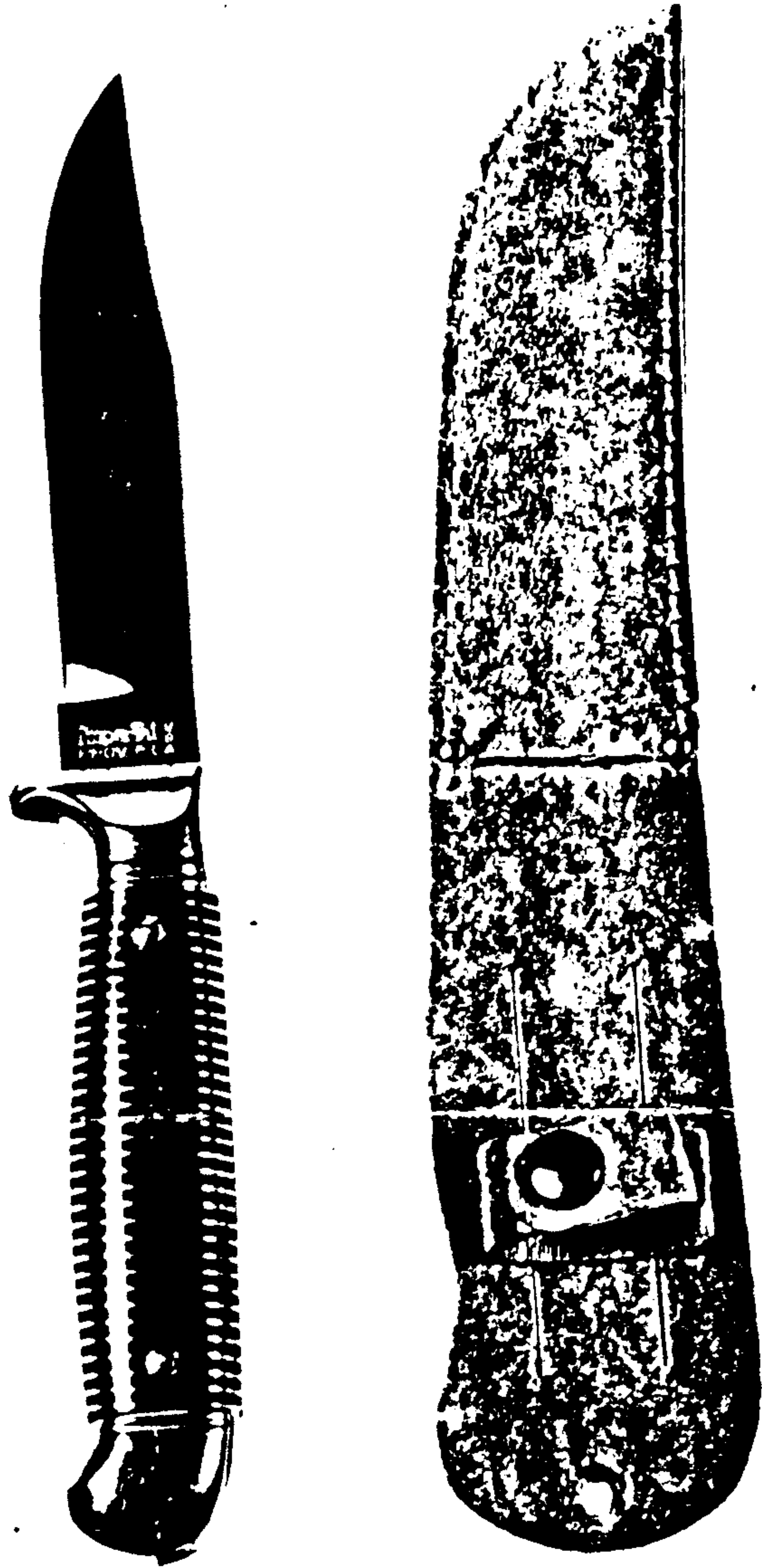
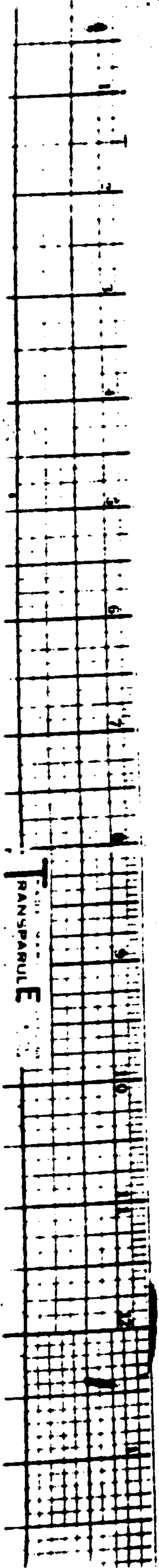
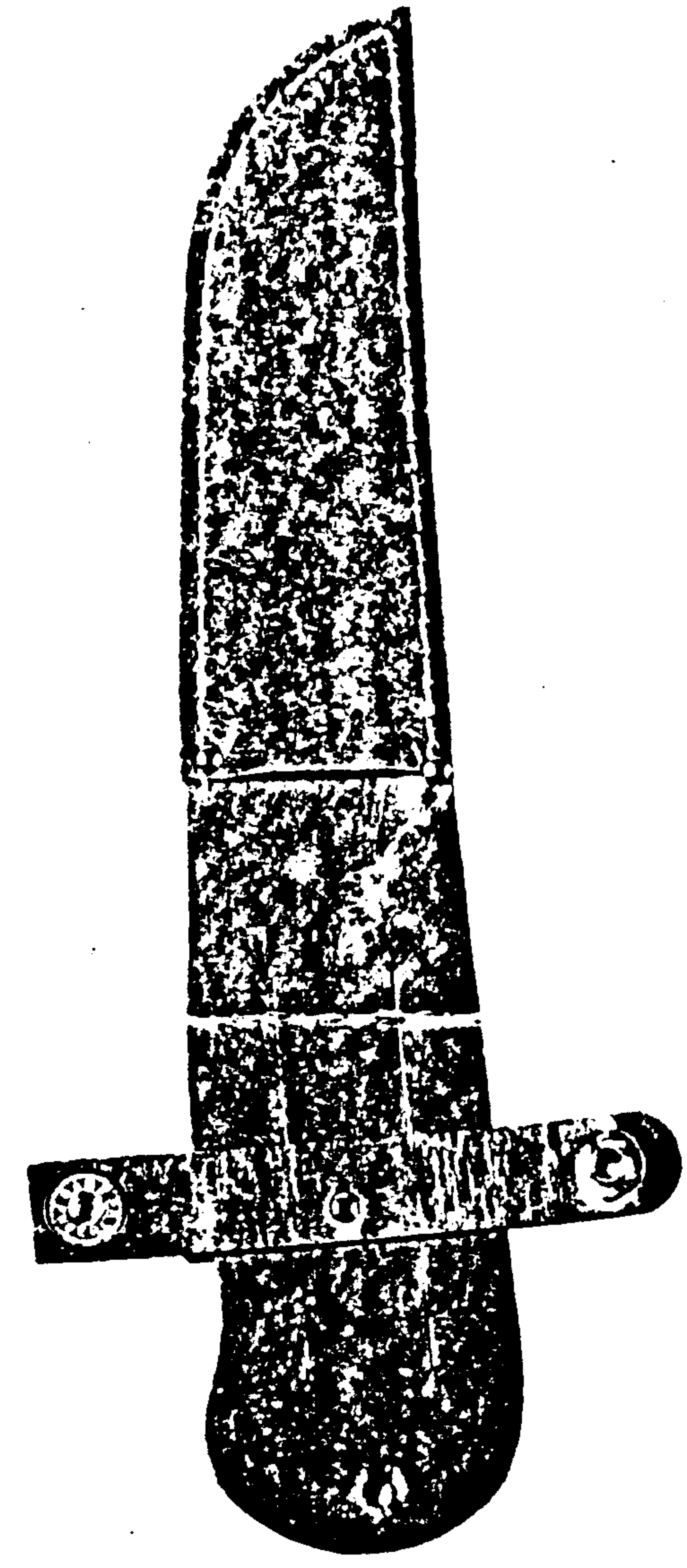
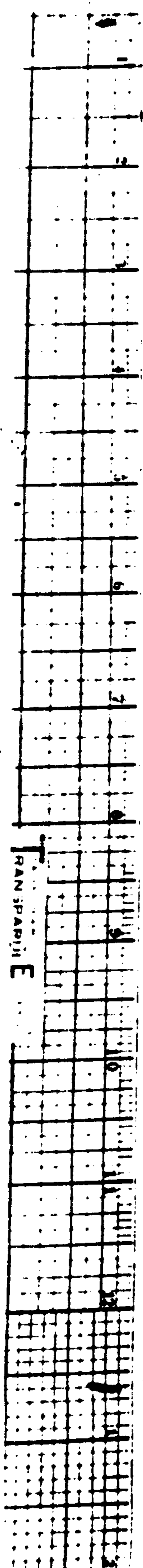


