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March 27, 1964

Lee Oswald

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - W. M. Gheesling
- 1 - Mail Room

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 6, 1964, and to the request made orally by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the Commission to Special Agent W. D. Griffith of this Bureau on March 9, 1964, that certain photographs be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification.

The photographs referred to in your letter and those specified by Mr. Eisenberg were displayed to Marina Oswald on March 19, 1964, and there are enclosed for your information two copies of a memorandum dated March 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which reports her identification of these photographs. These photographs, which number 448, are also enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (450)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

BUREAU NOTE:

The Commission's letter requested that 13 specific items of photographs and "the remaining photographs in your inventory" be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification and results furnished to the Commission. While Eisenberg was in the Laboratory in connection with another matter, he was consulted for clarification and he stated that the phrase referring to remaining photographs in Bureau's possession was "lawyer talk" and that actually he only wanted those photographs specified in the Commission's letter shown to Marina. It was pointed out to Eisenberg, however, that certain additional items, which are listed in the enclosed memorandum, were also photographic items. He then asked that we also display those additional ^{specific} items to Marina for identification. All items listed in the Commission's letter and those selected by Eisenberg were displayed to Marina and results set forth in the enclosed memorandum. Bureau is retaining duplicate copies of the photographs. The enclosed memorandum has been reviewed by Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

MR. SULLIVAN *WCS*

FROM :

MR. BRANIGAN *Branigan*

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-16-64

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On 3-3-64 Mr. Jerry O'Leary of the "Washington Evening Star" called advising that Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., was writing scurrilous stories about Lee Harvey Oswald in a Paris newspaper, "L'Express." Articles primarily deal with the claim by Buchanan that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

In a memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr 3-12-64 Mr. Jay Iselin of "Newsweek" magazine reported his contact with Buchanan here in Washington, D. C. Buchanan, according to Iselin, had spoken to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach and with a representative of the Warren Commission.

The Legal Attache has forwarded copies of the "L'Express" newspaper issues of 2-20, 2-27 and 3-5-64. The articles published to date do not bear out that Buchanan claimed Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI. However, that this is still a possibility appears in the fact that the issue of 3-5-64 contains a statement that the article for the following week would be "How Oswald was Recruited."

A review of the translations of the newspaper stories discloses that Buchanan alleges that Oswald was not the actual assassin of President Kennedy but was one of a group of conspirators which included members of the Dallas Police Department as well as Jack Ruby. The author, Buchanan, arrives at these conclusions based on his interpretation of news reports concerning the nature and amount of evidence in the investigation of the assassination. Following the line of Mark Lane and the communist press, Buchanan concludes that there were four shots fired from different directions and that the real assassin fired from a position on the bridge in front of the President's motorcade.

Buchanan was employed as a reporter by the "Washington Evening Star" from 1946-48. When an official of this newspaper confronted him with the allegation that he, Buchanan, was a Communist Party (CP) member, Buchanan readily admitted CP membership.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

and as a result was dismissed from the newspaper. Buchanan had formerly joined the CP in Washington, D. C., in 1948. He reportedly had espoused the doctrines of Marxism at age 15. He declared his political affiliation to be "communist" in 1942. He was extremely active in CP and related activities in the Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Maryland, areas until approximately 1955. During interview with Bureau Agents in 1952 and 1953, he unhesitatingly admitted being a CP member. During interview in August, 1956, he claimed he quit the CP because he had lost interest. Our investigation has not uncovered any significant subversive activities on his part subsequent to 1956. His name is included in the Reserve Index.

ACTION:

1. Since the published articles by Buchanan thus far received do not contain the allegation that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, we have no basis for confronting him at this time. If the future articles contain this allegation, we will have Buchanan located and interviewed to confront him.
2. Buchanan's stories are based on his review of news articles both true and false which appeared in the public press. This being so, there is no reason to interview him concerning his theories, particularly since it has been reported that he has met with a representative of the President's Commission (Howard Willens).
3. We have already furnished the U.S. Information Agency at their request with copies of the investigative reports concerning Buchanan so that that Agency can discredit and weaken the impact of the above-mentioned articles abroad.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

4. While Buchanan may have already met with a representative of the President's Commission, it is nonetheless believed that the Commission would be interested in the articles as they appeared in "L'Express" as well as background of their author. There is attached a letter to the President's Commission enclosing the articles as they appeared in the newspaper together with a summary of our investigation of Buchanan.

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Date: 3/25/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Enclosed for the Detroit Division are one copy each of a New York airtel to the Director dated 3/16/64 and a letterhead memorandum on captioned case.

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Mr. VUKADIN CAKICH, Serbian Literary Association, 448 West Barry, Chicago, advised SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS on 3/24/64 that SLOBODAN DRASKOVICH could be located in care of Mr. L. F. HUNTER, Route 2, Post Office Box 340, Traverse City, Michigan, telephone WI 7-9691. DRASKOVICH will be at the above address until April 3, 1964.

Detroit will interview DRASKOVICH in accordance with enclosed New York airtel.

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a list identifying fifteen reports and seventeen memoranda containing additional results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald." This list also identifies a memorandum captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," and a report captioned "Jorge Morales Amador." Two copies of each of these communications are also enclosed.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation in this matter.

Upon removal of classified enclosures, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours, 19 MAR 26 1964

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Confidential as enclosed WFO report 3-11-64 and enclosed letterhead memoranda 1/13, 3/6, 3/9 and 3/10/64 are so classified. The WFO report is classified Confidential to protect security informants of continuing value; the letterhead memoranda prepared by Legat, Mexico are also classified Confidential to protect Bureau's foreign operations. In addition the 3/6 memo is classified Confidential to protect Bureau security informants of continuing value, unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect defense interests. These reports have been reviewed by the supervisors and by Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont. They consist of 228 pages.

