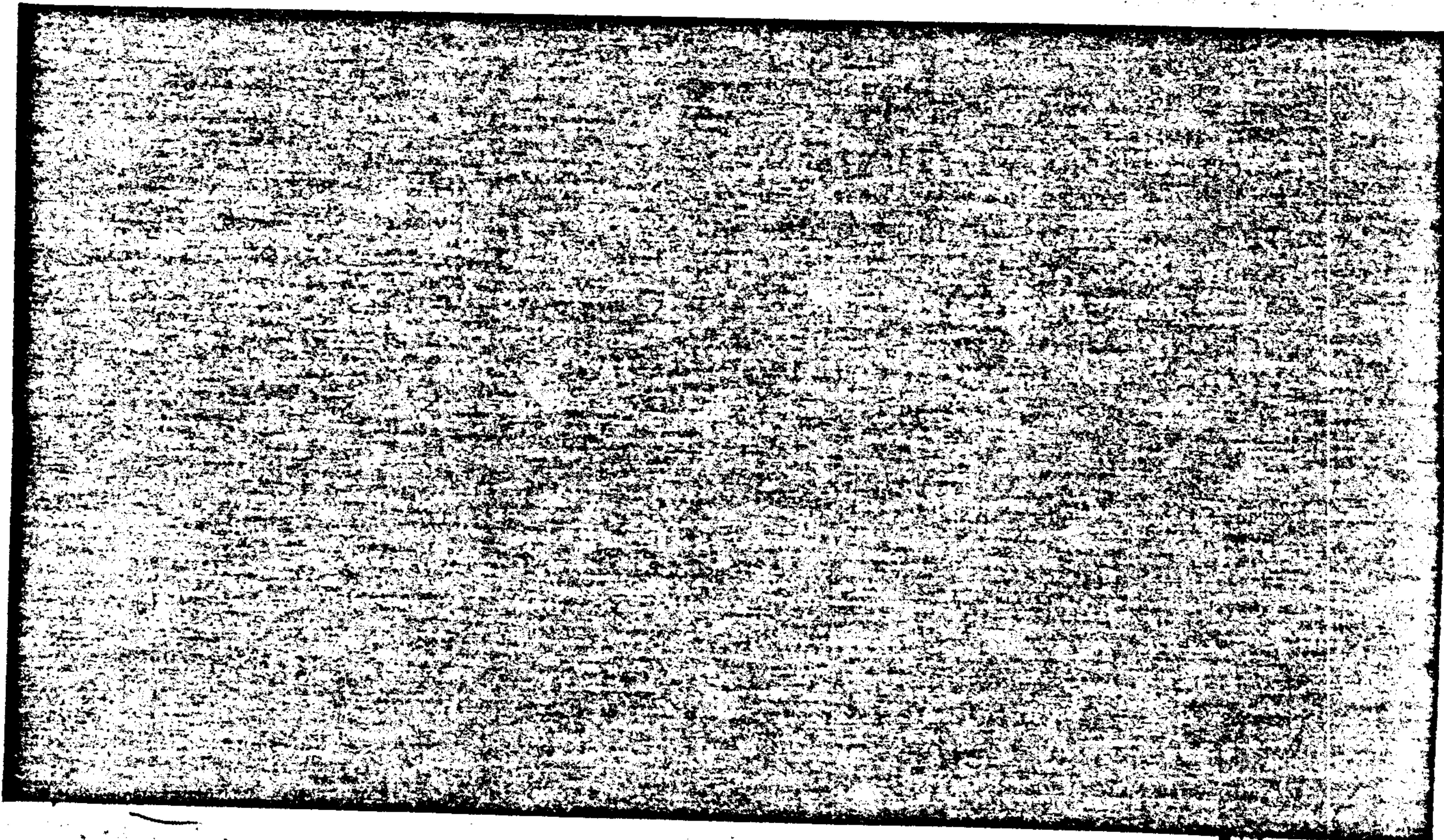


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indicate that the subject had hired a gunman from Mexico, D. F., to assassinate MEDEROJ HERNANDEZ who had previously claimed the subject owed him money. DIAZ GARZA stated, however, that the subject was never arrested.

DIAZ GARZA reported that the subject indicated he had bank accounts in Texas, Canada and Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and had furnished an office address of Reforma 87, Office #404, Mexico, D. F. He stated that the bank did not have a home address for the subject.

On March 3, 1964, RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, a Cuban exile who is employed by Mexalit, 13 de Septiembre and Ferrocarril Streets, Guadalajara, stated that he was aware that there had been some Cuban shoemakers in Guadalajara and that one of them had been shot. RODRIGUEZ stated he was not personally acquainted with these individuals and knew nothing derogatory concerning them.



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On March 17, 1934, T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that no indication of leftist or pro-Castro activity on the part of the subject in Mexico had come to his attention.

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Date: 3/19/64

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060) (105-82555) (44-24016)

FROM -- SAC DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
BUFILE 62-109060
DALLAS 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
BUFILE 105-82555
DALLAS 100-10461

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM
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BUFILE 44-24016
DALLAS 44-1639

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ReButel 12/12/63 to all SACs setting out reporting pro-
cedures to be followed in connection with captioned matters, and
Dallas airtel to Bureau 3/17/64 with copies to all Continental
offices not receiving instant communication.

- 10 - Bureau
 - 2 - Albany (62-1946)
 - 2 - Atlanta (105-3193)
 - 2 - Birmingham
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 - 2 - Charlotte (105-1731)
 - 2 - Indianapolis (105-3399)
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 - 2 - Little Rock (105-406)
 - 2 - Dallas
 - 2 - Louisville (105-620)
 - 2 - Minneapolis (105-2564)
 - 2 - Mobile (89-25)
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 - 2 - New Haven (100-18158)
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Referenced Dallas airtel set forth certain information, instructions, and requests of those offices which had conducted considerable investigation in captioned matter. Offices receiving instant airtel are being advised of certain information contained in referenced Dallas airtel as follows:

As Office of Origin, Dallas is setting forth the following information, instructions, and requests to those offices which have conducted considerable investigation in the above related matters in order that the various instructions and requests from the Bureau can be carried out and the Bureau's responsibilities fulfilled. It has become necessary to re-evaluate instructions issued during the early stages of this investigation with regard to reporting procedures. Initially, it was sufficient to submit certain information by Letterhead Memorandum as it was only necessary to disseminate such information to the U. S. Secret Service or one of the other government agencies. Since the establishment of the President's Commission, the Bureau desires that the Commission be furnished with the results of all investigation conducted in connection with the assassination. This of necessity includes individuals and situations having little or no direct connection with the assassination.

The above-captioned cases are in existence in the Dallas Office in connection with the assassination and subsequent events. In connection with the first captioned case above, every effort is being made to include in this file allegations alleging some person or persons other than OSWALD committed the assassination. This includes numerous complaints from persons of questionable mentality and who appear mentally unstable or disturbed. The Bureau has instructed that each of such allegations must be fully resolved and reported as the President's Commission has indicated a desire to receive all information pertaining to all investigation conducted concerning the assassination and related matters. In some instances, certain allegations are received that do not indicate a connection or reference to OSWALD, but upon checking into them it is determined such allegations do pertain to OSWALD. In such instances, such investigation may have been reported in the first of the above-captioned cases, but every effort is being made to avoid placing anything in the first captioned case which has to do with OSWALD or his connection with the assassination.

The Bureau in many instances has sent communications carrying the first caption above although the subject matter indicates it pertains to OSWALD and/or the evidence gathered in the investigation into the assassination, and the Bureau has requested that in replying to their communications, such

communications bear the same caption as the communication making the request. Dallas is abiding by this request but where the subject matter pertains to OSWALD or the evidence in connection with the assassination, Dallas is filing such communications in the second captioned case set forth above.

In many instances, auxiliary offices have reported the results of their investigation concerning a miscellaneous allegation not involving OSWALD or connected with OSWALD by Letterhead Memorandum and in some instances have included the results of such investigation in reports bearing the second caption above.

The most logical facility for advising the President's Commission of investigative results is by report. The Bureau has instructed Dallas, as Office of Origin, to coordinate the assembling and submission of reports under the first caption above. It is requested therefore that each office receiving this communication fully cooperate to enable Dallas to handle its responsibilities in this connection. Each office should continue to submit its own reports in matters pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or the assassination insofar as it relates to OSWALD.

Before Dallas can submit the reports requested by the Bureau in the first captioned case (Dallas 89-43), it will be necessary that all investigation previously reported by Letterhead Memorandum and other communications such as teletypes, airtels and letters be incorporated in appropriate FD-302s or inserts. All files relating to this matter must be thoroughly and meticulously reviewed to insure all investigation is logically resolved and 25 copies of inserts or FD-302s submitted to Dallas. It is recognized that considerable retyping will be required, but this retyping must be handled by each individual office receiving this communication in order that the retyping at Dallas is held to an absolute minimum. The day-to-day urgent requests of Dallas in connection with this matter are of such volume that for Dallas to handle the retyping of material submitted by other offices is not feasible. The investigative results which normally would have been prepared on FD-302s, but which were not so prepared in view of their incorporation in a Letterhead Memorandum, should now be retyped on a FD-302 where appropriate. The usual five-day dictation rule for FD-302s will of necessity have to be suspended for this particular project only and must be strictly adhered to in the future.

