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Mr. Belmont
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April 1, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 30, 1964, evidence items C8 and C14 were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on March 31, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This request was made by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, staff member of the Commission, on March 30, 1964, to SA Robert A. Frazier. Item C8 is one 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge which was found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963. Item C14 is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with telescopic sight, Serial No. C2766, found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1964.

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BY LIAISON

Date: April 1, 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 - RUSSIA - CUBA

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Reference is made to our letter dated March 27, 1964, and enclosure thereto, requesting reinterview of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Cuba, Aruba, Dutch West Indies.

Since the submission of referenced letter, additional information of pertinence has been developed concerning the travel of Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba to Nuevo Laredo which necessitates further interrogation of them. To assist in this connection there are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated April 1, 1964.

In view of the request of the President's Commission that this inquiry be expedited, it would be appreciated if the results of the reinterrogation of Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba could be reported as soon as possible.

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- 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed for Dallas and San Antonio is one copy each of Bureau memorandum 4/1/64 and Legat, Mexico City, cablegram 3/30/64. Enclosed for Mexico City is copy of Bureau memorandum 4/1/64.

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Mr. G. Marvin Gentile

NOTE:

The De Cubas left Mexico 10/3/64 and were checked by same immigration inspector who handled Oswald's departure. They traveled on a Transportes Del Norte bus on which we now believe Oswald also traveled. The name "Oswald" was manifested on Transportes Frontera bus, but ticket was not recorded for him. There are two missing tickets in block 11 running consecutively by number. In connection with the Transportes Frontera trip we now find that two people traveled on the Del Norte line bus with tickets purchased through a travel agency other than from the Del Norte line. From this and other factors, it is probable that Oswald was on the Del Norte bus and we want to see if the De Cubas can shed any light on this.

- 1 - Rosen
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- 1 - Stokes

April 1, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This refers to our March 27, 1964, memorandum requesting reinterview of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Cuba, Savaneta 237-A, Aruba, Dutch West Indies.

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Information has recently been developed to the effect that the name J. M. De Cuba appears on a passenger list for a bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo of the Transportes Del Norte bus line which trip departed from Mexico City 8:30 a.m. on October 2, 1963, and arrived at the Mexican Immigration Station Kilometer 26 (located some 16 miles south of Nuevo Laredo) at approximately 1 a.m., October 3, 1963. The Transportes Del Norte bus is believed to have arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 2 a.m. on October 3, 1963, and some of the passengers thereon are known to have made connections with a Greyhound bus departing from Laredo, Texas, en route to Dallas at approximately 3 a.m. the same morning.

A passenger on the Transportes Del Norte bus in question recalled that on arrival at Kilometer 26 a young male passenger, possibly an American, experienced some difficulty with the Mexican immigration official which necessitated his getting off the bus. On returning to the bus the young male made a disgruntled remark. The passenger witness was unable to identify Oswald as the disgruntled young male, but he considered him to be similar to Oswald in general appearance. The witness described the male in question as approximately 20 years of age, five feet nine inches, medium build and bareheaded. The young male was not wearing a coat.

In view of the foregoing and in light of the information in our March 27, 1964, memorandum, it is requested that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Cuba be reinterviewed to develop the following information:

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With their recollections refreshed by the foregoing factors, do they now recall whether they traveled to Nuevo Laredo via the Transportes Frontera or the Transportes Del Norte line?? Do they recall where and when they boarded the bus and can they furnish any further information concerning the Mexican immigration checking procedure at Kilometer 26? In particular, can they recall a young male, possibly American, who was required to leave the bus at Kilometer 26 due to difficulty with the Mexican immigration inspector? Can they describe such person and do they recall whether or not he bore any resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald?

It is of further pertinence to note that there were only two buses operating on October 2, 1963, from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo which would have arrived at Kilometer 26, the Mexican Immigration Station between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. on October 3, 1963, namely, the bus of the Transportes Frontera Company departing from Mexico City 1 p.m., October 2, 1963, and the Transportes Del Norte bus departing from Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963.

NOTE:

Prepared for delivery to State Department by
4/1/64 cover letter.

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Date: 4/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY-OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

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Re Dallas airtel 3/31/64 to Los Angeles and Washington Field regarding letters to "Newsweek" Magazine and Senator THOMAS KUCHEL by ROD STERLING.

Enclosed to Dallas is one page FBI Laboratory report dated 2/10/64.

The Bureau advised Los Angeles by airtel dated 1/31/64 that the Bureau had obtained from the office of Senator KUCHEL the original letter dated 12/19/63 received by him from STERLING of Culver City, California.

Los Angeles by airtel dated 2/3/64 furnished to the FBI Laboratory original letters dated 12/26/63 addressed to "Newsweek" Magazine.

Los Angeles has no other information to submit to Dallas. No insert or FD-302 being submitted by Los Angeles. Dallas submit report per Bureau instructions.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (105-37111) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 3/27/64

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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HENRY OLIVER EMERSON AND ADRIENNE
M. J. EMERSON, LOCATING FOR INTERVIEW

Re San Antonio airtel 3/18/64 which forwarded LHM listing names of HENRY OLIVER EMERSON and ADRIENNE M. J. EMERSON as being among those persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on 10/3/63. In the LHM, male EMERSON was reportedly traveling on British passport number 506180, female EMERSON on British passport number 142683. Re airtel requested WFO check Central INS to determine present whereabouts of the EMERSONs and set out appropriate interview lead.

On 3/25/64, IC JIMMIE C. WHITAKER ascertained the following information at Central INS concerning them.

Form I-94As, Arrival and Departure Record, for HENRY O. (HENRY OLIVER) EMERSON, British nationality, passport number 506180, revealed his birth data as THORNOLY, Great Britain, 8/21/93. Stamped data on these forms indicates he was admitted at New York on 9/3/63; departed the U.S. at Laredo, Texas, on 10/1/63 for Mexico with International Bridge indicated as carrier; admitted to the

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
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U.S. at Laredo, Texas, on 10/3/63, and then departed the U.S. at New York on 10/31/63 via the French S/S "France" for Southampton. His permanent address is 16 Old Sneed Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Great Britain.

Form I-94As for ADRIENNE MARIE EMERSON (ADRIENNE M. J.), British nationality, passport number 142683, revealed her birth data as 1/26/04, Antwerp, Belgium. Stamped data thereon is the same as for HENRY OLIVER EMERSON described above. Her permanent residence is the same as his.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Dallas and San Antonio are one copy of two I-94 As referring respectively to each EMERSON, as of possible investigative assistance in this matter. The superimposed block lettering in Spanish as translated at WFO, is: Without fail you should bring this document to a United States Immigration Official upon leaving said country.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

In accordance with instructions in re airtel, Bureau is requested through Legat, London, to attempt to locate the EMERSONS^{Myd'in} at 16 Old Sneed Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Great Britain in October, 1963; to interview them concerning their knowledge of OSWALD's activities; travel in Mexico, and departure from Mexico, with particular attention to his probable destination at the time he left Mexico on 10/3/63. Photos of OSWALD should be displayed at time of interview.