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March 25, 1964

REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

<u>Report of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>
Edwin Dalrymple	2-20-64	Houston
George W. Hymers	2-27-64	Memphis
Dennis W. Shanahan	3-3-64	Chicago
Raymond H. Williams	3-3-64	Minneapolis
Paul J. Schaaf	3-4-64	Charlotte
Ewald I. Carlson	3-6-64	Minneapolis
Milton R. Kaack	3-9-64	New Orleans
Patrick J. Fletcher	3-9-64	Indianapolis
Carl F. Freeman	3-9-64	Las Vegas
William S. Brown	3-10-64	Portland
John M. Kemmy	3-11-64	San Antonio
James F. Morrissey	3-11-64	Washington, D. C.
Milton R. Kaack	3-12-64	New Orleans
Dennis W. Shanahan	3-13-64	Chicago
Rufus Thomas Tyson	3-13-64	Cincinnati

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2-22-64	Miami
2-26-64	Miami
2-28-64	Houston
3-2-64	Miami
3-3-64	New York
3-4-64	New York
3-5-64	New York
3-6-64	Washington, D. C.
3-9-64	Washington, D. C.
3-10-64	Washington, D. C.
3-11-64	Los Angeles
3-12-64	Washington, D. C.
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Memorandum dated 2-26-64 at Boston captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas"; Report of Special Agent Roger H. Lee dated 2-28-64 at New York captioned "Jorge Morales Amador."

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

March 30, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, relating to the testimony of Mr. Mark Lane before the President's Commission. Mr. Lane alleged that a week prior to the assassination a meeting took place at the Carousel Club which was attended by Mr. Bernard Weissman, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and Mr. Jack Ruby.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated March 24, 1964, setting out the results of our inquiries into this allegation. The information contained in the enclosed communication was compiled from a review of investigation previously conducted by this Bureau and incorporated in investigative reports, all of which have been furnished to the President's Commission. The specific information relating to the individuals referred to in the enclosed communication came from the below listed reports as indicated.

1. Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Jack L. Ruby aka; Lee Harvey Oswald aka (deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights."

Mrs. Eva L. Grant
Mr. Stanley F. Kaufman

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1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
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2. Report of Special Agent Raymond J. Fox dated December 7, 1963, at Denver captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald aka, IS - R."

Mr. William Milton Burley, II

3. Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald aka, IS - R."

Mr. Larrrie Henry Schmidt
Mr. Bernard William Weissman

4. Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated December 11, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Jack L. Ruby aka; Lee Harvey Oswald aka (deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights."

Detective Thomas Donald McMillon

5. Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated December 14, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Jack L. Ruby aka; Lee Harvey Oswald aka (deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights."

Mr. Frank Bellocchio

This concludes our inquiries into this particular allegation.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: In the above referenced Commission letter Lane allegedly identified Ruby as the third member at this meeting before the Commission's executive session. Lane is also reported to have stated he was endeavoring to obtain from his "source" permission to reveal the name of the source to the Commission. However, the Commission indicated Lane had not recontacted them with regard to the identity of this source and that they were to communicate with him to establish whether he was in a position to reveal the name of the source. The enclosed information based on our investigation to date, discloses that no information has been developed by this Bureau indicating that such a meeting ever took place or that such a meeting was ever likely. This concludes our inquiry.

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VERY URGENT 3-27-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 504

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BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE PASSENGERS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST. TEXAS
REBUCAB NUMBER EIGHT MARCH 24 LAST. HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES
INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY. ADVISED HE TOOK TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE
BUS AT SAN LUIS POTOSI OCTOBER 2 LAST. IN MONTERREY ALL PASSEN-
GERS THIS BUS WERE TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT BUS OF SAME LINE
AND PROCEEDED TO NUEVO LAREDO AND LAREDO. AT KILOMETER 26
CHECKPOINT ON HIGHWAY SOUTH OF LAREDO ALL TOURIST CARDS WERE
PICKED UP BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION. VOORHEES PLACES ARRIVAL AT
KILOMETER 26 AS APPROXIMATELY 1 A.M. ON OCTOBER 3. NOTED
THIS WAS WITHIN SHIFT OF ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

VOORHEES RECALLS SOME DIFFICULTY WHICH YOUNG AMERICAN HAD
WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHICH NECESSITATED AMERICAN
GETTING OFF BUS. RECALLS A DISGRUNTLED REMARK OF LATTER WHEN
HE RETURNED TO BUS. VOORHEES UNABLE TO DEFINITELY IDENTIFY
PHOTO OF OSWALD AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH AMERICAN ON BUS BUT
CONSIDERS THEM SIMILAR IN GENERAL APPEARANCE. DESCRIBED
AMERICAN AS ABOUT 20 YEARS OF AGE, ABOUT 5 FEET 9, NOT HEAVY,
BAREHEADED, NO COAT. **REC-16 105-82555-2795**

THIS AMERICAN WOULD APPEAR PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ONE
MENTIONED BY J. M. DE CUBA AS HAVING HAD TROUBLE MAKING HIMSELF

cc Stokes
Cable to Legat, Paris (ENCA)
mail copies to: - 2 Mexico City, [unclear]
1-Dallas, 2-San Antonio (ENCL-2)
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Mexico Texas
France

INTELLIGIBLE TO MEXICAN BORDER OFFICIAL. BUREAU NOTE THAT ONLY TWO PERSONS WHO DEPARTED DURING CHAPA TOUR OF DUTY WHO COULD POSSIBLY FIT DESCRIPTION OF THIS YOUNG INDIVIDUAL ARE OSWALD HIMSELF AND FRENCH STUDENT PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VOORN. MENTIONED PAGE 15 MY LHM OF FEBRUARY 27 LAST. SUGGEST BUREAU INSTRUCT LEGAT PARIS TO ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE LATTER IMMEDIATELY THROUGH FRENCH PASSPORT IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE HIM AS PERSON OBSERVED BY VOORHEES AND DE CUBA.