These investigations initiated as a result of the assassination, but of necessity reported under a different title and character than those reflected in this communication, such as Fraud Against the Government and Extortion cases, will have to be identified by each office receiving this communication and 25 copies of all FD-302s and inserts in connection with the investigation in these cases furnished to Dallas for inclusion in a subsequent Dallas report bearing the first caption above. It is suggested that in this respect that at the time a Fraud Against the Government, Extortion or other case arising out of the assassination is closed, that the complete results be forwarded to Dallas for inclusion in a Dallas report along with other allegations which have been completely resolved.

Separate inserts and FD-302s should be prepared in each instance where a specific allegation is concerned and a subject matter heading such as the name of the individual against whom the allegation is made or other appropriate identifying data should be included. In the case of the Fraud Against the Government, Extortion and other cases, the actual title used in such cases would be an appropriate heading. In all instances the complete resolving of the allegation is necessary before the insert can be included in the report. In connection with inserts prepared where the source has requested his identity be protected, it will be necessary to furnish Dallas an appropriate administrative insert reflecting the identity of the source. T symbols cannot be used in this report. A statement on the administrative insert such as: "The source who requested his identity not be divulged and who furnished information concerning JOHN DOE reflected in this report is BILL JONES, etc."

The investigative insert reflecting the information from such a source should begin with a statement such as: "On (date) an individual who requested his identity not be divulged, but who has furnished reliable information in the past (or who has furnished insufficient information in the past to determine his reliability), advised, etc."

Each office receiving this communication which received an allegation resulting in subsequent investigation must prepare an appropriate insert disclosing the "predication" or "basis" for the investigation. Where leads are indicated to completely resolve an allegation, the office developing same should set out the necessary leads to completely resolve the allegation.

Where an office has already included in a report under one of the above described captions, certain information relating to an allegation, it will be permissible to state in an insert for the details of the report being prepared by Dallas, a statement such as: "The following (or the foregoing) investigation supplements that contained on pages _____ of the report of SA _____, dated _____ at _____, captioned (title of report) concerning, etc."

This will enable the President's Commission and any other agency to whom such reports have been and are being disseminated to locate the results of investigation which completely resolve a particular allegation. However, every effort is now being made to report the complete results of investigation pertaining to a specific allegation in the same report.

It is pointed out that the submission of Letterhead Memoranda is a device being used by the Bureau for expeditiously furnishing certain results of investigation to the President's Commission or some other agency and does not preclude the necessity for submission in report form subsequent thereto in order that the continuity of a particular report will not be disjointed or not clear.

The Bureau has directed that the property statement note be included on Letterhead Memoranda where it is known such Letterhead Memoranda are going to be disseminated to the President's Commission.

The Bureau has strongly pointed out that all material contained in reports and other communications in the above captioned cases must be meticulously prepared with the utmost care given to grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure. Therefore, each office before forwarding Dallas 25 copies of any insert or FD-302 should make absolutely sure that such material is "letter perfect".

Each office receiving this communication should immediately commence preparation of the requested information in the proper form as described above and furnish same to Dallas as it is completed with respect to each specific allegation. The entire review and submission in appropriate form to Dallas must be completed by April 15, 1964.

DL 89-43

Ten copies of this communication are being furnished the Bureau and it is suggested the Bureau may desire to furnish the Legats at Bern, Bonn, London, Mexico City, Paris, and Rome with a copy of same.

SAC, Baltimore (100-12596)

March 19, 1964

Director, FBI (100-354341)

1 - Mr. Coakley

THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to Paris letters 2/27/64, 3/4/64 and 3/6/64 which forwarded copies of articles written by Buchanan concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and which appeared in the 2/20/64, 2/27/64 and 3/5/64 issues of "L'Express." According to Legat, Paris, "L'Express" is a weekly newspaper whose political leanings are toward the left.

Copies of each of the above-mentioned articles in French, along with a translation prepared at the Bureau, are enclosed for Baltimore and Dallas. Note that these articles contain allegations which border on the fantastic and it appears that Buchanan has developed his theories from a review of all segments of the press rather than through any firsthand knowledge regarding the assassination. Also enclosed for Dallas are two copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth pertinent background and subversive data regarding Buchanan. For Dallas' information Buchanan's name is included in Section A of the Reserve Index, Baltimore is origin.

Copies of the translations of the above articles are also enclosed for the Washington Field Office inasmuch as Buchanan was reportedly in Washington recently and information has been received alleging that he contacted a representative of the Warren Commission. In addition, Buchanan was a former resident of Washington, D. C., and active in Communist Party activities while residing in Washington.

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- 2 - Dallas (Enclosures - 8)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enclosures - 3) (100-19194)
- 2 - Paris (Enclosures - 5) (100-1793)

- ① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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Letter to Baltimore
RE: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
100-854341

Translations of subject's articles enclosed for Paris pursuant to its request. Also enclosed for Paris are two copies of a memorandum setting forth pertinent background and subversive data regarding Buchanan. The above-mentioned articles with translations as well as a summary setting forth pertinent background and subversive data regarding Buchanan have been furnished to the Warren Commission. Pertinent investigative reports regarding Buchanan have been furnished to the United States Information Agency at that Agency's request.

All offices alert appropriate sources so that any pertinent information regarding Buchanan's whereabouts and activities will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

NOTE:

With Director's approval pertinent reports regarding Buchanan were furnished to United States Information Agency on 3/12/64 in order that that Agency could take appropriate action toward discrediting Buchanan and lessening the impact of his stories abroad. Buchanan alleged to have contacted Howard Willens, a representative of the President's Commission, recently. Commission has been furnished with a summary regarding Buchanan's background and subversive activities as well as with copies of the above-mentioned articles and translations.

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310 PM CST URGENT 3-20-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, MISC., INFO CONCERNING.

REBUAIRTEL MAR SIXTEEN ENCLOSING COPY OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DATED MAR SIXTEEN LAST, WHICH REQUESTED SIGNED STATEMENTS BE OBTAINED FROM ALL PERSONS IN THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BLDG ON THE DATE OF ASSASSINATION.

Dallas, Texas

ROY S. TRULY, WAREHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT, TSBD, TODAY ADVISED THAT DAVID BELIN, OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, IS NOW AT THE TSBD TAKING TAPED INTERVIEWS WITH EMPLOYEES. ONE EMPLOYEE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TAPED WAS MRS. R. A. REID, FROM WHOM AGENTS TOOK SIGNED STATEMENTS MAR NINETEEN LAST. MR. TRULY INDICATED HE IS TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON BEFORE COMMISSION MAR TWENTYFIVE.

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MR. TRULY ADVISED BELIN AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMISSION HAVE BEEN TALKING WITH NEGRO EMPLOYEES AT THE BUILDING, AND ARE PLAN-

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NING TO SPEND ABOUT ONE HOUR TAPING AN INTERVIEW WITH TRULY HIMSELF THIS AFTERNOON.

I CONTACTED MR. HOWARD WILLENS, DEPT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, WHO IS IN DALLAS, AND POINTED OUT TO HIM ABOUT THE TAKING OF STATEMENTS BY COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES WHEREAS WE WERE ALSO TAKING STATEMENTS. I ASKED WILLENS IF THE INTERVIEWS BY BELIN WERE A DUPLICATION OF THE WORK WE HAD BEEN ASKED TO DO AND HE STATED THERE WAS NO DUPLICATION, BUT THAT COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES WERE GOING TO TALK TO FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING MAR TWENTYTHREE.

Howard P. Wilkens

ABOVE IS FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, AND THE TAKING OF SIGNED STATEMENTS AS REQUESTED IS CONTINUING.

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FBI WASH DC

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

I would suggest we take this up with Rosen & Sullivan. I don't want to withdraw the statements. If we want to say how we are working on it, we don't deal with Wilkins if he is a mere meddling.

President's Commission
D.C.

[Handwritten initials]

DL 100-10461

FD-302 reflecting interview of Captain GLEN D. KING, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

FD-302 reflecting interview of Mr. TED CALLAWAY, used car salesman, who witnessed OSWALD leaving scene of TIPPIT's shooting

FD-302 reflecting interview of BARBARA JEANETTE DAVIS who identified OSWALD as an individual she saw carrying a pistol leaving the area where TIPPIT was shot

FD-302 reflecting interview of VIRGINIA DAVIS who identified OSWALD as an individual she saw carrying a pistol leaving the area where TIPPIT was shot.

The enclosed FD-302s will be included in the next Dallas report submitted in the OSWALD case.

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Date: 3/23/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) :

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

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

Lee Oswald

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/13/64, requesting Dallas to institute appropriate investigation concerning an allegation contained in an article from the "New York Journal American" dated February 23, 1964, by BOB CONSIDINE alleging that a BETTY (MOONEY) MAC DONALD, who had allegedly worked as a stripper at the Carousel Club, had provided an alibi for the prime suspect in the shooting of WARREN REYNOLDS, who had "put the finger on accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD after President KENNEDY was killed".

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting inquiries into the above-referenced matter.

The information from Captain O. A. JONES reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was obtained by SA R. NEIL QUIGLEY.

