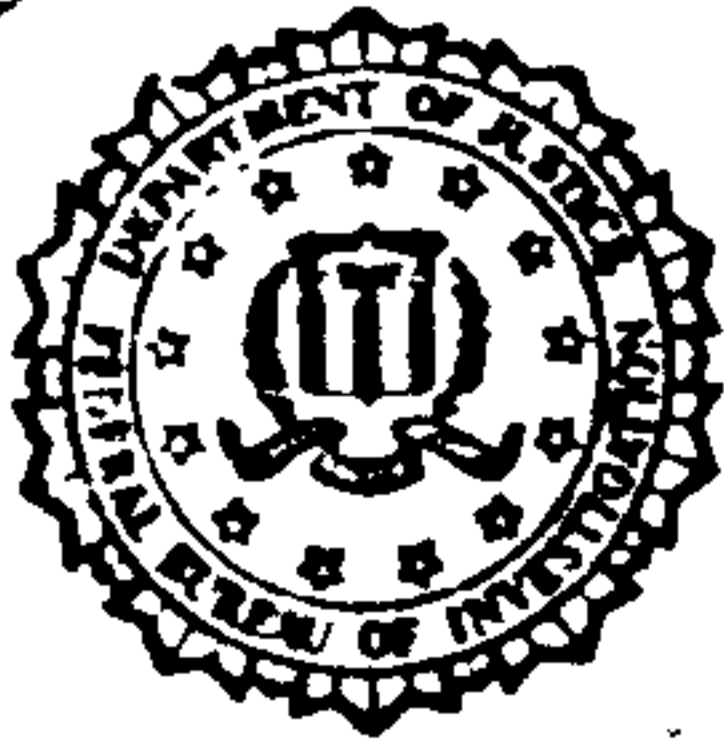
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey
March 20, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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THE EYE OPENER
BOX 645
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

On March 18, 1964, Mrs. John Carroll, 308 Lupine Way, Short Hills, New Jersey, telephonically contacted the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to advise that people were being asked to call telephone number CR 3-0369 and listen to a recording. Mrs. Carroll stated that this recording pertains to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. She also stated that she had ascertained that the record is being paid for by Dr. Ruhl, 57 Drum Hill Drive, Summit, New Jersey.

The 1962 Summit city directory reflects that Forster G. Ruhl, Physician, has offices at 151 Summit Avenue and resides at 57 Drum Hill Drive, Summit.

On March 6, 1964, Dr. Herbert Weltchek, 1140 Kipling Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey, advised that recently when he received mail from Dr. Ruhl, some of the envelopes contained various printed comments, one of which was a stamped notation "Let Freedom Ring! Each week call CR 3-0369, Code 201."

Following is a transcription of the recording obtained by dialing CR 3-0369:

"Let freedom ring. We are told that Lee Oswald and Jack Ruby acted independently. They were just poor victims of an atmosphere of hate and in need of a mental health clinic. But before the Warren Commission completely obscures the facts, let's look at some interesting points:

"Fidel Castro threatened to break off relations with Mexico if Mexican authorities attempted to investigate Oswald's activities in their country.

THE EYE OPENER

"Jack Ruby, who was supposed to have acted through blind emotion, is reported to have been in Havana, Cuba, last year.

"Lee Oswald's apartment was close to Ruby's, and Oswald was headed in the direction of Ruby's apartment when he encountered Officer Tippit.

"Also of interest is the fact that Congressman Hal Boggs, an extreme left winger who is on the Warren Investigating Committee, has an interesting communist front record. Just minutes after the assassination, Boggs, Walter Reuther, and a red-wing black bird, Earl Warren, miraculously appeared on radio and TV and denounced the John Birch Society and other anticommunist groups, even though Oswald proudly announced that he was a communist.

"The American people will probably never know how much they owe to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are rumors afoot that the Warren Commission, which is a brazen usurpation of the investigative power of Congress, will attempt to turn the investigation into a smear of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director, J. Edgar Hoover.

"If you have not received the Let Freedom Ring assassination series - one of the first unhypocritical reports of the tragedy and the eye opening highly documented SPX research report, send one dollar to The Eye Opener, Box 645, Sarasota, Florida."

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/20/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

Lee Oswald

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63;
DALLAS, TEXAS

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In my memorandum of 3/12/64, I advised that during a discussion with representatives of the President's Commission, they advised that the Commission was contemplating having the firearms evidence in this matter examined by some other organization.

