

MARK LAINE APPEARANCE IN BUFFALO,
NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1964

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

FBI

Date: 3/18/64

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

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: DL
BUDED: 3/20/64

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100-10461-20

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and New Orleans, dated 3/10/64, with a copy of letter from J. LEE RANKIN, President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, dated 3/6/64; New Orleans airtel to Bureau 3/11/64, copies to SACS, Dallas and San Antonio; Dallas airtel to Bureau, copy to Chicago, dated 3/13/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/18/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the originals of the following documents:

186 (1) One Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, dated 10/12/62, signed LEE H. OSWALD, prepared in the name of LEE H. OSWALD, 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas, SSN 433-54-3739, from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.

187 (2) Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Texas, time records prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on each day he worked for that company during the period 10/12/62 through 4/6/63.

The Time Records contain OSWALD's name at the top, hours worked, date, and then there is a listing by job number and customer's name for each job he worked on, followed by the time he started the job and the time he stopped. The time records are for the following days:

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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SUBJECT SECTION

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- 10/12/62
- 10/15-19/62
- 10/22-27/62
- 10/30-11/3/62
- 11/5-10/62
- 11/12-17/62
- 11/19-21/62
- 11/23-24/62
- 11/26-12/1/62
- 12/3-8/62
- 12/10-14/62
- 12/17-21/62
- 12/24/62
- 12/26-29/62
- 12/31/62
- 1/2-4/63
- 1/7-12/63
- 1/14-18/63
- 1/21-26/63
- 1/28-2/1/63
- 1/4-28/63
- 2/11-16/63
- 2/18-22/63
- 2/25-3/1/63
- 3/4-9/63
- 3/11-16/63
- 3/18-23/63
- 3/25/63 (2 reports, one for "Mon" and one for "Tues.")
- 3/27-30/63
- 4/1-6/63

Dallas, Texas

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(3) Two copies of payroll records reflecting the number of hours worked by OSWALD each day of his employment at the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) for the period 10/16/63 through 11/22/63. These documents were furnished by Mr. H. S. AIKEN, TSBD, to SA NAT A. PINKSTON on 11/25/63.

Dallas, Texas

It is requested that the Laboratory make four copies each of enclosed documents designated as items 1 and 2 above, of which two copies will be designated for the President's Commission, one copy each for the Bureau's file and one copy will be returned to the Dallas Office for the completion of the Dallas file.

2/23/64

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In addition, the Laboratory is requested to assign the arbitrary exhibit numbers that are being assigned by the Laboratory and reflect same on the copies of the documents returned to Dallas and retained by the Bureau.

The original documents enclosed herewith (Items 1 and 2 above) may be retained by the Bureau until they have served their purpose after which they will be returned to the Dallas Office so same can be returned to Mr. S. L. MALONE, Secretary-Treasurer, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. Dallas, Texas

The Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. records enclosed herewith (Items 1 and 2 above) were made available 3/18/64 by Mr. S. L. MALONE, Secretary-Treasurer of that company, who stated that all handwriting and hand printing on each of those documents was prepared by OSWALD except the foreman's signature appearing at the bottom of the employee time records. Dallas, Texas

On 3/18/64 Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice-President, TSBD, Texas advised that all records pertaining to OSWALD's employment at TSBD had previously been furnished to Agents of the FBI. He stated the only employee records that would contain OSWALD's handwriting and/or signature are his application for employment and employee's withholding exemption certificate (identified as Laboratory Nos. K23 and Q483 respectively).

He stated the only records that would show the hours worked by OSWALD are the payroll records reflecting employment of OSWALD at TSBD from 10/16 through 11/22/63 (Item 3 above). Mr. CAMPBELL pointed out that these records are prepared in their entirety by Mr. H. S. AIKEN, employee of TSBD, and OSWALD did not participate in any manner in the preparation of same. He stated TSBD does not utilize a time clock or other device to record an individual's times of arrival and departure as such information is maintained by Mr. AIKEN and employees in warehouse are paid in cash, are not required to sign any type of receipt for their pay, therefore, there is no additional record pertaining to OSWALD's employment at TSBD.

For information of the Laboratory, the Bureau has directed that the Euded of 3/20/64 must be met as far as furnishing the requested documents incidental to OSWALD's employments, two of which were Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. and TSBD.

OAC, Dallas (100-10461)

March 26, 1964

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Director, FBI (105-82555) -- 2832

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Reurrtel 3/18/64 (copy enclosed).

Exhibit one in reurrtel has been designated as D-186; exhibit two has been designated as D-187; and exhibit three has been designated as D-188.

One set of photographs of D-186 through D-188 are forwarded herewith for the completion of your files. The dissemination of the remaining photographs of these exhibits will be handled by the Bureau.

The submitted exhibits are retained in the Laboratory.

NOTE: Supervisor Rose will handle the dissemination of photographs of D-186 through D-188 to The Commission and to the Bureau's file.

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Inclencures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont 717574
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Rose, 645 RB)

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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TELETYPE UNIT

FBI

Date: 3/17/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44-225)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA

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Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and San Antonio, 2/12/64; Portland teletype to Bureau and Memphis, 3/4/64; and reports of SA WILLIAM S. BROWN, dated 2/3/64, 2/11/64 and 3/10/64, at Portland. All referenced communications concern ALBERT OSBORNE.

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas and San Antonio, enclosed are Xerox copies of a letter from OSBORNE received on 3/15/64 by Mrs. LONA LOVING, Forest Grove, Oregon. The letter was made available by her on that date. Xerox copies of both the letter and envelope also are being retained by Portland.

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It might be noted that the letter was dated March 14, 1964, at San Antonio, but that the envelope is postmarked same date at Waco, Texas.

UACB, substance of this letter will not be submitted in report form.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1-Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1-San Antonio (105-2900) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1-Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mrs. Lola Loving,
2223 "A" Street,
Forest Grove, Oregon.