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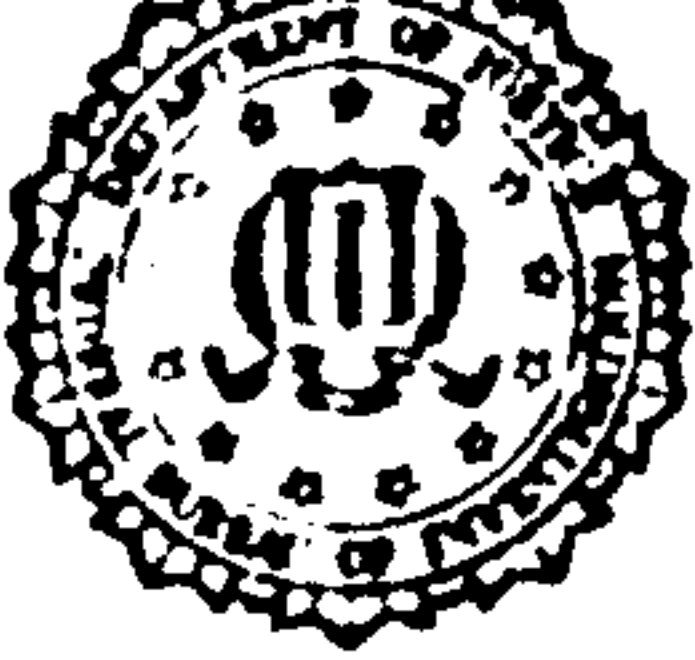
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 23, 1964

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FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

WARREN A. REYNOLDS, Johnny Reynolds Motor Company, 500 East Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas, was a witness to the flight of the murderer of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT on November 22, 1963. On January 23, 1964, WARREN A. REYNOLDS was shot in the head by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle and the prime suspect was DARRELL WAYNE GARNER.

On February 23, 1964, there appeared in the "New York Journal-American" an article by Mr. BOB CONSIDINE which indicated that GARNER had been released based in part on the testimony of BETTY (MOONEY) MAC DONALD, who had allegedly worked as a stripper at the Carousel Club and that MAC DONALD subsequently hung herself.

On March 17, 1964, Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, furnished the following information from the results of the investigation by the Dallas Police Department into the shooting of WARREN A. REYNOLDS:

On January 23, 1964, at approximately 9:15 P.M., WARREN A. REYNOLDS, employee, Johnny Reynolds Motor Company, 500 East Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, after pulling the keys out of all the cars and locking them, walked down to the office basement to turn out all the lights. He flipped the light switch at the door of the basement; however, the basement remained dark. Thinking the light was burned out, he proceeded downstairs to the basement fuse box and, as he reached for the fuse box, was shot in the head with a .22 caliber weapon.

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REYNOLDS, not knowing if he had received an electrical shock or had been shot, started up the stairway. At this point an unknown, small white male carrying a rifle raced past him on the stairs.

REYNOLDS proceeded out of the building, fell over the hood of a vehicle near the office door, then entered the office, tried to use the telephone, and fell over on a couch.

SONNY CARTY, 425 East Jefferson, Room 5, was watching television when he heard a shot coming from the direction of the Reynolds Motor Company. He ran down the hall to the balcony and observed in the bright light of the motor company car lot a white male, 5'5", wearing brown khaki trousers, a blue flowered shirt, carrying a rifle, run out the rear of the car lot and then south in the 200 block of South Patton.

CARTY then saw REYNOLDS staggering up to the office and then observed a white compact car, believed to be a Valiant, containing two men and a woman in the front seat in front of the car lot. CARTY raced down the hall and down the stairs, by which time the vehicle was gone. He ran over to assist REYNOLDS, who advised CARTY he did not know what had happened.

Mrs. CRISTENE JEFFERIES, Apartment 101, 429 East 12th, advised she had just walked out to her car parked on Patton and she observed a small male, race unknown, about 5'6", running down the street towards her from the direction of the Reynolds Motor Company car lot waving a rifle. The man ran down an alley and disappeared from her sight.

Investigating police officers located REYNOLDS' broken glasses and a .22 rifle bullet on the floor of the Reynolds Motor Company basement and a blood trail leading over the route traveled by REYNOLDS to the couch. Also, it was determined REYNOLDS was not robbed of anything.

L. J. LEWIS, 7616 Hume, salesman at Reynolds Motor Company, advised the light bulb had been screwed out the night before the shooting.

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On January 23, 1964, JOHNNY REYNOLDS, 622 West Five Mile Parkway, brother of WARREN, advised he was at home at the time of the shooting and that WARREN usually closed the lot at night.

On January 24, 1964, DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, also known as "DAGO", 1006 North Bishop, white male, age 24, born January 1, 1940, 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", was arrested at Topper's Cafe, 315 East Jefferson, and charged with investigation, assault to murder and "drunk and disorderly." GARNER had been talking about how sorry the REYNOLDS brothers were and that WARREN REYNOLDS had received what he deserved. GARNER had been at the Reynolds Motor Company car lot on Monday, January 20, 1964, attempting to sell a 1957 Oldsmobile for which he did not have a title and became extremely upset when REYNOLDS would not purchase the vehicle.

The day after the shooting, January 24, 1964, an anonymous telephone caller advised JOHNNY REYNOLDS to go see "DAGO" and hung up.

It was determined GARNER owned a 1961 white Ford Falcon, License Number RM 1299, which he was in the process of purchasing from WELDON MC COWEN, 619 North Winnetka.

Mrs. DAHLIA GARNER, 1006 North Bishop, mother of DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, advised DARRELL does not generally reside at 1006 North Bishop and is presently living in his car. Mrs. GARNER stated DARRELL was a mentally unstable person whom she did not desire to have hanging around influencing her other boys, RICKEY, age 16, and EARNEST, age 19.

A .22 caliber rifle, Marlin Model 80-DL, was obtained in a search of 1006 North Bishop, which rifle was found not to be the one which fired the bullet removed from WARREN REYNOLDS.

DARRELL WAYNE GARNER advised that on the night of January 23, 1964, he was driving around in his car with AUDIE ANDERSON, white male, age 18, 728 Melba, and they picked up

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NANCY JANE MOONEY, also known as BETTY MAC DONALD, white female, age 24, 319 North Windomere, and HELEN WOALSCHLAGER, white female, age 24, 319 North Windomere, in front of the Poodle Salon on Jefferson Avenue between Beckley and Zangs about 9:00 P.M. The four drove across the river and obtained some beer. When coming back from across the river they heard from the radio about a shooting on East Jefferson. NANCY MOONEY wanted to go see what happened so they drove around near the Reynolds Motor Company car lot for about five minutes and then left. They drove around town for awhile and took HELEN home about 10:30 P.M. DARRELL and AUDIE dropped NANCY at her place at 3:30 A.M., January 24, 1964.

A Polygraph examination on January 27, 1964, was afforded DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, RICKEY GARNER, EARNEST GARNER and AUDIE ANDERSON, and all were judged to be telling the truth and were released.

On February 3, 1964, DARRELL WAYNE GARNER made a long distance telephone call to Mrs. BILLIE BLAYLOCK, Las Vegas, Nevada, his sister-in-law, and advised her he had shot WARREN REYNOLDS.

On February 3, 1964, DARRELL GARNER was arrested on charge of investigation, assault to murder. GARNER admitted calling his sister-in-law in Las Vegas but would not state what he said. He was drunk and belligerent at this time. On February 4, 1964, GARNER stated he had been bragging to his sister-in-law so she would think he was a big shot. He also stated he frequently made statements like this when he was drunk.

On February 5, 1964, NANCY JANE MOONEY gave an affidavit substantiating GARNER's alibi for the night of January 23, 1964, when the shooting occurred. She was afforded a Polygraph examination which indicated she was telling the truth.

On February 13, 1964, at 2:45 A.M., NANCY JANE MOONEY was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace after engaging

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in a fight with PATSY SWOPE MOORE over the affections of one
JIMMY WALTER KIRKPATRICK.

After being placed in a cell at the Dallas City Jail,
NANCY JANE MOONEY hung herself with her treader trousers, causing
death by asphyxiation.

On February 13, 1964, WILLIAM GRADY GOODE, 1618 Lebanon,
furnished an affidavit in which he stated he had known NANCY JANE
MOONEY for about six weeks, during which time she had attempted
suicide on two occasions. The first attempt was by gas in her
bathroom at 319 Windmere, but GOODE arrived in time to revive
her. The second attempt at suicide was made by cutting her
wrists. MOONEY also exhibited previous scars on her wrists and
stomach and advised GOODE she had done that to herself.

NANCY MOONEY, on February 5, 1964, advised Detective
RAMSEY, Dallas Police Department, she had worked as a stripper
at JACK RUBY's place when she was very young.

PATSY SWOPE MOORE had known NANCY MOONEY about six
weeks prior to their fight over KIRKPATRICK and had shared
Apartment 4 at 5400 Live Oak, Dallas, with MOONEY. Both were
employed at Mickey's Bar, 1402 Greenville Avenue.

NANCY advised PATSY she had four children who resided
with NANCY's mother in Paris, Texas. PATSY understood these
children had been taken away from NANCY, causing her to be very
despondent at times. NANCY also stated to PATSY that she had
been a former striptease girl working at various bars of that
type in Dallas, but the only one PATSY can specifically recall
is JACK RUBY's Carousel Club.