VOORHEES SAT ACROSS AISLE FROM MEXICAN - AMERICAN WHO SPOKE ENGLISH AND WHO COMMENTED ON DIFFICULTY OF YOUNG AMERICAN AT CHECKPOINT. POSSIBILITY SUGGESTED THIS MEXICAN - AMERICAN IDENTICAL WITH AGAPITO DEL RIO, MENTIONED PAGES 9 AND 10 MY LHM OF FEBRUARY 27 LAST. SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO EXPEDITE INTERVIEW OF DEL RIO IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED. *Texas Mexico*

COMPLETE DETAILS INTERVIEW VOORHEES BEING SUBMITTED POUCH MARCH 31 NEXT. INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED HERE AND MONTERREY RE TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS COMPANY SINCE IT APPEARS OSWALD MAY HAVE USED THIS LINE RATHER THAN TRANSPORTES FRONTERA.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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cc. Mr. Tolson (called 5:15p)

3RD CC MR. BRENNAN

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March 29, 1964

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TO LEGAT PARIS (105-1067)

1 - J. C. Stokes

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) - 2795

REC-16 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURLET FEBRUARY TEN LAST. PASSENGER ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS WHICH ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO TWO A.M., OCTOBER THREE LAST, ADVISES AS FOLLOWS: AT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION CHECK POINT PAREN KILOMETER TWENTY-SIX SOME SIXTEEN MILES SOUTH OF NUEVO LAREDO END PAREN A YOUNG MALE POSSIBLY AMERICAN PASSENGER EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHICH NECESSITATED HIS GETTING OFF BUS. ON RETURNING TO BUS THIS INDIVIDUAL MADE DISGRUNTLED REMARK. PASSENGER WITNESS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY OSWALD AS DISGRUNTLED YOUNG MALE BUT CONSIDERS HIM SIMILAR TO OSWALD IN GENERAL APPEARANCE. DESCRIBED AS AGE TWENTY, FIVE NINE, MEDIUM BUILD, BAREHEADED, NO COAT. PASSENGER WITNESS BOARDED A TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS AT SAN LUIS POTOSI AND CHANGED AT MONTERREY TO BUS ON WHICH HE TRAVELED TO NUEVO LAREDO. YOUR FEBRUARY TEN LIM STATES THAT ACCORDING TO PHILIPPE VAN DERVORM HE WAS ON BUS ABOVE COMPANY THAT ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO ONE A.M. OCTOBER THREE LAST AND AFTER TWO HOUR DELAY DUE TO

2 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) Enc. (Airmail)

1 - Dallas (100-10461) Enc. (Airmail)

2 - San Antonio (105-2909) Encs. 2 (Airmail)

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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BORDER CROSSING FORMALITIES CHANGED TO GREYHOUND BUS THREE A.M.
EN ROUTE DALLAS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT OSWALD ON BOTH TRANSPORTES
DEL NORTE AND GREYHOUND BUSES ON WHICH VAN DER VORM TRAVELED.

ARRANGE FOR REINTERVIEW VAN DER VORM TO ASCERTAIN FOLLOWING:

DOES HE RECALL YOUNG AMERICAN, HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH MEXICAN
IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AND GETTING OFF BUS AND MAKING DISGRUNTLED
REMARK ON RETURN? COULD THIS HAVE BEEN VAN DER VORM? DOES HE
RECALL IMMIGRATION CHECK POINT AT KILOMETER TWENTY-SIX RATHER THAN
AT NUEVO LAREDO? HAVE HIM DESCRIBE IMMIGRATION CHECKING PROCEDURE.
OBTAIN DESCRIPTION, AND IF POSSIBLE PHOTO OF VAN DER VORM. DOES
HE SPEAK ENGLISH? HOW MANY PEOPLE DISEMBARKED AT NUEVO LAREDO AND
DOES HE RECALL TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS AT MONTERREY? NOTE THAT BUS
ON WHICH VAN DER VORM TRAVELED WAS ONLY ONE OF DEL NORTE LINE THAT
ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO EARLY A.M. OF OCTOBER THREE LAST AND THAT
MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHO CLEARED VAN DER VORM WAS SAME
OFFICIAL WHO CLEARED OSWALD. OF EIGHT PEOPLE CLEARED BY THIS
OFFICIAL DURING HIS MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT A.M. SHIFT ONLY OSWALD AND
VAN DER VORM FIT BASIC DESCRIPTION OF DISGRUNTLED PASSENGER.
ASCERTAIN IF VAN DER VORM CAN FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFO OF PERTINENCE
AS RESULT OF HIS RECOLLECTION REFRESHED BY FOREGOING FACTORS.
SUCAB AND FOLLOW BY LHM. LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO
ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TELEGRAM TO LEGAT, PARIS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE FOR LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed is copy Legat, Paris' LHM 2/10/64. Press inquiry to identify other passengers on Del Norte bus in question and leads to interview. Submit manifest to Bureau. Note that alias has fixed with reasonable certainty fact that Oswald arrived Dallas, prior to 4:30 p.m. October 3 last which in absence of airline records at Laredo indicates he left Mexico City by means other than Transportes Frontera bus departing 1:00 P.M., October last.

NOTE FOR SAC, SAN ANTONIO:

Enclosed is copy Legat Paris 2/10/64 LHM and Legat, Mexico City 3/27/64 cable. Interview Agapito Del Rio, revelations of Voorhees and in line with instructions to Legat, Paris. Recheck all aspects of trip of Greyhound bus leaving Laredo 3:00 a.m. 10/3/64 to insure that all possible inquiry is conducted in effort to determine if Oswald was on that bus. Handle at once and sutel summary results.

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS (INFO):

Enclosed is copy Legat, Mexico City's cable 3/27/64. You are in possession Legat Paris' 2/10/64 LHM.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 495

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

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA, ERNESTO AND ISAAC MITRANI ADVISED TODAY THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF TRANSACTION INVOLVING 1959 RENAULT REGISTERED TO ARTURO GAONA ELIAS. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE CLAUDIO OLIVEROS WHO REPORTEDLY PURCHASED VEHICLE IN CIUDAD OBREGON AND BROUGHT IT TO MEXICO CITY.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. CONTINUED INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO FURTHER CLARIFY OSWALD'S MODE OF TRAVEL AND TWO AIRTELS THIS CONNECTION SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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REFERRAL

March 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin;

See Oswald

Reference is made to your letter dated February 21, 1964, wherein you request certain information relating to the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, and to your request to obtain the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to this rifle.