VIA AIR MAIL

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ENCLOSURE

San Antonio, Texas.

March 14, 1964

Dear Sister Loving-

I have not been in Mexico since January, nor have I heard from you.

Let September I boarded a bus to Mexico City, and the F.B.I. claim that I sat next to the man that shot the late president, Lee Harvey Oswald. And they further state that I talked with him, and insist I tell the substance of what he said. But the man that sat next to me, never spoke a word, but slept or pretended to go to sleep. However, they want to take my word and they follow me every place I go. I was schedule to speak at a church and they were outside until the preacher ask them to leave. He said if you have charge against the man, take him, but they replied we have not charge, but we want to question him. He said alright, wait until tomorrow morning. They left.

At another place they call the pastor, and ask him they were expecting me, he said call us when he arrives, but the Pastor, replied, I am a minister of the Gospel, and not a policeman.

They have intercepted the mail and they mentioned your name.

They say it will not be cleared up for several months, as they want to learn why Oswald went to Mexico City.

So when writing to me, address all mail to Senen Miguel Cruz, Emilio Carranza 4-A Texmelucan, P. Pue. Mexico.

I hope you are well and remember me to the rest of your family. God bless you all.

Yours in His keeping.

~~Albert Osborn~~
Albert Osborn.

Albert Osborn

MEXICO, TEXAS

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ENCLOSURE

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 105-82558

SERIAL NO. 2834

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SECTION NO.

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State

REFERRAL

- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Stokes

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BY LIAISON

Date: March 27, 1964

To: Mr. G. Marvin Gentile
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSIA - CUBA

*3/30/64
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Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, transmitting a report dated March 6, 1964, made at Caracas which sets forth results of interviews of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Cuba. In connection with certain facets of our investigation of the Mexican aspect of this case, it has become necessary to reinterview Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba to develop further specifics concerning their departure from Mexico on October 3, 1963. In this connection there are attached two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum dated March 27, 1964.

Inasmuch as the President's Commission has requested us to expedite our inquiry into the Mexican aspects of this matter, it would be appreciated if the requested reinterviews could be conducted and the results reported as soon as possible.

Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 3)

NOTE FOR SACS, DLG, SA AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of letterhead memorandum to State Department dated 3/27/64, incoming letter dated March 18, 1964, and the 3/6/64 report made at Caracas.

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- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
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Mr. G. Marvin Gentile

NOTE:

The De Cubas left Mexico on 10/3/63 and were checked out by the same immigration inspector who handled Oswald's departure. They traveled by Transportes Frontera bus on which trip the name "Oswald" was manifested. We suspect the manifest may not be an authentic document. It showed only nine people on bus at arrival at Nuevo Laredo. Necessary to reinterview the De Cubas, who were not manifested on the bus trip, to obtain further descriptive detail concerning the trip and their reservations in an effort to further evaluate authenticity of the manifest.

Spelling of bus line in letterhead as Transportes Frontera is correct.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Stokes

March 27, 1964

RE: LEE HENRY OSWALD

This refers to March 6, 1964, report of Agent H. B. Lustgarten prepared at Caracas concerning interview of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Cuba, Savaneta 237-A, Aruba, Dutch West Indies.

While Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba declared they left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 2, 1963, having traveled to that point by the Transportes Frontera bus line, available records indicate that Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba were checked by Mexican immigration authorities, at Immigration Station Kilometer 26 sometime during the period from midnight to 3 a.m. on October 3, 1963. They are believed to have been aboard a Transportes Frontera bus which departed from Mexico City at 1 p.m. October 2, 1963, and arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 6 a.m. October 3, 1963. According to available records there was a total of 19 individuals aboard this bus when it departed from Mexico City. This total includes two drivers, one of whom left the bus at Monterrey. Nine of the passengers were destined to Nuevo Laredo and seven to Monterrey. One of the passengers, traveling on a pass, left the bus at Torreon.

It is of interest that the names of Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba do not appear on the manifest for the trip in question. Two seats on this bus, namely, one and three at the front of the vehicle, were manifested to the driver, Francisco Saucedo, who has stated that he frequently lists accommodations aboard his bus in his name as a service to his friends.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba be reinterviewed in an effort to develop the following information:

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Holmes _____
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THE HARVEY OSWALD

How did they obtain their reservations on the bus? Did they give their names to the reservation clerk and were the reservations made in person or by telephone? Do they know the driver, Francisco Saucedo, and did they obtain their reservations through him? What is their recollection as to the number of people who boarded the Transportes Frontera bus at Mexico City and as to the number who left the bus at Nuevo Laredo? Can they recall the time of day when they arrived at Nuevo Laredo and can they recall what seats they occupied on the bus? Can they now fix the date of their arrival at Nuevo Laredo as the morning of October 3, 1963, rather than October 2, 1963? How do they know that they, in fact, traveled on the Transportes Frontera bus line?

In the latter connection it has been determined that there are but three bus lines operating from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, namely, Transportes Frontera Company, the Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) line and the Transportes Del Norte Company.

NOTE:

Prepared for delivery to State Department by
3/27/64 cover letter.

FBI

Date: 3/18/64

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Via AIRTEL

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

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

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

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and New Orleans dated 3/10/64, with copy of letter from J. LEE RANKIN, President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY dated 3/6/64; New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 3/11/64, copies to Dallas and San Antonio; and, Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/13/64, copy to Chicago.

OSWALD'S EMPLOYMENT --
DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO

The following accounts for records of the following companies located in the Dallas Division as requested by the President's Commission in referenced letter from Mr. RANKIN dated March 6, 1964:

LESLIE WELDING COMPANY, INC.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS,
EMPLOYED JULY - OCTOBER 1962

1. Application for employment dated July 13, 1963, for OSWALD was furnished by H. L. CONWAY, Leslie Welding Company, Inc., Fort Worth, on November 23, 1963. Same sent to FBI Laboratory by Dallas airtel dated November 23, 1963. FBI Laboratory Number K-21 and K-22, which includes a letter written to Leslie Welding Company by OSWALD.

