

OSWALD

105-82555

SECTION 120

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1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: March 31, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555  
Lab. No. D-446126 AX

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Bulet 3/24/64 to Dallas, San Antonio and Mexico City

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your information, certain handwriting similarities were noted indicating MEDINA, K69, probably prepared the Oswald entry on line 4 of Q332.

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Further, for your information, certain hand printing characteristics were noted which indicate a third person may be the writer of the hand printed entry at the bottom of Q332 pertaining to "Chofer" and the hand printing on the top two lines of the printed form beginning "Reservaciones" and "Salida."

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If possible, appropriate known hand printing specimens should be secured from MEDINA, ALVARADO and the individual referred to in Bulet of 3/24 as "Lozano."

- Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
- 2 - San Antonio (105-2909) - Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
- 2 - Mexico City (105-3702) - Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Stokes, 645 RB (sent direct)

- Tolson
- Belmont
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- Casper
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*J. Griffith*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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~~Request received 3/24/64~~ Request received 3/24/64

Request re-examination of Q332, K68 and K69

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, K69, wrote the entries opposite the printed lines 1, 3, 8, 12 (excluding "Boleto No.") and 16 (excluding "Boleto No.").

It was concluded that FRANCISCO ALVARADO, K68, wrote the entries opposite the printed lines 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 ("Boleto No." only), 13, 14, 15, 16 ("Boleto No." only), 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 28.

It is noted there is no entry opposite the printed line 2.

Due to the limited and scribbled nature of the Oswald entry on line 4, no conclusion could be reached whether this entry was written by MEDINA or ALVARADO.

The hand printed entry pertaining to the "Chofer" name at the bottom of Q332 is not sufficiently comparable with the available known hand printing of ALVARADO, K68 to permit adequate comparison. No known hand printing of MEDINA, K69, is available for comparison with this hand printing on Q332.

The stamped impression at the bottom of Q332 appears to have been made with a rubber date stamp and is in the wording "2 OCT, 1963."

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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 4)  
2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 2)  
2 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 2) 448126

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for recipient offices are two copies of self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated 3/18/64. Legat, Mexico City, and San Antonio insure that all areas of inquiry requested by Commission in its 3/18/64 letter are vigorously pursued and results reported in letterhead memorandum form at earliest possible date.

Legat, Mexico City, refer to Bucab 3/24/64 concerning the manifest of Transportes Frontera Company. Your 3/12/64 letterhead memorandum, on page 5, indicates that Alvarado and Lozano admitted "they" completed the blank lines at the top of the manifest, except for the name of the company, after "they" located the manifest in the trash. Who specifically made the entries in question? If necessary, endeavor to obtain handwriting specimens of Lozano and transmit same to Laboratory for further examination of document. Also ascertain all records the company maintains to support the identifies of the drivers of the bus in question, whose names "they" also listed on the manifest after finding it. Who specifically entered drivers' names?

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Laboratory is being requested to re-examine the manifest specimens Q332 in effort to determine exactly what entries thereon may have been made by Alvarado and by Medina. Results of examination will be furnished to Dallas and Legat, Mexico City.

Also enclosed for Dallas are two copies of Legat, Mexico City 3/10/64 letter which requested Laboratory examination which was reported in Laboratory 3/17/64 report, copies of which have been furnished to Dallas. Dallas report all of Laboratory's findings concerning manifest in question in future report.