Family Name (Capital Letters) First Name Middle Name
PERSON, ADRIENNE Marie E 562

Nationality (Citizenship) Passport Number
Great Britain **142683**

United States Address
Hotel New York City

Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival Passenger Boarded At
2415

Permanent Address
16 Old Sneed Rd., Bristol, England

Birthdate
1/26/04

Birthplace
Antwerp, Belgium

IMM. & NATL. SERVICE
 LARSEN
 ADMITTED
 OCT 3 1963
 CLASS **B-2**
 TO **Nov. 1, 1963**

STAPLE
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 Visa Issued At
6/10/63
 Date Visa Issued
London, England

SURRENDER THIS FORM WHEN LEAVING THE UNITED STATES - SEE REVERSE

Surname Given Name Initial Passport Number
PERSON Adrienne M. J. **142683** E 562

Nationality (Citizenship) Birthplace Birthdate
Grt. Brt. **Antwerpen, Belgium** **1.26.04**

United States Address
Alberly Hotel 151 Str. New York, N.Y.

Permanent Address
16 Old Sneed Rd. Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Grt. Brt

IMM. & NATL. SERVICE
 NEW YORK, N. Y. 110
 ADMITTED
 SEP 3 - 1963
 CLASS **B-✓**
 TO **Nov 30. 1963**

Visa Issued At
London, Grt. Brt.

Date Visa Issued
10.7.63.

Vessel Name or Airline and Flight No. of Arrival
S.S. ROTTERDAM

Passenger Boarded At
Southampton, Grt. Brt.

Form 1-91 A (Rev. 7-1-57)
 ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE RECORD

ANY HANDWRITTEN ENTRIES MUST BE IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

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ENCLOSURE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Retain this permit in your possession.
 - You are permitted to remain in the U. S. for the time indicated.
 - To remain past this period, without permission from immigration authorities, is a violation of law.
- WHEN YOU LEAVE THE UNITED STATES**
- By sea or air, surrender this permit to transportation line.
 - Over Canadian border, surrender this permit to Canadian Immigration Officer.
 - Over Mexican border, surrender this permit to United States Immigration Officer.

RECORD OF EXTENSIONS

To _____ Office _____
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 _____ Office _____
 _____ Office _____

NEW DEPARTURE RECORD

Port: _____
 Date: OCT 31 1963
 Carrier: "S/S 'SALANCE'"

To: _____
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 43-R3116
ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE RECORD

FORM I-94 (Rev. 4-1-63)

You have been admitted to the United States for the period of time indicated hereon. Remaining in the United States thereafter without obtaining an extension of time from the Immigration authorities is a violation of law. You are required to retain this permit in your possession and to surrender it to the transportation line at the time of your departure unless you depart over the land border of the United States in which case you must surrender it to a Canadian Immigration officer on the Canadian border, or to a United States immigration officer on the Mexican border.

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To _____ Office _____
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DEPARTURE RECORD

LAREDO, TEXAS

Date: OCT 1 1963

Carrier: "AHTENNA" - ERICSSON
 To: MEXICO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved - Budget Bureau No. 43-R 311A
 GPO 16-1

Surname EMERSON		Given Name Henry O.		Initial 	Passport Number 506180	E 562
Nationality (Citizenship) Grt. Brt.		Birthplace Thornoly, Grt. Brt.		Birthdate 8.21.93		
United States Address Alberly Hotel 151 West 51 Str. New York 19 N.Y.						
Permanent Address 16 Old Sneed Rd. Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Grt. Brt						
Visa Issued At London, Grt. Brt.		IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE NEW YORK, N. Y. 110 ADMITTED SEP 3 - 1963 CLASS B-1 TO Nov. 30, 1963				
Date Visa Issued 10.7.63.						
Vessel Name or Airline and Flight No. of Arrival S.S. "ROTTERDAM"						
Passenger Boarded At Southampton, Grt. Brt.						
Form 1-94 A (Rev. 7-1-57) ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE RECORD						

ANY HANDWRITTEN ENTRIES MUST BE IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

Family Name (Capital Letters) EMERSON		First Name Henry	Middle Name Oliver	E-562
Nationality (Citizenship) Great Britian		Passport Number 506180		
United States Address Hotel, New York				
*Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival		*Passenger Boarded At 24/4		
Permanent Address 16 Old Sneed Rd. Bristol, England				
Birthdate 8/21/93		IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE LAREDO, TEX. 442 ADMITTED OCT 3 1963 CLASS B-2 TO Nov. 1, 1963		
Birthplace Thornoly, England				
(SCALE HERE) Visa Issued At London, England Date Visa Issued 6/25/63				

SURRENDER THIS FORM WHEN LEAVING THE UNITED STATES - SEE REVERSE

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You have been admitted to the United States for the period of time indicated hereon. Remaining in the United States thereafter without obtaining an extension of time from the Immigration authorities is a violation of law. You are required to retain this permit in your possession and to surrender it to the transportation line at the time of your departure unless you depart over the land border of the United States in which case you must surrender it to a Canadian Immigration officer on the Canadian border, or to a United States Immigration officer on the Mexican border.

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Name LARSEN, TXAS

Date: OCT 1 1963

Carrier: AMERICAN AIRLINES - E. 3126K

To: MEXICO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved - Budget Bureau No. 43-R 3114
 GPO 16-50000-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Retain this permit in your possession.
 - You are permitted to remain in the U. S. for the time indicated.
 - To remain past this period, without permission from Immigration authorities, is a violation of law.
- WHEN YOU LEAVE THE UNITED STATES**
- By sea or air, surrender this permit to transportation line.
 - Over Canadian border, surrender this permit to Canadian Immigration Officer.
 - Over Mexican border, surrender this permit to United States Immigration Officer.

RECORD OF EXTENSIONS

To: Office 63812

Office _____

Office _____

DEPARTURE RECORD

Port: _____

Date: OCT 31 1963

Carrier: AMERICAN AIRLINES - E. 3126K

To: MEXICO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 43-R3114
ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE RECORD

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To: Legat, London

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 2903

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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Oswald left Mexico on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo en route to Dallas. He is believed to have traveled to Nuevo Laredo by bus and to have arrived at the Mexican immigration checkpoint, Kilometer 26, some 16 miles south of Nuevo Laredo between midnight and 8:00 a.m., 10/3/63. He is believed to have traveled either by Transportes Frontera Bus, which departed from Mexico City 1:00 p.m., 10/2/63, and arrived Nuevo Laredo approximately 6:00 a.m., 10/3/63, or Transportes Del Norte Bus, which departed from Mexico City 8:30 a.m., 10/2 and arrived Nuevo Laredo approximately 2:00 a.m., 10/3.

Following has been developed concerning Henry Oliver Emerson, aged 70, holder British passport #506180 and his wife, Adrienne M. J. Emerson, aged 59, holder British passport #142683. They entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10/1/63 by bus and departed 10/3/63 from same point to where they traveled by bus probably from Mexico City. The Emersons left U. S. 10/31/63 to return to their residence, 16 Old Sneed Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Great Britain.