Re

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3 MAR 18 1964

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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2. On last contact with Leslie Welding Company, Fort Worth, Texas, all records in possession of that company were obtained, at which time it was pointed out that all other original records pertaining to OSWALD's employment had been sent to the company's home office in Chicago.

3. By referenced Dallas airtel dated March 13, 1964, a request was made that the home office of Leslie Welding Company be contacted to obtain any records that have not been previously secured.

JAGGERS-CHILES-STOVALL, INC.
DALLAS, TEXAS
EMPLOYED OCTOBER 1962 - APRIL 1963

The following documents were received from Inspector TOM KELLY, Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, on November 26, 1963:

1. Twenty-six checks to LEE H. OSWALD, maker Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

2. Employment identification questionnaire (employment application) of OSWALD.

3. Form B-3 (163) of OSWALD.

4. Machine copy of income tax return, 1962, of OSWALD.

5. Machine copy of letter from OSWALD to Internal Revenue Beaure.

6. Machine copy of voucher number 7511.

7. Letter dated May 6, 1963, from Texas Employment Commission to Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.

8. Form B-72 (163) of Texas Employment Commission.

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The above items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by communication dated November 28, 1963, are retained by the Laboratory and are identified as FBI Laboratory Number K-41.

TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY
DALLAS, TEXAS
EMPLOYED OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 1963

1. Application for employment of OSWALD at TSBD was made available November 23, 1963, by H. S. AIKEN and sent to the FBI Laboratory November 23, 1963. Retained by Laboratory and identified as Laboratory Number K-23.

2. Employment withholding exemption certificate for OSWALD dated October 16, 1963, was furnished by Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President, TSBD, on November 26, 1963. Same sent to FBI Laboratory February 2, 1964, retained by Laboratory and identified as Laboratory Number Q483.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS FROM
TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

Eleven photo copies of Texas State Comptroller Warrants issued to OSWALD, sent to Laboratory by San Antonio and identified as Laboratory Number Qc68.

Other Texas Employment Commission records forwarded to Laboratory and identified as Qc69 and Qc70.

Dallas is making further inquiry with Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. and TSBD to assure that all records pertaining to OSWALD's employment with those companies have been obtained. If additional records are forthcoming, same will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau.

The Laboratory is requested to comply with the Commission's request by furnishing two copies to the Bureau of all documents referred to above. In preparing copies of

*Mr. B. C. ... in file 106-10461-3
3/17/64
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the documents to be furnished to the Commission, the Laboratory should make certain to copy both sides of all checks payable to OSWALD which would show his endorsements, as well as both sides of all other documents that may contain writing of OSWALD or other pertinent data.

FBI

Date: 3/19/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (52-615)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBI

(OO: DALLAS)

Re Dallas airtel 3/13/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a letterhead memo and two copies of each document as set forth in the letterhead memo.

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of letterhead memo for information purposes.

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- 1 - Dallas (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Chicago
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Approved: _____

Special Agent In Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 19, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Werner Gelsler, Comptroller, Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated, 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois, made available the application for employment dated July 13, 1962, prepared by Oswald, an undated letter to Leslie Welding Company from Lee H. Oswald, and 11 time punch cards showing employment from July 21, 1962 to October 3, 1962. He advised the original payroll checks received by Oswald were obtained by the Secret Service in November, 1963, and have not been returned to the company.

These are the only records of Oswald's employment held by the home office of Leslie Welding Company.

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

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FBI

Date: 3/16/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
BUDED: 3/20/64

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Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau 3/11/64.

Referenced airtel enclosed Commission's letter to the Bureau dated 3/6/64 and Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 3/10/64. Referenced airtel pointed out that all unemployment compensation checks issued to OSWALD, even while he was living in New Orleans, La., were issued by the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas. Also, that Autostat copies of 11 state warrants issued by the TEC to OSWALD were forwarded to the Bureau by San Antonio airtel dated 11/29/63 entitled ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas.

Referenced airtel also stated that if it is not possible to prepare copies of these state warrants from the autostat copies in the possession of the Bureau, it is suggested that San Antonio obtain 2 photostatic copies of the original warrants from the TEC, Austin, Texas.

- 2-Bureau (AM PM)
- 2-Dallas (100-10461) (AM PM)
- 1-New Orleans (Inf.) (100-16601) (PID)
- 2-San Antonio

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Special Agent in Charge

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San Antonio file reflects that 11 Photostat copies of Texas State warrants issued to OSWALD were forwarded to Bureau by San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 2/1/64.

In view of the information set forth above, and since San Antonio has not been requested by the Bureau to furnish further Photostats of these TEC warrants issued to subject, San Antonio will not furnish additional Autostats of these warrants UACB.

For the Bureau's information, the 11 copies of TEC warrants issued OSWALD constitute the total number of warrants issued OSWALD by TEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

to : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 20, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief:

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Pages 163 and 163a. These have been revised to show that the mode of Oswald's travel from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on his return to the United States in October, 1963, is not positively known, as a result of new information developed.

Pages 175b, 175c and 175d. Sets forth information regarding an additional hoax which has been run out.

Also attached are a revised cover page dated 3/20/64, a new page for the Table of Contents, and pages 191 and 193 of the Index. Attached pages are for inclusion in Volume I and Volume II of the Director's copy of the Brief. Copies of the above pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

Enclosures

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| 1 - Mr. Belmont | 1 - Mr. Sullivan |
| 1 - Mr. Mohr | 1 - Mr. Moore |
| 1 - Mr. Conrad | 1 - Mr. Branigan |
| 1 - Mr. DeLoach | 1 - Mr. Lenihan |
| 1 - Mr. Evans | 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo |
| 1 - Mr. Rosen | |

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: 2-20-64

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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In connection with the captioned Brief which has been prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update information contained in the Brief:

Page 46. Information from the February 17 and 18, 1964, interviews of Marina Oswald is set forth showing her knowledge of Oswald's practice firing of his rifle.