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Holmes  
Gandy

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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(SEE NOTE PAGE 2)

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FBI

Airtel to SAC, Dallas  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

NOTE FOR FBI LABORATORY:

Please refer to your 3/17/64 report to Legat, Mexico City, Laboratory Number D-444949. It is requested that specimen Q332 be re-examined against known specimens K68 and K69 to determine, if possible, which portions of the manifest were written by Alvarado, K68, and Medina, K69. We are particularly interested in the several lines at the top of the manifest which show the bus number, time and date of departure. According to Legat, the words "Transportes Frontera" at the top were written by an unknown official of the Mexican Police and not by bus company employees. Alvarado and Gilberto Lozano, no known specimens of latter available to date, have said "they" filled in the top two lines, except for the name of the bus company and that "they" wrote the name of the drivers at the bottom of the form. Medina admits writing the entries in line number 4 and lines numbers 1, 3 and 8, and possibly other items on manifest. Alvarado says that he prepared most of the writing on the manifest, although he denies writing the "Oswald" writing on line 4. If original of Q332 is needed to complete this examination, please request same from Legat, Mexico City. For Laboratory's information, Bucab to Legat 3/24/63 referred to indistinct stamped impressions which appear on bottom of manifest and Legat was instructed, if these markings appear reasonably distinct on the original and if the instrument thought to have made these markings can be located, the original manifest together with the marking instrument or specimens therefrom were to be submitted to Laboratory for further examination.

NOTE:

While name "Oswald" appears on line 4 of the bus company manifest, officials there now tell us he was not on board this bus. They say they found the manifest, which is not normally kept, in the trash when the Mexican Police came by to investigate after the assassination and that the top lines of the manifest were filled in when they found it. It appears that the day and month may have been altered, for on looking closely at manifest, it appears it may have originally been dated November 1 and, thereafter, changed to October 2, 1963. This causes us to suspect the manifest's authenticity and Legat is conducting extensive investigation to determine whether or not the manifest is authentic. The investigation requested by the Commission in its 3/18/64 letter is all underway, however, it is believed advisable to furnish copies of Commission's letter to Legat and San Antonio to insure that everything requested is covered.

FBI

Date: 3/26/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-528)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Q 558

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and Knoxville 3/25/64.

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Enclosed for Bureau, as per request of Dallas, are three (3) sheets taken from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Sheet #1 was taken from Registry Book which included registry of those persons visiting from State of Texas. Sheets #2 and #3 were taken from registry set up for foreign visitors.

On 3/25/64 Dr. HAROLD BYCK, Director, American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, made available Sheets #1, #2, and #3 as referred to above. It should be noted that under date 7/26/63 on Sheet #1 the entry "LEE H. OSWALD, USSR, Dallas Road, Dallas, Texas" appears. with

Sheets #2 and #3 are being furnished Bureau for whatever information of value they may be as they supposedly refer to foreign visitors. It should be noted that on Sheet #3 under date July 27, 1963, there is an entry registering from Moscow, USSR.

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Dr. BYCK advised that he would willingly cooperate in this matter if needed for any further information at a future date.

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- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - Knoxville

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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SOVIET SECTION



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (100-10461)**

Date: **April 2, 1964**

REC-16 105-82555-2920

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

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82555**  
Lab. No. **D-446226 AX**

Examination requested by: **Knoxville**

Reference: **Airtel 3/26/64**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Q560 has been designated as D-194. Four photographs of D-194 are transmitted to the Dallas Office herewith to be handled in accordance with previous instructions regarding photographs of "D" exhibits.

*B. J. Baker*

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Enclosures (6) (4 photographs of D-194, 2 - Lab report)  
2 - Knoxville. (105-528) Enclosures (2) (2 - Lab report)

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Date: April 2, 1964  
FBI File No. 105-82555  
Lab. No. D-446226 AX

Specimens received 3/28/64

Q560 Sheet #1 from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, bearing opposite the date 7/26/63 the name and address Lee H. Oswald USSR Dallas Rd Dalls Texas

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two sheets from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (taken from registry set up for foreign visitors)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Oswald name and address appearing opposite the date 7/26/63 on Q560 were not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, et cetera, in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

- Olson \_\_\_\_\_
- Elmoat \_\_\_\_\_
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- Asper \_\_\_\_\_
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FBI

Date: 3/30/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)(P)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO: Dallas

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Dallas 3/23/64 which requested copies of reports dealing with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH be furnished to ONI, Nots, China Lake, California.