Arrange for interview of the Emersons to whom photograph of Oswald should be displayed. Ascertain how they traveled to Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63. If means of travel was by bus, ascertain name transportation company, point and time at which they embarked, time of arrival at Mexican immigration station and at Nuevo Laredo, and number of passengers who disembarked at destination. Do they recognize Oswald and can they place him on board bus? One passenger on Del Norte Line Bus, which arrived Kilometer 26, 1:00 a.m., 10/3, recalls American male answering Oswald's description who had trouble with Mexican immigration inspector at Kilometer 26 as result of which he had to leave bus. On return to bus young American made

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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disgruntled remark. Do Emersons recall such incident? Handle immediately. Submit results in form to disseminate. In reporting results set forth brief predication to effect that Emersons were determined to have departed from Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63, the same date Oswald left Nuevo Laredo for U. S.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtels 3/26 and 4/1/64 concerning check of I-94 Forms.

In requesting check of American immigration records, the President's Commission has specifically requested that all I-94 Forms and other American entry and departure documents which could possibly relate to persons entering U. S. from Mexico at Laredo on or about 10/3/63 be checked. Ascertain how the I-94 Forms are filed at Central Office, INS. If filed alphabetically by name only without regard to point of entry and if because of this it is not feasible to locate record of people entering at Laredo on or about 10/3/63 in absence of the traveler's name, so state in report to be submitted. If I-94 Forms are filed by locality and date and then alphabetically by name, check such records for 10/2 and 3/63 only in effort to identify all people who entered Laredo on those dates. Also set forth in report clear picture as to the type of people (presumably aliens) who have to execute I-94 Forms on entering U. S.

Bureau has list of 79 individuals who entered U. S. at Laredo 10/3/63; however, as leads are outstanding for all of these individuals to be interviewed, Bureau does not deem it necessary at this time to check I-94 Forms concerning such individuals. If difficulty experienced in locating aliens among this group, leads will be set for your office to locate I-94 Forms relating to such individuals.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Sizoo; 1 - Mr. Branigan

April 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

When contacted on March 6, 1964, by Agents of this Bureau concerning items she possessed relating to the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, Mrs. Ruth Paine advised that she had the following material:

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1. Four letters written to her by Marina Oswald when the latter resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Spring and Summer of 1963

2. Two short notes written to her by Marina Oswald while Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald resided at 214 West Neely Street, Dallas, Texas, in the Spring of 1963

3. A short note written to Marina Oswald by Mrs. Paine but never delivered

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According to Mrs. Paine, the letters and notes, which were written in the Russian language, contained nothing of significance regarding the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. She recalled that one of Marina Oswald's letters indicated that Oswald wanted to send his wife back to the Soviet Union but that he would not return with her.

At that time, Mrs. Paine declined to furnish the letters and notes on the grounds that they contained personal information about the marital difficulties of Mrs. Paine and her husband as well as those of Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald. She stated that she did not desire to make the letters and notes public. In addition, she advised that if she were to furnish them to the President's Commission, it would be with the understanding that they would not be made public.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

During an interview with Agents of this Bureau on March 31, 1964, Mrs. Paine stated that she had been required to furnish the letters and notes to the President's Commission and that they had been made part of her testimony. Mrs. Paine also reported that she had exhibited the letters and notes to Isaac Don Levine, a writer, prior to her appearance before the President's Commission.

For your information, this Bureau has received an allegation that Mrs. Paine had given Levine five letters which had been written by Lee Harvey Oswald and which have never been made available to United States Government authorities; further, that Levine has been collecting material for a book concerning Lee Harvey Oswald which is scheduled to be published in April, 1964. This Bureau would appreciate receiving copies of the letters and notes reportedly furnished to you by Mrs. Paine if they contain data of interest to our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Hoover

See memo Branigan to Sullivan 3-31-64, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA, WAB:hrt.

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Date: 4/1/64

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Via _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431) (P)
SUBJECT : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO: DALLAS)

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Enclosed herewith are 10 copies for the Bureau and 2 copies for Dallas of a LHM setting forth results of interview on 3/31/64 with [redacted] a source of information of the NYO.

The confidential source mentioned in the attached LHM is, as is indicated above, [redacted] a source of information, who has furnished the NYO reliable information in the past. She is concealed at her request.

It is noted that [redacted] advised that the information contained in the LHM was given to her by [redacted] and the only other person [redacted]

It is requested, therefore, that the information furnished by [redacted] be handled in such a manner that she is protected as the source.

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- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encs.-2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (62-9324) (Adm.)
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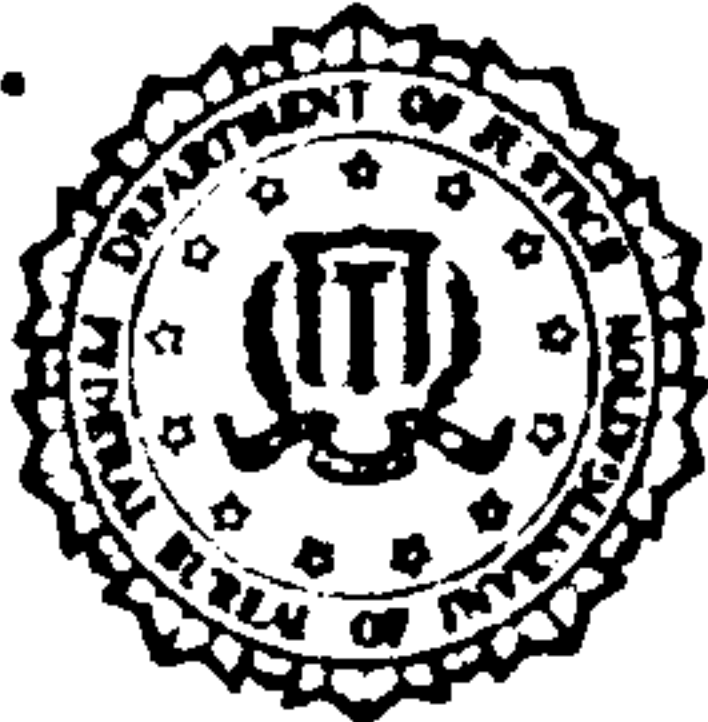
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 1, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - Russia - Cuba

On March 31, 1964, an individual who requested that his identity not be divulged, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information, regarding letters sent to Ruth Payne by Oswald.

During her recent testimony before the Warren Commission, Ruth Payne furnished the Warren Commission five letters not heretofore furnished to the commission or to any governmental agency. Payne furnished these letters to the commission during the course of her recent testimony at the suggestion of Isaac Don Levine.

The source advised that Payne brought the letters to Washington, DC and prior to furnishing them to the commission, she made them available to Isaac Don Levine, who, according to the source, had photographs made of the letters. It is the informant's belief that Levine will probably use the letters in connection with material he is working on for a forthcoming book regarding Lee Oswald. Informant stated that Levine told Ruth Payne that the commission should have the benefit of all available information regarding Oswald.

It was informant's impression that the letters are probably unimportant from a political standpoint, but possibly give an insight into Oswald's personality. The informant had nothing specific to corroborate this impression.