Today during the course of the prearranged conference with our firearms examiners, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the Commission stated that they contemplated using the testimony concerning the firearms evidence on or about 3/30/64. In this regard, he stated that the only testimony required on this date would be that concerning the assassination rifle, the identification of the bullet from the stretcher and the two bullet fragments recovered from the President's limousine and the significance of the diphenylamine tests on paraffin casts taken of Oswald's hands and face by the Dallas Police Department. Also, he desired testimony concerning the general characteristics of the bullet recovered from the residence of General Walker, which bullet was found in the Laboratory to have the same general rifling characteristics as test specimens from the assassination rifle, and the auditory effect of a bullet passing near an observer. As a matter of experience, two sounds will be heard by an observer close to the passage of a bullet, first the "crack" of the bullet passing and secondly, the sound of the report from the gun. This latter testimony would be pertinent to the fact that some observers reported hearing a number of shots fired during the assassination. He advised that the testimony concerning the remaining firearms evidence would be taken by deposition or before him and a court recorder at some time in the near future. This latter evidence includes the evidence received in the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit.

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63;
DALLAS, TEXAS

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During the course of the above discussion, Mr. Eisenberg stated that he would like to have the firearms evidence in our possession and pertaining to the assassination delivered to his office Saturday, 3/21/64, so that he could make arrangements to have it delivered to Mr. Ronald Simmons, Weapons System Division of the Defense Department at Aberdeen, Maryland, for re-examination. Mr. Eisenberg advised that he would request that the remaining firearms evidence be delivered to his office at a later time for the same purpose. This indicates that the Commission is complying with the Bureau's position that the evidence be delivered by the FBI to the Commission rather than directly to the outside expert.

It is obvious the Commission does not want the evidence in our possession.

As you will recall, a tiny tuft of fibers was found adhering to the butt of the assassination rifle that matched the fabric composing the shirt worn by Oswald on the date of the assassination. Various fibers were also found in the paper bag found in the Texas Book Depository Building that matched the blanket reportedly having belonged to Oswald. Also, body and pubic hairs were found in the blanket that matched hair specimens from Oswald. Mr. Eisenberg says that the Commission expects to use testimony on this subject on or about 4/1/64.

ACTION:

For information.

I don't see why they don't call the witnesses and let them instead of waiting our time. I don't want to be in a position where I can't get the evidence out of the Commission. It is not a good idea to have our findings held there by the Army or anyone else they want.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Enclosed herewith are ten copies each of two letterhead memoranda, together with three copies each of two exhibits, being furnished in accordance with Bureau instructions.

These letterhead memoranda concern Exhibits D-102 and D-103.

It is pointed out that in connection with Exhibit D-103, investigation is currently being conducted in an effort to establish if the weapon bearing serial number "2766" is identical to the assassination weapon which bore serial number "C2766". It appears highly unlikely that the two serial numbers refer to the same weapon, but every effort is being made to completely resolve.

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J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The U.S. Secret Service has in its possession the windshield which was on the Presidential limousine when the assassination of President Kennedy occurred. This windshield was brought to the Commission's offices on Monday, March 9, 1964, and was used in connection with the testimony of several Secret Service Agents. It has been returned to the Secret Service.

On this windshield, within a red circle, is a marking which was apparently caused by a hard object hitting the windshield. At this point, the windshield appears to be smooth on both sides. We would like your Bureau to examine this windshield to determine whether the object which caused this defect in the glass came from in front of the vehicle or behind the vehicle.

Could you make the necessary arrangements with the Secret Service for the transfer of the windshield. We have advised the Secret Service of this request to your Bureau.

Sincerely,

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By Courier Service

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tolley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

See Oswald

Reference is made to your letter dated March 17, 1964, in which it was requested that the FBI be authorized to determine whether a ball or bullet struck the Presidential limousine windshield by striking the glass from an angle which would be behind the vehicle.

The windshield has been obtained from the U. S. Secret Service and examined. It is indicated a safety glass which consists of two pieces of glass bonded together by a plastic interlayer.

The windshield has been struck by an object at the point at which the cracks in the glass join. This point is within the area circle in red on the windshield. The cracks, which radiate from this point, are present only in the outer layer of glass. Pieces of glass are missing from the outside surface of the outer layer of glass at the junctions of the cracks. In addition, some of the glass was obtained from the inside surface of the windshield in the immediate area of the point of impact. All these findings were identified as such.

1 - Dallas (with copy of incoming)
 APPENDUM FOR DALLAS: A separate Laboratory report relating to the examination of the windshield is being submitted to your office.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

When laminated glass is struck, the piece of glass opposite the side of impact is put into a state of tension which results in cracks in the glass opposite the side of impact. These cracks radiate from the point of impact.