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Enclosed Boston Exhibit No. 2 is submitted for any comparison that may be desired of it with evidence knife (Item B-5) in this case.



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C 308
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- - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Boston (105-10911)**

Date: **April 10, 1964**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
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met
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
LAB 53 105-82555-2769
PC-79905 EX
PC-80002 EX

Examination requested by: **FBI, Boston**
Reference: **Letters 3/18/64 - 3/24/64**
Examination requested: **Toolmarks - Miscellaneous**
Remarks:

The Laboratory has assigned "C" numbers to the items described in the enclosed report as follows:

Q555 C306
Q559 C308

In any communications with The President's Commission, the "C" numbers should be used.

Four photographs of each of the knives, C306 and C308, with their sheaths, appropriately marked with "C" numbers, are being transmitted to the Dallas Office with two copies of this report.

The Dallas Office should prepare an investigative report and attach a photograph of C306 and C308 to each of the two copies of the report designated for the President's Commission. One photograph of C306 and C308 should be attached to the copy of the report which is signed by the SAC which will become the Bureau's file copy. The remaining two photographs are for the completion of the file of the Dallas Office.

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evers
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes

Enclosures (8) (2 Lab report, 6 photographs)
2 - Dallas (105-10461) Enclosures (10) (2 Lab report, 8 photographs)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Boston**

Date: **April 10, 1964**

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

FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **PC-79905 EX
PC-80002 EX**

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Evidence received from FBI, Boston on 3/19/64, PC-79905 EX

Q555 C306 Hunting knife with black and silver striped handle in sheath received from Imperial Knife Company, Incorporated, Providence, Rhode Island

Evidence received from FBI, Boston on 3/26/64, PC-80002 EX

Q559 C308 Hunting knife with black and gold striped handle in sheath received from Imperial Knife Company, Incorporated, Providence, Rhode Island

Results of examination:

The knife, C306, has a black and silver striped handle and in this respect only is different from the knife, B5, previously submitted to the Laboratory by the Dallas Office as having been recovered by the Dallas Police Department from the residence of Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

The knife, C308, is identical in all respects to B5. C308 and B5 are 8 1/4" in length and have four inch blades. The blade of each knife bears the stamped inscription "Imperial Prov. R. I. USA." A small figure representing a crown appears over the second "i" in the word "Imperial" on each blade. The die used to stamp the inscriptions in C308 and B5 produced individual microscopic characteristics. Comparison of these marks resulted in identifying the marks on C308 as having been produced by the same die as that used on B5.

C308 and B5 have black and gold striped handles.

C306, C308 and B5 are contained in sheaths of identical construction and physical characteristics. These sheaths could have originated from the same source; however, in the absence of individual characteristics, it cannot be definitely stated that they were made by the same manufacturer.

C306 and C308 are being retained in the Laboratory.

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Date: 3/13/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

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Reurairtel to Dallas 3/9/64 transmitting copies of three sets of slides (27 slides in each set) and 5 sets of photographic prints (27 prints in each set) made in connection with the autopsy of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/13/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum, together with two sets of the slides and four sets of the prints.

One set of the slides and two sets of the prints are enclosed for the President's Commission and one set of the slides and one set of the prints enclosed for Central Intelligence Agency. Also, enclosed is one set of the prints for the Bureau as per instructions.

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It should be noted that the property stamp does not appear on this letterhead memorandum although the Bureau has directed that copies be designated for Central Intelligence Agency. In the event the Bureau desires the property stamp on those copies designated for Central Intelligence Agency, same should be placed thereon at the Bureau.

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Letter to 105-82555-2770
Commission
3/20/64

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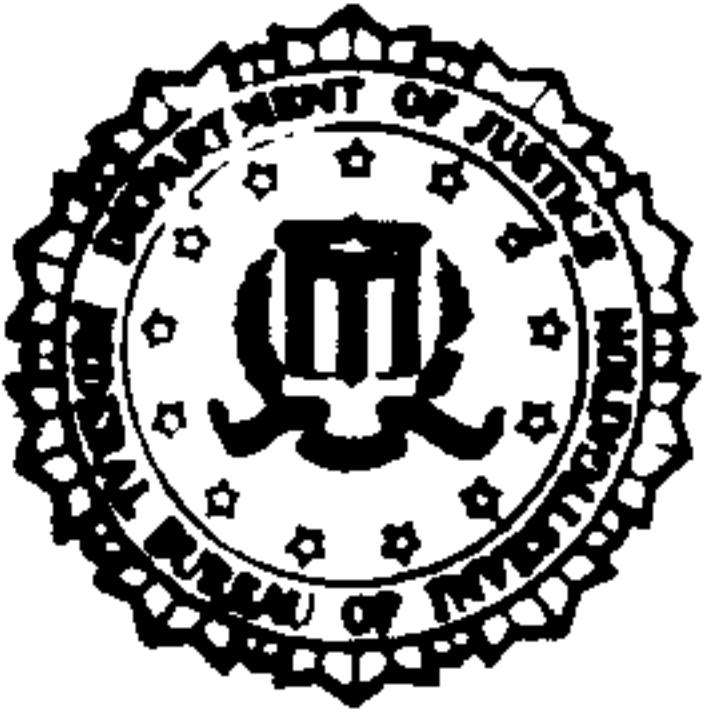
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 13, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Under date of March 4, 1964, the results of the autopsy performed on the body of Lee Harvey Oswald were set forth in a letterhead memorandum of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On Page 6 of this letterhead memorandum 27 slides are described pertaining to this autopsy.

One set of the 27 slides, together with sets of the prints, are attached hereto. The slides and prints have been numbered to correspond to the numbers set forth on Page 6 of the letterhead memorandum of March 4, 1964, referred to above.

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Date: 3/23/64

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: INSPECTOR LEO GAUTHIER
Room 331, Old Post Office Building
Washington, D. C.

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

Re telephone call from Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER to SAC, Dallas, 3/20/64; telephone call from SAC, Dallas to Inspector GAUTHIER same date; Dallas airtel to Director, 3/20/64, and Dallas telephone call to Inspector GAUTHIER's office (Mr. ROY ROSE), 3/23/64.

On 3/23/64, J. L. BALLARD, Building Superintendent, Dallas County Records Building, 500 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone Riverside 7-6531, advised SA ARTHUR E. CARTER that no plans or drawings were on file in the records of Dallas County which would reflect the height of the buildings on Main; Houston; Commerce and Record Streets in the vicinity of Dealey Plaza at Dallas, Texas.

He instructed GASTON B. BAILEY, Maintenance Engineer and J. B. MASON, Electrical Engineer, employees of his office, to assist SA CARTER in running a tape from the following buildings to determine their approximate height:

- (1) Dallas County Criminal Court Building (124')
- (2) New Court Annex (94')
- (3) Dallas County Records Building (94')
- (4) Dal-Tex Mart Building (110')
- (5) The building east of above on north side of Main St (94')

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- (6) Old Dallas County Courthouse (73')
- (7) The Neeley Bryan Building (8' to eaves, 12' to ridge peak. Noting this building is three to four feet above street level)
- (8) Annex to court building (32' to eaves, 45' to ridge peak. Noting this building is two to three feet above sidewalk or ground level).