The informant concluded by stating that there is no specific information available to the informant regarding the contents of the five letters that Mrs. Payne furnished to the Warren Commission and which have been made available to Isaac Don Levine.

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TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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NOTE: This matter will continue to receive close attention
at the Bureau and when the results are obtained they will
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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES: Report of SA HOMER E. WILBUR dated 3/18/64 at Boston. Boston letter to Bureau, attention of FBI Laboratory dated 3/18/64. Bureau teletype to Boston 3/20/64. Boston teletype to Bureau 3/21/64. Boston letter to Bureau, attention of FBI Laboratory dated 3/24/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, R. I., Stock Item H-36 BS, (Hunting Knife and Sheath), with black and gold striped plastic handle, referred to in instant report as having been made available by JOSEPH R. FAZZANO of the above company to SA HOMER E. WILBUR, was forwarded to the Bureau, attention of FBI Laboratory, by referenced Boston letter dated 3/24/64, designated as Boston Exhibit #2.

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Report of: SA HOMER E. WILBUR
Date: 3/24/64
Field Office File #: 105-10911
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Office: Boston, Massachusetts
Bureau File #: 105-82555

Character:

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Synopsis:

JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, on reinterview, advised that company stock item H-36 BS (Hunting Knife), was produced, for an approximately three-month period, from the first part of August to the first part of November, 1963, with a black and gold striped plastic handle and that upwards of 50,000 of these knives were produced and distributed throughout the U. S. during this period. One of these knives made available by FAZZANO. FAZZANO states that on basis of photographs of knife previously viewed by him and oral description of this knife and the identification marking on the blade, he can identify knife in photographs as identical with Imperial Knife Co. stock item H-36 BS.

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Mr. JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Secretary of the Corporation and Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Company, Incorporated, Imperial Place, Providence, Rhode Island, on reinterview, advised that for a period of approximately three months, from the first part of August to the first part of November, 1963, Imperial Stock Item H-36 BS (Hunting Knife) was produced with a striped black and gold handle. He stated that a shipment of some five to six hundred sheets of plastic (Nitrate Celluloid), 20" X 50", finished on both sides, received from Nixon-Baldwin Chemicals, Incorporated, July 17, 1963, came through with black and gold stripes instead of the standard black and silver stripes which were regularly ordered. He stated that in order to maintain continuous production and distribution, this shipment of plastic with the black and gold stripes was used on upwards of 50,000 handles of hunting knives, Stock Item H-36 BS, which were produced and distributed throughout the United States during the above period.

Mr. FAZZANO located in the company's inventory of knives one hunting knife, Stock Item H-36 BS, having a handle of the above-described black and gold striped plastic which he made available to the interviewing Agent.

Mr. FAZZANO stated that on the basis of the photographs of the knife previously viewed by him, the oral description furnished concerning the knife and the identification marking, "Imperial Prov R.I. USA" with a small crown insignia (company trade mark) over the second "i" in the word, "Imperial," appearing on the blade near the guard, he can identify the knife in the photographs as identical with Imperial Knife Co. Stock Item H-36 BS, samples of which he has furnished to the interviewing Special Agent - one with a black and silver striped handle and one with a black and gold striped handle.

On 3/21/64 at Providence, R. I. File # BS 105-10911
by SA HOMER E. WILBUR/maj Date dictated 3/21/64

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.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 27, 1964

The attached material was sent to
the Director from Hominy, Oklahoma.
The material was apparently sent
by a Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

- MR. TOLSON
- MR. BELMONT
- MR. MOHR
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. DELACROIX
- MR. EVANS
- MR. GALE
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. TAVEL
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FBI FICTION OR COMMON SENSE FACT?

The leaked FBI report to the Warren Commission concerning the assassination of President Kennedy is said to state that Lee Oswald was the victim of a tortured psychopathic mind, and that it was this "psychiatric history, ranging from the streets of the Bronx through service in the Marine Corps and defection to the Soviet Union" which conditioned the violence of November, 1963.

On what exactly does the leaked FBI report base its implications of a "psychiatric history" in regard to Oswald?

On a single period of truancy in NY City at the age of 12?
On a single instance of disrespect (verbal) to a superior officer?
On the unauthorized possession of a pistol while in service?
On his defection to the Soviet Union?

Let us examine the period of truancy in NY City. Records from this time show the cause of Oswald's truancy to be the ridicule shown him by NY schoolmates because of his southwestern twang and blue jeans. (Oswald had no record of truancy prior to this in the southwest.) The social worker who visited the Oswald apartment in NY found it "neat, clean, and pleasant." "Lee was quiet, and friendly," the caseworker reported. Mr. Kievel states that the boy's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, "displayed appreciation of the agency's interest, but felt that no additional help was necessary and that Lee had no serious problems." A juvenile court of this period refused to recommend Lee Oswald for commitment to psychiatric care.

It is important at this point (since we are following the FBI example which is to accent everything "psychological") to recognize the human antagonism which sprang up between the child psychologist (who was in contact with the Oswalds) and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. It is evident Oswald received the weight of an "official" disdain that was in reality directed against his mother! A soft answer from the mother, a timorous acquiescence to male authority, and the incident would not have reached anywhere near the proportion which it did.

As a child, Lee Oswald received average to poor grades. However, once back in New Orleans, his grades climb. He is no longer truant. In one year, he rates a full year ahead of his classmates in reading and vocabulary. His grades in citizenship range from A to B.

In the Marine Corps, Oswald rates an IQ of 110 which qualifies him as officer material. Nor do the incidents of disrespect to a superior

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or the possession of an unauthorized gun or until late in what had been until then an excellent service record. (In this regard, one is inclined to wonder about the "story-within-a-story" used so often in official espionage. Other facts indicate it may have been at this time Lee Oswald was approached by the CIA for service in their branch.)

At the close of his Marine Corps service, Oswald receives an honorable discharge. One wonders: Would the Marine Corps have given an honorable discharge to a "potential assassin?" How is it that in all the psychiatric examinations given him in service Oswald betrayed no hint of that "psychiatric history" with which the FBI now labels him? Are we to rate the testimony of an embittered psychologist in NY City above that of the United States Marine Corps? Why is the FBI expressing such an open and profound contempt for the psychological judgments of the military?

CHARACTER DEPENDABILITY HONOR

Finally, let us examine the application of Lee Oswald to the Albert Schweitzer College, Churwalden, Switzerland. Three reference-names were required from Oswald when he made application to this European school. One reference was required from a rabbi, priest, or preacher. Oswald gave the name of his Marine Corps chaplain. Here is a letter-excerpt from Dr. Robert H. Schacht, American admissions director, requesting reference:

"...the student body is small--thirty to forty--and housed as an intimate group under the directorship of Dr. Ernest Cassara and his faculty. I speak of this because any individual who attends would need to be able to adjust to this small community which is largely a world unto itself...individuals need to be those who can adjust to such an environment ... (I require) your estimate of the applicant's character, adaptability, cooperative spirit, honesty, and dependability."

In conclusion, Dr. Schacht asks that the applicant come "to the college roughly at the equivalent of sophomores in American colleges."