Dallas furnish Los Angeles copy of report of SA DONALD G. HARRIS dated 12/2/63 at Pittsburgh. Upon receipt Los Angeles will transmit to ONI.

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- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (105-10461)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

April 2, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Reurairtel 3-13-64.

For your information, the slides and photographic prints made in connection with the autopsy of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which were submitted to the Bureau with your airtel of 3-13-64 have been designated as D-192.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Goble Room 828 RB (sent direct)

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NOTE: Dallas furnished Bureau two sets of slides and four sets of prints. Supervisor Goble of Domestic Intelligence Division has already disseminated copies of photos and slides to the Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency.

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

April 2, 1964

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This refers to our memorandum captioned as above dated January 16, 1964, dealing in part with Mr. Leighton Colin Hinkson of Belize, British Honduras, who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of October 3, 1963. Mr. Hinkson was traveling on British passport number 16442. TEXAS

It is believed that Mr. Hinkson in leaving Mexico traveled to Nuevo Laredo via a bus departing from Mexico City 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, which bus was operated by the Transportes Del Norte Company. This bus arrived at the Mexican Immigration Station Kilometer 26 some 16 miles south of Nuevo Laredo at approximately 1:00 a.m., October 3, 1963.

Lee Harvey Oswald is believed to have traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on the above-described bus in which he occupied seat number 12 and from which it is believed he transferred at Laredo to a Greyhound bus departing from Laredo at approximately 3:00 a.m., October 3, 1963, en route to Dallas.

A passenger on this bus has advised that at Kilometer 26 a young male passenger, possibly an American, experienced some difficulty with a Mexican Immigration official which necessitated his getting off the bus. On returning to the bus this individual made a disgruntled remark. The passenger witness is unable to identify Oswald as the disgruntled young male but he considers him similar to Oswald in general appearance. The witness described the young male as 20 years of age, five feet nine inches, medium build, bareheaded. The young male was coatless. It is requested that Leighton Colin Hinkson be reinterviewed to determine if, as a result of his recollection being refreshed by the foregoing factors, he can furnish information in the following areas of interest:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tolson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Belmont
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Callahan
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ENCLOSURE

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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

How did Hinkson travel to Nuevo Laredo? If by bus, was it the Transportes Del Norte line bus which departed from Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, and which arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 2:00 a.m., October 3, 1963? If so determined, does he recall the incident at Kilometer 26 involving the disgruntled young male who had to leave the bus? Can he state whether or not this male may have been identical with Lee Harvey Oswald? Can he describe him? If Mr. Hinkson traveled to Nuevo Laredo by means other than the above-described Transportes Del Norte bus, can he recall his means of travel, the date, place and time of departure en route to Nuevo Laredo, and the time of arrival at the latter point? If he traveled by bus, can Mr. Hinkson recall the approximate number of people who disembarked at Nuevo Laredo? How did he obtain his reservation and ticket for the bus travel? Was this handled directly with the transportation company or through a travel agency and, if the latter is true, can he identify the agency?

Mr. Hinkson was as previously stated checked out of Mexico by the same Mexican Immigration inspector who handled the departure of Lee Harvey Oswald sometime during the period between midnight and 8:00 a.m. on the morning of October 3, 1963. It has been determined that there *were* but two buses departing Mexico City on October 2, 1963, which would have arrived at Kilometer 26 between midnight and 8:00 a.m., October 3, 1963. These are the Transportes Del Norte bus departing Mexico City 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, and a bus of the Transportes Frontera Company departing for Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. the same date.

**NOTE:**

Prepared for delivery to State Department by 4/2/64 cover letter.

(S) 105-82555

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan

BY LIAISON

- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Stokes

Date: April 2, 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 January 17, 1964, requesting inquiry in connection with this case in British Honduras and Aruba, Dutch West Indies. Enclosed with letter of reference was a January 16, 1964, memorandum setting forth in part information concerning Leighton Colin Hinkson. Your letter dated February 10, 1964, reported results of interview of Mr. Hinkson, 83 Fullers Lane, Belize, British Honduras.