The measurements were made by Mr. BAILEY and Mr. MASON, and were recorded behind each item above. The information was transmitted by SA CARTER telephonically to Mr. ROY ROSE in Mr. GAUTHIER's office at 11:20 PM, 3/23/64 and this action concludes all of the requested information in Mr. GAUTHIER's telephone call of 3/20/64 to SAC SHANKLIN at Dallas, Texas.

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MAR 3 1964
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

4-16 PM URGENT 3-23-64 LJT

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)
NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM HOUSTON (105-1291) THREE PAGES

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

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY LAST.

JACOB LUTZI, JR, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS, U. S.
POST OFFICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON MARCH TWENTY THREE INSTANT
CONFIRMED ROUTING PROCEDURES AT HOUSTON OF MAIL BETWEEN
AUSTIN AND NEW ORLEANS AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

RECORDS HOUSTON POST OFFICE REFLECT STAR ROUTE MAIL TRUCK
LEAVING AUSTIN TEN PM ON SEPT TWENTY THREE LAST ACTUALLY
ARRIVED HOUSTON, TEXAS, TWO FORTY AM, SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST.

THIS MAIL IS INVARIABLY ROUTED TO NEW ORLEANS VIA SOUTHERN
PACIFIC TRAIN NUMBER TWO SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HOUSTON

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NINE TWENTY FIVE AM AND TO ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS FIVE THIRTY PM.

ONLY DEVIATION FROM THIS PROCEDURE OCCURS WHEN ADVANCE INFORMATION RECEIVED SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN NUMBER TWO, WHICH ORIGINATES IN CALIFORNIA, IS TO BE ONE HOUR OR MORE LATE. IN SUCH CASE MAIL PLACED ON TRAIN NUMBER FIFTY WHICH LEAVES UNION STATION NINE ZERO FIVE AM AND ARRIVES NEW ORLEANS SIX THIRTY FIVE PM DAILY.

HOUSTON POST OFFICE RECORDS DISCLOSE TRAIN NUMBER TWO ARRIVED HOUSTON EIGHT FIFTY AM ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LASTST WHICH IS FIVE MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. TRAIN NUMBER TWO LEFT HOUSTON^N NINE FORTY FIVE AM ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST, THIS BEING TWENTY MINUTES LATER THAN SCHEDULE, DELAY CAUSED BY "LOADING MAIL." LUTZI STATED MAIL ARRIVING HOUSTON POST OFFICE AS LATE AS SEVEN THIRTY AM CAN BE PROCESSED TO CATCH^P TRAIN NUMBER TWO FOR NEW ORLEANS WHICH HE CONSIDERS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT MAIL ARRIVING FROM AUSTIN BY STAR ROUTE TRUCK AT TWO FORTY AM ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST PROCEEDED^P TWARD NEW O-LEANS ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO ON THAT DATE.

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HO 105-2909

H. J. ADAMS, SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, CHECKED PERMANENT RECORDS ON FILE HIS DIVISION AND STATED RECORDS REFLECT SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN NUMBER TWO LEFT HOUSTON ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST AT NINE FORTY ¹ SX AM AND ACTUALLY ARRIVED NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AT SIX PM, THIRTY MINUTES LATE. ADAMS STATED ABOVE ARRIVAL TIME WAS AT NEW ORLEANS UNION PASSENGER STATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL FROM TRAIN TO NEW ORLEANS POST OFFICE WOULD PROBABLY TAKE FROM THIRTY MINUTES TO ONE HOUR.

DALLAS ADVISED BY AM. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Date: 3/25/64

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in

AIRTEL

(Type in plain text or code)
REGISTERED MAIL

Via

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

FOR

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Re Chicago airtel to New York 3/19/64 with copy to Dallas captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; IS - R - CUBA".

Enclosed in reairtel were two letters which had been received by Dallas PD. One of the letters, postmarked Chicago, Ill., was signed by a SAM GANTRY and the other letter was anonymous, but envelope bore return address 660 W. 39th St., NYC. Contents of this anonymous letter reflected that writer allegedly was an acquaintance of subject's.

On 3/24/64, physical observation at and in the vicinity of 600 block, West 39th St., NYC, reflected that there is no such address as 660 W. 39th St.

On 3/24/64, Sgt. R. P. SORRELL, Security Police, Yale Express System, 450 12th Ave., NYC, which ~~is~~ is

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located at the corner of 600 block on W. 39th St., advised that there is no one employed at 450 12th Ave. with the name SAM GANTRY.

NYO indices negative re SAM GANTRY.

The above information will be submitted in next NYO report suitable for dissemination.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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FBI SANANTON

258 URGENT 3-25-64 CJH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 2 1/2 P *Bridgman*

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

RE BUREAU TELETYPE

ALLEN SKINNER, CHIEF OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT ALL INS RECORDS ARE SENT TO WASHINGTON D. C. ON SAME DAY PERSON ENTERS U. S. AND NO INDEX OR RECORD IS MAINTAINED AT LAREDO. MR. SKINNER REAFFIRMED THIS DATE THAT NO RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT INS LAREDO. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH WFO WITH COPY OF PASSENGER RESERVATIONS LIST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA AND WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK ALL NAMES OF PERSONS DESTINED FOR LAREDO THAT APPEAR ON PASSENGER RESERVATION LIST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA ON WHICH NAME OF QUOTE OSWALD UNQUOTE APPEARED IN RECORDS OF CENTRAL INDEX INS, WASHINGTON D. C. NAMES OF ALL PERSONS HANDLED BY INS AT LAREDO SHOULD APPEAR IN CENTRAL INDEX. MR. SKINNER HAS ADVISED THAT IMMIGRATION FORM I DASH NINETY FOUR IS USED AT BORDER ONLY FOR ALIENS, HOWEVER, ALL PERSONS FLYING DIRECTLY TO INTERIOR OF U. S. ARE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE FORM I DASH NINETY FOUR. IN ANY CASE THE RECORDS OF PERSONS EXECUTING FORM I DASH NINETY

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FOUR SHOULD BE FOUND IN CENTRAL INDEX INS, WASHINGTON D. C. FREDERICK WAYNE SONGER, SUPERVISORY QUARANTINE INSPECTOR U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH, LAREDO, WHOSE RECORDS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CHECKED ON OSWALD, FURNISHED VACCINATION LOG FOR AUGUST TWENTY THREE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST. THIS LOG CONTAINS ONLY NAME OF PERSONS VACCINATED AND NO OTHER RECORD IS MADE BY U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH. PERSON VACCINATED IS SUPPOSED TO SIGN VACCINATION LOG, HOWEVER. NO CHECK IS MADE TO SEE THAT PERSON VACCINATED ACTUALLY SIGNS LOG AND OFTEN TIMES HE DOES NOT SIGN LOG. IN CASE OF ALBERT OSBORN, ALTHOUGH HE HAD VACCINATION CARD FROM QUARANTINE STATION, LAREDO, SHOWING HE WAS VACCINATED, THERE WAS NO RECORD IN VACCINATION LOG. VACCINATION LOG WAS CHECKED BY SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN MARCH TWENTY FOUR INSTANT AND ONLY NAME APPEARING IN THIS VACCINATION LOG FOR OCTOBER THREE, LAST THAT COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH ANY OF PERSONS DESTINED FOR LAREDO, WAS NAME OF CONSTANTINO GARCIA MORALES. IT IS NOTED THAT NAME OF CONSTANTINO GARCIA APPEARS TWICE ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA RESERVATIONS LIST /SUPRA/ AS HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBERS ONE ZERO THREE FIVE

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TWO. ALSO THAT SRA /MRS/ MORALES APPEARS ON SAME LIST AS
HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE FOUR EIGHT. SAN ANTONIO
DIVISION HAS STUDIED TRANSPORTES FRONTERA RESERVATIONS LIST
AT LENGTH AND ALL EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PERSONS
WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THIS LIST THROUGH SOURCES, DIRECTORY AND
CONTACTS OF SAN ANTONIO DIVISION HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE.
EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PERSONS SO THAT
THEY CAN BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING OSWALD/S TRANSPORTATION FROM
MEXICO CITY TO DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER THREE, LAST. LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM BEING PREPARED.