Pages 69-69a. Information is set forth from the above interviews showing Marina Oswald's admission that Oswald had identified two photographs as pictures of General Walker's house and that Oswald had burned pages from a notebook which contained his plan to assassinate General Walker.

Page 95k. Set forth is Mrs. Oswald's admission obtained in the above interviews that she recorded the license number of Special Agent James P. Hosty's Government car at Oswald's instruction.

Pages 168-168a. Set forth is the admission of Mrs. Oswald, also obtained in the above interviews, that she had prior knowledge of Oswald's trip to Mexico and his purpose in going there.

Also attached are a revised cover page showing date of February 20, 1964, and page 182 of the index.

An allegation has been received about sexual relations between Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin, her former manager, during the week of February 3 - 7, 1964, in Washington, D. C. and we are now running down this allegation. The results of our inquiries in this matter will be included in the next revision of this Brief.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: Brief on FBI Investigation of the
Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Regarding the allegation that Oswald had planned to murder former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, we are interviewing Marina Oswald on 2-21-64 and results of our inquiries into this matter will also be included in the next revision of the Brief.

Attached pages are for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and copies of the same pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

12/1/64
John F. Branigan
J. Edgar Hoover
W. J. Brennan
INSERED 2-21-64
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TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DATE: February 28, 1964

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

See Narvey Oswald

In connection with the captioned Brief which has been prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief.

Pages 65a - 65d. Information set forth regarding promiscuous behavior of Marina Oswald.

Pages 69b - 69d. Details set forth regarding Marina Oswald's report of alleged attempt by Oswald to murder former Vice President Richard Nixon.

Pages 69e - 69f. Information received from Marina Oswald on 2/24/64 regarding Oswald's plan to hijack airplane and force pilot to fly to Cuba.

Also attached are the revised cover page dated 2/28/64, page ii and page iv of the Table of Contents, and pages 184, 187, 188 and 192 of the Index.

These attached pages are for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and copies of the same pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

In addition there is attached for the Director a separate volume, "Exhibits," prepared to contain the exhibits related to the Brief which now include numerous photographic copies of the receipts and vouchers supporting payments by former Special Agent (SA) Henry Wade (presently Dallas County District Attorney) to informants while on Special Intelligence Service in an undercover capacity in South America (Exhibit 1). The volume of "Exhibits" also includes as Exhibit 2 the affidavits from each SA who had any contact with Oswald as well as affidavits from their SAs in Charge which deny any effort to develop Oswald as an informant.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information:

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 W.A. Branigan
 W.C. Sullivan
 J.M. Sizoo
 J. Edgar Hoover

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (62-109050, 105-82555)
Attn: FBI Laboratory (D-4381191)

DATE: 3/10/64

FROM: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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REFERENCES

Bucab 3/5/64; MC cable 3/6/64; MC letter 12/13/63; FBI Laboratory Report 12/17/63, captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith for examination by the Laboratory are the following handwriting specimens of personnel at the Transportes Frontera Bus Line Terminal, Mexico City, who advised that they normally make the entries on the reservations list-ticket sales manifest for each bus trip:

1. Handwriting specimen of FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman, in the form of a reproduction of the manifest for Departure No. 2, Bus No. 340, of October 2, 1963, on which the name "OSWLD" appears opposite seat No. 4.
2. Handwriting specimen of LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, baggage handler, consisting of various writings of the name "OSWALD" and reproduction of the other names on the original passenger manifest which LOPEZ believed were his handwriting. LOPEZ stated that the "OSWLD" on the manifest of 10/2/63 was his handwriting.
3. Q332, the original manifest dated October 2, 1963, is returned herewith as of possible further assistance in the requested examination.

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

to Legat, Mexico City (105-3702)

Date: March 17, 1964

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No.

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Examination requested by: **Mexico City**
Reference: **Letter 2/10/64**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

For your information certain handwriting similarities were noted indicating that MEDINA, K69, probably prepared the handwriting on line four of Q332. It was noted that, excluding line four, Q332 contained the handwriting of both MEDINA, K69 and FRANCISCO ALVARADO, K68.

NOTE: Mr. Belmont previously approved return of Q332 (original bus company manifest) obtained from Mexican authorities and accordingly it is again being returned.

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COMM-FBI

W. J. Gemh

J. Edgar Hoover
G. B. ...

Enclosures (3) (Q332, 2 copies - Lab report)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For Legat, Mexico City
Re: LEE HARVEY OSTALD, aka
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Date: March 17, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-444949 AX

Specimens received 3/13/64

Resubmission of Q332

K68 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
FRANCISCO ALVARADO

K69 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA

Result of examination:

Due to the limited and scribbled nature of the handwriting on line four of Q332, no conclusion could be reached whether LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, K69, wrote line four.

The submitted evidence was photographed and Q332 is returned herewith. K68 and K69 are retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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File # 105-82555
Lab. # D-444949 AX

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Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) 3/10/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/13/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan

*Due to limited or scribbled nature of the lines
no real K 69 (but it's noted indic he prob wrote
it. (writing orig. line 4 was K 68))*

*T.F. v's K 69 vs line 4. Total both 68 & 69 wrote parts of
Q332 esp line 4*

Specimens submitted for examination

Resubmission of Q332

K68 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
FRANCISCO ALVARADO

K69 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA

*K69 - lines 1, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16?
K68 - B.S.?*

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TELETYPE

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

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7-15PM PST URGENT 3--25--64 CRW

TO DIRECTOR, (105-82555)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

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

REBUTEL AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE MARCH TWO FOUR LAST.