Subsequent to interview of Mr. Hinkson additional information has been developed which necessitates his reinterview. Attached for this purpose are two copies of a memorandum dated April 2, 1964.

As the President's Commission has requested that investigation of this matter be expeditiously handled, it would be appreciated if Mr. Hinkson could be reinterviewed and the results reported as soon as possible.

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- Enclosures - 2
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)
  - 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosure)
  - 1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)

NOTE FOR SACs, DL AND SA AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed is copy of letterhead furnished to State

Department  
 Liaison Unit

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*W. S. [Signature]*

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Mr. G. Marvin Gentile  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security  
Department of State

NOTE:

- Hinkson left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of 10-3 and was checked out by the same Immigration inspector who checked Oswald. We believe Hinkson traveled on the Del Norte line bus on which Oswald also traveled. Heretofore it was thought Oswald traveled on the Frontera line bus as name "Oswld" was manifested on passenger list of that line. It now appears he probably purchased his ticket from the travel agency for Frontera line but utilized it on the earlier Del Norte bus.

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see above*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
APR 3 1964  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*J.R. [Signature]*

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 1-PAGE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA, OO:DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU TODAY CONCERNING SUBJECT//S GOY  
JACKET IDENTIFIED AS K DASH FRTYTWWO, BUREAU FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH OF  
VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARK IN THE COLLAR OF JACKET AND PHOTO OF DRY CLEANERS  
TAG STAPLED TO INSIDE OF JACKET FOR EXHIBITION TO LAUNDRIES AND DRY  
CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN VICINITY OF OSWALD/S RESIDENCE AND  
EMPLOYMENT, NEW ORLEANS.

DALLAS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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*Roy Levovits  
Paul Stombarg  
Advised 9:35 PM 4-3-64*

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*cc Conrad*

April 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Commission Staff Member, and Mr. Sebastian F. Latona of this Bureau, have previously reviewed testimony concerning fingerprint and palm print identifications which relate to the assassination of President Kennedy.

On April 1, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg reported that four cardboard cartons found near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, were delivered to his office. Mr. Latona personally made delivery of these cartons on April 1, 1964, and obtained a receipt for them.

Sincerely yours,

105-82555  
NOT RECORDED  
199 APR 7 1964

BY COURIER SVC.  
07 APR-3  
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NOTE: See cover memo C. S. Voelker to Mr. Trotter dated 4-1-64 captioned:  
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Bishop  
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Miss Gandy

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- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT - NIGHT ACTION

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - DJ Brennan
- 1 - Leniahn

TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR INVESTIGATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, LEGAT, MEXICO, SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE WHEN CIA FIRST INFORMED YOUR OFFICE THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST TO OCTOBER TWO LAST. SPECIFICALLY INDICATE WHETHER CIA FURNISHED SUCH INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND, IF SO, WHAT DATE. IF CIA DID FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE, WHAT ACTION DID YOU TAKE ON IT? BUFILES ON OSWALD REVEAL NO INFORMATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST FROM CIA OR FROM LEGAT, MEXICO, THAT OSWALD KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY. REPLY MUST REACH BUREAU BY NINE AM APRIL <sup>FIVE</sup> NEXT.

BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION YOU SHOULD FURNISH BUREAU COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF ALL DATA FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE BY CIA REGARDING OSWALD DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST TO NOVEMBER

TWENTY THREE LAST.

COPY FURNISHED DALLAS BY MAIL.

