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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. David Slawson on March 21, 1964, the items of evidence listed on the attached sheet were delivered to Mr. Slawson on March 23, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: March 24, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *DR*

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

*Lee Oswald*

Referenced memorandum dated 3/20/64 from Jevons to Conrad set forth information concerning testimony relating to firearms evidence and the fact that firearms evidence was to be made available to the President's Commission on March 21, 1964, in order that an independent examination could be made of the firearms evidence.

This matter was discussed with J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, in the early evening of March 23, 1964. Mr. Rankin was advised that in view of the action taken by the Commission concerning the firearms evidence, it was obvious the Commission does not have confidence in the FBI Laboratory, and that in view of the independent examinations being requested, it would appear desirable for the Commission to have whatever examination they desire from independent experts made and for the Bureau to step out of the picture from the standpoint of Laboratory examinations. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that our Laboratory was greatly burdened with a large volume of work and that if the examinations that we made were not going to be accepted, it would appear that there would be no reason for our Laboratory experts to be tied up on these examinations in utilizing the time it requires to furnish testimony concerning matters where independent examinations are being made.

Mr. Rankin immediately replied that he certainly desired to correct any impression that the Bureau may have received that anyone connected with the President's Commission had a lack of confidence in the examinations made by the Bureau Laboratory. He stated that there had been a tremendous amount of pressure from various sources on the Commission for accepting the work being performed by the Bureau and not subjecting it to any independent examination. He also commented that the Bureau had performed a tremendous amount of investigative activity at the Commission's request and that there was likewise considerable pressure on the Commission to have independent examinations made concerning the findings made available by the FBI. Mr. Rankin

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

advised he had personally been completely opposed to any independent investigation by any outside investigators and that he had taken a strong stand that any investigation conducted should be handled by Government agencies unless it was found that the Commission could not obtain the results they desired. He stated thus far there had been no difficulties encountered with the FBI or any other Government agency relative to investigations and he did not anticipate there would be any. He stated he sincerely hoped he would be able to keep the members of the Commission agreeable to Government agencies handling investigative matters without any investigations on the part of outside investigators. Mr. Rankin was advised that his comments concerning investigative matters were appreciated but this did not change the picture relative to what appeared to be a lack of confidence in the Laboratory examinations. Mr. Rankin again stated that there was no lack of confidence and that the Commission relied completely on the thoroughness of the FBI Laboratory examiners, which he considered to be the best in the country. He stated because of the pressure that had been brought, the members of the Commission had made the decision to have the independent examinations. He stated emphatically that the Commission would insist that the Bureau Laboratory men be available to furnish testimony concerning matters examined by the Laboratory.

During the discussion, it was ascertained from Mr. Rankin that the Commission members had indicated they will probably desire independent examination concerning handwriting and fingerprint examinations. He gave no indication what items he was referring to or when such a request would be made.

Throughout the discussion Mr. Rankin seemed to be a little disturbed over the Bureau pointing out to him that the Commission obviously lacked confidence in our Laboratory and he repeatedly commented that the independent examinations of evidence were being made at the instructions of the seven members of the Commission. He gave no indication, however, whether this was the desire of certain members of the Commission and others were going along, or whether the Commission was in full agreement concerning this matter.

The foregoing is submitted for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
  
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, in which you requested a report of the results of the examination by the FBI of the President's automobile.

On the morning of November 23, 1963, a detailed search of the President's automobile was conducted at the White House garage in Washington, D. C., by laboratory personnel. This search was conducted for the purpose of locating any bullets or bullet fragments of the assassination. Three small metal fragments, Iron C18, were found on the rear floor carpet of the automobile. Metallic residues, Iron C17, were observed on the inside surface of the windshield at the cracked area and these residues were removed. It was subsequently determined by spectrographic analysis and was reported that the three metal fragments and metallic residues were identical in composition to the lead of the core of the bullet fragment, Iron C1, which had previously been found on the front seat cushion by the Secret Service.

A dented area was located on the inside surface of the windshield chrome molding, at the top near the center, which was probably caused by a bullet or bullet fragment.

Your requests for a verbal description of the assassination and a search of the immediate area is being handled by the appropriate Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

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

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In accordance with the verbal request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of The President's Commission and with prior approval, SAs Henry B. Heiberger and John F. Gallagher met with Mr. Eisenberg on 3/26/64, to discuss spectrographic examinations conducted on materials relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

SA Heiberger discussed the spectrographic comparison examinations which he conducted in the Laboratory. SA Heiberger advised that the lead alloy of the bullet recovered from the attempted shooting of General Walker was different from the lead alloy of a large bullet fragment recovered from the car in which President Kennedy was shot. SA Gallagher advised Mr. Eisenberg the spectrographic examinations of the bullet fragments recovered from the wound in President Kennedy's head and from the vehicle in which President Kennedy was riding at the time of his assassination were composed of the same chemical elements.