KAFFKE CONTACTED MARCH TWO FIVE INSTANT. ADVISES BELIEVED MET ARNOLD AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS, MEXICO CITY, FEBRUARY TWO FOUR OR TWO FIVE LAST. STATED FORGOT TO MENTION THIS CONTACT WHEN VISTING AMERICAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, EXPLAINING THAT AT THE TIME OF SAID VISIT HE WAS UNDER GREAT STRAIN AND IN ACTUAL FEAR OF HIS LIFE.

KAFFKE ELABORATED BY SAYING PRIMARY REASON FOR HIS VISIT TO EMBASSY WAS NOT FURNISH INFORMATION BUT TO SECURE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO DEPART MEXICO SINCE HIS OPEN PRO-CASTRO SENTIMENTS WHILE IN MEXICO HAS RESULTED IN HIS BEING FOLLOWED BY WHAT HE BELIEVED WERE MEXICAN POLICE, THE SEARCHING OF HIS HOTEL ROOM, HIS EXPULSION FROM HIS HOTEL, AND HIS BEING THREATENED WITH A KNIFE BY A GROUP OF MEXICANS.

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KAFFKE ADVISES HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARDING HIS ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO OR CONCERNING CAPTIONED
MATTER NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED EITHER TO UNITED STATES
EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, OR SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE.

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3/27/64

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

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FROM DIRECTOR PER 1 (105-2555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

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ON MARCH TWO ZERO, LAST ROBERT KAFFKE WHO IS KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICE PAREN SEE YOUR MARCH THREE, LAST LETTER THIS CASE PAREN ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO AS FOLLOWS:

WHEN IN MEXICO CITY VISITING AT THE CASA DE LOS AMIGOS OPERATED BY AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE HE MET ONE ARNOLD, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS RESIDING AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS. ARNOLD DESCRIBED AS W, M, AMERICAN, TWO ZERO DASH TWO FOUR YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, FULL MUSTACHE, CLAIMED TO BE FROM BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. ARNOLD HAD IN POSSESSION PASS CARD WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM AS EMPLOYEE OF THE QUOTE MEXICO CITY TIMES, END QUOTE BUT HE WAS NOT EMPLOYED WHEN HE MET KAFFKE. ARNOLD SAID HE HAD BEEN IN MEXICO CITY APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS AND COMMENTED HE HAD HAD DINNER WITH OSWALD ON THE OCCASION OF OSWALD'S

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DALLAS (100-1044)

VIA CABLEGRAM
 Liaison Unit (Route through for review)
 MAR 27 1964
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SEE NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO PAGE THREE

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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VISIT TO MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. ARNOLD DID NOT STATE WHERE DINNER ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE NOR DID HE MENTION DETAILS OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD. NOTE KAFFKE WAS INTERVIEWED BY YOUR OFFICE FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN, LAST. ON MARCH TWO FIVE, LAST KAFFKE ADVISED MEETING WITH ARNOLD IN MEXICO CITY OCCURRED ON FEBRUARY TWO FOUR OR TWO FIVE, LAST. SAID HE FORGOT TO MENTION THIS CONTACT WHEN VISITING AMERICAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN LAST, BECAUSE AT TIME OF VISIT HE WAS UNDER GREAT STRAIN AND IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE. HE SAID PRIMARY REASON FOR VISIT TO EMBASSY WAS NOT TO FURNISH INFORMATION BUT TO SECURE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO DEPART MEXICO SINCE HIS OPEN PRO-CASTRO SENTIMENTS WHILE IN MEXICO RESULTED IN HIS BEING FOLLOWED, THE SEARCHING OF HIS HOTEL ROOM, HIS EXPULSION FROM HOTEL AND HIS BEING THREATENED WITH KNIFE BY GROUP OF MEXICANS. HIS LATTER REPRESENTATIONS APPEAR TO BE AT CONSIDERABLE VARIANCE WITH HIS REVELATIONS TO YOU AS REPORTED IN YOUR MARCH THREE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-2555

ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ARNOLD AND SUBMIT RESULTS
INCLUDING REVELATIONS OF KAFFKE IN LETTERHEAD TO DISSEMINATE.
SHOULD ARNOLD ADMIT ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD IN MEXICO, BEAR IN
MIND THE FACETS OF THIS CASE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION DEALING
WITH OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO AND HIS MEANS OF TRAVEL LEAVING
ON OCTOBER THREE AND PRESS ARNOLD FOR ALL INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE
TOUCHING ON THESE ASPECTS. IDENTIFY KAFFKE AS SOURCE AND POINT OUT
INCONSISTANCY NOTED HEREIN. COPY SAN FRANCISCO AND DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO:

Reurairtel 3/20/64 teletype 3/25/64 and Buairtel to Dallas
copy to your office dated 3/11/64. Note that information in Legat's
3/3/64 letterhead concerning Kaffke has been disseminated to Presi-
dent's Commission. In view of inconsistencies in Kaffke's statements
reported in your 3/25/64 teletype and his representations to Legat and
as Kaffke, in fact, discussed Oswald with Legat on 2/27/64 and failed
to mention Arnold incident. Bureau questions the veracity of his
3/20/64 statements concerning Arnold. In view of this and in light
of Kaffke's expressions of sympathy for Castro. Bureau does not desire to
protect his identity [REDACTED]
and unless sound reason exists to protect his identity this will not
be done. San Francisco suairtel your observations and recommendations
this point. In addition, in event investigation re Arnold results
negatively, consider advisability of affording Kaffke polygraph
examination. Subm't recommendations in this regard.

NOTE:

Kaffke on interview by Legat admitted sympathy for Castro and
commun'ist regime in China. He said he had been to Cuba with student
group in 1963 and was in Mexico attempting to obtain visa to go
to Cuba or to travel to China. He also told Legat he was in Mexico

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY.
RE: LEE HARVY OSWALD
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CONTINUANCE OF NOTE:

Inquiring about Oswald to develop an angle to enable him to write salable magazine articles. He now belatedly tells San Francisco about the [redacted] episode. He is probably a faker and if so we should not hide his identity from Commission. In any event when results of inquiry are known we will carefully consider this aspect before making determination.