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~~FRONTERA AND WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK ALL NAMES OF PERSONS
DESTINED FOR LAREDO THAT APPEAR ON PASSENGER RESERVATION~~

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Date: 3/25/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte, ET AL dated 3/20/64.

Referenced airtel instructed that offices setting forth results of inquiries requested in Legat, Mexico airtel dated 2/27/64, predicate that investigation by merely reciting that the person interviewed departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, the same date as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The files of the San Antonio Division reflect the following concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD departing Mexico in Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63:

1. Manifest of Transportes Frontera Bus Lines contain the name "OSWALD." This manifest was for a bus leaving Mexico City 10/2/63, for Nuevo Laredo.
2. The tourist card of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was surrendered to Mexican Immigration authorities at or near Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on 10/3/63. It was picked up by a Mexican Immigration Inspector who went off duty at about 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63.

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2 - San Antonio
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3. The signature of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appears on Texas Employment Commission form filled out in Dallas, Texas, and dated 10/3/63; investigation Dallas reflected TEC Office, Dallas closes 4:30 p.m.
4. LEE HARVEY OSWALD checked into YMCA, Dallas, Texas, on 10/3/63, 'sometimes' subsequent to 4:00 p.m.

In view of the above it is believed the following phraseology should be used by the San Antonio Office in setting forth predications of above mentioned investigation and this phraseology will be used UACB:

The person interviewed reportedly departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, the same date as a person using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DATE: 3/23/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

Re Mexico City airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 2/27/64.

To date the mode or method of travel utilized by OSWALD on his journey from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, on the United States border and subsequent departure from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 has not been established.

As has been reported, it appears that OSWALD departed Mexico sometime between 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo inasmuch as the original of his tourist card (Mexican Government Form FM-8) was processed and turned in at Nuevo Laredo and was handled by Mexican Immigration Inspector ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, who worked the 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. shift at Kilometer 26, the Mexican Immigration and Customs land route control point located approximately sixteen miles south of Nuevo Laredo, where it appears the tourist card was surrendered.

Since it is highly possible OSWALD may have traveled to the United States-Mexico border by automobile upon his

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- (2 - Houston) By 0-7 3/27/64 JCS/jtf
- (2 - Kansas City, 105-1736) - By 0-7 3/27/64 JCS/jtf
- (2 - Miami) - By 0-7 3/27/64 JCS/jtf
- (2 - New York) - By 0-7 3/27/64 JCS/jtf
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departure from Mexico in October, 1963, the following list of names has been compiled. These represent a list of persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, 10/3/63, traveling in Mexico on either tourist forms FM-5 or FM-8 and are being listed to point out that they represent all those persons (non-Mexican citizens) who surrendered their tourist cards at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63, which tourist cards carried a stamped or typed notation indicating that they had entered and departed Mexico in automobiles and were either the owners of the vehicle and/or those who were being held legally responsible by Mexican authorities for the presence of the vehicle in Mexico or traveling as passengers in the automobile. Since OSWALD's mode of travel has not been definitely established, it can be assumed that it is highly possible that OSWALD may have been a passenger in one of these automobiles upon his departure from Mexico. The number appearing before each name is the number which appeared before these names on the Mexican Government Form FM-11 and has been reported and appears on the below indicated page of referenced letterhead memorandum (LHM) along with background information appearing on the tourist cards of these persons.

The FM-11, as has been reported, is a compilation of separate lists of persons (non-Mexican citizens) entering Mexico and departing from the country which is submitted semi-monthly by each Mexican port of entry and departure Immigration station and records basic data which appears on the tourist cards or travel documents of each traveler.

Persons Traveling By FM-5 Tourist Cards

79.	TEODORA HERRERA ALVAREZ	(as appears on page 3 of referenced LHM)
80.	PABLO CALAMATEO	(as appears on page 3 of referenced LHM)
81.	JUAN CANALES	(as appears on page 3 of referenced LHM)
87.	TOMASA GARZA DE ESCAMILLA	(as appears on page 5 of referenced LHM)
91.	ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA	(as appears on page 6 of referenced LHM)
93.	VICTOR JOSEPH KIMM	(as appears on page 6 of referenced LHM)
94.	PATRICIA ANN KIMM	(as appears on page 6 of referenced LHM)
95.	MARIA LUISA CRUZ DE LOPEZ	(as appears on page 7 of referenced LHM)

Persons Traveling on FM-8 Tourist Cards

79.	DOLORES BALDAZO ROMERO	(as appears on page 13 of referenced LHM)
80.	RALPH A. BANNIGAN	(as appears on page 13 of referenced LHM)
81.	DARLENE L. BANNIGAN	(as appears on page 14 of referenced LHM)
83.	JOHN H. BENNETT	(as appears on page 14 of referenced LHM)
84.	ELENA S. DE CORONADO	(as appears on page 15 of referenced LHM)
95.	ILDEFONSO MUNOZ	(as appears on page 17 of referenced LHM)
103.	BERTA ALICIA RAMOS	(as appears on page 19 of referenced LHM)
105.	ARNOLD RIOJAS	(as appears on page 20 of referenced LHM)
106.	RICARDO ROCHA	(as appears on page 20 of referenced LHM)
108.	CLEMENTE SAENZ	(as appears on page 20 of referenced LHM)
109.	CHARLES SCHMEDZ	(as appears on page 21 of referenced LHM)

The tourist cards of all the above-listed persons reflect they were handled upon their departure from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by various Immigration Inspectors other than ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, with the exceptions of ELENA S. DE CORONADO and BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, who it appears may have been traveling together as their cards reflect they both entered Mexico at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico, at the same hour by automobile on 10/2/63 and departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63. As has been reported, ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA worked the 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. shift at Kilometer 26 and records reflect he handled OSWALD's tourist card upon his departure from Mexico. This would seem to indicate that the other persons listed may have surrendered their tourist cards at Kilometer 26 at different times of the day during 10/3/63 than did OSWALD.

It should be pointed out that, although records reflect that the departure of the above-listed JOHN H. BENNETT, reported resident of 10250 Haitian Drive, Miami, Florida, was not handled by ARZAMENDI CHAPA, it appears that in all

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probability BENNETT may have reached Kilometer 26 on his way to the border sometime during the period 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63. Records reflect he was stopped by Immigration authorities at Kilometer 26 that date after he advised he had lost the FM-8 tourist card which had been issued to him upon his entry into Mexico, which according to records occurred at Nuevo Laredo on 9/8/63. He subsequently appeared before GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, head of the Immigration Station at Nuevo Laredo, at 9:00 a.m., 10/3/63, at Mexican Immigration Headquarters in Nuevo Laredo. At this time a statement was taken from BENNETT in which details regarding the loss of his tourist card were set forth and, since it was found that BENNETT had been in the country for more than the fifteen-day period authorized by the FM-8 under which he was traveling, he was fined 200 pesos (\$16 U.S.) and a Mexican Government tourist card FM-17 was then prepared on which BENNETT's departure from the country was recorded. The above-mentioned statement was signed by CAZARES and BENNETT and was also signed by two witnesses, SILVERIO VILLAREAL M, and ALEJANDRO ROCHA E., in all probability employees of the Mexican Immigration office at Nuevo Laredo.

It is felt that explanation of the loss of the tourist card at Kilometer 26 by BENNETT, the subsequent trip to Immigration Headquarters at Nuevo Laredo, and activity prior to the taking of the statement there at 9:00 a.m. on 10/3/63 in all probability consumed more than one hour's time, which would indicate that BENNETT may have reached Kilometer 26 sometime between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63, between which hours it appears OSWALD passed that point on his way to the border.