As reported in my memorandum of March 17, 1964 (Jevons to Conrad, RE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R), SA Gallagher discussed with Mr. Eisenberg the neutron activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Oswald. This technique you will recall revealed deposits on the casts characteristic of powder residues. However, it was not possible to distinguish the powder residues of the rifle cartridges from the powder residues of the revolver cartridges. It was in connection with this examination that Mr. Eisenberg then discussed with SA Gallagher a letter of Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Director, Division of Isotopes Development, Atomic Energy Commission, to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, which was dated December 11, 1963, and subsequently forwarded to The Commission. He read from this letter the following:

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

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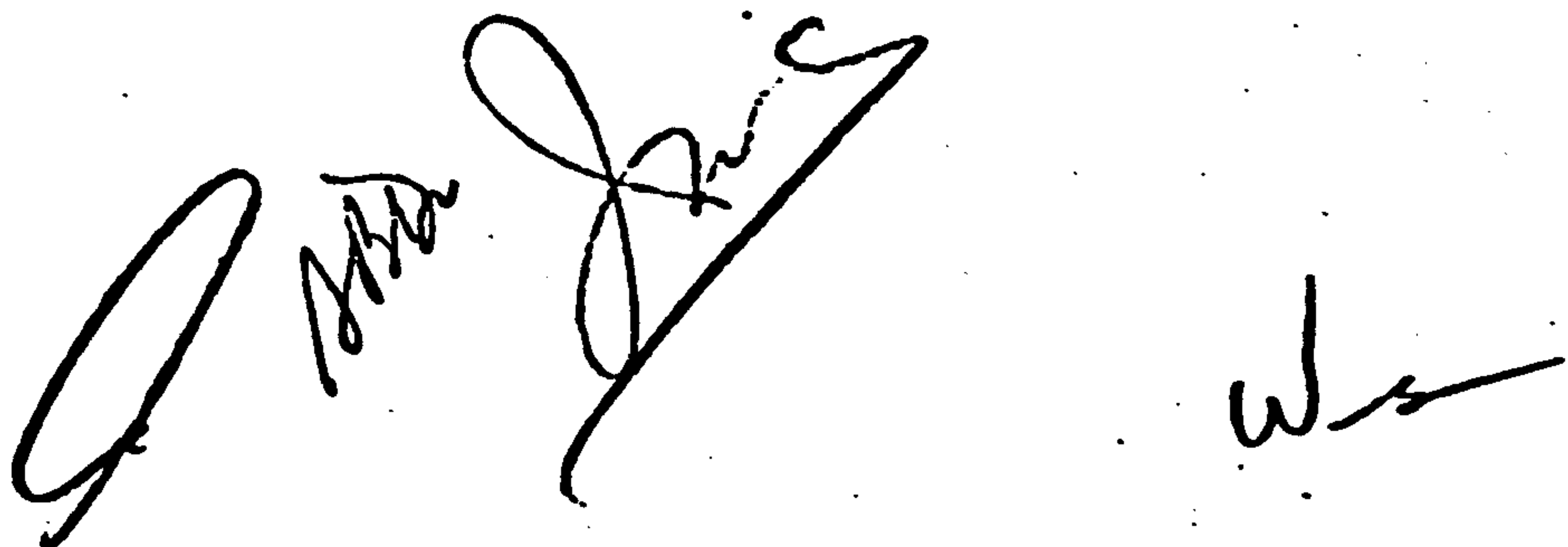
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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
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"We would hope soon to have more details on whether the method (neutron activation analyses) will give useful information to distinguish between smoke deposits from revolvers and those from rifles--by means of their distribution on the body of the person firing them and by the levels of antimony and barium (and perhaps other elements) deposited."

Mr. Eisenberg then asked if more detailed background was available at this date. It was pointed out by SA Gallagher that Dr. Aebersold's letter was written prior to the actual activation analyses examinations of Oswald's casts. No elements were found during these tests to distinguish between rifle and revolver deposits. Mr. Gallagher further pointed out that the data in the present instance were further complicated by Oswald's firing of the revolver subsequent to the firing of the rifle and by the fact that the casts have been chemically treated and washed prior to receipt for neutron activation analyses. Nothing has come to our attention and to our knowledge nothing has been done subsequent to these examinations which would assist further in the interpretation of the data obtained from the activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Oswald.