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Date: 3/18/64

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

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rebutel to Boston 3/10/64 and Boston tel to Bureau 3/11/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for Dallas and New York three copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding the appearance of subject's attorney, MARK LANE, at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., on 3/12/64.

The source in attendance at the public meeting on 3/12/64 at Amherst College is identified as SAS WALTER F. BRADY and CONRAD V. HASSEL.

Boston, through the confidential cooperation of [redacted] Amherst, Mass., was able to obtain remarks on magnetic tape of the entire talk given by LANE at Amherst College and these have been furnished the Bureau by separate communication.

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Special Agent in Charge

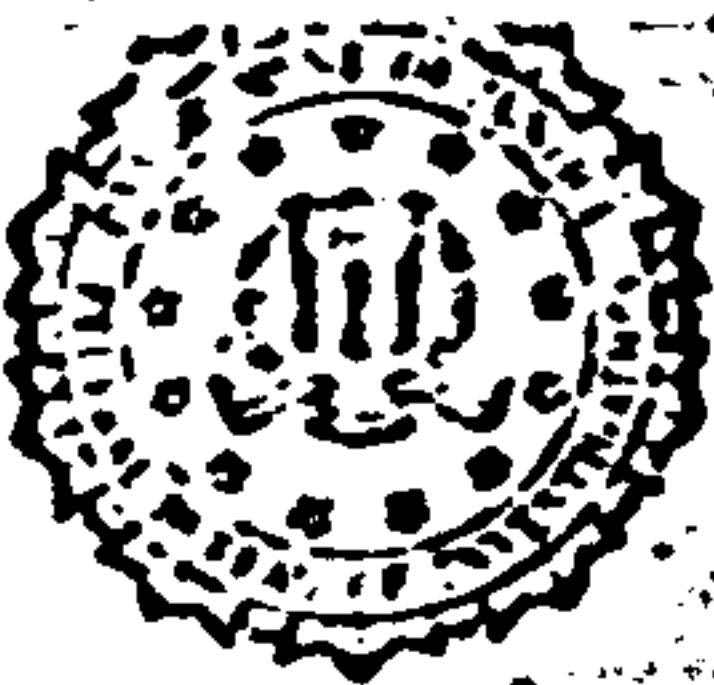
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Copies of this communication were also furnished to New York wherein information was set out referring to the formation of an organization in New York called "Citizens Committee of Inquiry" which will be utilized to obtain funds so that LANE can carry on his investigation in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Re: Appearance of Attorney Mark Lane
at Amherst College, Amherst,
Massachusetts, on March 12, 1964

The "Springfield Daily News," a daily newspaper published at Springfield, Massachusetts, in its edition of March 9, 1964, contained an item captioned "Defender of Lee Oswald Will Speak at Amherst. Mark Lane To Talk at College; Says Dallas Man Wrongly Accused of Assassination." The account reads in part as follows:

"Mr. Lane will give a talk under the sponsorship of the Undergraduate International Relations Organization, Amherst College, entitled 'Lee Harvey Oswald is Innocent.' The talk by Lane is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 1964, in the Babbott Room."

On March 12, 1964, a source in attendance at this public meeting held at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, advised that Attorney Mark Lane of New York City was a guest speaker at Amherst College and was introduced to the audience as the Attorney retained by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald to defend her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. Lane commenced his talk by stating that the presumption of the innocence of an individual accused of a serious crime is the cornerstone of jurisprudence in this country. Lane called for a completely open investigation of the Oswald case which he said was now being conducted behind the closed doors of the Warren Commission. Lane said the public has a right to hear what is going on since all of the evidence in this case was developed publicly via television and radio and now it is being conducted in secret.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Lane stated that this case has been marked from the beginning by the changing of testimony and evidence and that the only one consistent matter in this case is the devotion of the prosecution to the theory that Oswald was the assassin of President Kennedy and that he acted alone. Lane discussed the importance of evidence in serious crimes such as this and how it should be preserved.

He cited as an example of the "changing evidence" in this case the question of the murder weapon. Lane reported that the public was told on November 22, 1963, by the District Attorney of Dallas and a police officer of the Dallas Police Department that the weapon used in the crime was a German Mauser of 7.65 millimeters. Twenty-four hours later, according to Lane, the FBI announced that Oswald had purchased an Italian Carbine of 6.5 millimeters. This, according to Lane, was a remarkable transformation, as to both the nationality and the size of the weapon.

The point of origin of the fatal bullets that killed President Kennedy was also questioned by Lane. He stated that the vast majority of witnesses that he has interviewed claimed that they were present outside the Book Depository Building in Dallas, Texas, when the fatal shots were fired. These individuals agreed that in their opinion the shots came from a grassy knoll near an overpass or from the overpass directly in front of the presidential limousine and not from the Book Depository Building as claimed by the District Attorney's Office of Dallas. Lane said the medical testimony that emanated from Dallas, Texas, seems to confirm the position that the bullets were fired from in front of the presidential car rather than from the rear of this car. The first bullet, Lane contended, entered the President's throat from a point in front of his car but we have the prosecution's theory that Oswald from a position seventy-five yards behind the presidential caravan fired and managed to strike his throat from the front.

Lane said that the American people are entitled to all the facts in this case and that he must disagree with the Chairman of the Warren Commission who stated that we may never know the facts surrounding this case in our lifetime because of reasons of national security.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Lane stated at the time of the assassination several witnesses reported hearing four to six shots. Several of these witnesses reported to Lane that they have been asked by Federal authorities not to discuss this matter further. Lane also emphasized that the "Detroit Times" and "Life" magazine have displayed photographs of Oswald holding the rifle alleged to have been used in the assassination and wearing a pistol from his hip. Lane contended that these photographs were fabrications and cited one instance where Oswald was depicted holding a rifle with a telescopic sight while another picture identical in background shows other details and the rifle without the telescopic sight.