Since Lee Oswald had completed his high school education while in the Marines, three people complied with Dr. Schacht's request and gave him (Oswald) top recommendations for entry into the Albert Schweitzer College (where entering students are required to be at the level of "sophomores in American colleges"). One of the three writing recommendation was Lee Oswald's Marine Corps chaplain, a man of God. These three people (one of whom was a man of God) gave Lee Oswald top recommendations in regard to emotional maturity, cooperative spirit, and character. Yet, the FBI takes issue with all of this! The FBI challenges the Marine Corps, the man of God, and Oswald's Ft. Worth and New Orleans schoolteachers.

The FBI leak states flatly that Lee Oswald had a "psychiatric history." But so great are the dangers inherent in this kind of judgment that we include here for your information a brief childhood-digest of an-

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other man with whom we are all familiar:

BARRY GOLDWATER

"By the time he was 12...he discovered a fascination with guns, became a crack shot and created an incident that is still recalled. One evening, to celebrate his mother's birthday, he took a home-made 10-gauge shotgun, mounted on wheels, to the second-floor porch of the family mansion, which faced the Central Methodist Church across the way. He loaded the piece with live ammunition and released the charge at the moment when vespers were over. The porch railing was demolished but fortunately none of the worshippers was hurt...The young man did not excel at scholarship...he got poor grades...He grew up in the style of a bourgeois Huck Finn; he never wore shoes regularly until high school, and amused himself by tossing pats of butter at the ceiling."

"There was a streak of meanness in him and it cropped out in occasional pranks designed to annoy or embarrass a playmate. More than once he appropriated bicycles...It took a bristling call to the Goldwater home to recover the missing property...When the ultimate weapon (rocks inside mudballs) was introduced, Barry's inventive (8 year-old) mind was behind the innovation...There were those who said young Goldwater was headed for juvenile delinquency...He was an expert at taking embarrassing photographs of people in embarrassing situations."

"Never an especially good student, he was content to get by...it was simply that so many things outside the schoolroom interested him more than his studies...studies were, in general, a bore...he was floundering helplessly in the academic seas. Nobody could have worried less about his scholastic deficiencies than he...Classmates recall the time he arrived 10 minutes late for a lecture in economic geography. As Barry tried to slip unobtrusively into his chair, Professor John Mez ...barked, "Goldwater! Where have you been?"

"Had a date, doc," answered Barry...By the end of the school term, Barry's grades were still so distressingly poor that the principle called Baron Goldwater in for a chat...(He suggested) "that I not come back to Phoenix Union in the fall," Goldwater relates. "So Dad started looking into military schools."

WHAT CONSTITUTES A "PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY?"

Using the leaked FBI report as a source of reasoning, are we to conclude:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover considers Barry Goldwater a possible paranoid?
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover considers Barry Goldwater a possible assassin?
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover considers himself a possible source of danger to the government? (Are there not some interesting psychological symbols extant in Mr. Hoover's life?)

If Oswald is to be proved guilty of the assassination of John F. Kennedy,

should this not be done on the basis of actual evidence? The leaked FBI attempt to pin the crime on Oswald on the basis of circumstantial evidence plus the innuendo of a "psychiatric history" would be laughable if it were not so horribly tragic. We would remind the gentlemen in Washington WHO SPEND SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME IN GLASS HOUSES that they are not in a position to be throwing "psychological" stones!

IS GOD ABLE OF THESE STONES TO RAISE UP ISSUE?

Because we are face-to-face with what appears to have been an obvious dereliction of duty on the part of the FBI in Dallas (Baughman, US NEWS & WORLD REPORT), it is not hard to understand the haste with which the FBI chooses to close the case. By the same token, the fact of the FBI leak to the press in regard to its report to the President and the Warren Commission makes it MANDATORY to the Warren Commission to bring in a verdict in line with the decision of the FBI. Can one imagine national newspaper headlines reading: "Warren Commission Says FBI in Error on Assassination?" We cannot.

But does the rest of America intend to stand still and let injustice go unchecked? Do we intend to abandon our Constitution (which says a man is innocent until proven guilty) to the whim of agency-image? Is a single agency's interpretation of justice to be the mass interpretation? We hope not.

For if the cornerstone of the new foundation is to be Lee Oswald, we may awake some morning to find the house down around our ears.

Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
Hominy, Oklahoma
3/17/64

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References to Barry Goldwater from: The Biography of a Conservative by Rob Wood and Dean Smith and The Extremists by Mark Sherwin

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

April 2, 1964

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 13, 1964, and my letters dated February 26, 1964, March 4, 1964, and March 19, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed are two copies of a four-page communication entitled, "FBI Fiction or Common Sense Fact?" which I received on March 27, 1964, in an envelope postmarked at Hominy, Oklahoma, on March 24, 1964. The name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, appears on the last page of this communication.

In view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin the enclosed communication is being furnished for your information.

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Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - SAC, Oklahoma City (62-41) (Enc.)
- 1 - SAC, Dallas (69-43) (Enc.)

- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. J.E. Herington
- 1 - Mr. J.W. Hines
- 1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Oklahoma City and Dallas see note page two.

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NOTE TO SACS OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:

Re OC airtel 3/13/64 furnishing Bureau a clipping from the "Oklahoma City Times," setting out the exploits of Mrs. Martin.

Enclosed for the information of Oklahoma City and Dallas is a recent communication received by the Director apparently from Mrs. Martin which is self-explanatory. For your information, the President's Commission has been furnished extensive background on Mrs. Martin including the fact we had unsatisfactory dealings with her in the past.

NOTE:

Shirley Martin, has been characterized as a "bright nut", and is well known to the Bureau due to the fact she has written numerous offensive and insulting communications to the Bureau. Since the assassination she has engaged in her own investigation of the events.

Full details concerning her background have been furnished in the past in the following memoranda:

D. C. Morrell to Mr. DeLoach dated 2/17/64 captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, aka Mrs. Shirley Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma," JH:d11.

A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 2/25/64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:vha.

A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/19/64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:map.

The attached communication is critical of the FBI and affixed responsibilities on the Director which of course are completely unjust. This communication does not contain a written signature but appears to have been authored and mailed by Mrs. Martin. We have not acknowledged this letter as well as several other communications from her. It is not felt we should dignify her insulting observations and comments or encourage her obvious efforts to engage in a literary argument.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge Room 5730
- 1 - Mr. Stokes Room 645 RB

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Cadigan

April 2, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Lee Oswald

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Pursuant to the telephone request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff on March 27, 1964, the three color slides prepared by Government pathologists depicting the course and direction of the bullet that struck the President (Commission Exhibits 207, 208, 209) were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on March 30, 1964.