ACTION: None, for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/30/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
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As a matter of record, on 3/30/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the President's Commission, had item C15, Oswald's revolver, returned to the Laboratory. The delivery of this item to the Commission was appropriately confirmed by letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of The President's Commission.

Mr. Eisenberg, during a pretestimony conference with SA Cortlandt Cunningham on 3/30/64, stated that he would like the FBI Laboratory to conduct paraffin tests using diphenylbenzidine with the C14 assassination rifle prior to SA Robert A. Frazier's testimony on 3/31/64. He was advised that these tests would be conducted. Prior tests of this nature were conducted in the Laboratory using the technique of neutron activation (memorandum 3/17/64, Jevons to Conrad). Mr. Eisenberg requested the above test as a matter of record since there had been considerable publicity in regard to this matter.

Mr. Eisenberg also asked Mr. Cunningham to have the Dallas Office of the FBI contact the Dallas Police Department in an effort to locate any additional cartridge cases found by the Dallas Police Department during the investigation of Officer J. D. Tippit's murder. It is pointed out that the Laboratory has received four bullets alleged to have been removed from the body of Officer Tippit. Three of these bullets were manufactured by Winchester-Western and one of the bullets was manufactured by Remington-Peters. The four cartridge cases found near the scene of the shooting by the Dallas Police Department were found to consist of two Remington-Peters and two Western cartridge cases. Therefore, a Remington-Peters bullet and a Western cartridge case were apparently not recovered.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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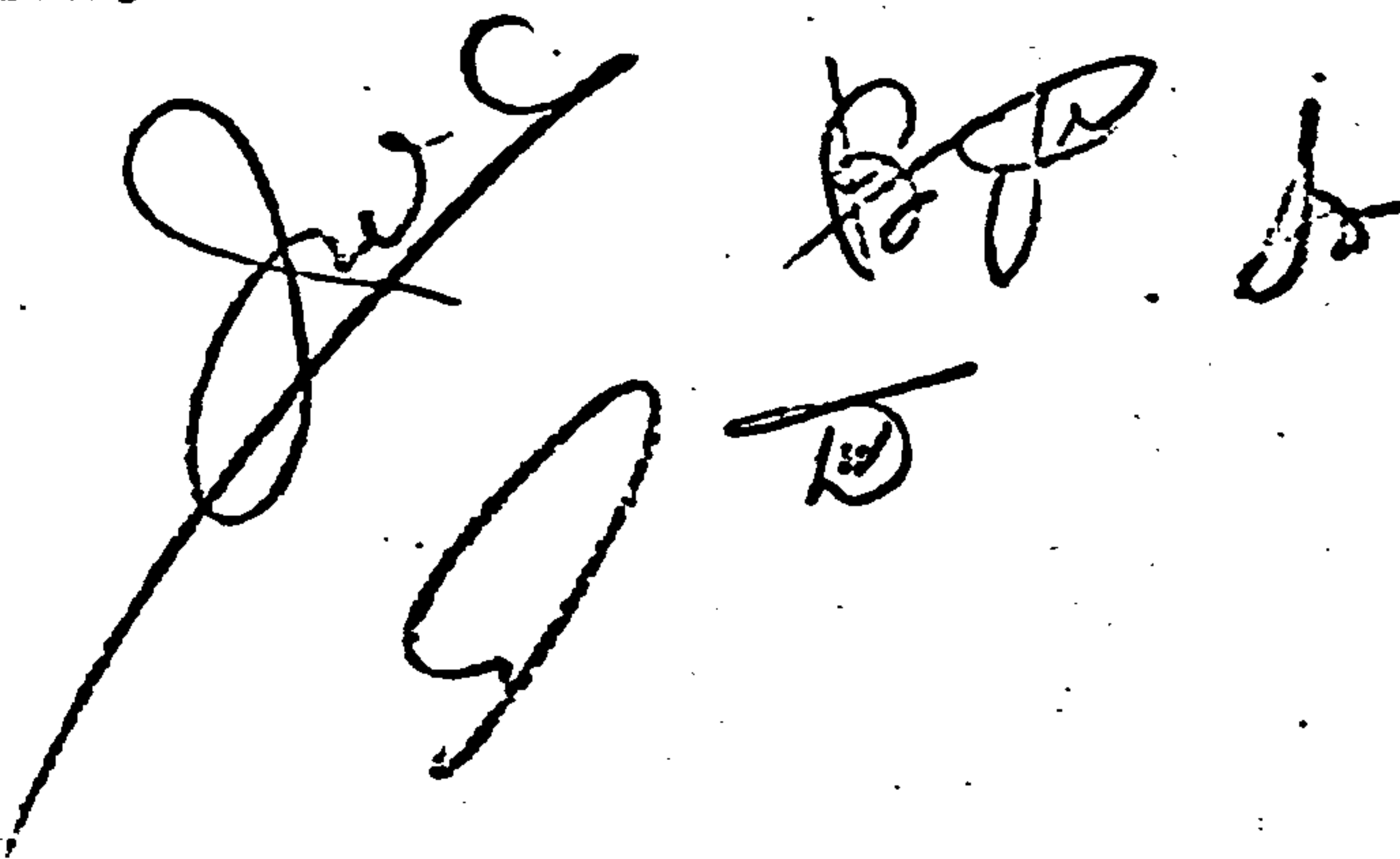


Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
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FBI Dallas has telephonically advised that Lieutenant Carl Day of the Dallas Police Department stated today that all cartridge cases recovered by the Police Department have been turned over to the Bureau. These, of course, are the ones described above. This information is being furnished the Commission by letter. Lieutenant Day also advised that it is very possible that a bullet or casing to Oswald's revolver was not found as such cartridge cases recovered were found by individuals in the area and turned over to the Dallas Police Department.

It is to be noted that the Tippit murder case is strictly a local one under the jurisdiction of the Dallas Police Department.

ACTION: None, for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
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March 31, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

By letter dated March 27, 1964, you were advised of the results of the Laboratory examinations of three bullets from Officer J. B. Tippit's body, C231, C232 and C253. This letter also made reference to the first bullet received, C13, as having been removed from Tippit's body.

The Laboratory examinations on these items showed that three of the bullets were Winchester-Western type copper-coated bullets and one was a Remington-Peters type lead bullet. The Dallas Police Department recovered four .38 Special cartridge cases in connection with the shooting of Officer Tippit. Two of these .38 Special cartridge cases are of Western manufacture and two are of Remington-Peters manufacture. The fact that three Winchester-Western bullets were recovered and only two Western cartridge cases were recovered was called to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg's attention. On March 30, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg requested that the Dallas Police Department be contacted to determine whether any additional cartridge cases had been recovered.

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On March 30, 1964, Lieutenant Carl Ray, Dallas Police Department, advised the Dallas Office of this Bureau that all of the cartridge cases and bullets recovered had been previously submitted to the FBI. There are the ones that have previously been turned over to the Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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105-82555 Based on memorandum Jevons to Conrad dated 3/30/64.

NOTE: Mr. R. H. Jevons, of the Laboratory, telephonically requested the Dallas Office to contact the Dallas Police Department to resolve the matter discussed above. The results of their contact with the Dallas Police Department were furnished on March 30, 1964, telephonically.

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General Counsel

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

*Lee Oswald*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 1964,  
enclosing two copies of the results of an interview with  
Mr. Buell Wesley Frazier on March 7, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

I appreciate your continuing interest in the work  
of this Commission.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Remycab 3/6/64 and Bureau cable same date.

There are enclosed six copies of a memo reflecting results of investigation conducted in England to locate ALBERT OSBORNE.

As reBucab indicates OSBORNE has been located in the United States and all leads have been covered, therefore this case being placed in RUC status.

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*C. G. Wick*

*W. D. Stewart*  
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Special Agent in Charge

*W. D. Stewart*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

ATTN.: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY 445126

ReBuairtel, 3/6/64, requesting information pertaining to six different items. Item number four requests that handwriting specimens in Russian of GEORGE BOUHE be obtained.

Enclosed are three pages of handwriting specimens of GEORGE BOUHE. The page with English writing is the identification page by BOUHE. The two pages with Russian handwriting contain the same wording as appears in the Russian writing on Inventory Item D-24 (FBI Laboratory Number Q42).

It is requested the FBI Laboratory compare the handwriting and enclosed specimens with that Russian handwriting appearing on Inventory Item D-24 (Q42). It will be noted GEORGE BOUHE, at the time he furnished these specimens on March 11, 1964, stated the Russian handwriting appearing in D-24 (Q42) was his.

GEORGE BOUHE advised this page of writing which comprises D-24 was a lesson in English which he had furnished to MARINA OSWALD. BOUHE wrote the lesson in Russian and MARINA wrote the English translation. BOUHE identified the English writing as that of MARINA OSWALD.