LEADS

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING LEADS

It is noted that the above-named individuals were among those listed in referenced LHM as having been among those who were reported as having departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 and a request was made by referenced airtel to conduct investigation which included the leads set out below to locate and interview them. These leads are being set forth again at this time inasmuch as it is felt that particular attention and emphasis should be given to the interview of these persons in view of their reported travel

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by automobile, keeping in mind that any one of them may have had OSWALD as a passenger in the vehicles in which they were traveling upon OSWALD's departure from Mexico and every effort should be made to explore that possibility.

The number of copies designated for the various domestic field offices listed herein varies inasmuch as the copies are being designated on the basis of the number of leads for each of those offices.

DALLAS

Will conduct investigation requested with respect to FM-5's numbered 79, 80, and 81 and FM-8 numbered 108 as set forth in this communication.

HOUSTON

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5 numbered 95.

KANSAS CITY

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-8's numbered 80 and 81.

MIAMI

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-8 numbered 83.

NEW YORK

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5's numbered 93 and 94.

SAN ANTONIO

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5's numbered 87 and 91 and FM-8's numbered 79, 84, 95, 103, 105, 106, and 109.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report results promptly.

FBI

Date: 3/17/64

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReDLtel, 3/12/64, requesting background investigation re DECLAN P. FORD and wife, KATHERINE E. FORD, aka; and WFOairtel, 3/13/64, setting forth partial passport info immediately available.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for each recipient office one copy of a LHM dated and captioned as above setting forth passport record review concerning FORDs.

WFO is presently checking other logical agency checks including INS check of Mrs. FORD. When info available it will be immediately reported in LHM form suitable for dissemination.

Passport records reviewed by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY.

ENCLOSURE

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- 2 - Dallas ((100-10461) (Enc. 1) (RM) (AM)
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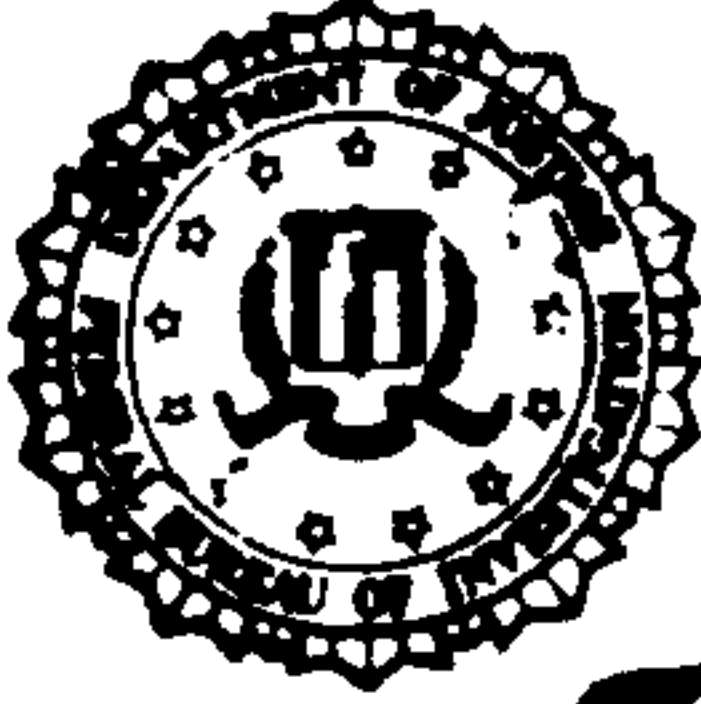
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 17, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Background Information Re Mr. and Mrs. Declan Phillip Ford as Obtained From Passport Records.

As reviewed on March 13 and 16, 1964, the passport file of Declan Phillip Ford, U. S. Department of State (USDS), revealed the following information concerning him:

1. A passport application executed September 18, 1953, at Dallas, Texas, revealed he was born at Los Angeles, California on March 10, 1923; that his deceased father was William Joseph Ford, born Oakland, California, on or about October, 1878. His mother's name was listed as Cecily Chambers Ford, born at County Clare, Ireland on or about 1889. She was then residing at 2299 Sacramento, San Francisco, California. She emigrated to the United States about 1913, had resided 40 years continuously in the United States from 1913 to 1953, had acquired citizenship by marriage.

Ford's permanent and mailing address was listed as 5625 Daniels, Dallas, Texas, his occupation as geologist. He intended to depart from New York on October 15, 1953, for one year to visit Spain on business. He indicated he was never married, had never previously resided outside the United States. One Virginia Wysong, 4137 Normandy, Dallas, Texas, no relation to him, indicated as the identifying witness that she knew Ford for four years. Attached to the application was a certified copy of his birth obtained from the Department of Health, City of Los Angeles. Residence of his parents on this certificate appeared as 1012 No. Berendo, Los Angeles, California; occupation of his father as lawyer.

Passport Number 210314 was issued September 23, 1953 to Ford.

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2. An application for registration executed at Madrid, Spain on October 29, 1953, and approved the same date, revealed his occupation as a geologist representing DeGolyer MacNaughton, Incorporated; that he intended to return to the United States within two years. His business address appeared as Nunez de Balboa 39 (Quinto) Madrid, his home address as Maria de Molina 30, Apartment Number 33.

3. An application for passport executed October 10, 1957, before the United States Consul, Madrid, Spain, indicated he was then residing at Velazquez 63, Madrid, Spain; that he had resided continuously in the United States from 1923 to 1953 at Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Ventura, California; that he had resided outside the United States in Spain from 1953 to the date of application. He indicated that his mother was deceased; that she had emigrated to the United States about 1912, residing from 1912 to 1956 at Los Angeles. As references he listed: Mr. Olen Lane, 1661 Valley View, Glendale, California, and Mr. James Watson, 5625 Daniels Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He requested his brother, Patrick H. Ford, 6417 Lindenhurst, Los Angeles 48, California, be notified in the event of death or disability. As identification he submitted Passport Number 210314 which was cancelled and returned to him. He indicated he intended to visit all countries authorized. As part of his application he executed an affidavit on October 10, 1957, that he was not a member of the Communist Party and never had been.

Passport Number 47987 was issued to him October 10, 1957, at Madrid, Spain.

4. An application for registration executed and approved on April 27, 1959, at Ankara, Turkey, indicated he had resided outside the United States from October 17, 1953 to April 24, 1959, in Spain, and from April 26, 1959 in Turkey for the purpose of "working." He requested Mrs. Owen J. Brady, 1710 Kenneth Road, Glendale 1, California, be notified in the event of death or accident.

5. An application for passport renewal of Passport Number 47987, executed September 15, 1959, at Ankara, Turkey, indicated he represented DeGolver and MacNaughton, Incorporated.

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He was still unmarried. His foreign address appeared as 17612 Atatink (?) Bulvan (?), Ankara. Passport Number 47987 was renewed for two years. *Mrs. Declan P. Ford*

6. A passport application dated February 3, 1964, for Ford, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, revealed that he was last married on July 2, 1960 to Katherine Skotnicki, She was born on January 14, 1926 at Novotcherkask, Russia, is a United States citizen. He intended to depart April 1, 1964, for a two months vacation to visit Spain. His port of departure was New York by air. He had no previous trip abroad within the last 12 months, and expected to take another trip abroad within a year. He requested that his wife, Mrs. Declan P. Ford, of the Brookcrest address, be notified in the event of death or accident.

He is described as 5' 11" tall, brown and grey hair, blue eyes, with no visible distinguishing marks.

Passport Number F039220, New Orleans Series, was issued to Ford on February 5, 1964.

The records of the Passport Office, USDS, were searched with negative results for a separate record for Mrs. Declan P. Ford, also known as Katherine E. Ford, Mrs. Stanley L. Skotnicki, Katcha Skotnicki.