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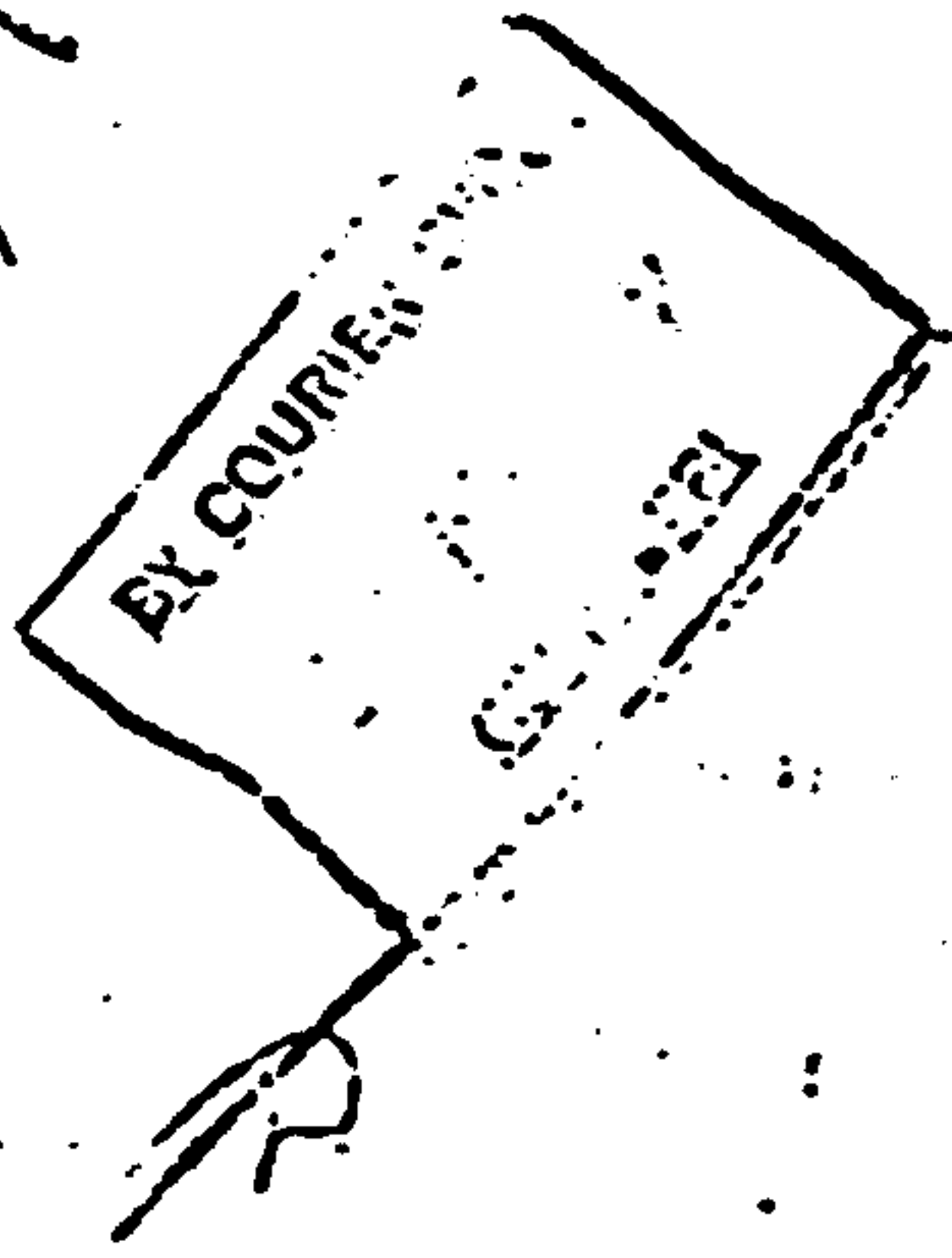
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Note: The above exhibits were delivered to the Commission by Special Agent James C. Cadigan.

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Mr. Belmont

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

PURPOSE:

That the following information concerning Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., be furnished to the Attorney General and the President's Commission. Carthron made allegations based on a "voice from God" that James Riddle Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President Kennedy by obtaining \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying this amount to Jack Ruby who procured the services of Lee Harvey Oswald to carry out the assassination. Investigation continuing and dissemination is being made to the Attorney General and the President's Commission.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Robert Hickey, former Departmental attorney, reported he received information from Robert Cleary, an executive with Weaver Brothers, Inc., Washington, D. C., that an old Army friend of Cleary's named Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., had related a fantastic story concerning Hoffa taking \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying it to Jack Ruby who procured the services of Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy. Carthron sought Cleary's assistance to arrange an interview with the Attorney General to relate this story. Washington Field Office interviewed Mr. Cleary, Mr. Edwin W. Hanger and Mr. William C. Lord, the latter two are associated with the American Security and Trust Company, all of whom are former associates of Carthron.

Enclosures (2)

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. E. F. Kieffer
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
1 - Mr. A. J. McGrath

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

These gentlemen related similar stories which in substance was Carthron while in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, residing at a hotel stated a light came through the transom and a voice spoke to him saying that Hoffa triggered the assassination and "I am God." Carthron was reported to say there was a bomb in his car while in Philadelphia and he then left his automobile and proceeded to Washington by bus. Carthron was described as highly excitable, very nervous and Hanger advised Carthron appears to have a mental problem. Mr. Cleary advised Carthron wanted him to make an appointment with the Attorney General to obtain permission to charge Hoffa with the murder of President Kennedy and if he did not receive permission he was going to order a submachine gun and "shoot Hoffa's head off." Cleary said he feels Carthron is a violent person and was possibly in the same category as Jack Ruby who would take the law into his own hands to revenge the President's assassination, contending that Hoffa bears the responsibility for it.

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears Carthron is a violent mentally disturbed person. Leads are currently outstanding to locate and interview Carthron to determine if his allegations have a basis. Bureau files reveal no record concerning Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. Bureau files reveal a case entitled "Unknown Subject; Theft of Government Owned Property Issued in the Name of Glenn T. Carthron, U. S. Treasury Department, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit." This file does not indicate whether there is any relationship involved.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, the attached letter to the Attorney General and a letter to the President's Commission with enclosures be forwarded indicating additional investigation is being conducted to resolve this matter.

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

April 2, 1964

By Courier Service

Lee Oswald

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request on March 30, 1964, of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, paraffin tests were conducted with the assassination rifle, C14, by the FBI Laboratory.

The paraffin test consists of pouring warm paraffin over the hand or cheek, peeling the paraffin cast off and testing the inner surface of the paraffin for the presence of any gunpowder residues. The reagents used in this test, however, are not specific for only gunpowder residues and will react positively with most oxidizing agents. Oxidizing agents that will react are also present in such common substances as fertilizer, urine, tobacco and others, as well as gunpowder residues. In prior experiments conducted by the FBI Laboratory, it has been found that the paraffin test is unreliable as to whether a person recently fired a weapon, since in some instances, positive reactions were obtained on casts from the hands of persons who had not fired weapons and no reactions were obtained on casts from the hands of persons who had fired weapons.

Before conducting the tests with the assassination rifle, control paraffin tests of the right cheek and both hands were conducted on a Laboratory examiner who had thoroughly washed his face and hands and who had not recently fired a weapon. The paraffin casts were then treated with diphenylbenzidine, a sensitive reagent for the detection of most oxidizing agents. Numerous positive reactions were noted on the casts of both hands.