DALLAS VIA CABLE

REL: MHW (12)

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CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

NOTE: We received information from CIA prior to assassination that Oswald was in contact with Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. We did not receive information from CIA re contacts that Oswald is known to have had with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City until after the assassination. We plan to make this a point in our answer to the Commission re our analysis of Oswald's Mexican trip. We want to be on sound ground, however, that the Legat, Mexico, did not receive such info locally from CIA.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 DATE: 4-3-64

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Gheesling  
 1 - Mr. Lenihan  
 1 - Mr. Branigan

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On 4-2-64 I called ASAC Clark, Dallas, making specific reference to the request of the President's Commission to know whether SA Hosty stated to anyone on 11-22-63 that Oswald had contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the assassination but that the entire information was "Top Secret." I noted that Hosty was making an unqualified denial of this and inquired whether there were any other circumstances. U

On 4-2-64 ASAC Clark, Dallas, advised that: U

On 11-22-63, when SA Hosty went to the Dallas Police Department to sit in on interview of Oswald as described in Dallas teletype 7:42 p.m., CST, 12-11-63, he was, of course, aware of the information in enclosures to New Orleans airtel to the Bureau and Dallas 10-24-63. These were Legal Attache Mexico cable to the Bureau on 10-18-63 and Bureau cable to Legal Attache, Mexico, 10-22-63. Legal Attache's cable contained CIA information that one Lee Oswald had been in touch with Kostikov of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City on 9-28 and 10-1-63. U



SA Hosty does have recollection of having had information of the content of WFO airtel of 11-19-63 imparted to him from the Dallas Office while at the Dallas U

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Police Department for such value this knowledge might have as background to keep in mind while questioning Oswald. SA Hosty advises he knew from his security experience information from sources such as above is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau. He further recollects he was reminded when the content of WFO airtel 11-19-63 was imparted to him this was not for dissemination but only for his information and assistance.

SA Hosty felt that it was incumbent upon him to advise Mr. Sorrels of Secret Service that we did have information concerning Oswald which he was not at liberty to divulge but which he was certain could and would be released by the Bureau at Washington to Secret Service. SA Hosty has specific recollection of having told Mr. Sorrels just this as reflected in Dallas teletype 12-11-63.

ACTION:

For record purposes. This is being incorporated in the response to the President's Commission.

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Date: 3/26/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) - P -  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

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Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau dated 3/19/64.

Enclosed herewith are two tape recordings of one question and answer program called "Conversation Piece," carried by radio station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, and furnished by THOMAS FRAWLEY, News Director. Recording is telephone conversation with MARGURITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, with PHIL DONAHUE, Newsman, by telephone hookup from Little Rock and with persons calling station WHIO. FRAWLEY advised that no transcript of tape, which is cut at 7.5 PS and runs for approximately 45 minutes, is made by the station. DONAHUE originally contacted MARGURITE OSWALD by telephone at Hotel Regent, Dallas, Texas.

*Ohio*

*Radio Station WHIO Dayton, Ohio*

Also enclosed for Bureau are ten copies and for Dallas two copies of LHM stating briefly what questions mainly concerned and scope of MARGURITE OSWALD's answers.

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- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati

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Special Agent in Charge

*enc. attached Lt Rarkin 4-6-64*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio  
March 26, 1964

RE: TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH  
MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD,  
RADIO STATION WHIO,  
DAYTON, OHIO, MARCH 19, 1964

On March 19, 1964, a telephone interview was conducted by Mr. Phil Donahue, Radio Station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, on the program called "Conversation Piece." The interview was with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, and was by long-distance telephone with Mrs. Oswald at Little Rock, Arkansas. Also in the interview were listeners to WHIO who telephoned their questions to be answered by Mrs. Oswald.

The interviewer introduced his guest as Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of the accused presidential assassin, and stated she was participating in the program by way of long-distance telephone from Little Rock, Arkansas. He stated that she would answer questions put to her by the listeners of "Conversation Piece" at telephone number 253-8866.

She was asked by the interviewer for some of the reasons she was offering to support her assertion that her son did not kill President Kennedy.