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Airtel

To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 3)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 5)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum March 16, 1964, dealing with individuals who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63. Re letterhead set forth names of 26 individuals which appeared on list supplied San Antonio by Harvey Cash, whose names you indicated did not appear on Mexican FM-11 list. Note that 22 of these individuals did not, in fact, appear on FM-11; as Arturo Guerra, Felix Alonso, Frank Jimenez and Norberta Avila in your list of 26 do, in fact, appear on FM-11. This communication deals with efforts to identify the remaining 22 individuals whose names apparently were obtained from Mexican customs records in Nuevo Laredo. Previous communications submitted by you have described the FM-11 as a compilation of separate lists of non-Mexican citizens entering and departing Mexico.

Bureau has received from chief of Mexican immigration, Nuevo Laredo, a document in Spanish dated 3/20/62, prepared by Lic. Alejandro Ortega San Vicente, Chief of the Migration Department, entitled "Directions for the Use of the Migration Forms Currently in Force." In this document the FM-11 is described as a "statistical record to be prepared every two weeks on nationals and aliens entering and leaving the country. A translation of aforementioned document is enclosed. Note that Mexican immigration authorities had in use as of 3/20/62 numerous forms, namely, FM-1 through and including FM-17, which are used in connection with travel to Mexico. Most of these forms appear to be travel documents issued to people entering and leaving the country.

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Airtel to Legat, Mexico City
RE: ~~LEE HARVEY OSWALD~~
105-82555

From foregoing it appears to Bureau that the FM-11 is a statistical record in which is recorded details of travel of all classes of individuals entering and leaving Mexico regardless of the type of travel document utilized. To date, examination of Mexican immigration records has been limited to check of those individuals holding FM-5 and FM-8 travel documents.

In view of foregoing endeavor to further identify the 22 individuals in your list on page 2, reairtel, determining the type of travel document utilized and, thereafter, check the travel document and whatever secondary document exists. Note that Commission has inquired if the list of persons entering Nuevo Laredo 9/26/63, as originally reported by San Antonio, was a complete list. It is apparent that it was not, nor does the listing of those individuals holding FM-5 and FM-8 cards comprise a complete list of those individuals entering on day in question. Endeavor to develop a complete list of those individuals entering on 9/26/63 and departing on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo. Bear in mind in this regard the various types of travel documents utilized by Mexican Government as described in enclosed translation. Note that a copy of this translation has been furnished to the President's Commission. In reference to list of 42 individuals appearing on page 3 of reairtel, names of Bennie Faber and Juanita Perez should be deleted therefrom as these names did appear on list submitted by Cash.

Handle this request immediately and sucab as to date letterhead memorandum to be submitted. Dallas on

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA:

Enclosed for Dallas are three copies of Legat, Mexico City, 3/23/64 airtel and for San Antonio five copies of same document for handling of leads set forth therein.

NOTE:

Bulk of people entering and leaving Mexico utilize FM-5 and FM-8 tourist cards and Legat and San Antonio have, to this point, limited inquiry concerning entries and departures at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63 and 10/3/63 to examination of these records and a check of customs records. We find from the customs records 22 individuals who entered on 9/26/63 who were not traveling on the FM-5 or FM-8 documents. From the Mexican immigration instructions we learn that there are numerous other travel documents utilized, such as for diplomats, students, documents for children, etc. We believe all of these are recorded in various sections of the master FM-11 record and in order to further identify the 22 in question, and to fully assure that we compile a complete list of all who entered and departed on dates in question, Legat will have to conduct requested inquiry.

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- 1 - Belmont
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- 1 - Conrad
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- 1 - Rosen
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**TO SACS DALLAS
NEW ORLEANS**

PERSONAL ATTENTION

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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

RE BUREAU ROUTING SLIP TO EACH OFFICE DATED MARCH TWENTY-SIX LAST ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LETTER THE BUREAU RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DATED MARCH TWENTY-SIX LAST. IN THE COMMISSION'S LETTER, IT REQUESTED TO BE SUPPLIED THE ANSWERS TO THIRTY QUESTIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF THE OSWALD CASE BY THE FBI.

BUREAU DESIRES THAT DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS OFFICES EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH THE BUREAU FACTUAL AND COMPLETE RESPONSES TO EACH OF THE COMMISSION'S INQUIRIES AS OUTLINED HEREAFTER. DALLAS OFFICE SHOULD RESPOND TO THE COMMISSION'S QUESTIONS NUMBER THREE, FIVE THROUGH NINE, ELEVEN, THIRTEEN, TWENTY-SIX, TWENTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-NINE. NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOULD RESPOND TO QUESTIONS NUMBER NINE THROUGH TWENTY AND TWENTY-FIVE. THE DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS OFFICES SHOULD COORDINATE ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS INVOLVING BOTH OFFICES WHERE NECESSARY. IN THE EVENT DALLAS OFFICE FINDS IT NECESSARY TO CONTACT FORMER SPECIAL AGENT JOHN W. FAIN TO OBTAIN ANSWERS FROM HIM BEARING ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THIS CASE WHEN

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TELETYPE TO SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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HANDLED BY FORMER SPECIAL AGENT FAIN, AN APPROPRIATE LEAD SHOULD BE SET OUT FOR THE HOUSTON OFFICE TO CONTACT MR. FAIN IN THIS MATTER ON A UACB BASIS. TELETYPES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE BUREAU SETTING FORTH ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED UPON COMPLETION. EACH OFFICE SHOULD NOT WAIT TO SEND A COMPLETE SUMMARY TELETYPE UNTIL ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED. IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE ANSWERS ARE BASED UPON INTER-OFFICE OR INTRA-OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS OR MEMORANDA WHICH ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE BUREAU, EACH OFFICE SHOULD SUBMIT A COPY OF SUCH COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BUREAU AS ENCLOSURES TO AN AIRTEL. IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE INQUIRIES BY THE COMMISSION, BUREAU DESIRES THAT THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF EACH OFFICE PERSONALLY SUPERVISE THE RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED. THIS MATTER MUST BE GIVEN CONTINUOUS AND PRIORITY ATTENTION BY BOTH OFFICES.

NOTE:

The Commission has raised 30 questions regarding FBI handling of the Oswald case primarily in the period prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Many of the questions deal with investigative activities and interviews by our Agents in the New Orleans and Dallas Offices. This matter is being carefully analyzed at Seat of Government and upon receipt of the necessary responses from the field, a letter will be prepared for the Commission furnishing a brief but factual and completely responsive answer to each of the 30 questions involved.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *JOM*
Legat, Rome (62-168) (RUC)

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

DATE: 3/17/64

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ReBulet 3/6/64, Rome cable 3/13/64, and Rome cable 3/17/64.

The information in the attached memorandum was furnished on the evening of 3/16/64 by the [REDACTED], which classified the information SECRET and which advised there was no objection to its dissemination to the President's Commission.

Nine 8" x 10" photographs of the C14 rifle are enclosed for the Bureau. Also enclosed is an Autostat of one page which is the manifest for shipment #3376 which departed Port of Genoa, Italy, on 9/28/60. The manifest discloses rifle C14 was included in this shipment.

