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3-45 PM CST URGENT 3-27-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 3 P

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

Handwritten signatures:
J. Madigan
R. R. [unclear]

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST REQUESTING DALLAS TO ENDEAVOR TO RESOLVE THE IDENTITY OF THE WHITE MAN WEARING A BROWN RAINCOAT AND HAT THAT WAS RUNNING WEST AWAY FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AS REVEALED IN INTERVIEW WITH JEAN LOLLIS HILL.

A REVIEW OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH INDIVIDUALS IN VICINITY OF TSBD AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN DATA THAT WILL ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. HILL.

ON MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, THOMAS P. ALYEA, WFAA TV NEWSMAN ADVISED HE WAS AT INTERSECTION, COMMERCE AND HOUSTON STREETS, ON NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION AND THAT HE GRABBED A FULLY LOADED CAMERA, A BELL AND HOWELL

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SIXTEEN MM, AND RAN TOWARD THE INTERSECTION OF HOUSTON AND ELM STREETS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AS HE RAN. WHEN HE NOTICED SEVERAL PEOPLE POINTING TOWARD UPPER FLOORS OF TSBD, HE IMMEDIATELY RAN INSIDE ALONG WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO APPEARED TO BE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND STATES HE FILMED THE SEARCH FOR THE ASSASSIN. HE STATES HE ALSO FILMED THE LOCATION OF THE RIFLE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR IN ITS ORIGINAL POSITION AND THE DUSTING OF THE RIFLE FOR FINGERPRINTS BY THE DALLAS PD LABORATORY MEN.

ALYEA STATES REMAINED IN BUILDING UNTIL ABOUT TWO THIRTY PM AND DURING TIME INSIDE BUILDING HE USED UP THE ENTIRE FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF FILM WHICH HE HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM.

ALYEA STATES HE WAS ONLY CAMERAMAN INSIDE TSBD BUILDING ON EARLY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGARDING FILM AS SAME HAD BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY IN TELEVISION BROADCAST BOTH FROM DALLAS AND CBS, NEW YORK. HE ADVISED FILM HAS NOW BEEN CUT AND SPLICED WITH OTHER FILM REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND IS NO LONGER IN THE ORIGINAL FIVE ROLLS OF ONE HUNDRED FEET EACH. ALYEA STATES WFAA TV

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WILL DUB A COPY OF ALL THE FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF FILM WHICH CAN BE LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED AND FURNISH SAME TO FBI AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY THREE CENTS PER FOOT. //

IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SOME OF THIS FILM MAY REFLECT INDIVIDUAL IN BROWN RAINCOAT AND HAT AS WELL AS PRODUCE OTHER INFORMATION OF VALUE. PURCHASE OF FILM BEING MADE.

SUGGEST BUREAU ALSO CONSIDER REVIEW OF ALL AVAILABLE FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE TSBD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION TO DETERMINE IF INDIVIDUAL IN BROWN RAINCOAT AND HAT VISIBLE THEREIN. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AND NUMEROUS PERSONS WERE UNDOUBTEDLY FLEEING THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

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UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/27/63

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

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SUBJECT:

In anticipation of the possibility of a representative of the Bureau having to appear before some Congressional Committee in connection with the assassination of the President I think there should be prepared immediately a brief which will give the answers to the various questions which might be asked at such a hearing. This should be in addition to the report to the President on the assassination.

The brief should cover the matter of the jurisdiction of the Secret Service and our jurisdiction, the type of liaison maintained between Secret Service and the Bureau in these matters and just what happened at Dallas in the way of liaison prior to the President's visit. Also there should be included the background of Oswald, the background and status of the Fair Play for Cuba and all information which might be needed to answer questions which might be directed to a Bureau representative in this in this matter.

I think this should be prepared under Mr. Belmont's supervision and that it should be started immediately.

- cc Mr. Belmont
- cc Mr. Mohr
- cc Mr. DeLoach
- cc Mr. Rosen
- cc Mr. Evans

CT:LCB

Concerning there is not the slightest doubt but that a Congressional hearing will be held & held quickly.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 509

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB NUMBER 14 MARCH 27 LAST.

INQUIRY AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS DISCLOSED ARNOLD KESSLER,
 HOME ADDRESS 18266 PINEHURST, DETROIT, MICHIGAN RESIDED AT
 CASA FROM FEBRUARY 12 UNTIL 29 LAST DEPARTING ON LATTER DATE
 WITH ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF HITCHHIKING TO PANAMA VIA CENTRAL
 AMERICA AND ULTIMATELY TRAVELING TO BRAZIL BY FREIGHTER. HE
 HAD CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT WITH MEXICO CITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE
 NEWSPAPER AND WAS SEEKING ADVENTURE AND EXPERIENCES WHICH WOULD
 ASSIST HIM TO BECOME JOURNALIST.

REQUEST DETROIT EXPEDITE CONTACT ABOVE ADDRESS TO
 ASCERTAIN CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF KESSLER SINCE AGENT OF THIS
 OFFICE IS DEPARTING FOR CENTRAL AMERICA APRIL 5 NEXT AND MAY
 BE ABLE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM IF STILL IN AREA.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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cc - Mr. Starnes

3RD CC: MR. BELMONT

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED ALLEGING ARNOLD PARENTHESIS LNU END PARENTHESIS WHILE VISITING CASA DE LOS AMIGOS RUN BY AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE IN MEXICO CITY AROUND FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE LAST MADE STATEMENT HE HAD DINNER WITH OSWALD IN MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HAVING BEEN IN MEXICO FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS.