With regard to your request in paragraph one, the following is submitted:

The rifle, K1, was correctly described previously by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory as a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, Model 91/38, Serial Number C2768. Micrometer measurements of the interior of the barrel of the rifle were made. The bore diameter is 6.50 millimeters (.256 inches).

In paragraph two you request sharper reproductions of exhibit numbers 15 and 18 appearing in Volume I of the Book of Exhibits furnished by this Bureau. Efforts were made to obtain sharper reproductions, and two enlarged photographic copies of each of the above exhibits are enclosed for your assistance. It should be noted these photographs were made from the microfilm record maintained by Klein's Sporting Goods. The original records from which the film was made have been destroyed.

In connection with paragraph four, the following is set out:

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (SEE SAC, DALLAS NOTE, PAGE 5)
 - 1 - Mr. I.W. Conrad
 - 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan
 - 1 - Mr. J.P. Cadigan
- (Assassination of President Kennedy)
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- (a) The weight of the rifle with sling is 8 pounds; without the sling 7 pounds 11½ ounces.
- (b) The length of the rifle is 40.2 inches.
- (c) The length of the longest component, which is the stock, when disassembled is 34.8 inches.
- (d) (i) The average time required to disassemble the rifle is 1½ minutes.
(ii) The average time required to assemble the rifle is 2½ minutes.
- (e) The tools required to assemble or disassemble the rifle would include a screwdriver, fingernail file, coin (dime), or some similar object.
- (f) The Dallas Police Department, when searching Lee Harvey Oswald's residence at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963, obtained a fingernail file and a screwdriver, and it is considered these items would normally be located at any residence. These objects would also be generally available at the Paine residence in Irving, Texas, or at the Texas School Book Depository Building.
- (g) The fired cartridge cases are ejected from the K1 rifle at various angles and distances depending upon the speed at which the bolt is operated and upon the position of the rifle at the time of extraction. This is a condition which exists with all bolt action rifles. Two series of tests were conducted. In one test, the barrel was held horizontally at the time of ejection. In the second test, the barrel was held at a 45-degree downward angle. In both tests, the ejection port was 32 inches above the floor.
In the horizontal barrel test, the ejected cartridge cases struck the floor between 59 inches and 101 inches from the ejection port. The angle

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between the line of sight and the point of impact varied from 80 degrees to 97 degrees. All of the cartridge cases landed in a 47-inch diameter circle, the center of which was located 80 degrees from the ejection port on a line 90 degrees to the right of the line of sight.

In the test conducted with the barrel depressed at a 45-degree downward angle, the cartridge cases struck the floor between 55 inches and 115 inches from the ejection port. The angle between the line of sight and the point of impact varied from 64 degrees to 95 degrees. All of the cartridge cases landed in a 65-inch diameter circle, the center of which was located 85 inches from the ejection port on a line 80 degrees to the right of the line of sight.

These angles were measured clockwise from the line of sight with vertices at the ejection port.

It is pointed out that after striking the floor the cartridge cases ricocheted in a very erratic pattern both as to distance and direction some traveling as much as 10 feet beyond the point of impact.

In compliance with the requests set out in paragraph five, enclosed are two photographic copies of repair tag number 18374 which was obtained from the Irving Sport Shop, Irving, Texas. In addition, the following information is submitted:

(a) Your attention is invited to our letter dated March 18, 1964, which was in partial reply to your letter dated March 3, 1964, relating to the testimony of Marina Oswald. Specifically, item number two of your letter dated March 3, 1964, requested we endeavor to confirm or negate the apparent fact that the telescope was attached to the rifle when it was shipped to Dallas, Texas. The information enclosed with our letter

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Dated March 18, 1964, would appear to comply with instant request. No further inquiry on this particular item is being made, unless a specific request to the contrary is received from you.

(b) From an examination of the K1 rifle, no indication was found that the telescopic sight was remounted. Its position on the rifle, the mounting screws and the screw holes show no evidence of having been altered. It cannot be determined whether or not the telescope tube has been shifted in its mount since shifting the tube would leave no marks or other evidence of adjustment.

(c) Our investigation has disclosed only one other family by the name of Oswald residing in the area of Irving, Texas; namely, Mr. Jerry A. Oswald, his wife, and two children.

(d) Mr. Jerry A. Oswald, as well as other persons having the last name of Oswald residing in Dallas and vicinity, were interviewed and all advised they had not taken a rifle to the Irving Sport Shop to have a telescopic sight mounted. The results of our investigation into this particular matter are recorded on pages 654 through 653 in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, dated December 23, 1963, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba."

(e and f) According to Mr. Charles William Greener, owner of the Irving Sport Shop, the Irving Furniture Company, now defunct, and formerly operated by Mrs. Edith Whitworth, was located one block west of the Irving Sport Shop, on the north side of Irving Boulevard.

Your request to obtain the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to the K1 rifle, as well as the rifle shipped to Aldens of Chicago, bearing Serial Number 2766, is still being vigorously pursued by this Bureau. For your information, seven of our continental offices are involved in this project including investigation in Canada. This material is being assembled as received for easy reference, and when all of the documents are obtained, you will be furnished the requested material.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE TO SAC, DALLAS:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.,
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You will be furnished under separate cover photographic copies of the documents received by the FBI Laboratory, which have been furnished appropriate identification numbers where necessary. When all documents requested by the President's Commission have been received, the information relating to them, and any necessary explanatory notations, should be incorporated in an appropriate letterhead memorandum and submitted with two copies of each photograph to the Bureau for dissemination to the President's Commission. This matter should continue to receive your close attention so that this matter can be promptly handled. Insure all aspects of the Commission's request are complied with.