Mrs. Oswald stated she knew Lee Harvey Oswald is innocent of this terrible tragedy. She stated she believes he was an agent of his government and that he was framed for the assassination of the President. She said he was supposed to be a Marxist and known defector. He was in Dallas at that particular time and was offered a job at the Book Depository three days prior to the motorcade. The route of the motorcade was changed to pass by the Book Depository. Lee did not get the job himself; he was offered the job. He was out of work at that time. She indicated everything points to the fact that this boy's past record of his defection to Russia and his views on Marxism would be a perfect setup for an assassin

of the President. She stated she believes that this is what happened and believes that her son was meant to be killed at the Book Depository, but this failed for some reason or other and he was able to get away. She thinks that officer Tippett was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald. She thinks the assassins are still at large. She advanced the supposition that if Lee was framed and he was supposed to be killed in the building, then someone else would have to be killed in order for Lee to be arrested and then be killed himself. She believes that Jack Ruby only came into the case as a paid killer in order to shut Lee up.

When questioned by a listener as to why Lee did not have psychiatric care, she stated she did not know and was never informed that Lee should have psychiatric treatment. She explained his truancy in New York and that he was placed in a children's home by a judge. He was there about six to seven weeks. She denied having fled from New York because she did not want Lee to have psychiatric treatment, stating that she remained in New York for 11 months after this. She stated that she did not know Lee had psychiatric treatment, but would assume he had psychiatric treatment at the children's home as it was possible that the children there were given tests of some sort.

In answer to a question, she stated she believes it was normal for her son to defect to Russia because she believes he was an agent of the United States Government, and that he was sent to Russia as a defector and went there as a United States Government Agent.

With regard to a quotation by her in "U. S. News and World Report" in February, that President Johnson was in the White House through the actions of her son, she claimed that this was a misquotation.

She indicated she had received no information that her son was an agent of the United States from the United States Government.

She stated she believes President Kennedy was shot from the overpass directly in front of the motorcade, and not

from the Book Depository.

She described her family as an average American family and a very patriotic family, in answer to a question indicating she had not discharged her duty as a good mother. She described her son as a brilliant boy, and stated the press is becoming a little more sympathetic toward her.

She stated that someone could have put Lee's rifle in the window of the Book Depository, and that a photograph taken at the time of the shooting shows the car had passed the window of the Book Depository, making it impossible for anyone to shoot at this car from that window.

She indicated that she believed her son was a Government agent because he was not under surveillance and that he was framed because of his Marxist views and because of his defection. She indicated that perhaps the person who framed him did not know he was a Government agent and he was found to be one only after being framed.

With regard to the shot at General Walker, she explained that if her son was an agent, he might become involved in a threat on General Walker's life, and, in his note to his wife, was telling his wife he might be arrested. If this did happen, she, as a Russian citizen, should get in touch with the Russian Embassy.

She stated she believes that more than one person was involved in the assassination. She admitted that her son could have been the one who had killed the President, but that she does not think so. She stated the car had bullet shatters on the left hand side which was not facing the Book Depository, and this car was immediately sent to be renovated. She questioned why this evidence was taken away.

She refused to speak for the opinions of any other members of her family, stating that Lee's brothers did not have the information concerning him that she has.



She stated she doubted if she would believe the Warren Commission if they find Lee was the assassin. She indicated she thinks someone in the Government that wanted President Kennedy out of the way used her boy.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

April 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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EX-103

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

- 1 - J. R. Halley
- 1 - W. A. Branigan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - J. M. Sizoo

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your previous request for coverage of the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

There are enclosed for your information one reel of tape recording of an appearance by Mrs. Oswald on a question and answer program entitled "Conversation Piece," carried by Radio Station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, on March 19, 1964, and two copies of a communication dated March 26, 1964, at our Cincinnati Office concerning the above appearance by Mrs. Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures - 3

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NOTE:

In accordance with the request of the President's Commission, we are covering the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and Mark Lane. In her 3/19/64 appearance on Radio Station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Oswald continued to state that she feels that President Kennedy was shot from the overpass directly in front of the motorcade and that her son was a Government agent because he was not under surveillance in spite of his known Marxist views and prior defection to the Soviet Union. She also indicated that she would not believe the President's Commission if they do, in fact, find that her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was the assassin. The material re WHIO appearance of Mrs. Oswald received in Clairtel 3/26/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, IS - R - Cuba."