Lane also pointed out that the only eyewitness to the shooting of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit identified the killer as a short, stocky white man with bushy hair. This description certainly does not fit the late Lee Oswald. Another witness who allegedly saw Tippit's slayer running from the scene of the shooting while reloading a revolver was himself shot a few weeks later in Dallas and the man arrested for this shooting was later released after establishing an alibi through a dancer employed by Jack Ruby at his nightclub. This dancer was later arrested on another charge, according to Lane, and subsequently committed suicide in her jail cell. This story, Lane said, was reported recently in the "New York Journal American."

Lane stated that because of many questions which remained unanswered and since many of them point to the innocence of Oswald, he has serious doubts about the investigation currently being conducted by the Dallas Police Department, the FBI, the Secret Service and the Warren Commission.

Lane pointed out that he has great faith in Chief Justice Warren as a jurist but does not have any faith that the Commission he heads will give all the facts to the public. Lane said the manner in which the Warren Commission is hearing the facts in this case is totally contrary to the traditions of American jurisprudence. He pointed out that initially the Warren Commission said that there would be no need to retain counsel for the deceased Oswald. Then, the Commission selected contrary to the wishes of the Oswald family the President of the American Bar Association. He again asked why the Warren Commission was holding this hearing behind closed doors, ordering witnesses not to discuss any aspects of this case with anyone, relying entirely on the services of the FBI, Secret Service and the Dallas Police Department to conduct the necessary investigation.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Following Lane's remarks, several questions were directed to him from members of the audience. In response to a question concerning Marina Oswald, Lane discussed at length what he called the "brainwashing techniques" used by investigators and the "Tact" that after nine weeks of questioning by the FBI and Secret Service the Chief Justice was able to predict with unerring accuracy what her testimony was going to be. In response to another query about funds, Lane announced that he has exhausted his own personal funds carrying out his investigation in this case and that there are no funds currently available to him to adequately carry out the necessary aspects of the investigation of this case. He indicated that an organization is being formed in New York City called "Citizens Committee of Inquiry." The purpose of the committee would be to obtain funds so that investigators could be sent to Dallas to reconstruct Oswald's true activities during the pertinent periods just prior to and after the assassination of President Kennedy. Lane further indicated that the committee is endeavoring to establish similar committees on college campuses and various cities throughout the United States.

Lane concluded his talk by saying that no one can actually say what happened in Dallas on the day President Kennedy was shot and that he would agree that Oswald could have shot President Kennedy. However, he said the State did not have a sound case as far as he was concerned because of the numerous inconsistencies that he had enumerated during the course of his talk and that he seriously doubted that Oswald would have been convicted in a court of law had he lived to be tried.

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

FBI

Date: 3/20/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-406) -P-

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau and Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 3/18/64.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, TELEVISION APPEARANCE, KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, MARCH 18, 1964." Enclosed to Dallas are two (2) copies of this letterhead memorandum.

Two (2) copies of the audio recording of this television program are being transmitted under separate cover to the Bureau. Included on the tape is a recording of a news conference by Mrs. OSWALD held from approximately 10:00 until 10:25 P. M., CST, on March 18, 1964, with members of the local news media immediately upon completion of the television program. The approximate location of the beginning of the news conference is indicated on each reel by a green crayon marking.

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- 2 - Little Rock

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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7/16/64



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

215 U. S. Post Office Building

P. O. Box 1111

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

March 20, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD,
TELEVISION APPEARANCE,
KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE
ROCK, ARKANSAS,
MARCH 18, 1964

Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, appeared on KATV, Channel 7, Little Rock, Arkansas, from 9:00 until 10:00 P.M., CST, on March 18, 1964. During this one-hour television program, Mrs. OSWALD was asked questions by TED BIGGS, KATV News Director, which questions had previously been telephoned to the station by television viewers.

At the outset of the program the KATV announcer made the statement that Mrs. OSWALD was here at the invitation of KATV and that KATV provided Mrs. OSWALD's plane fare to Little Rock and a night's lodging in Little Rock; however, no payment of any kind was given to Mrs. OSWALD for her appearance.

The following is a summary of statements made by Mrs. OSWALD in response to the various questions propounded by the television audience:

She believes that her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, should be represented by counsel before the Warren Commission in order that witnesses can be cross-examined.

She thinks that LEE OSWALD was set up to take the blame and that possibly one or two men in the Government who wanted power were responsible for the assassination.

She believes that LEE OSWALD was an agent of some Government agency and that she has as much circumstantial evidence that he was an agent of some Government agency as the Dallas Police Department has that LEE OSWALD killed the President. To substantiate her statement that OSWALD was a Government agent, she mentioned the following specifics:

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- (1) The FBI did not have him under surveillance which, according to her, "makes you wonder";
- (2) He originally joined the Marines at age 16 and was sent home because he was under age, and between ages 16 and 17 he read Karl Marx and the Marine Manual;
- (3) There were many extenuating circumstances concerning his defection to Russia;
- (4) He learned Russian while in the Marines;
- (5) The State Department loaned him the money to return to the United States, and it has been reported that he paid this money back, which is hard for her to understand since he was unemployed for the most part since his return from Russia;
- (6) He was able to obtain a visa in one day's time at New Orleans even though he was known publicly as a defector and Marxist.

She denied that she was exploiting the assassination of the President and the subsequent death of her son for monetary purposes. She stated that since her son's death, she has received \$900 in contributions and \$863 from an insurance policy on her son's life. In addition, she will receive royalties from a record made by her concerning sixteen letters written to her by her son while he was in Russia. Prior to the President's assassination, she had been planning to write a book on LEE OSWALD's defection to Russia and she still plans to write this book. She stated she is receiving only expenses for her public appearances such as this one; however, she stated that she "needs help" and that she needs a stenographer and an investigator and that if anyone or any station wanted to contribute, she would accept.