NOTE:

The Commission, in addition to the above technical data, requested the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to the above weapons. This would include purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents, bills of lading, receipts, sales records, inventory records, of some eight business firms. It has been very extensive in nature, and certain difficulties in obtaining this information is beyond our control. This matter continues to be followed closely at the Bureau, and when all the requested material is received, the President's Commission will be promptly advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

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

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 12/4/63, captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63. DALLAS, TEXAS; AFO (Dallas file 89-43).

Dallas, Texas

Enclosed to Bureau is one copy of a drawing made by R. L. STUDEBAKER, Dallas Police Department, November 22, 1963, at 411 Elm Street, Dallas, furnished to Dallas Office March 6, 1964, by Lieutenant CARL DAY, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, which has been assigned identifying number DL 43. *Dallas, Texas*

This drawing bears the following handprinting at the bottom: "Entire 6th Floor of 411 Elm Normally Used For Book Storage", "Shaded Area - Boxes in Area Where Shooting Occurred and Gun Found", "Scaled One Inch - Ten Feet".

Lieutenant DAY also furnished a copy of a list of photographs taken by the Dallas Police Department, which include photographs taken on the sixth floor. The photograph number corresponds with the circled number on the drawing and describes the particular photograph or scene depicted. These photographs with identifying numbers are as follows:

1. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at southeast corner where shots fired from window.
2. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, first aisle east side of building next to Houston Street.

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3. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, southeast corner building taken from second aisle from Houston Street side of building.
4. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south in second aisle from Houston Street side of building.
5. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
6. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
7. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west. Dr. Pepper bottle in front of south window on third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
8. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south fourth aisle from Houston Street side of building.
9. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south fifth aisle from Houston Street side of building.
10. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking east along south window.
11. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking east from stairs in northwest corner of building.
12. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west toward stairs in northwest corner of building. Gun found in boxes in center of photo.

13. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west to where gun was found in boxes near stairway at northwest corner of building.
14. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street - northwest corner of building gun found on floor behind first row of boxes.
15. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking down stairs to fifth floor.
16. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking down stairs to fifth floor gun found to right of photo on floor between boxes.
17. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south from window where shots fired from.
18. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street from window where shots fired down Elm Street that hit President.
19. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at window where spent hulls found.
20. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at window where hulls found.
21. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where spent hulls found.
22. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at northwest corner where gun found near stairs.
23. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where gun found.
24. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where gun found on floor between boxes.

25. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where position of boxes in front of window where gun fired.
26. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, box near window where palm print found. Paper bag was found in corner.
27. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, another view of window and boxes where gun was fired.
28. Another view showing same area as 27.
29. Another view showing same area as 27.

Lieutenant DAY pointed out the drawing only includes circled numbers running through # 24; however, the photographs with numbers subsequent to # 24 were also taken of the area in the southeast corner of the sixth floor and show boxes where shots were fired as well as the box near the window where the palm print was found.

It is noted referenced Dallas letter forwarded to Bureau a total of 41 negatives of photographs taken by the Dallas Police Department; however, the numbers listed in this letter are not identifying numbers, but merely list the number of negatives forwarded.

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Date 3/25/64

STEVEN F. WILSON was interviewed in Room 235, Sandy Shores Motel, and he gave the following signed statement which is to be placed in the files of the Dallas Office of the FBI.

"Corpus Christi, Texas
March 25, 1964

"I, ~~Steven F. Wilson~~, make the following statement to Penrod W. Harris, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This statement relates to a matter of interest to the Government, that is, the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

"As a matter of identification, I am 60 years of age, having been born April 1, 1903, at Jackson, Tennessee. I reside at 903 Carney Drive, Garland, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, Texas. I am presently on a business trip, which is my reason for being in Corpus Christi. I am of the white race, and a college graduate.

"I am vice president of the Southwest Division of Allyn and Bacon, Inc. This is a school text book publishing company. My office is located at Room 301 Texas School Book Depository Building, located at 411 Elm Street in Dallas. My office has been at this location for four years or so.

"On Friday, November 22, 1963, I had a coke and some cookies in my office around the noon hour. The motorcade with the President and other officials was to come by Elm and Houston Streets at around 12:30 p.m. The motorcade was to pass in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"In September, 1962, I had a heart attack. For that reason I decided to stay in my office to see the motorcade, rather than mingling with the crowds on the street. Also,

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On 3/25/64 at FEB 20 1972 Corpus Christi, Texas File # DL 100-10461
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by SA PENROD W. HARRIS:jj Date dictated 3/25/64

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ENCLOSURE

"I wanted the employees in my office to have the opportunity of viewing the motorcade and the officials from a close position on the street or sidewalk. The other employees had left the office and I was there by myself.

"My private office is located on a corner of the building (Texas School Book Depository Building). It was subsequently ascertained the fatal shots at the President were fired from storage area which is three floors directly above my private office, that is, from the sixth floor of the building.

"I left my private office and went in my company's main office, so I could watch the safe and other property in the office. Also, I could get equally as good a view from this position as from my private office on the corner of the building. I sat next to the window on the Elm Street side, in front of my secretary's desk. I raised the venetian blinds. The window was not open, as it was secured with screws because of the air conditioning in the building.

"From my position, I watched the motorcade as it approached, moving north on Houston Street, and turned west on Elm Street. I saw the President and other dignitaries in his car, and I saw the roses in Mrs. Kennedy's lap.

"As the motorcade proceeded, my view of President Kennedy and his car and the other occupants, became obscured by some trees which are on Elm Street.

"In a matter of ten seconds or less after the President's car and occupants were obscured from my view by the trees, I heard three shots. I am positive there were three shots, no more and no less. It is my opinion there was a greater space of time between the second and third shots than

"between the first and second. The three shots were fired within a matter of less than five seconds. The shots sounded to me like rifle shots.

"At that time it seemed the shots came from the west end of the building or from the colonnade located on Elm Street across from the west end of our building. The shots really did not sound like they came from above me.