NOTE: The above results and limitations of the examinations were set forth in memorandum Jevons to Conrad 3/31/64. Above request made orally.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

and no reactions were noted on the cheek cast. It is pointed out that warm paraffin can remove the foreign matter that is present on the skin or in the pores.

The assassination rifle was then rapid-fired three times by the same man on which the control tests were made. Paraffin casts of the examiner's right cheek and both hands were then prepared. These paraffin casts were also treated with diphenylbenzidine and there were no reactions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/16/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM reflecting investigation and interview of ROBERT TURNER SOWERS regarding subject. Enclosed for the Chicago Office is one copy of the LHM, which office was requested to attempt to identify and interview (FNU) DRASKOVICH re subject.

A receipt for wallet of ROBERT TURNER SOWERS was obtained from SOWERS by SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and is being maintained in the 1A section of instant file.

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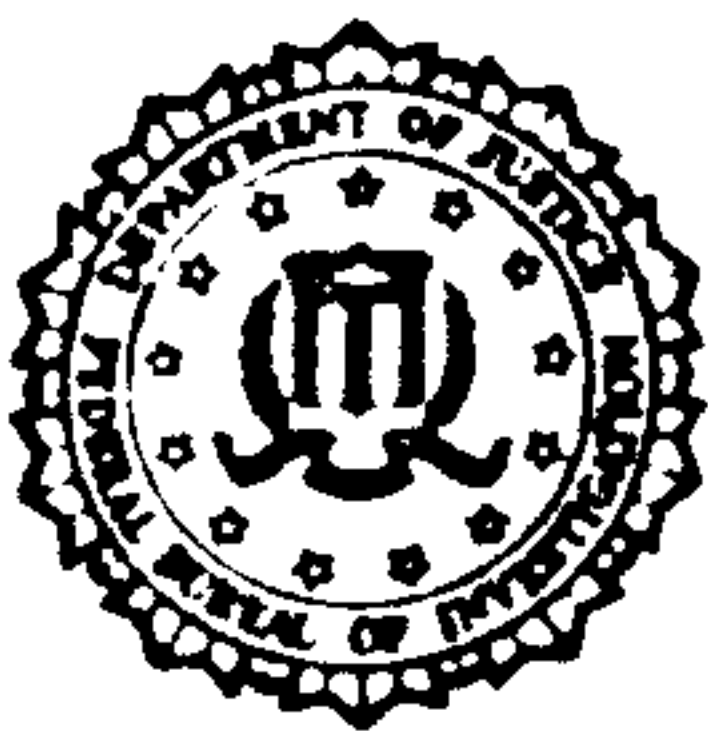
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 16, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R

On March 10, 1964, Mr. Wally Donner, salesman, Brauser Motors, Central Islip, New York, advised Special Agent Daniel F. O'Connor that about two weeks ago a young man came into their showroom to take a chance on a prize offered by the Rambler Dealers. He stated that this individual left his wallet behind and has never returned to claim it. An examination of the wallet indicated it to be the property of Robert Turner Sowers III, and a birth certificate contained therein and issued by the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, reflected Sowers' birth date as December 7, 1946 at Bryan, County of Brazos, Texas. Sowers' parents were listed as Robert Turner Sowers, Jr., born in Texas, and Lorraine Shirley Anton, born in New York.

Sowers' wallet also contained an identification and privilege card issued by P.J. Kennedy, Ens MSC USN at USNH, St. Albans, New York, #N7,144,635, on February 4, 1963, to Robert Sowers, and contains Sowers' description as 6'2½", 240 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. The grade and name of Sowers' sponsor was reflected as MMC James A. Milliron, USN/Ret., service number 2504603.

An examination of the wallet also disclosed a 3 x 5 card bearing printed notation, "Oswald studied sharp shooting in Kiev". There was also a small printed gummed label which read, "Communism killed Kennedy".

There was no residence address for Sowers contained in the wallet; however, the Suffolk County, New York telephone directory reflected a listing for Robert T. Sowers, 91 Richard Avenue, Islip Terrace.

On March 10, 1964, a Mrs. James Milliron at the above address, identified herself as the mother of Robert Sowers and stated that he is a student at East Islip High School. She explained that Mr. Milliron is the stepfather of Sowers and a Navy veteran. She remarked that the identification card found in the wallet is a courtesy card issued to Sowers as the son of a retired veteran.

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On March 10, 1964, Robert Sowers was interviewed by Special Agent Daniel P. O'Connor and advised that he is a member of the John Birch Society. He stated that during a meeting in a private home some time ago, one of the speakers, First Name Unknown (FNU) Braskovich, a resident of Chicago, and an officer of the John Birch Society, made the statement that Oswald studied sharp shooting in Kiev (Russia). Sowers commented that he had never read or heard of this before and made a note of it. He explained that the sticker "Communism killed Kennedy" was obtained from the John Birch Society.

- 1 - Belmont
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 - 1 - Sullivan
- April 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies each of two communications dated March 16, 1964, at our New York Office and April 2, 1964, at our Detroit Office. These communications relate to a statement allegedly made by Mr. Slobodan M. Draskovich of Chicago, Illinois, that "Oswald studied sharpshooting in Kiev."

As you will note, Mr. Draskovich has advised this Bureau that he could not recall making such a statement. He believes that, if he did make such a statement, it would have been based on information from public sources. In view of Mr. Draskovich's comments, no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

For your information, one copy each of the above communications is being furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States Secret Service.

BY COURIER SVC.
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Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Robert Turner Sowers, III, Islip Terrace, New York, a high school student advised on March 10, 1964, that he is a John

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE CONTINUED:

Birch Society member and at a past meeting a speaker, (FNU) Draskovich of Chicago, an officer of the Birch Society, stated that "Oswald studied sharpshooting in Kiev." Draskovich could not recall making such statement. CIA and Secret Service being furnished one copy each of two letterhead memoranda by liaison with routing slip O-14.

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FBI

Date: 3/16/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 3/10/64, Mr. WALLY DONNER, salesman, Brauser Motors, Central Islip, NY, advised that about two weeks ago a young man came into their showroom to take a chance on a prize offered by the Rambler dealers. He stated that this individual left his wallet behind and never returned to claim it. Among other items, the wallet contained a 3 x 5 card bearing printed notation "OSWALD studied sharp shooting in Kiev" (probably Kiev, Russia). There was also a small printed gummed label which read "Communism killed KENNEDY". Information contained in wallet indicated owner to be one ROBERT TURNER SOWERS.

On 3/10/64, SOWERS was located and interviewed by SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and advised that he is a member of the John Birch Society. He stated that during a meeting in a private home some time ago, one of the speakers, (FNU) DRASKOVICH, a resident of Chicago and an officer of the John Birch Society, made the statement that OSWALD studied sharp shooting in Kiev (Russia). SOWERS commented that he had never read or heard of this before and made a note of it. He explained that the sticker "Communism killed KENNEDY" was obtained from the John Birch Society.

Chicago Office will attempt to identify and locate (FNU) DRASKOVICH, reportedly an officer of John Birch Society, and interview him re subject, in particular, concerning his alleged statement that "OSWALD studied sharp shooting in Kiev".