It was therefore concluded that the cracks resulted from the windshield having been struck from the inside; that is, from the rear of the vehicle.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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TO SACS DALLAS (100-10461)
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA

LETTER DATED MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REQUESTS THE BUREAU TO FURNISH CERTAIN EXHIBITS PERTAINING TO THIRTY EIGHT SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER SHIPPED TO A. J. HIDELL, DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. COMMISSION REQUESTS QUOTE A PAGE FROM THE LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK OF MICHAELIS ON WHICH IS ENTERED RECORD OF THIRTY EIGHT SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER SHIPPED TO A. J. HIDELL, DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE UNQUOTE. THIS ITEM REFERRED TO ON PAGE TWO THREE ONE OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE APPARENTLY PREPARED FROM LOS ANGELES INSERT DATED DECEMBER TWO NINETEEN SIXTY THREE PREPARED BY SA W. JAMES WOOD. LOS ANGELES ADVISE IF PAGE FROM LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK OF MICHAELIS IN POSSESSION LOS ANGELES OFFICE. IF SO FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TO THE BUREAU. IF NOT AVAILABLE LOS ANGELES INDICATE DISPOSITION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

February 28, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 28, 1964, District Attorney Sam H. Burris and Assistant District Attorney John L. Campos were interviewed at Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Jacob S. Floyd was a prominent Alice attorney prior to his death on February 26, 1964. In 1952, Mr. Floyd was involved in a political campaign against the Parr family which was then prominent in Duval and surrounding counties. In September, 1952, Floyd's son, Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd was murdered at his residence in Alice, Texas, under circumstances which suggested the assassin may have been attempting to kill the elder Floyd. TEXAS

Mr. Alfredo Cervantes Martinez, a Mexican National, was implicated in this murder but fled to Mexico to avoid prosecution. Jacob S. Floyd, Sr., began an intensive investigation along with Burris and Campos in an effort to locate Cervantes in Mexico and have him extradited to Texas. This investigation has continued until the present date.

On July 13, 1962, an undated letter was delivered at Alice, Texas, to Judge Laughlin who in turn delivered the letter to District Attorney Burris. This letter was addressed

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To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 4)
2 - Mexico City (105-3702)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 4)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to Legat, Mexico City letter dated 3/16/64 and enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date dealing with revelations of Mexican Immigration Inspector Jose Mario Del Valle, two copies of which are enclosed herewith to San Antonio and Dallas. Indicated offices note that prior to dissemination reLHM, Bureau amended same by placing quotation marks at beginning of each paragraph of the indented paragraphs on pages one through five and after Del Valle's name on page five. In addition, the quotation marks around the word "American" in second paragraph, page two and around words "Greyhound" and "occupied" in first paragraph, page three were reduced to single quotation marks.

Legat, Mexico City, refer to page seven of your LHM dated 3/12/64 concerning revelations of Ricardo Beltran Medina, manager of Mexico City Terminal of Transportes Del Norte. Compare comments of Beltran Medina in your 3/12/64 LHM with findings of Inspector Del Valle as set forth in first paragraph on page three of your 3/16/64 LHM. Determine exactly what information appears on the Transportes Del Norte passenger reservations and ticket sales manifest.

San Antonio and Legat, Mexico City, note that Legat's 3/16/64 LHM on pages four and six refers to the Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo as "Mr. Gilberto Cazares Pérez." San Antonio, in numerous documents which have been disseminated, repeatedly referred to the Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo as Gilberto Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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Airtel to SAC, San Antonio
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Cazares Garza. Legat and San Antonio endeavor to resolve this discrepancy and determine the full and correct name of the Chief of Mexican Immigration Office in question. If possible through construction of Mexican names to report the name of inspector in question as both Garza and Perez, explain this factor. San Antonio and Legat, submit LHMs earliest possible date.

Dallas, refer to pages four and five of Legat's 3/16/64 LHM and insure that if same has not already been done, leads are set forth to interview the De Mens and Norths. It will not be necessary for Dallas to rereport the facts in Legat's 3/16/64 LHM as amended copies of same will be furnished by Bureau to Commission.

NOTE:

Legat's 3/12/64 LHM stated that the manager of Transportes Del Norte Bus Terminal, Mexico City, said that his company maintains reservations and tickets sales manifest in duplicate, copy of which he had and which he checked together with representative of Mexican Police without finding record of Oswald. This clearly suggests that the company does have manifests and, at least so far as reservations are concerned, records ticket holder's name. Against this Legat's 3/16/64 LHM reports that according to Del Valle, Inspector of Mexican Ministry of Interior, the Transportes Del Norte Company does not prepare passenger lists and the only notation on the trip manifest is note to effect whether or not a seat is occupied. This is somewhat inconsistent and may cause question in Commission's mind. It is also necessary to clarify the different reporting of the name of Garza - Perez.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : Mr. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 3/23/64, evidence Item No. C10.

The delivery of the above Item to the Commission has previously been appropriately confirmed by letter to the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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