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

April 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are three copies each of four memoranda containing results of interviews with Mr. Edwin W. Hanger, Mr. William C. Lord, and Mr. Robert Cleary.

The information revealed in these interviews pertains to Mr. Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., who alleged James Riddle Hoffa perpetrated the assassination of President Kennedy. This allegation was based on information Mr. Carthron received by a "voice from God."

This Bureau is conducting active investigation to locate and interview Mr. Carthron. The results of this interview will be furnished to you when received.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (12)

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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

NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 4/2/64, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," KMR:vhm.

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO: Dallas

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Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/2/64.

Enclosed herewith for San Antonio is a copy of Bureau teletype to New York, Dallas, and Buffalo, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA," dated 2/26/64.

As set forth in referenced letterhead memorandum, MARK LANE is planning to speak in the future at the University of Texas. San Antonio should provide coverage of LANE's appearance pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau teletype, 2/26/64.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (105-38431) (AM - REGISTERED)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (AM - REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Antonio (Enc. 1) (AM - REGISTERED)
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FBI JACKSVLE

1258PM EST URGENT 4-3-64

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-824) 2 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE MIAMP TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL TWO LAST.

RE.. PERSON TRAVELING FROM MEXICO TO LAREDO, TEXAS  
ON FM DASH EIGHT TOURIST CARD NUMBERED EIGHTY THREE ON  
OCTOBER THREE SIXTYTHREE.

MEXICO TEXAS

JOHN H. ~~BENNETT~~ ADVISED ARRIVED JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
ON APRIL TWO LAST. HAS NO JACKSONVILLE, FLA. ADDRESS AS  
IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT JACKSONVILLE. BENNETT  
ADVISED HE CROSSED U.S. DASH MEXICO BORDER ON ELSHER  
SEPTEMBER THREE OR EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, AND WENT TO  
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, WHERE HE VISITED A FRIEND. HE HAS  
KNOWN THIS PERSON, IDENTIFIED AS JOHNSON, FOR FIVE AND  
ONE HALF YEARS.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

BENNETT RETURNED TO U.S. ABOUT FIRST OF OCTOBER, EXACT  
DATE UNRECALLED. STATED HIS PAPERS WERE STOLEN FROM GLOVE

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COMPARTMENT OF CAR AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO RE-ENTER U.S.  
AT SAME PLACE HE ENTERED MEXICO.

ARRIVED NEUVO LAREDO, MEXICO AT ABOUT SEVEN P.M. AT  
NIGHT AND AS OFFICES WERE CLOSED SPENT NIGHT IN HOTEL IN  
NEUVO LA<sup>R</sup>E~~D~~O. NEXT MORNING, HE CLARIFIED HIS STATUS AND  
ENTERED U.S. ONLY REASON HE WENT TO NEUVO LAREDO WAS TO  
OBTAIN NEW PAPERS. RETURNED TO MEXICO NEXT DAY, EXACT  
DATE UNRECALLED, AT CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN, MEXICO.