Interviews with GEORGE SENATOR, RUBY's former roommate,
and with present employees of the Carousel Club failed to identify
NANCY MOONEY as a former stripper at the club.

Captain O. A. JONES received a telephone call, date
unrecalled, from BOB CONSIDINE prior to CONSIDINE's article in

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the "New York Journal-American", at which time CONSIDINE related substantially the material contained in his article and requested Captain JONES to comment on it. Captain JONES declined to comment on the material.

During the course of the investigation into the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK L. RUBY under the caption "JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR", no information was received to the effect that NANCY JANE MOONEY, also known as BETTY MAC DONALD, had ever been employed at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, for JACK L. RUBY.

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Date: 3/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52919)(P)
SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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OO: NEW YORK

L. - Henry Oswald

On 3/24/64, Mrs. NANCY HALE, Office of Passport Agency, Department of State, 375 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, advised that on 3/23/64, MARK LANE, 164 West 79th Street, New York, born 2/24/27, New York, applied for passport for travel to England, France, Hungary, Italy, Denmark, and Czechoslovakia. He listed that he would be leaving on approximately 4/1/64, and the purpose of travel was to attend the Eighth Convention of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. Mrs. HALE advised that he verbally stated he would be leaving from New York. LANE advised Mrs. HALE that he would check with the San Francisco Passport Agency on 3/26/64, to ascertain whether he had received his passport by that time.

San Francisco will submit a letterhead memorandum on Subject's activities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Check Passport Division, Department of State, for Subject's passport application and immediately furnish all data to Bureau and New York.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52919) (P)
RE : MARK LANE
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Mark Lane Oswald

Re San Francisco airtel dated 3/24/64.

On 3/25/64, Mrs. NANCY HALE, Office of Passport Agency, Department of State, San Francisco, California, advised that the Passport Office, Washington, D.C. had granted MARK LANE's request for passport. His passport number is EX 7352. Mrs. HALE advised that LANE was to contact his San Francisco Passport Office on 3/26/64.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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J. LEE RANKIN

MAR 12 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to our prior letters dated February 21 and March 6, 1964, requesting investigation of the publication by Life Magazine and various newspapers of a picture of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and revolver. As part of your investigation of this matter, we would like the Bureau to contact representatives of the Detroit Free Press and Life Magazine and secure for the Commission a copy of the actual photograph used by each of these publications in the preparation of the published photograph.

The foregoing confirms the request made of Mr. Malley of your office on March 11, 1964.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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

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March 26, 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 letters dated February 21, 1964, March 6, 1964, and March 12, 1964, and our letter dated March 12, 1964, relating to the circumstances under which the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald carrying the rifle and wearing the pistol was released to the press.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies each of three self-explanatory communications. One communication is from our Detroit, Michigan, Office dated March 12, 1964, setting out the results of interviews with Mr. Kenneth Murray, attorney, and Mr. Derrick Daniels, assistant managing editor of "The Detroit Free Press."

The second communication is from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated March 16, 1964, setting out the results of an interview with Mr. Gene Leslie Roberts, who is also known as "Gene" Roberts, reporter for "The Detroit Free Press."

The last communication is from our New York City Office dated March 16, 1964, setting out the results of interviews with Mr. Tennyson Schod, assistant general attorney, and Mr. Richard Billings, assistant director of

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. E. Lenihan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

photography, Time Corporation; Mr. Robert Koenig of the
"New York Journal-American"; and Mr. Philip H. Doherty
of "The New York Times."

In view of the self-explanatory interviews no
further action is being taken in this matter unless a
specific request to the contrary is received from you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/25/64,
RDR:vhr, captioned, "Assassination of President John F.
Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

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With prior arrangement, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission visited the Laboratory on the afternoon of 3/12/64, and made certain oral requests preparatory to the presentation of the Laboratory aspects of this case before the Commission sometime in the very near future. My previous memorandum advised that the Commission contemplated requesting testimony of our Laboratory experts possibly during the week of 3/23/64, or alternately 3/30/64.

Mr. Eisenberg requested that we prepare detailed photographs of the bullet and cartridge case evidence involved in the assassination and also in the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit suitable for illustrating this material before the Commission. He also requested a sketch be made showing the ejection patterns of the assassination weapon (The ejection pattern would show the area in which the cartridge cases would land when ejected from the weapon.) and a sketch showing the angle of fire from the building to the approximate location of the President at the time the third shot was fired (It is understood that the reason for this sketch is for the purpose of explaining to the Commission the relative movement of the target as it moved away from the building from which the shot was fired.). Mr. Eisenberg is to supply the details concerning the measurements to be used in the preparation of the latter sketch.

Mr. Eisenberg also requested that the assassination weapon (the rifle designated as C14) be test fired at a distance from the target equivalent to the distance the President was from the building at the time the third shot was fired to determine the reasonable accuracy of the weapon under rapid fire conditions over a distance experienced in the assassination of the President. It was explained to him that, of course, the accuracy would depend upon the quality of the ammunition used, the condition of the weapon and the expertness of the shooter, none of which can be determined for the time of the assassination.

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

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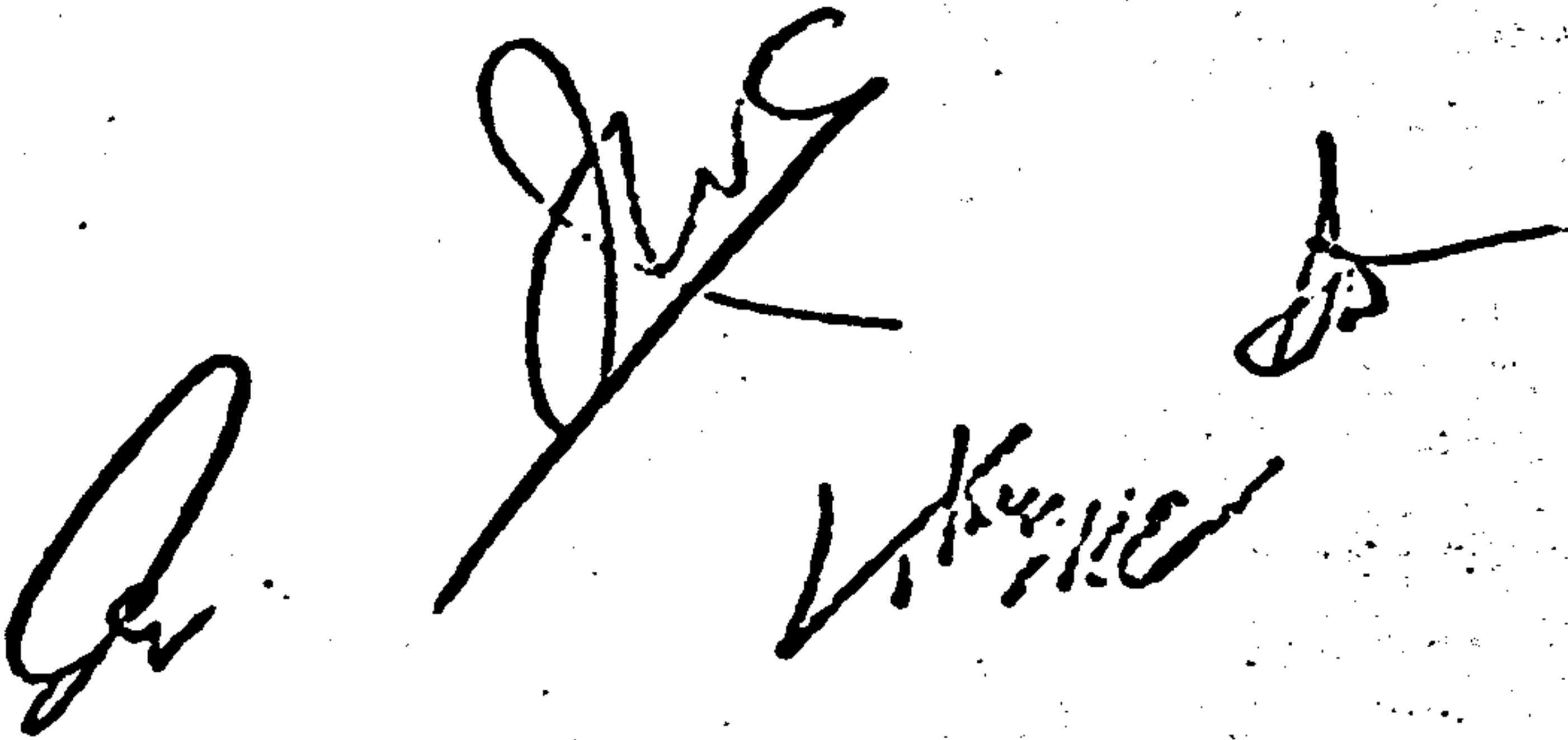
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63
DALLS, TEXAS
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Mr. Eisenberg recognized this but felt the requested test firing would be of value for the Commission's record.

Mr. Eisenberg indicated he would supply the distances to be used in this test.

ACTION:

The Commission will be informed by letter upon completion of the necessary action to comply with the above requests.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
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J. LEE RAN

MAR 26 1964

Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, members of the Commission staff have been conferring during the past several weeks with experts from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Commission has requested that FBI experts in the fields of firearms identification, fingerprint identification, handwriting analysis and other specialties involved in this investigation be called before the Commission to testify.