"My impression was the sounds were definitely not firecrackers exploding or automobile backfires. I saw a man, who it seems to me was wearing a white shirt, run across the street and I realized then something was amiss.

"I stayed at the window quite a while. Some of the girls in my office returned and were crying. This was the first I knew that the President had been shot.

"I heard nothing unusual in my office or in the building at any time shortly before, or after the sounds of the shots, or at the time of the shots other than the shots themselves.

"I went to the rest room on the second floor. I returned to my office and lay down on a couch in my office, as I felt so upset. A little later I lay down again for a few minutes.

"A number of officers came to my office and questioned all of those present as to where they were at the time of the shooting. Later we were told the building was to be evacuated, and we were instructed to leave every thing as it was. There were several different groups of officers who came to the office.

"When we were told we could leave, the other employees and I left the building. Before this, I had furnished my name and other information to officers in the building. I left to go home about 2:30 p.m.

"I would like to say that at the time the President's car and its occupants went out of my view, being obscured by the trees, as mentioned above, the car was not as far as 100 yards from me. A person in the same position in the building as I was in, only on a higher floor, (above the third floor), could probably have seen over the trees and could have kept the President's car in view.

"I did not know Lee Harvey Oswald by name, or by sight. After the publicity about the shooting of the President, it seemed to me I had possibly seen him standing in the lunch room door on the second floor of the building on one occasion. Also, it seemed to me, I possibly saw him pass by the shipping desk on the first floor of the building when I may have been going to see about someone's parking in my space in the parking lot we use.

"As mentioned above, I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald or anyone else at the time of the shooting or shortly before or after.

"On the morning of November 22, 1963, I did not see any stranger in the building, and I observed nothing unusual, so far as I was able to recall.

"I have been told by some of my associates that a picture was taken around the time of the shooting of the President. I do not know if it was supposedly taken before or after the shooting. It is my understanding I could be identified in this picture, and there were two Negroes also in the picture, some place above me and to the west in the building. I have not seen this picture and do not know that it exists. I think Mrs. Billie Clay, who works in my office, may have mentioned seeing this picture.

Billie Clay

"I would have no objection whatsoever to appearing before the President's Commission and to testifying under oath to the information as set out in this statement.

"I would be happy to help in this matter in every way possible. I have no other information which I consider of any possible pertinence in connection with the shooting of the President.

"I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Steven F. Wilson

"Witness

/s/ Penrod W. Harris, Special Agent,
F.B.I., Corpus Christi, Texas"

UNITED STATES GOVERN.

Memorandum

TO : MR. I. W. CONRAD

FROM : MR. C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT:

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Commission letter of 2/28/64, in commenting upon a translation of a foreign language notebook, stated that the translation previously furnished by the Bureau simply reported that it was such a notebook and did not translate the actual words. The Director commented, "Here again we have grossly mishandled the original request. Why?"

In response to the Director's inquiry, the following information is set forth. Commission letter of 2/21/64, is one of a continuing series of letters from the Commission requesting translation of numerous foreign language items. Upon checking the 2/21/64, request against the record of translated items previously furnished to the Commission by the Bureau, it was apparent that the Commission had not even taken the trouble to determine what already had been furnished, since several of the 26 items requested in the 2/21/64 letter were included in an earlier list of more than 50 items, translations of which had been furnished previously by Bureau letter of February 1, 1964. Accordingly, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of work, Bureau letter of 2/26/64, furnishing the requested translations, pointed out that certain of these translations had been previously sent to the Commission. Among these was the notebook in question, identified as Item B-6.

In providing translations of the various foreign language material encountered in this case, an area of judgment necessarily enters at times, since several of the items are bulky books of one kind or another, other items consist of longhand copies of published poems, etc. However, our translator and supervisory personnel have given in the past and will continue to give the utmost care in complying with the Commission's requests as they are understood.

Contrary to the statement in the Commission's letter of 2/28/64, the translation furnished under date of 2/1/64 did, in fact, translate a representative sampling (although not all) of the actual words, and was considered to be a proper response in the absence of a request for a verbatim translation. It is now apparent that a verbatim translation of each and every word is desired and this is being furnished under cover of the attached letter. It is noted that the foreign language material is merely a vocabulary drill.

ACTION: Proposed letter to Commission attached for approval.

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 1-Mr. Sullivan

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Synopsis

REFERENCE: Cincinnati teletype to Bureau dated 3/3/64.
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ADMINISTRATIVE

At 4:30 AM, 3/17/64, [REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Cincinnati Office with the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that he was presently in the Greyhound Bus Station, 5th Street, waiting for a bus, when a police officer came up to him and started ordering him around.

Complainant advised that he had already called the Cincinnati PD concerning this matter, and that he had placed a call to Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY and that Mr. KENNEDY advised him to call the Cincinnati Office of the FBI.

Complainant talked with a highly intoxicated voice and rambled on about the police running the state. [REDACTED] Cincinnati PD, advised that he had called the police station twice this same date, giving his story to the operator, but hanging up before she could give the call to headquarters.

The unidentified source of [REDACTED], in FD 302, dated 3/13/64, contained in this report, furnished this information to [REDACTED] as he knew that [REDACTED] had previously been a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Air Force and had some connection with OSI at Wright-Patterson AFB. This unidentified source felt he could furnish this information to [REDACTED] and still have his identity treated in a confidential nature due to [REDACTED] position.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy for

Report of SA CHARLES E. CHAPMAN

Office: CINCINNATI

Date: 3/25/64

Field Office File No. 105-2505

Bureau File No. 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis

Information furnished by OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, subject receiving bank money orders on regular basis from unknown source through Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Information received by OSI from a confidential source, who made identity known and furnished name of person who furnished information to him. Original source of information interviewed and advised knew nothing of bank money orders, but had made statements from rumor that Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD might have received aid or help from person in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Person who aided Mrs. OSWALD later determined to be RUTH PAINE, Nee HYDE, formerly of Yellow Springs, Ohio. Check of money orders from 1/5/60 to 1/10/64, issued by Miami Deposit Bank reviewed but show no money order payable to anyone with surname OSWALD or any of his aliases. Bank official knows of no money orders or any other transaction concerning bank or Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [REDACTED] could furnish no information on subject.