The FBI Laboratory may retain these specimens for as long as is necessary.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, these specimens have been designated at Dallas as DL-45.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
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J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

MAR 11 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1964.

Enclosed you will find the "yellow legal cap yellow sheet" Commission Exhibit 110, for appropriate use in conducting the handwriting analysis requested in item number four of my letter dated March 3, 1964.

In the latter letter the Elsbeth Street address was intended to read Dallas rather than Fort Worth.

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

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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*It was concluded that the Russian handwriting on Comm. Exh 110 was written by George Bouhe, whose known handwriting specimens are designated as FBI Exhibit K70.*

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

- 1 - Rogge
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- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Gheesling

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letters dated March 8, 1964, and March 11, 1964, and to the letter from this Bureau dated March 6, 1964, concerning the "yellow legal cap yellow sheet," Commission Exhibit 110.

*Texas*  
 On March 11, 1964, a copy of the Commission Exhibit 110 was displayed to George Bouhe and he identified this item as a lesson in English which he had given to Marina Oswald. Bouhe stated that the Russian handwriting appearing on this item is his and that the English handwriting is that of Marina Oswald. Handwriting specimens were obtained from George Bouhe and it has been concluded through handwriting analysis that the Russian handwriting contained on Commission Exhibit 110 was written by George Bouhe. This exhibit is enclosed.

Additional investigation requested in your letter of March 3, 1964, is being conducted and results will be furnished to you as soon as completed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

**NOTE:**

The Commission's letter of 3/3/64 advised that Marina Oswald had testified that handwriting appearing on Commission Exhibit 110 was that of Bouhe and that the English handwriting was hers. The Commission requested that handwriting analysis be made to verify Marina's testimony. The handwriting analysis was conducted by Supervisor Cadigan. Other investigation requested by the Commission based on Marina Oswald's testimony is (1) locate two thick books on history of U. S. carefully read by Oswald while residing on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, (2) conduct additional investigation vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, to determine possible location of site where Oswald may have practiced with rifle according to Marina, and (3) ascertain origin and ownership of 15-power telescope and hunting knife furnished to Commission. These three items are being afforded preferred and continuous attention. The Commission's request was for an examination to confirm or refute the alleged fact that the Russian words were written by Bouhe. No question was raised as to the authenticity of the English by Marina Oswald.



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

1 - Mr. Lenihan  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
1 - Mr. Cadigan

March 25, 1964

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

*Lee Oswald*

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of a member of your staff on March 23, 1964, Item D-7 was delivered to Mr. Howard P. Willens on March 24, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 3-25-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
VISUAL AIDS

*Lee Oswald*

Reference memo Gauthier to Callahan 3-25-64. Sources and dates of photographs used in preparing brochure entitled "Killing of Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippit" are set forth below.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Sent Direct)

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Howe Lauthier to Callahan

Re: Visual Aids

3-25-68

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

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3/20/64

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
BUFILE: 62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
BUFILE: 105-82555

ReBulet to Dallas, 3/19/64, requesting Dallas to advise the Bureau how many copies of letterhead memoranda were needed by Dallas from Legat in Mexico to satisfy the reporting and investigation responsibilities of the Dallas Office in each of captioned matters.

Two copies of letterhead memoranda are adequate from any office or Legat, unless numerous leads at various cities within the Dallas territory are indicated.

Twenty-five copies of inserts for reports are still desired from all offices in the Assassination caption matter.

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Director, FBI (62-109060)(105-82555)

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

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
 IS - R - CUBA

Re your routing slip dated 3-11-64 requesting to be advised as to the number of copies of letterhead memoranda that should be furnished to the Bureau by your office to fulfill your reporting responsibilities in captioned matters.

For your information and guidance in the future, an original and 9 copies of each letterhead memo prepared for dissemination by your office should be furnished the Bureau in captioned matters for use at Seat of Government. In addition, 2 copies of each letterhead memo should be designated for the DL office, office of origin in each of the captioned cases, and 2 additional copies of each letterhead memo should be designated for each auxiliary office handling leads in connection with such letterhead memo or the cover communication thereto.

In those instances when you are furnishing the Bureau Form FD 302 inserts for inclusion in a report being prepared for dissemination by the DL office in captioned matters, it will be necessary to furnish the Bureau 25 copies of such FD 302 inserts for use of the DL office and 2 additional copies of the FD 302 inserts for retention in Bufiles.