If their schedules permit, we would appreciate having the following representatives of the FBI available to testify on the designated dates:

- Tuesday, March 31, 9 a.m. - Mr. Robert A. Frazier
- Tuesday, March 31, 2 p.m. - Mr. Cortlant B. Cunningham - *W. E. 9th*
- Thursday, April 2, 9 a.m. - Mr. Sebastian F. Latona
- Friday, April 3, 9 a.m. - Mr. Paul Stombaugh
- Friday, April 3, 2 p.m. - An expert to testify regarding the Bureau examination of the paper bag marked Q 10, the sample and tape designated as K 2, and the replica sack designated as K 52.

W. E. 9th
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availability of witnesses made known to Mr. Eisenberg 3/30/64. He requested changes indicated

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At a later date we expect to call a handwriting expert from the FBI to testify before the Commission regarding his conclusions on certain items of evidence developed in the course of this investigation. I expect that this will be done during the week of April 13, 1964, and I shall be in touch with you shortly regarding a specific date and time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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

March 26, 1964

By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

When Mr. Melvin Eisenberg visited the FBI Laboratory on March 12, 1964, he made certain oral requests preparatory to the presentation of the Laboratory testimony before the Commission.

Mr. Eisenberg requested that we prepare detailed photographs of the bullet and cartridge case evidence so that the Laboratory examiner would have this material available at the time he testified. The necessary photographs and charts will be completed prior to the appearance of the Laboratory examiner before the Commission on March 31, 1964.

Mr. Eisenberg also requested a sketch showing the ejection patterns of the assassination weapon. Photographs of these ejection patterns are enclosed.

It was also requested that the assassination weapon, be test fired at a distance of 300 feet to determine the reasonable accuracy of the weapon under rapid fire conditions. Four photographs of the actual targets fired are enclosed. A scale is included in each photograph. In connection with these tests, it should be noted that the accuracy of the rifle would depend upon the quality of ammunition used, the condition of the weapon at the time of firing and the expertness of the shooter; however, none of these conditions can be determined for any time of the assassination.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

It is pointed out that the grouping of the shots in the targets shows an inherent capability of great accuracy under rapid fire conditions. No other significance whatever can be attached to these tests since there is no way of determining whether the present condition of the telescopic sight is the same as at the time of the assassination.

It is to be noted that at the time of firing these tests, the telescopic sight could not be properly aligned with the target since the sight reached the limit of its adjustment before reaching accurate alignment. The present error in alignment, if it did exist at the time of the assassination, would be in favor of the shooter since the weapon is presently grouping slightly high and to the right with respect to the point of aim, and would have tended to reduce the need for "leading" a moving target in aiming the rifle.

With respect to the ejection patterns, it is further noted that these patterns show only the distribution of the point of impact of the ejected cartridge cases on the floor under the stated conditions, and do not at all represent the ultimate location at which ejected cartridge cases may eventually come to rest, since the cases ricochet in an unpredictable manner upon impact with the floor and may roll for many feet before eventually coming to rest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE: Information necessary for completion of above projects supplied by Eisenberg on 3/16/64.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DBB* DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

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

Proctor

At 9:20 a.m., 3/20/64, Legat Van Noy in Bonn, Germany, telephonically contacted me to advise Joachim Joesten had telephoned Legat from the U. S. Consulate in Hamburg, Germany, an hour or two earlier. The President's Commission had requested Joesten be interviewed in connection with captioned case and Bureau had instructed Legat on 3/18/64 to have Joesten interviewed through sources. Van Noy stated Joesten was calling him back in 30 minutes and Legat wanted to know whether we would authorize him to interview Joesten personally in the Consulate in Hamburg rather than to prepare questions to be used by one of his sources for an interview. Van Noy stated he believed it would be a lot faster and easier to interview Joesten directly under the circumstances. Legat added that whereas he originally suggested to Bureau that Joesten be interviewed through sources to avoid a touchy situation; he now felt that since Joesten sounded cooperative on the phone, it would be better to interview him directly as promptly as possible. He also noted that Joesten had no definite address in Hamburg and could depart the area at anytime and it would be difficult to relocate him for the interview.

I told Van Noy that Joesten should be interviewed directly by his office unless he heard from me within the next five hours. Van Noy said he would setup the interview and cancel later if Bureau so advised.

I discussed this matter with Section Chief Branigan who in turn spoke with Supervisor Raupach, General Investigative Division, where this case is being supervised. Since it was agreed Legat should go ahead with plans to interview Joesten directly as set forth above, Van Noy was not recontacted to cancel the proposed direct interview.

ACTION:

For information.

** Newspaper man who has been writing re Oswald case*

- 62-109060
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn: Raupach)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gregorio

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) (105-82555) ATT: INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (100-10461) (P)
 RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
 CR
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re my telephone call, 3/31/64.

Mr. LEON D. HUBERT, JR., Attorney with the President's Commission presently in Dallas, advised this date that during the questioning of Lt. JACK REVILL of the Dallas Police Department, it was brought out that an individual who was identified as Reverend RAY RUSHING of Plano, Texas had furnished REVILL sometime during the trial of RUBY, information that on the 24th of November, he was going up the elevator in the Police Department about 9:30 AM as he wanted to see if he could give spiritual guidance to OSWALD, and he believed he saw JACK RUBY on the same elevator. Mr. HUBERT stated that apparently REVILL did not place much credence in this, but that he felt that this matter should be run out, and he was requesting that it be handled. This investigation will be conducted and reported under the OSWALD captioned case.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

See Oswald file

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the staff of The President's Commission, telephoned on the afternoon of 3/26/64, and inquired as to whether or not we had finished the Laboratory examinations of the bullets and cartridge cases involved in the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit (Officer Tippit was reportedly shot by Oswald.). My memorandum of 3/26/64, covered the results of these examinations.

Mr. Eisenberg was advised that the firearms examinations and the qualitative analysis (analysis for presence of chemical elements) of the bullet alloys had been completed; however, a quantitative analysis (determination of percentages of the chemical elements) had not been finished. Eisenberg replied that he did not desire the quantitative analysis of the alloys at this time; however, if this aspect proved to be of probative value, he would later request that this be done. The Commission was advised of results of the examinations by letter of 3/27/64.

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For information.