As per Bureau instructions, NYO will submit above information in LHM form suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission and Bureau property stamp will be eliminated from same.

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Date: 3/20/64

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re NY airtel to Director, 3/16/64.

It has been determined through a review of Chicago files that FNU DRASKOVICH mentioned in re airtel is believed to be identical with SLOBODAN DRASKOVICH who has been active in the John Birch Society, Chicago, and who holds an official position in the Chicago Branch of this organization.

On 3/20/64, Mr. VUKADIN CAKICH of the Serbian Literary Assn., 448 N. Barry, Chicago advised SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS that DRASKOVICH is presently some place in Michigan, exact address unknown and is not expected to return to Chicago for approximately two weeks.

Arrangements have been made to interview DRASKOVICH upon his return to Chicago and the results of this interview will be furnished to the Bureau upon completion of the interview.

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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka		REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. O'CONNOR	TYPED BY JJO: plm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

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REFERENCES: Report SA RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS, 3/3/64, Minneapolis.

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No further investigation is contemplated by Miami in the phase of this case covered in this report.

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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES J. O'CONNOR Office: Miami, Florida
Date: 3/30/64
Field Office File #: 105-8342 Bureau File #: 105-82555
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, Cuban exile at Miami, Fla., stated he attended convention of "Christian Crusade" at Shreveport, La., during 2/64 and discussed assassination with persons there. He stated he possessed no first-hand information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD's activities, and any remarks made by him concerning OSWALD would have been qualified as speculation. Regarding alleged plan of Cuban named QUINTIN PINO to rescue OSWALD after assassination, Dr. PENABAZ said he had not stated this as a fact. He said he heard it from another Cuban at Miami. Tracing of the QUINTIN PINO story, as obtained by Dr. PENABAZ, resulted in explanation that it was rumor and commentary among Cuban exiles at Miami.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation supplements that contained in the report of Special Agent RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS, dated March 3, 1964, at Minneapolis, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka; IS - R", concerning statements by the Reverend FREDERICK CURTIS FOWLER of Duluth, Minnesota, relating to alleged collusion between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, age 45, resident at 2805 Southwest Fourth Avenue, Miami, Florida, advised he had graduated from Duke University in 1939; subsequently attained his Law Degree from the University of Havana, and had practiced Law in Cuba, as well as being engaged in newspaper writing before coming to the United States as an exile from the CASTRO regime as of June, 1960.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he is currently active in preparation of radio programs broadcast over 110 radio stations in eleven Latin American countries. He said these programs are directed against the CASTRO regime. He said he has also been a writer for the "Fort Lauderdale News", published at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and for the "Jefferson City News Tribune", published at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he was invited to speak at the Third Annual National Anti-Communist Leadership School, sponsored by the Christian Crusade, which was held at the Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, Louisiana, during February 10-14, 1964. He said the Christian Crusade has as its founder and director the Reverend BILLIE JAMES HARGIS.

Dr. PENABAZ stated that during the period of his visit at Shreveport, he recalled having a visit in the room of the Reverend HARGIS, at which General EDWIN WALKER was present, and also another individual, whom he did not specifically recall to be Reverend FREDERICK FOWLER, although he did not recall who else it might have been. He stated that during this visit, a discussion developed over the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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On 3/16/64 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 105-8342
by SAs JAMES J. O'CONNOR and PETER J. NERO:plm Date dictated 3/28/64

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It was pointed out to Dr. PENABAZ that information had been received attributing to Dr. PENABAZ various statements regarding the assassination which made more specific details desirable.

With respect to information that the assassination arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV for the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO with a provision that Cuba remain communistic, Dr. PENABAZ said he would never make such a general remark that could not be logically proven. He said that while such a theory is not contradictory in itself, he would not have voiced it without making clear that it was pure speculation. He stated he has never observed so many pundits pour forth so many distorted remarks as have been made concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. Dr. PENABAZ stated he probably did say that one could argue in favor of the thesis that CASTRO may have had reasons to eliminate President KENNEDY, since it was evident that CASTRO seemed to realize that President KENNEDY wanted him deposed as the leader in Cuba. Dr. PENABAZ said that in a speech by CASTRO made at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana about the beginning of September, 1963, which speech was reported in the American press, CASTRO virtually threatened President KENNEDY by a statement to the effect that leaders threatening him (CASTRO) better be careful, because they, too, could suffer accidents. Dr. PENABAZ stated significant with this remark by CASTRO was information, unconfirmed, but received by the Cuban exile colony, that about three weeks prior to the speech of CASTRO at the Brazilian Embassy, an attempt had been made on CASTRO's life, with the result that someone was, in fact, killed. Dr. PENABAZ stated this may or may not be true.

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Dr. PENABAZ stated he possessed no information concerning a trip to Cuba by OSWALD or the awarding of \$10,000 to OSWALD as payment in the assignment to assassinate President KENNEDY.

Dr. PENABAZ stated that the most known concerning OSWALD's connection with Cuba was the fact that he had gone to Mexico prior to the assassination, and that the Mexican authorities took measures against a girl in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City with whom OSWALD had contact. As possible indication that the Cuban Government was interested in OSWALD, the CASTRO Government protested the detention of the girl assigned to the Cuban Embassy, although she was a Mexican citizen.

With respect to information that the "National Review", a publication at New York City with which writer WILLIAM BUCKLEY is associated, had reported that a "New York Times" reporter had obtained from a very good source the story of OSWALD's trip to Mexico and subsequent return to the United States with the sum of \$10,000, but that the "New York Times" mysteriously withheld the story, Dr. PENABAZ stated as follows:

This was the first he had heard of this situation, and he highly doubted its accuracy, since he believes that if anyone had such facts concerning the assassination, nothing could prevent publication of the story over all the world.

With respect to information that OSWALD, on return from his alleged trip to Cuba, was accompanied by QUINTIN PINO,

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who was to take OSWALD to Cuba after the assassination, Dr. PENABAZ stated he had not made such a statement to anyone as being fact. He stated he had heard of an alleged plot wherein QUINTIN PINO had crossed into Texas from Mexico for the purpose of rescuing OSWALD after the assassination, but that the plan failed because OSWALD was not wearing clothing of the prearranged color, whereby he would be readily recognized by PINO, and also, since OSWALD became involved in the shooting of Dallas Policeman TRIPPITT, OSWALD failed to reach the rendezvous at the time PINO would pick him up. 110.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he had heard this story concerning PINO from MIGUEL DE LEON, whom he described as a former Cuban Congressman with contacts throughout Central America. He said that according to DE LEON, QUINTIN PINO was a strongman in the diplomatic service of FIDEL CASTRO, and had been sent by CASTRO to Nicaragua as of 1959 to organize anti-government guerrillas there.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he has never written any article in his news columns concerning the matter of QUINTIN PINO, because it is just the remark of one person to him, and may have no basis in fact. He said that for the same reason, he had not reported such information to government authorities.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he had made no such statement that OSWALD had been shot by JACK RUBY for failing to follow the escape plan after the assassination. Dr. PENABAZ stated he may have said that such a possibility existed, but he would definitely have qualified it as purely a possibility.