In addition to the above, in certain instances when the Bureau desires your office to furnish additional copies of the FD 302 inserts for expeditious dissemination at Seat of Government, your office will be appropriately advised in each specific instance.

2 - Dallas (89-43)(105-10461)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-109060-2709



Letter to Legat, Mexico  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

NOTE: By routing slip 3-11-64 Legat, Mexico, indicated such office was furnishing 25 copies of letterhead memoranda to the Bureau in connection with the case entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy." Legat, Mexico, noted it has following the same procedure in furnishing Bureau letterhead memoranda on the Oswald case. Legat, requested to be advised if lesser number of copies of letterhead memoranda would suffice in order to save clerical time and expense. This matter has been coordinated with Mr. Rogge of Division 6 and with the DL office and the instructions contained herein may be implemented by the Legat, Mexico, immediately.



FBI

Date: 3/17/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

*M. P. GALEY*  
*Handwritten notes and signatures in the top right corner.*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

*Vertical stamp: RECEIVED MAR 18 1964*

On March 16, 1964, Mr. ORVILLE O. NIX, 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas, personally appeared at the Dallas FBI Office and inquired if it would be possible to obtain a print of the 8 mm movie film taken by him on the day of the President's assassination. He stated that the copy of the film which was returned to him by the Bureau does not appear as clear as his usual pictures and that it may be partially due to the fact that in viewing his present copy he has frequently stopped the film in the projector. He was wondering if possibly the FBI could furnish him with a more clear copy from the copy maintained by the Bureau.

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that the President's Commission now has Mr. NIX's Keystone Autozoom 8 mm movie camera (Laboratory Item K-61).

If deemed feasible, the Bureau is requested to furnish a copy of the 8 mm film furnished by NIX in order that same may be made available to him.

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*Airtel to Dallas, 3-24-64, CWS:immg*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



3-24-64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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From: Director, FBI (105-82585) — 2722

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 3-17-64. In accordance with your request there is enclosed one copy of the 8mm movie film which was originally furnished to the Bureau by your office. This is a copy of the film of the assassination made by Mr. Orville Q. Nix, 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas. You are authorized to furnish this film to Mr. Nix per his request.

- Enclosure  
 CQS:mmp (9)  
 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Mohr  
 1 - Mr. Conrad  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan

NOTE:

The film referred to above is a copy of the film originally furnished the Bureau as a cooperative measure by Mr. Nix and he has requested we furnish him with another copy since his own copy has deteriorated.

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- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>MEMPHIS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>3/16/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/17/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA ROBIN O. COTTEN</b>	TYPED BY <b>GMH</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - R - CUBA</b>	

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Memphis airtel to the Bureau, Dallas, and New Orleans dated 1/27/64;  
 Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 3/13/64, with copy by mail to Dallas.

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*Obt. Revenant  
 King*

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

The information reported in the Details of this report was originally reported by Memphis airtel to Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, 1/27/64. By teletype 3/13/64 Bureau requested this information be submitted in report form. This accounts for the delay in excess of 30 days between the investigative period and date of report.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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ME 105-891

By airtel dated January 27, 1964, the New Orleans Division was requested to obtain a copy of the film, "OXFORD, USA," to review same to determine if LEE HARVEY OSWALD was depicted therein.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBIN O. COTTEN  
Date: March 16, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS

File Number: ME 105-891; Bufile 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: On 1/17/64 Dr. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT, Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised that about one year ago he saw a film, "Oxford, USA," reflecting series of interviews of University of Mississippi students alleging mistreatment by U. S. Marshals during the 1962 desegregation of the University of Mississippi. TEICHERT said he thought LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have been depicted in the film as one of those interviewed.

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DETAILS:

At Oxford, Mississippi

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBIN O. COTTEN:

Dr. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT, Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised on January 17, 1964, that he went to a local theatre in Oxford, Mississippi, identified as the Lyric Theatre, about a year ago and saw a film entitled "Oxford, USA." He advised this film reportedly came from Texas and for the most part contained interviews with students from the University of Mississippi who alleged to have been mistreated by the United States Marshals during the riot at the University of Mississippi.

Dr. TEICHERT advised that one of the students appearing in the movie who was interviewed several times was not familiar to him, and he thought perhaps he could have been a professional actor. He stated that after the death of President KENNEDY, he saw photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the photograph of OSWALD reminded him of the student who appeared in the film.

He stated that in his opinion the movie was "slanted," and the general theme in the movie was that the Government was wrong in their actions at the University of Mississippi.

He was unable to furnish any other information in this regard.