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 Director's letter to President's Commission
 June 22, 1964

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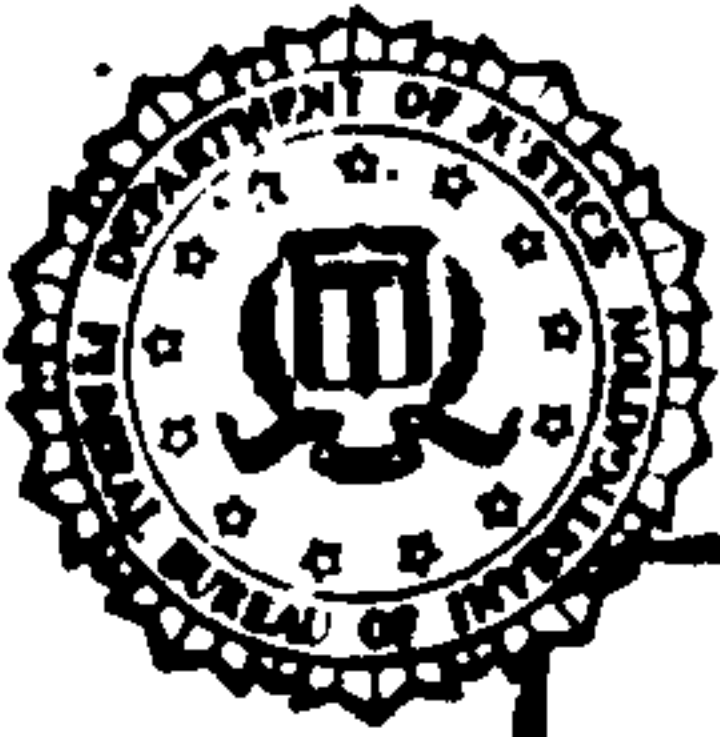
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March 17, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on March 16, 1964:

1. Rifle C14 was manufactured by the ~~Fabbrica~~ ^{Fabbrica} Armi Esercito Terni - di Terni (the ~~Army~~ ^{Army} Arms Plant of Terni, Italy).

2. The number C2766 which appears on the barrel of the C14 rifle is the serial number of the rifle.

3. The C14 rifle is the only one of its type which bears serial number C2766.

4. It was not possible to definitely establish how many of this type of rifle were sold. It was established, however, that the Carlo Riva Machine Shop of Brescia, Italy, shipped rifles of the same type to Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., 404 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y., telephone number Wisconsin 4-4490. Rifle C14 was one of the rifles in a lot of 5200 so shipped. This shipment, numbered 3376, was shipped from the Port of Genoa, Italy, on the ship "Elettra Fassio" on September 28, 1960.

Concerning the shipment of these rifles to Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., there is presently a legal proceeding by the Carlo Riva Machine Shop to collect payment for the shipment of the rifles which Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., claims were defective.

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The owner of the Carlo Riva Machine Shop, during a visit made to the United States in December of 1960, verified that about 7,000 of the rifles shipped to Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., were in the possession of a company owned by Louis Feldsott of Yonkers, New York.

There follows a detailed description of the markings and numbers which appear in the photographs of the C14 rifle, serial number C2766.

Photograph 1. Depicts one of the weapons 91/38 modified by the Carlo Riva Machine Shop and sold to the Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., of New York.

Photograph 2. The number C2766 is definitely the serial number of the rifle. The letters "SD" mean the inspector of the rifle.

Photograph 3. 1940 is the year of manufacture. The inscription "MADE ITALY" was placed on the rifle by Carlo Riva Machine Shop at the request of Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc. The crown emblem means the rifle was tested by the Army Arms Company.

Photograph 4. 1940 is the year of manufacture. "MADE ITALY" is the inscription Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., wanted inscribed on the weapon prior to shipment. The crown R. E. Terni means the rifle was manufactured and tested by the Army Arms plant of Terni, Italy. "CAL.6.5" indicates the caliber of the rifle.

Photograph 5. The crown and TNI means the barrel of the rifle was inspected by an official of the Army Arms plant of Terni, Italy.

Photograph 6. It was not possible to establish what the letters "AG-47-2" mean; most probably they indicate the quality of steel used to manufacture the rifle and the letters remained after the rifle was completed.

Photograph 7. "Rocca" indicates the name of the designer or artisan of the rifle who manufactured and furnished the bolt cocking piece. Rocca, in fact, is named Giuseppe Rocca, who owned a machine shop in Lumezzane, Brescia, Italy. The shop is no longer in existence.

Photograph 8. P.G indicate the initials of the designer who during the period of manufacture of the rifle furnished the bolt handle.

Photograph 9. The number 40 indicates the year of manufacture while the mark on the extreme right of the photograph is the inscription made by the person who inspected the breech.