ARNOLD DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, TWENTY DASH TWENTY FOUR YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, FULL MUSTACHE, CLAIMED TO BE FROM BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND IN POSSESSION OF PRESS CARD IDENTIFYING HIM AS EMPLOYEE OF QUOTE MEXICO CITY TIMES UNQUOTE BUT UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF MEETING WITH SOURCE IN MEXICO.

INQUIRY AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS REVEALS ARNOLD KESSLER, ONE EIGHT TWO SIX SIX, PINEHURST, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, RESIDED AT CASA

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TELETYPE TO SAC DETROIT
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FROM FEBRUARY TWELVE UNTIL TWENTY NINE LAST, DEPARTING WITH
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EMPLOYMENT WITH MEXICO CITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER AND WAS
SEEKING ADVENTURE AND EXPERIENCES WHICH WOULD ASSIST HIM TO
BECOME JOURNALIST.

DETROIT REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY VERIFY KESSLER RESIDENCE AND
DETERMINE IF HE MEETS ABOVE DESCRIPTION. IF SO, ASCERTAIN CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS SO THAT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW MAY BE ARRANGED. IF
DETERMINED TO BE IN U.S., ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICE SO
THAT PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA MAY BE FURNISHED INTERESTED OFFICE
AND APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED. SUTEL RESULTS.

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NOTE: [REDACTED] a San Francisco PD informant, who traveled
to Cuba with student group in 1963 and who was later in Mexico
attempting to obtain visa to go to Cuba or China, has advised
San Francisco Office that when in Mexico City he met with Arnold
(LNU) who told him he dined with Oswald in Mexico City during
Oswald's visit to Mexico.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 3/30/64, requesting Dallas to furnish Los Angeles copy of report of SA DONALD G. HARRIS dated 12/2/63, at Pittsburgh, in order that Los Angeles could furnish same to ONI, Nots, China Lake, California.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is one copy of the report of SA DONALD G. HARRIS, dated 12/2/63, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (105-15823) (Enc. 1) (AIR MAIL, REGISTERED)
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C. G. WOOD

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/31/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBARe: Departure of Persons from Mexico
at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, October 3, 1964Re Legat, Mexico airtels to Bureau, 2/27/64 and
3/23/64.Re FM-8 Mexican Tourist Card numbered 83 pertaining
to JOHN H. BENNETT.

On 3/30/64, Mrs. BARBARA STILES, 10250 Haitian Drive, Miami, Fla., stated she is the sister of JOHN H. BENNETT but does not know his current address or whereabouts. She said BENNETT has had a leather business at Guadalajara, Mexico, and traveled to and from the U. S. quite frequently. He is married to Mexican woman. He is in process of moving and taking a new job, possibly in the U. S. Mrs. STILES expects to hear from him in near future and will promptly furnish Miami Office BENNETT's location.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtels (2) dated 4-1 last, re check I-94 forms. Fellow passenger with Oswald on bus on which Oswald believed to have traveled from Mexico City to Laredo, October 2-3, last is said to be one Anastacio Ruiz Meza, who purchased ticket to Chicago. No record of Ruiz Meza Mexican Immigration Office which indicates he is Mexican citizen. Endeavor to identify Ruiz Meza through I-94 form. This person probably was on board Greyhound bus departing Laredo three a.m., 10-3, enroute Dallas and Chicago, and on which Oswald probably a passenger. Expedite.

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Airtel

- 1 - W. A. Branigan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - T. N. Goble

To: SAC, St. Louis (105-3665)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Three of Oswald's Marine Corps associates have recalled that after Oswald was discharged in September, 1959, it was publicized at the Marine Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California, where Oswald had been assigned, that he had gone to Russia. Richard Dennis Call, Marine Corps Serial Number 159-28-49 remembered that he furnished a written statement to his commanding officer concerning Oswald at that time and that several others in his squadron also did. Nelson Delgado, Marine Corps Serial Number 16-44-884 advised he was interviewed at that time about Oswald as were several others in his squadron. Mack Osborne (Marine Serial Number not known, but who was from Lubbock, Texas) said he and other men who had lived in the same building with Oswald were interviewed at that time.

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No statements of the type spoken of by Call and no reports of interviews as mentioned by Delgado and Osborne have been located in U. S. Marine Corps or Office of Naval Intelligence files. They may be in the personnel files of these men at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri. St. Louis should review these personnel files for any reports of statements furnished by these men concerning Oswald. Furnish information developed in report form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Through liaison we are presently checking with the Marine Corps for the present or last known addresses of the officers in command of the Marine Corps Air Station at the time Oswald left it for discharge. We will interview these men for information that they

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may have concerning statements furnished or interviews conducted in the Fall of 1959 about Oswald. The fact that these statements and reports of interviews are not in ONI files and not in Marine Corps files concerning Oswald indicates that perhaps they have been destroyed, however it is possible they were filed in the personnel files of the men making the statement and we should check this.