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

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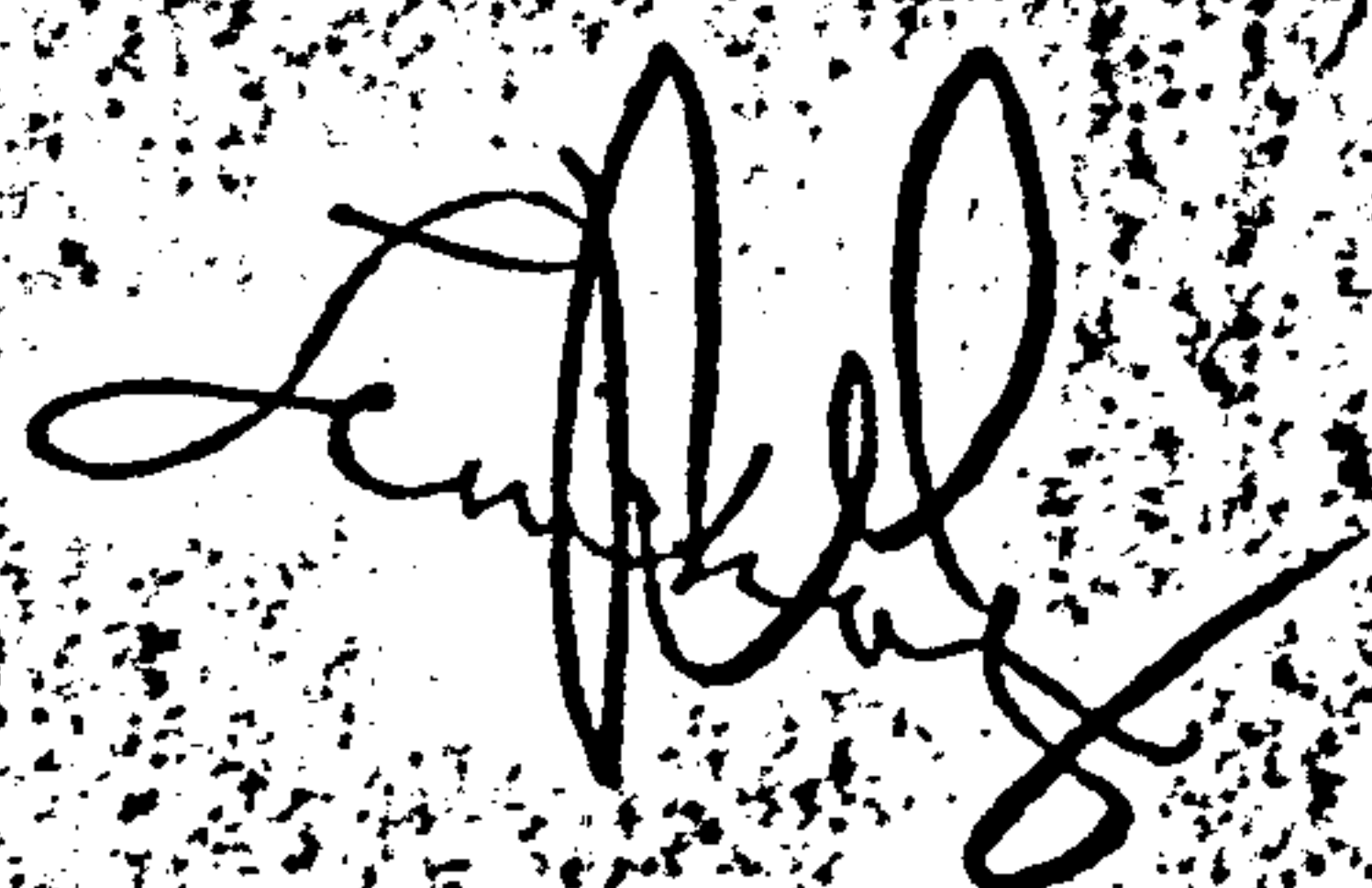
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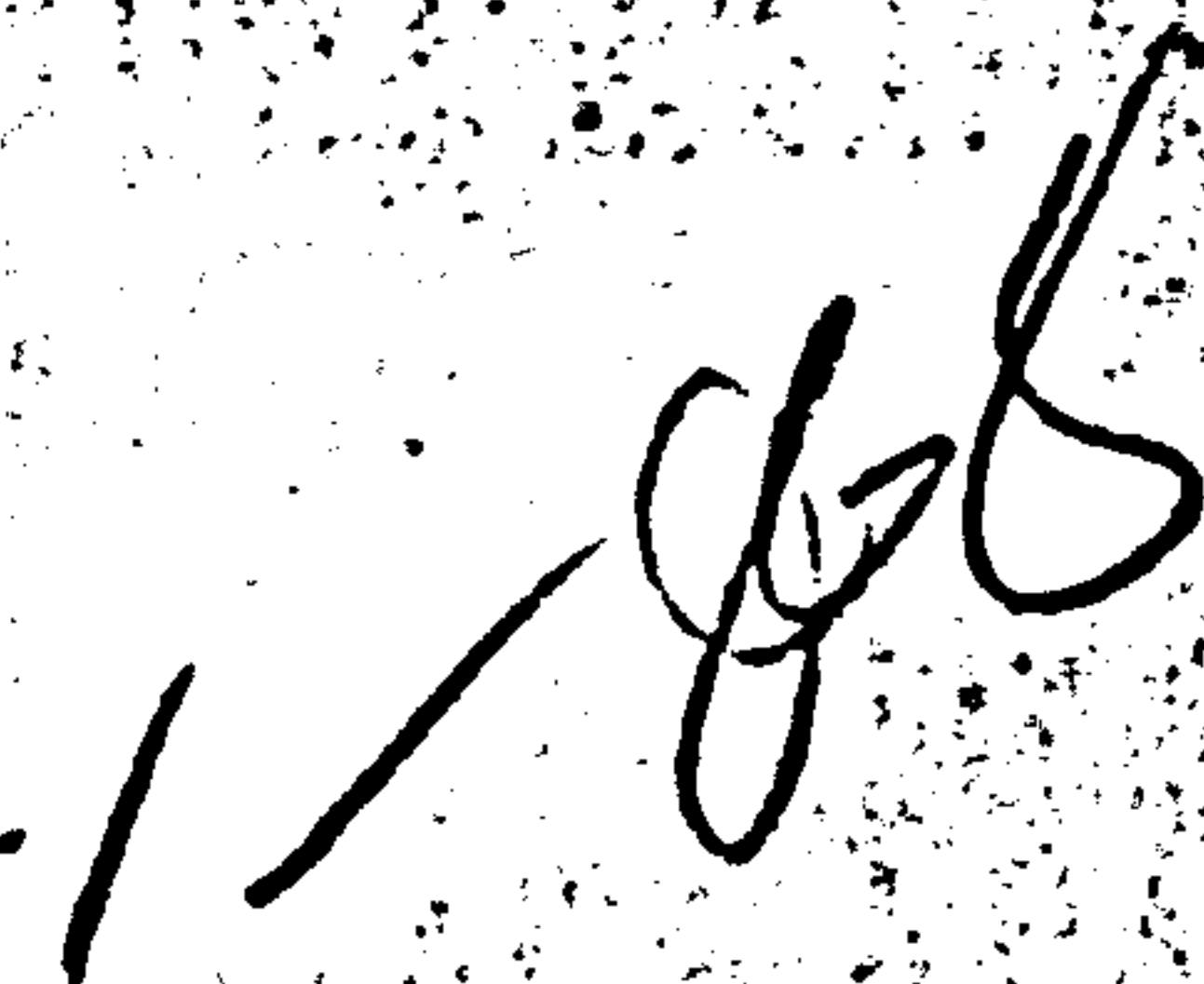
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IIS - R - CUBA.
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FATHER OF PHILIPPE VAN DERVORM TODAY ADVISED SON PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT LONDON AND RESIDING CARE OF MRS. SHAW, ONSLOW GARDENS 49, LONDON, S. W. SEVEN. VAN DERVORM NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN PARIS UNTIL APRIL 18 NEXT, ACCORDING TO FATHER.

LONDON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AND BEING FURNISHED COPIES RECAP, BUCAB TO PARIS JANUARY 13 LAST, MYCAB TO BUREAU, MY LET AND LHM FEBRUARY 10 LAST FOR BACKGROUND. LONDON REQUESTED TO HANDLE PER INSTRUCTIONS RECAP. COPY MAILED LONDON.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

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

INTERNAL Security - RUSSIA

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MAR TWENTYFIVE LAST MR. BURT GRIFFIN, OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ASAC KYLE G. CLARK THAT HE HAD INTERVIEWED SERGEANT P. T. DEAN, OF THE DALLAS PD, THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, AT WHICH TIME DEAN STATED HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM ^{R. H. WICKS, uncle aka} RALPH SIMPSON, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AT WHICH TIME SIMPSON INFORMED HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ASSASSINATION AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM. DEAN REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED SIMPSON TO FORWARD THE FILM TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, BUT SIMPSON INDICATED HE DID NOT DESIRE TO DO THAT AND WOULD SEND THE FILM DIRECTLY TO DEAN.

MR. GRIFFIN REQUESTED THAT IF THE BUREAU DOES NOT HAVE THIS FILM IMMEDIATE CONTACT BE MADE WITH SIMPSON FOR INTERVIEW AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS TAKING THE FILM.

MAR. TWENTYFIVE SERGEANT PATRICK T. DEAN, PATROL DIVISION, DALLAS PD, ADVISED THAT ON MAR. TWENTYFOUR, AT ABOUT FOUR FORTYFIVE AM, COLLECT CALL RECEIVED AT CITY HALL (DALLAS PD) FROM RALPH SIMPSON, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND AFTER BEING TOLD SIMPSON ALLEGEDLY HAD

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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INFO CONCERNING ASSASSINATION CALL ACCEPTED. SIMPSON ADVISED SERGEANT DEAN HE WAS IN DALLAS ON NOV TWENTYTWO LAST AND TOOK PICTURES OF PRESIDENT'S CAR AT TIME HE WAS SHOT AND BELIEVED HE GOT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY IN THE BACKGROUND. ACCORDING TO SERGEANT DEAN, SIMPSON DESCRIBED CAMERA AS AN EXPENSIVE ONE WITH "WIDE ANGLE SCOPE LENS." SIMPSON CLAIMED HE HAD NOT DEVELOPED THE FILM AND DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WAS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS.

SIMPSON STATED HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO HIS ATTORNEY, BATTER(PHONETIC) AND THAT BATTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONTACT DALLAS PD.

(PHONETIC)

DEAN TOLD SIMPSON HE SHOULD CONTACT PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND SEND PICTURES TO THEM, BUT SIMPSON CLAIMED HE DID NOT WANT TO CONTACT PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND THAT HE WOULD MAIL FILM AIRMAIL TO DEAN ON MAR TWENTYFIVE.

SERGEANT DEAN HAD CALL TRACED AND DETERMINED CALL PLACED FROM TELEPHONE NO. THREE EIGHT FOUR THREE SEVEN EIGHT ZERO, LISTED TO R. H. W. SMELE, ONE ONE FOUR ONE CALDONIA, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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AND THAT BATTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONTACT DALLAS PD.

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SERGEANT DEAN STATED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT DALLAS FBI OFFICE UPON RECEIPT OF FILM AND SAME WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO BUREAU IF RECEIVED.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO REQUEST LEGAT, OTTAWA, CANADA, TO INTERVIEW SIMPSON AND/OR SMELE.

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MIN-RPT FROM ATTORNEY; BATTER

ATTORNEY; BATTER (PHONETIC) AND THAT BATTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONTACT DALLAS PD.