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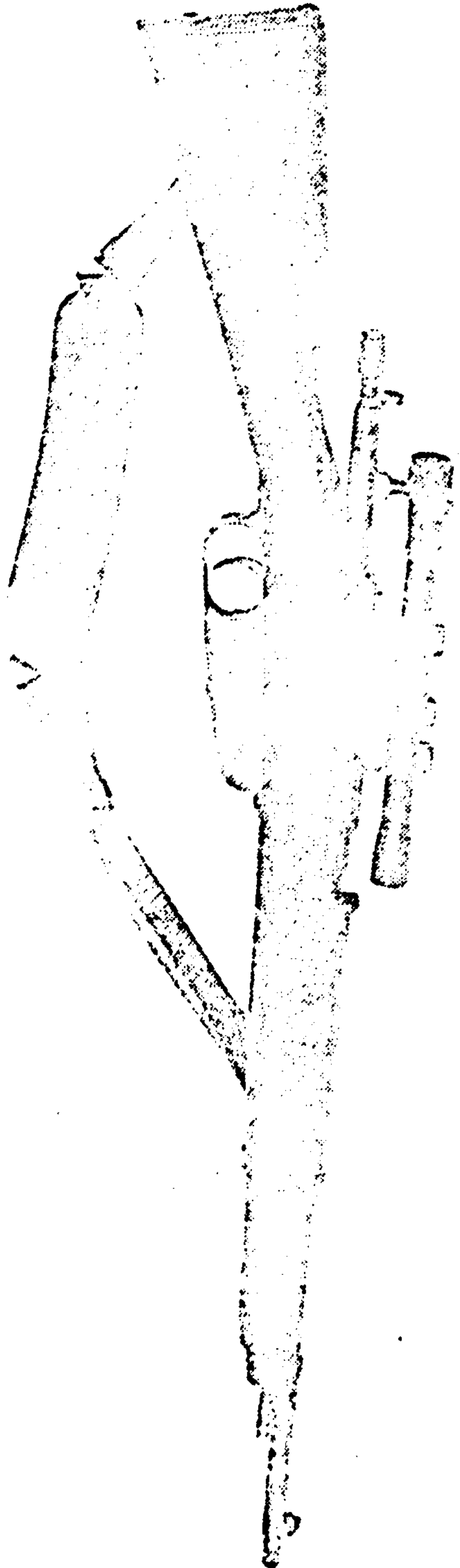
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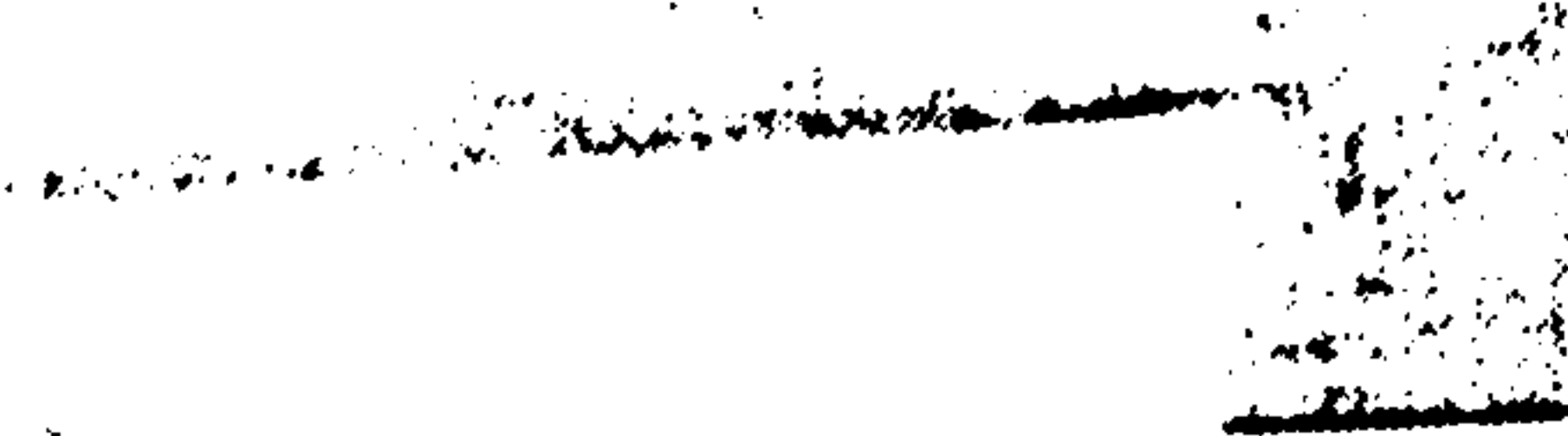
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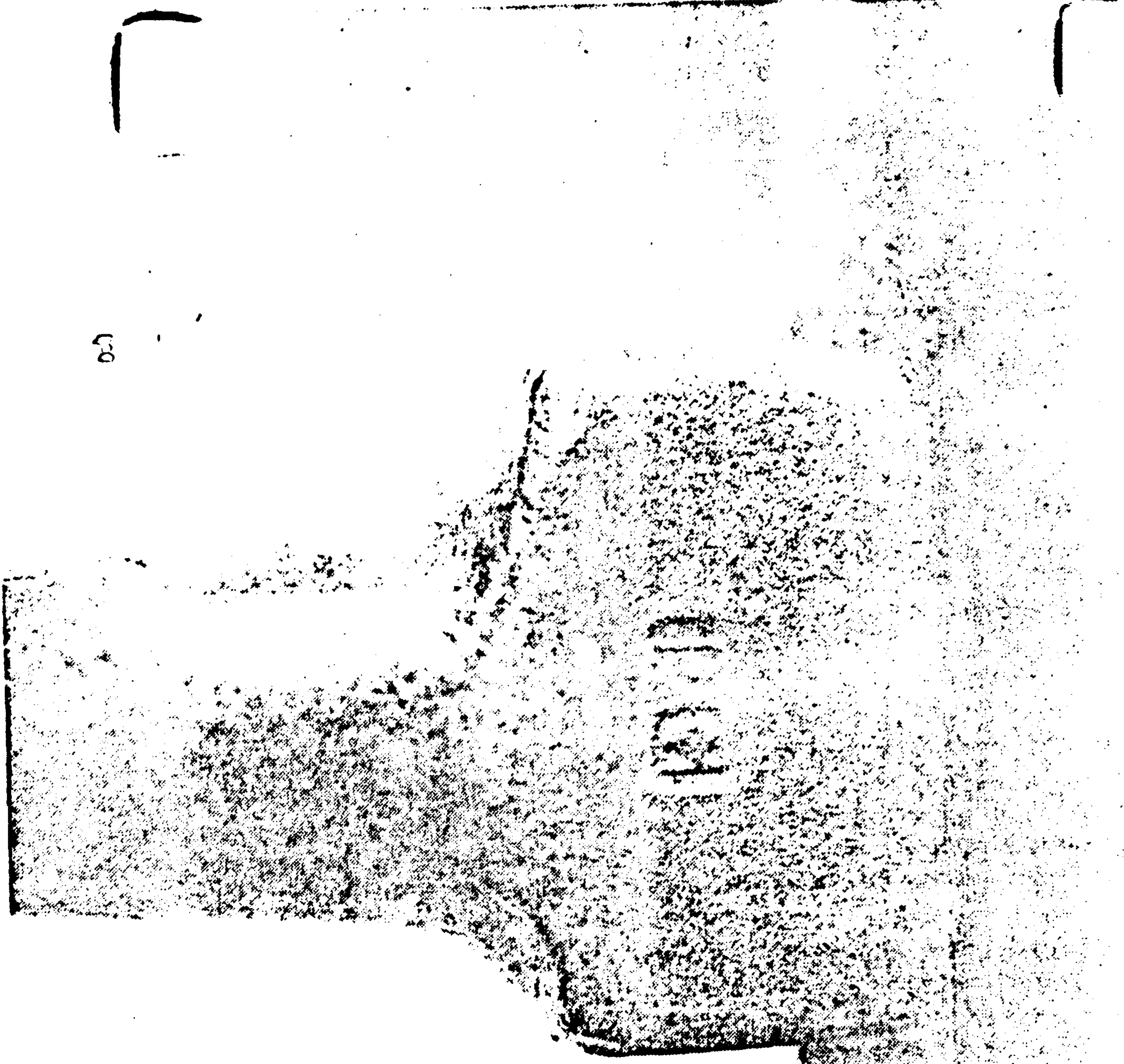
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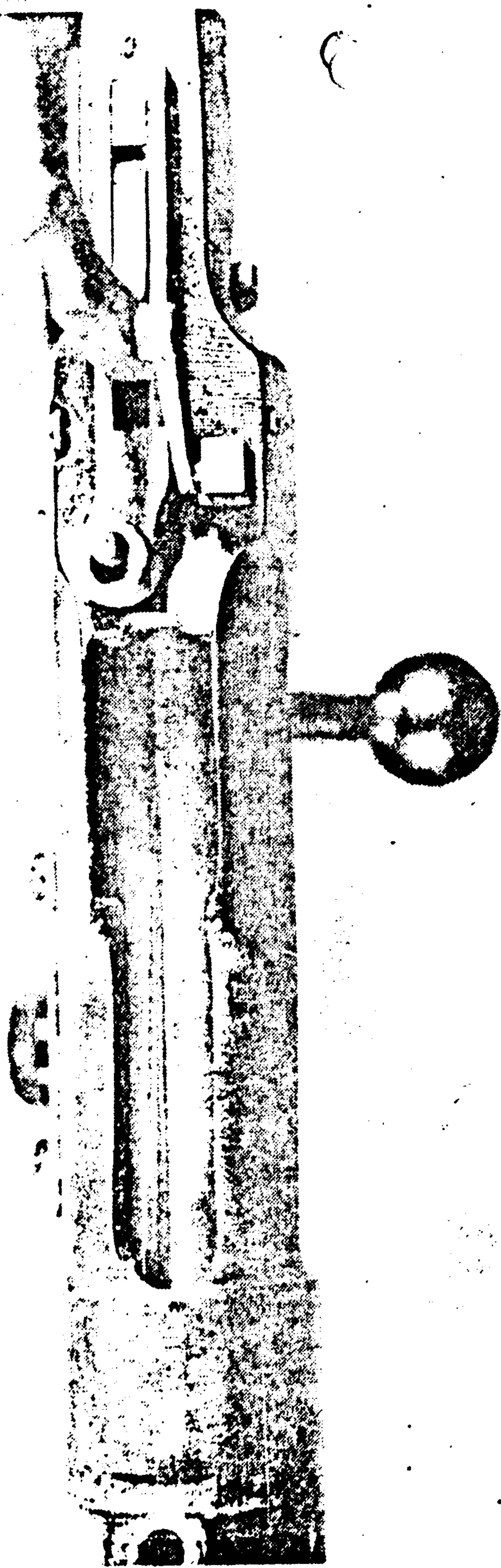
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

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Reference is made to your letter of February 28, 1964, concerning the C14 rifle, a 6.5 millimeter Italian Service Rifle, Serial Number C2706. U

Enclosed are two copies of a "Secret" memorandum, nine photographs prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory and a copy of one page of the shipping manifest, number 3376 relating to the C14 rifle. U

This completes your request and upon removal of the classified enclosure this communication becomes unclassified. U

Sincerely yours,
L. Edgar Hoover
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NOTE:

By letter dated February 28, 1964, the President's Commission requested information concerning rifle C14 utilized in the assassination. The Commission desired to know at what plant the rifle was manufactured, was serial number C2766, appearing on the rifle, the only rifle of this type bearing this number, and how many other rifles were likely to have had this number. Legat, Rome obtained this information from the [REDACTED] classified

Secret. [REDACTED] had no objection to this information being disseminated to the Commission. The data furnished indicates C14 rifle is the only one which contained serial number C2766. One page of the shipping manifest, bearing this serial number plus nine photographs utilized in the identification of the rifle prepared by the Laboratory, are also being submitted to the Commission.

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