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DETAILS:

RE: ALLEGED MONEY ORDERS TO SUBJECT FROM
YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

AT DAYTON, OHIO

[REDACTED]
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (W-PAFB), advised on

alleged payments to subject

March 3, 1964, that a source, he desired not to divulge, informed him that subject received money orders on a regular basis from unknown source. Payments were made through uses of money orders issued by Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

[redacted] advised that he feels that investigation concerning money orders at bank would compromise his source, and that he would recontact source that date in an effort to obtain further information regarding sender, date of issue, and other details.

On March 4, 1964, [redacted] advised that he recontacted source, who was unable to furnish any additional information.

On March 9, 1964, [redacted] advised that his source of information concerning the bank money orders payable to subject and issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, is [redacted] U.S. Air Force Reserve, Ohio Casualty Insurance Company. who is employed as a [redacted]

Date March 13, 19641.

[REDACTED] is employed [REDACTED] the Ohio Casualty Company, Third National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio. He advised [REDACTED] Office of Special Investigations, Fifth District, U. S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, of information alleging the transmittal of money orders through the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, as follows:

Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, is operated by the Stewart Family which also operates an insurance agency on the second floor of the bank building.

From a person who wished his identity kept confidential, [REDACTED] obtained information about money orders going through the Miami Deposit Bank.

This person, who did not desire to have his identity revealed, was employed by the Stewart Insurance Agency.

As [REDACTED] obtained information from his source and relayed it to the Office of Special Investigations, the language was, "Money received by OSWALD came from or through our bank". The quoted language is the best recollection of [REDACTED] and if the words quoted are not exact, they are close to the intended meaning.

[REDACTED] did not recall a confidential source using the words "money order" or "bank draft". He speculated he might have assumed that money order or bank draft might have been intended. He volunteered that this is probably why [REDACTED] of the Office of Special Investigations was informed concerning the language "money order" or "bank draft".

[REDACTED] volunteered that he has been familiar with events in Yellow Springs, Ohio, which is the site of Antioch College and that rumors spring up in the area frequently. [REDACTED] suggested that the information obtained from his source may have initially been a rumor which his source repeated.

On 3/9/64 at Dayton, Ohio File # CI 105-2505

by Special Agents CHARLES E. CHAPMAN & JOHN F. MC CLUSKEY:CN Date dictated 3/9/64

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Mr. JAMES D. MITCHELL, Vice President of the Miami Deposit Bank, 266 Xenia Road, furnished all money orders issued by the bank from January 3, 1960, through January 20, 1964.

Yellow Springs Ohio
Mr. MITCHELL advised that he has no knowledge of any money being paid or sent to LEE HARVEY OSWALD through the bank. He advised that if any money was so paid or money orders issued it would become common knowledge within a short period of time and that he would have received information that the bank was utilized in this manner.

q Mr. MITCHELL advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information.

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All bank money orders in numerical sequence issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, from January 3, 1960, through January 20, 1964, were reviewed but no money order payable to anyone with surname OSWALD was noted.

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[redacted], General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., 2667 Dixie Highway, Dayton, Ohio, specified that his firm does business with Stewart Insurance Agency of Yellow Springs, Ohio. The Stewart Insurance Agency has offices over the Miami Deposit Bank and in the same building.

[redacted] identified himself as the person who had advised [redacted] Air Force Reserve, concerning the transmittal of funds to OSWALD through Miami Deposit Bank. He described the events as follows:

[redacted] approximately three weeks after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, was in the office of the Stewart Insurance Agency. At the time, Mr. EUGENE DIEHL mentioned a news report concerning money orders allegedly received by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. EUGENE DIEHL pointed to the floor, stating, "They came from down there" or "They could have come from down there", or similar words. [redacted] described this phraseology as indicative that the money orders mentioned in the news report came through the Miami Deposit Bank, which is located directly beneath the Stewart Insurance Agency.

[redacted] volunteered that the Stewart Insurance Agency is operated by Mrs. RUSSELL STEWART, whose husband is the President of the Bank, and that her son-in-law, EUGENE DIEHL, helps operate the Stewart Insurance Agency.

[redacted] described Mr. EUGENE DIEHL as a person who is having difficulty with his mother-in-law and as a consequence, is drinking a great deal. [redacted] speculated that Mr. DIEHL may have offered the allegation of money transmittal through the bank in spite against his in-laws.

[redacted] specifically requested that EUGENE DIEHL not be contacted because of possible jeopardy to the large amount of business [redacted] engages in with the Stewart Insurance Agency. [redacted] felt that Miami Deposit Bank Vice Presidents JAMES D. MITCHELL or PERRY M. STEWART, son of the Bank President, would know

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whether there was truth to the allegation.

[redacted] stipulated that in originally advising [redacted] of the EUGENE DIEHL allegation, he did so with the belief that [redacted] had a connection with the Office of Special Investigations, U. S. Air Force, and it would be possible to have [redacted] convey this information to proper authorities, while, at the same time, hold [redacted] identity in confidence and thereby keep [redacted] from being involved.

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Mr. PERRY M. STEWART, Vice-President, Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, furnished all money orders numbered 13800 through 23899, issued from January 5, 1960, until January 10, 1964.

He advised that he has never heard of any money order or any other payment of money being made to either Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the bank.

^{X 10.01C} He stated that because Mrs. OSWALD was helped by RUTH HYDE, formerly of Yellow Springs, Ohio, numerous rumors have passed through the community, and that any information concerning money orders was, in all probability, a rumor.

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Mr. RUSSELL B. STEWART, President, Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, advised that he has never heard of any money orders or any other payment or transaction being made to either Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the bank.