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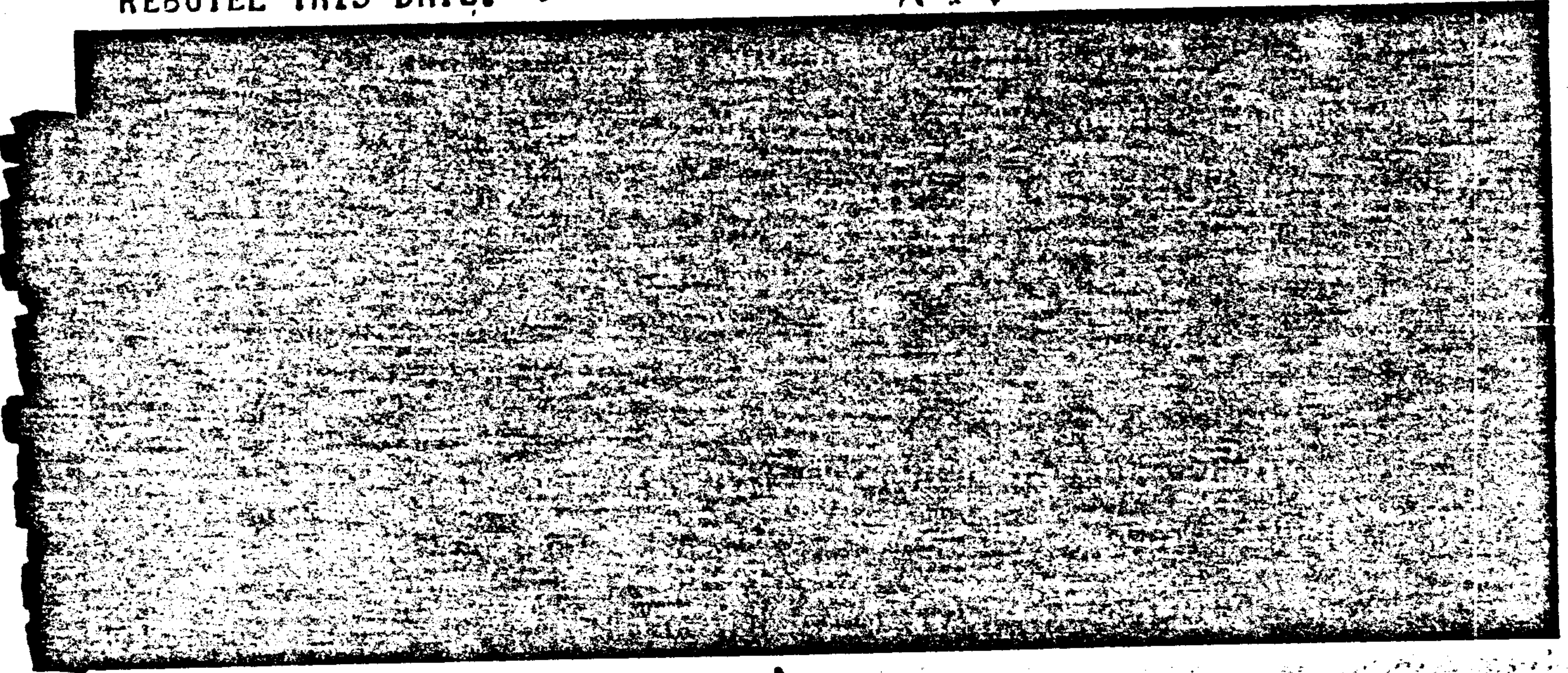
TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM SEATTLE

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

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Dallas Police Department advised telephone call received by Police Department 3-24-64 from Ralph Simpson, Victoria, British Columbia, alleging he has in his possession undeveloped film taken of assassination of President including Texas School Book Depository building where Oswald was located at time of assassination in background. Dallas Police Department also furnished this information to representative of President's Commission in Dallas. Dallas Police Department traced telephone call and determined call emanated from telephone listed to a R. H. W. Smele, Victoria, British Columbia. Seattle instructed by teletype 3-26-64 to arrange for immediate interview of Simpson through RCMP to determine whether film does exist and circumstances concerning taking of film. Simpson claimed he is forwarding this film Dallas Police Department 3-25-64.

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(see listed)
Relate to Commission on Dallas, 10/11/64

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Branigan

March 30, 1964

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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:

On March 25, 1964, Mr. Burt Griffin of your staff telephonically advised a representative of our Dallas Office that he had interviewed Sergeant P. T. Dean of the Dallas Police Department the previous night. Dean reportedly stated he had a call from a Ralph Simpson, Victoria, British Columbia. Simpson advised that he had photographs of the assassination and wanted to know what to do with them. Dean reportedly instructed Simpson to forward the film to the President's Commission, but Simpson indicated he did not desire to do that and would send the film directly to Dean.

Mr. Griffin requested that if the Bureau does not have this film, immediate contact be made with Simpson for interview to determine the circumstances surrounding his taking the film.

On March 25, 1964, Sergeant Patrick T. Dean, Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that on March 24, 1964, at about 4:45 a.m., a collect call was received at City Hall (Dallas Police Department) from Ralph Simpson, Victoria, British Columbia. The call was accepted when it was learned that Simpson allegedly had information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

Simpson advised Sergeant Dean he was in Dallas on November 22, 1963, and took pictures of the President's car at the time he was shot. He believed he got the Texas School Book Depository in the background. According to Sergeant Dean, Simpson described his camera as an expensive one with "wide angle scope".

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

lens." Simpson claimed he had not developed the film and did not know exactly what was depicted in the photographs. Simpson stated he had been talking to his attorney, Batter (phonetic), and that Batter had instructed him to contact the Dallas Police Department.

According to Sergeant Dean, he told Simpson that he should contact the President's Commission and send the pictures to them. Simpson claimed he did not want to contact the President's Commission and that he would send the film air mail to Sergeant Dean on March 25, 1964.

Sergeant Dean had the call traced and determined that it was placed from telephone number 284-3780, listed to R. H. W. Smele, 1141 Caldonia Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

On March 26, 1964, Corporal Reg Blackmore of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Victoria, British Columbia, interviewed Ralph Henry William Smele, 1141 Caldonia Street. Smele admitted making the telephone call to the Dallas Police Department. He admitted using a fictitious name to make the call. He claims he has never been to Dallas and never had any film. The only reason he could give for making the call was that he had been watching a television program, had been drinking and decided to make the call. Corporal Blackmore advised that he had interviewed Smele on another occasion on a different matter and did not consider him a "nut." However, Corporal Blackmore stated that Smele is "given to dreams."

The files of this Bureau contain no identifiable reference to Ralph Henry William Smele.

The above is submitted for your information and no further action is contemplated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/12/64

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FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka [REDACTED]
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ENCLOSURES:

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

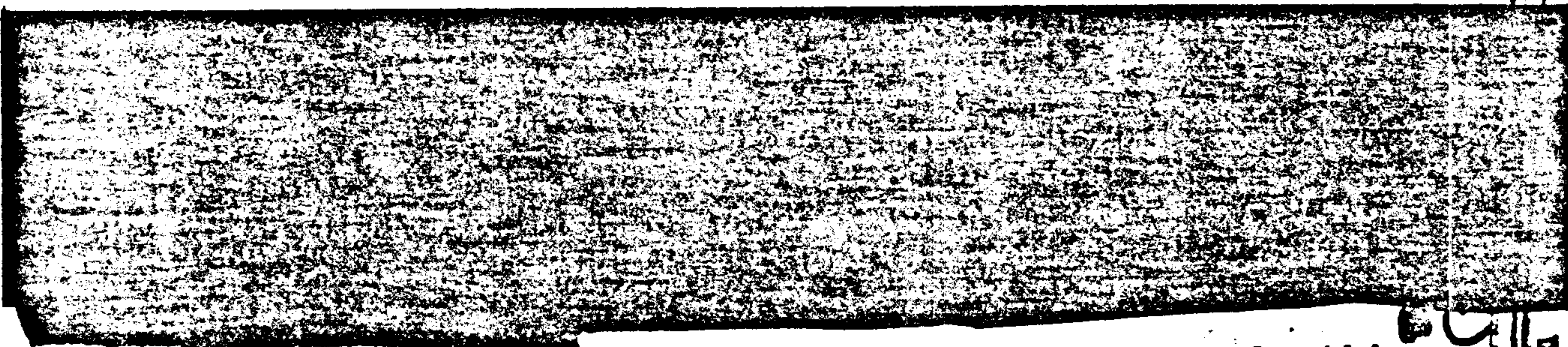
REFERENCES:

Bureau cable 3/5/64, and Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum 2/20/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to CIA.



On the basis of independent investigation by this office, it now appears unlikely that subject traveled from Mexico City to Laredo on the above-mentioned bus line, although it is still possible that an error by personnel of the Mexico City terminal might have permitted him to travel without completion of the usual record in connection therewith.

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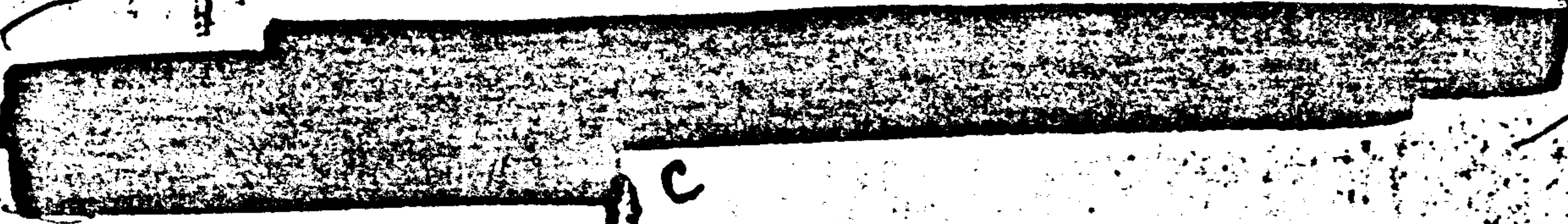
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It does appear that personnel of the Mexico City terminal of that bus line made little effort to correct the initial assumption by Mexican investigators that the subject had traveled on the 10/2/63 trip by that bus line. The allegation that he had traveled with that company received wide publicity in Mexico, and it appears that the Mexico City personnel of the company were reluctant to contradict the information which appeared in the press, thereby creating embarrassment for the Mexican Government or the investigative agencies thereof which were involved.