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She had not seen her son from October, 1962, until the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

When questioned as to what evidence she has that her son did not commit the assassination, she replied that she heard him on television state, "I didn't do it; I didn't do it; I didn't kill anyone." She did not ask her son when she saw him at the jail if he killed the President because she wouldn't insult him by asking him the question after she had already heard him deny it on television.

She did not know that her son had received psychiatric treatment as a youth in New York City after he had been charged as a truant until she read about it in the newspapers.

She said that she had more than 2,400 letters from persons of all walks of life claiming that her son is innocent, and she encouraged people to write her and to give her advice. She stated "we" have more than 150 questions we would like to have answered. As an example, she stated that one woman wrote to her and commented on the fact that there were supposedly chicken and a cigarette by the box, and she had previously made a statement that her son did not smoke.

In response to a question as to what clues had she found trying to find the person who shot JFK, she replied:

"Well, there is a regular pattern, and I don't believe that I would like to answer this question on television at this particular time because this is what I am working on and I cannot play my true card. Let's face it; if I had to come out and tell you what I have found, I would not be able to continue with my work because there are people involved and this must be done in a certain way, and it possibly will take quite a while if I am successful in proving this." In response to a similar query, she later stated that she did not have any idea who had killed President KENNEDY but that she was "working on it."

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USSI: She stated that a very wealthy woman had offered MARINA OSWALD a home and had promised to educate the children and to teach MARINA to speak the English language. She denied that there was any rift between her and her daughter-in-law and stated that she has been prevented by others from seeing her daughter-in-law since November 28, 1963.

She stated it was her personal opinion that RUBY did not have anything to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY and that he "came into the picture about November 23." She described RUBY as a "paid killer."

She has contacted an attorney regarding the possibility of filing a suit as a result of her being misquoted by a newspaper reporter at a news conference wherein she was reported as stating that President JOHNSON was only President by virtue of her son's actions.

She continually emphasized during the program her belief that her son was an agent for the Government, and she stated that she believes he was sent to Dallas "because of the unstable political life of Dallas."

Her responses to numerous questions were based on what she had read in the newspapers rather than on any personal knowledge she might have on the events surrounding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Immediately following the completion of this television program, Mrs. OSWALD held a news conference at the KATV Studio attended by news media from the Little Rock area. This conference lasted from approximately 10:00 to 10:25 P. M. During this conference, for the most part, she reiterated statements made by her on the television program.

During the news conference, she admitted it was quite possible that her son killed the President, and it was also quite possible that he was involved in some sort of plot.

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During the news conference, she stated she thought "the trouble was in our own Government and that there's a slip in our State Department."

She stated that she felt a Senate investigating committee should conduct the investigation of the assassination because members of the Warren Commission "do not know the proper questions to ask." She reiterated her previous statement that the witnesses should be subject to cross-examination.

When asked by a reporter what she knew that the FBI and CIA did not know that tended to make her believe that OSWALD was a Government agent when both the FBI and CIA had categorically denied this, she replied that "they are going to deny this" and went on to state that the FBI also denied that she was shown a picture of JACK RUBY on November 24, 1963. She stated that she is positive that the photograph shown to her by the FBI was a photograph of RUBY.

TED BIGGS, KATV, Channel 7, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised on March 19, 1964, that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD told him in a private conversation that she had information that a Fort Worth, Texas, businessman was "mixed up in this thing"; however, she refused to furnish him any additional details in response to his probing questions other than to state that one of these days she would identify him.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your previous request for coverage by this Bureau of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the following items are enclosed:

(1) One reel of tape recording of the sound portion of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on Television Station KATV in Little Rock, Arkansas, on March 18, 1964. The reel was furnished to this Bureau by Station KATV.

(2) Two copies of a communication from our Little Rock Office dated March 20, 1964, regarding the appearance of Marguerite Oswald on Station KATV on March 18, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Commission has requested coverage of public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald. Marguerite Oswald in her KATV appearance on 3/18/64 in Little Rock continued to voice her contentions that her son Lee Harvey Oswald was an agent of a U. S. Government agency, that he

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was set up to take the blame and that possibly one or two men in the Government were responsible for the assassination. She also maintains that her son should be represented by counsel before the Warren Commission so that witnesses can be cross-examined. In a private conversation with Ted Biggs, News Director, KATV, Marguerite Oswald claimed to have information that a Fort Worth, Texas, businessman was "mixed up in this thing," but she refused to furnish him additional details other than to state that one of these days she would identify him. We are not interviewing Marguerite Oswald on this point in view of her irresponsible character and lack of cooperation in the past. Material re Mrs. Marguerite Oswald furnished by Little Rock airtel 3/26/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

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Date: March 30, 1964
To: Chief Postal Inspector
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 Washington, D. C. 20260
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as
 JOHN HOWARD BOVEN

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In connection with our investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and a bus trip he made on September 26, 1963, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City, Mexico, arriving there on September 27, 1963, we have identified the individual sitting next to Oswald as Albert Osborne. TEXAS

We have not established any connection between Oswald and Osborne; however, in the course of our investigation we have established that this individual entered the United States in 1914 from England and in 1916 adopted the identity of John Howard Boven, according to him, to assist himself in obtaining American citizenship. He never did obtain American citizenship. He has been in this country ever since 1914 except for a brief period from 1916 until 1919 when he resided in Canada. For the past twenty years he has resided part time in Mexico and in the United States.

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Osborne claims to be a Baptist preacher and operates a mission in Mexico. He receives contributions for his mission in the name of John Howard Boven through the mail sent to an address in Laredo, Texas. This mail is thereafter forwarded to him in Mexico. This matter is being brought to your attention for whatever action you may deem necessary. Attached for your assistance is a copy of a report dated March 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, setting forth investigation relating to Albert Osborne.

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