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Money orders issued from January 5, 1960 to January 10, 1964, numbered 13800 through 23899, were reviewed, but contained no money order with payee surname OSWALD or names A. HIDELE, A. J. HIDELE, ALEK J. HIDELE, ALEK JAMES HIDELE, O. H. LEE, or any payee with surname HIDELE or LEE.

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EUGENE DIEHL, 1320 Meadow Lane, Yellow Springs, Ohio, Manager of the Stewart Insurance Agency, Yellow Springs, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is the son-in-law of RUSSELL B. STEWART, Owner of the Stewart Insurance Agency, and President of the Miami Deposit Bank, which is on the first floor of the building; while the insurance agency is on the second floor of the same building.

He received information from inhabitants of the village of Yellow Springs, from newspapers and from his brother-in-law, PERRY M. STEWART, Vice-President of the bank, that Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD received aid or help, or words to that effect, from some persons at Yellow Springs. He later learned that the person was RUTH PAINE, Nee HYDE, who had attended Antioch College and formerly resided at Yellow Springs where her brother is a physician. TEXAS

He stated that he has never heard any rumor or made any statements concerning money orders, but that he has discussed with various people that Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being aided or helped by RUTH PAINE.

Mr. DIEHL stated that he knows of no money orders sent from the Miami Deposit Bank to Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any other transaction concerning them originating from the bank.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On March 17, 1964, Deputy Marshal GENE SMITH, Cincinnati, Ohio, telephonically advised SA ROBERT C. RIEDEL he had received a telephone call from one [REDACTED] advised SMITH that he was in contact with an unknown individual who had information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the murder of OSWALD. [REDACTED] was described by SMITH as being 45 years old, 6' tall, 180 pounds, wearing a gabardine top coat, blue trousers, loafer shoes, and a tie with a pearl stud.

Unknown subject was described as being a male, white individual, about 35 years old, 5'6", 180 pounds, wearing dark glasses, brown hair, and a white T-shirt. [REDACTED] indicated that he was then in a bar across the street from the Greyhound Bus Station and would meet Agents in the bar or in the bus station.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS E. DOLAN and SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD, on March 17, 1964:

WILLIAM COLLINS, Kirschner's Bar, 226 East 5th Street, advised he had been tending bar at this establishment since the bar opened early on March 17, 1964. COLLINS stated he observed no one in the bar wearing dark glasses, a white T-shirt, or similar to description furnished by [REDACTED]

CLARENCE SPRANGENBERGER, bartender, 502 Bar, 502 Sycamore Street, advised he had been tending bar at this location since approximately 6:30 AM, March 17, 1964, and observed no one in this bar wearing dark glasses, a white T-shirt, or similar to description furnished by [REDACTED]

Agents proceeded to the Greyhound Bus Station and located an individual bearing similar description of [REDACTED]. This individual was identified as [REDACTED], Cincinnati, Ohio. [REDACTED] stated he was born March 24, 1914, at Pennsylvania. He said he was employed by the U. S. Oil Company as a salesman and was in a continuous travel status. [REDACTED] produced identification indicating he has a bank account at the American National Bank, Covington, Kentucky. [REDACTED] also had in his possession a metal plate with identification showing the plate should be carried with him at all times and that he was an

out-patient at the Baltimore University Hospital.

[redacted] admitted that he had spent the previous 45 minutes in Kirschner's Bar across the street from the Greyhound Bus Station and that he had been drinking beer during this period. [redacted] appeared to be highly emotionally involved in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and in the case involving LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [redacted] could not recall original allegation concerning the individual he talked with in Kirschner's Bar about OSWALD. It appeared that his only complaint was that an individual, unknown to him, whom he met in Kirschner's Bar; seemed to know a lot about the assassination of President KENNEDY and OSWALD.

[redacted] was obviously under the influence of alcohol, talked in a rambling incoherent manner, and did not make any sense. He could provide no information indicating that the unknown individual in conversation with him in Kirschner's Bar had any personal knowledge of either the assassination of President KENNEDY or of OSWALD or that this individual was connected in any way with these events.

March 30, 1964

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

To: SAC, Cincinnati (105-2505)

From: Director, (FBI (105-82555) 2802

PERSONAL ATTENTION

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re report SA Charles E. Chapman dated 3-25-64 at Cincinnati, Ohio, in captioned matter.

Your attention is directed to page 3, paragraph 3 of referenced report. The second sentence in this paragraph does not make sense to the Bureau. It is not clear who the source is who furnished information to Thompson, nor is it sufficiently explained why source furnished information to Thompson if he did not want his identity revealed.

Your attention is also directed to page 6, paragraph 3 of referenced report. The significance of the first sentence in such paragraph is not clear. Bureau does not understand why the many social and political ramifications of most activities at Antioch College and the village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, would have a bearing on whether there is any truth to the allegation involved in this particular inquiry. It appears this sentence could be eliminated from this paragraph. If you deem it pertinent such statement remain in this report, you should elaborate on why such statement would have a bearing on the allegation involved.

This is the second occasion in this particular inquiry that the Bureau has had to request amended data from your office inasmuch as the original data submitted by you did not make sense. This is a highly undesirable situation and will cause delay in dissemination of this particular data to the President's Commission.

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Airtel to Cincinnati
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
105-82555

You should immediately forward appropriate amended pages to the Bureau as outlined above. You should also obtain explanations from personnel responsible for these derelictions and submit your recommendations for appropriate administrative action.

This matter must be given your immediate attention.

BUREAU NOTE:

Cincinnati Office received information that the Miami Deposit Bank at Yellow Springs, Ohio, had issued money orders payable to Lee Harvey Oswald. The original source was fourth removed from the initial source and we have now run out this allegation. The original source, Mr. Eugene Diehl, states he never indicated Miami Deposit Bank involved in issuing money orders to Oswald. He stated rumor probably initiated because various people had mentioned Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald was being aided by Ruth Paine, a former student at Antioch College and former resident of Yellow Springs, Ohio. This matter has been given sloppy reporting by Cincinnati Office and this is the second time we had to go back to Cincinnati Office because a portion of its communication did not make sense.