The Mexico City Office is continuing its efforts to identify, locate and interview persons who are listed as having traveled on the trip for which OSWALD apparently made reservations in an effort to clarify the existing doubts in this connection. It is also conducting investigation in an effort to determine the identities of United States citizens or non-Mexican persons who have departed from Mexico to the United States during the same period that OSWALD is believed to have made his departure, in the possibility of their being located and interviewed as to whether or not OSWALD might have obtained a ride from Mexico City to the border with any of them.

SOURCES:


The second confidential source abroad mentioned therein is SA ROLF L. LARSON.

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's foreign operations.

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Two copies of this letter and enclosure are designated for the Dallas Office, office of origin, and for the

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San Antonio Office, which has conducted considerable investigation with respect to subject's means of travel to and from Mexico City.

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO

At Laredo, Texas

If not previously handled, will contact the Laredo office of the Continental Trailways Bus System to determine whether or not it might have received a reservation identifiable with the subject for travel from Laredo to Mexico City and return, and possible continuation to Dallas.

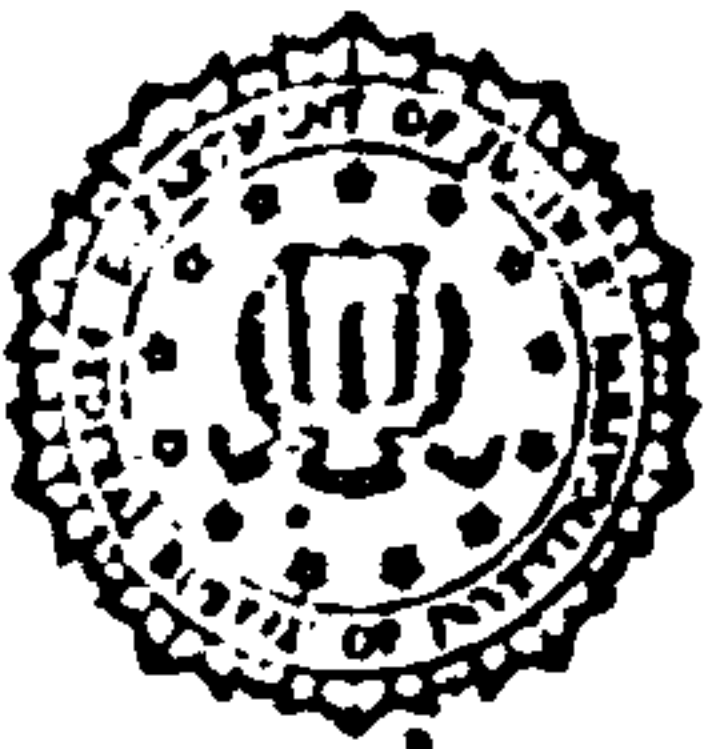
It was explained by officials of the "Flecha Roja" Bus System in Mexico City, which makes connections with the Continental Trailways, that the latter company occasionally makes reservations for tickets which are never identified as to persons who will use same. This formerly was handled by an office of Continental Trailways in Mexico City which is now closed.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue investigation of all leads currently outstanding and which may develop in connection with this case, reporting results thereof promptly.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BACKGROUND OF INQUIRY

On November 28, 1963, and again on March 6, 1964, a confidential source abroad made available the original of a passenger list or manifest relating to departure No. 2, Bus No. 340, October 2, 1963, of the "Transportes Frontera, S. A. de C. V." bus line, which has its headquarters in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and its Mexico City Terminal at Buenavista Street No. 7.

The confidential source abroad advised that the above-mentioned passenger list or manifest was clear evidence that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had departed from Mexico City on the bus connected therewith, which had left Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. and was scheduled to have arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas (across the border from Laredo, Texas), at 5:30 a.m., October 3, 1963.

The information recorded on the passenger list is handwritten; the names are not complete; and portions of it are not legible; however, the following constitutes an effort to reproduce as closely as possible the information which appears on the list:

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<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Name of Passenger</u>	<u>Destination</u>
1	39633	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
2			
3	39634	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
4		Oswld	Laredo
5	10347	Sra. Landeros	Laredo
6	39648	Adrian Hernandez	Mty.
7	10357	Juana	Laredo
8	39649	Angel Gallegos	Monterrey
9	10348	Sra. Morales	Laredo
10	Pase	Nicolas Gonzalez	Torreon
11	10351	Rafael Flores	Laredo
12	10354	Gautier ? (Ganstine)	Laredo
13		Angel Perez	
14	39650	Antonio Cazarez	Mty.
15	10356	Sra. Aguilar	Laredo
16	10355	Sra. Franco	Laredo
17	10352	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
18	39659	Eliasar Gonzalez	Monterrey
19	10353	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
20	39661	Ynignes (Iniguez ?)	Mty.

At the top of the manifest the name, "Transportes Frontera," is handwritten, and in Spanish the following headings are printed:

RESERVATIONS FOR 13 O'CLOCK,

DESTINATION Laredo, DEPARTURE NO. 2,

ON BUS NO. 340, DATE 2, MONTH, October of 1963.

The underlined portions are blanks which had been completed in ink.

Following the list of passengers are the notations:
"9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey."

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Handprinted at the bottom of the page is: "DRIVER, S
DIONISIO REYNA, FCO. SAUCEDO." There also appear the numbers
"13 - 2."

On the left-hand margin of the manifest are the
handwritten figures "78" and "16." At the top right-hand
corner thereof are the numerals "186" and "41" and under these
"227." On the back side of the document are the numbers
"146.30" and "108.80" and thereunder, as though a column of
addition, "255.10."

INQUIRY AT TRANSPORTES
FRONTERA BUS TERMINAL

The information which follows was made available by
a second confidential source abroad on March 9, 1964:

On March 5, 1964, GILBERTO DOZANO GUIZAR advised
that he is the Manager of the Mexico City Terminal of Transportes
Frontera Bus Company, Buenavista Street No. 7, which has
a franchise for "through service" between Mexico City, Mexico,
Monterrey and Laredo, Mexico, but is not permitted to sell
tickets or pick up passengers at intermediate localities.

LOZANO stated that the Transportes Frontera Company
has made a complete study of its records and procedures and
has now arrived at the conclusion that the person designated
as "OSWLD" on the October 2, 1963, passenger manifest did not
purchase a ticket and could not have traveled on the trip to
which it relates. He pointed out that the list of passenger
reservations, tickets sold, and passengers actually boarding
the bus in Mexico City are recorded on the form which is
provided for that purpose and is maintained on a clip board
on the counter from which ticket sales normally are made by
the ticket salesman and dispatcher, FRANCISCO ALVARADO. He
admitted that ALVARADO occasionally is assisted during rush
hours or a temporary absence from the counter by the baggage
handler, LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, who may receive and record reser-
vations on the manifest but does not handle the actual receipt
of payment for tickets.

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Transportes Frontera
Mexico

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According to Mr. LOZANO, a reservation is recorded by assigning a seat number as available and recording opposite the seat number assigned, the name and destination of the individual requesting the reservation. That reservation is respected under normal conditions until two hours before departure time; however, in the event all seats are not filled, it may be held until the actual departure of the bus. Prior to the departure of the bus, a final check is made of passengers in connection with tickets sold for that particular trip, and at that time the dispatcher communicates by radio to the company headquarters in Monterrey the number of "paying" passengers on the bus in relation to the Monterrey or Laredo destinations for which they purchased tickets.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher for Transportes Frontera, advised that he prepared most of the handwriting on the October 2, 1963, manifest on which the name "OSWLD" and destination "Lared" appear opposite Seat No. 4. He stated that he did not write the "OSWLD" reservation information and it was his opinion that the reservation had been made and the information recorded by the baggage handler, LUCIO LOPEZ. With respect to the manifest for October 2, 1963, ALVARADO furnished the following explanations:

He is quite certain at the present time that the individual designated on the list as "OSWLD" did not purchase a ticket and did not travel on the trip relating to that manifest. No ticket number was recorded for that person, and a search of the company's records in Monterrey had failed to locate a ticket stub which was not otherwise accounted for in connection with that particular trip.

The notations by ALVARADO of "9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey" reflected that he had reported by radio to the Monterrey office of the company that the bus had departed with nine "paying" passengers for Laredo and seven "paying" passengers destined for Monterrey. Listed under "NAME OF PASSENGERS" were "OSWLD" with no ticket number, indicating he did not travel; "ANGEL PEREZ" with no ticket number or destination, which confirmed that he had not purchased a ticket and had not boarded the bus; and "NICOLAS GONZALEZ," Seat No. 10, listed as having traveled on a pass to Turreon.

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