BENNETT ADVISED HAS SEEN NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF OSWALD  
IN NEWSPAPERS AND STATED IF HE HAD EVER SEEN HIM HE WOULD  
HAVE ALREADY COME FORWARD TO REPORT. UNEQUIVOCALLY STATED  
HE DID NOT KNOW EITHER OSWALD OR RUBY AND HAS NEVER SEEN  
EITHER OF THESE PERSONS. SAID HAS NEVER PICKED UP HITCH-  
HIKER AND WAS NEVER IN LAREDO, TEXAS, EXCEPT WHEN HE  
CROSSED BORDER THERE. STATED HE DID NOT TALK TO ANY  
AMERICAN CITIZEN IN MEXICO EXCEPT JOHNSON. BENNETT EX-  
PRESSED COMPLETE COOPERATION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB DECEMBER THIRTEEN AND YOUR LETTER FEBRUARY NINETEEN CONCERNING INTERVIEWS OF DR. AND MRS. JOHN MC FARLAND. PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS ASKED TO BE FURNISHED WITH DETAILED RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF THE MC FARLANDS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO DECEMBER TWELVE LAST INTERVIEW. SUCAB ANY DETAIL REGARDING THESE INTERVIEWS IN YOUR POSSESSION WHICH MAY BE IN ADDITION TO DATA IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS. NOT NECESSARY TO REINTERVIEW MC FARLANDS AT THIS TIME. COPY DALLAS BY MAIL

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NOTE:

Commission by 3/31 letter asked if we had more detailed report on 12/12/63 interview of the McFarlands, who were fellow passengers of Oswald on buses from Houston to Mexico City 9/26/63 and 9/27/63. We have furnished Commission all details of interviews in our possession. The 12/12 interview was reported by cable and it is possible Legat may have further detail. We are responding to Commission by letter dated 4/6/64.

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APR 1 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

*Rankin*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please ascertain the identity of the individual or organization placing the advertisements referring to "Running Man" and signed "Lee" in the personal column of the Dallas Morning News on October 15, 16 and 17, 1963. Also please inform us if similar ads were placed in the Dallas Times-Herald on those days by the same persons or organizations.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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TO SAC, DALLAS  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) *2932*  
*EX-117*  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING REQUEST RECEIVED APRIL TWO LAST FROM COMMISSION:  
QUOTE PLEASE ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR  
ORGANIZATION PLACING THE ADVERTISEMENTS REFERRING TO QUOTE  
RUNNING MAN END QUOTE AND SIGNED QUOTE LEE END QUOTE IN THE  
PERSONAL COLUMN OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN,  
SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, ONE NINE SIX THREE. ALSO PLEASE INFORM US  
IF SIMILAR ADS WERE PLACED IN THE DALLAS TIMES-HERALD ON THOSE  
DAYS BY THE SAME PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS. END QUOTE

HANDLE AT ONCE. SUTEL SUMMARY FOLLOW WITH LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

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April 2, 1964

TO: The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: Chief, Division of Investigations *RHB*  
Office of Security

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Reference is made to your oral request to declassify Wiroms 79 of January 30, 1964 and 82 of February 2, 1964 from Belize.

You are authorized to mark the above-mentioned telegrams UNCLASSIFIED. You should also mark my February 10, 1964 memorandum to you on this subject as UNCLASSIFIED.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS-R-CUBA

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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/25/64 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 of JEAN LOLLIS HILL, and Dallas teletype to Bureau, 3/27/64.

A review of the results of interviews with individuals in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository Building at the time of the assassination has failed to reflect any data that will assist in identifying the individual referred to by Mrs. HILL. The following persons have been recontacted in an effort to identify this individual:

- Patrolman W. E. BARKER, Dallas PD
- Captain P. W. LAWRENCE, Dallas PD
- Patrolman JAMES W. FOSTER, Dallas PD
- Deputy ROGER CRAIG, Dallas County SO
- Patrolman W. E. BARNETT, Dallas PD
- Patrolman J. M. SMITH, Dallas PD

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THOMAS P. ALYEA, WFAA TV newsman, is in the process of running copies of film taken by him in the vicinity of Houston and Elm Streets on the date of the assassination and when this film is prepared, it will be reviewed at Dallas in an attempt to identify the individual in the brown raincoat and hat.

Complete results of the above interviews will be incorporated in the forthcoming Dallas report under above caption.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/25/64

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-9958) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Philadelphia letter to Director, 3/17/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Dallas, and New York are appropriate copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning speech of MARK LANE on the afternoon of 3/11/64 at Haverford College.

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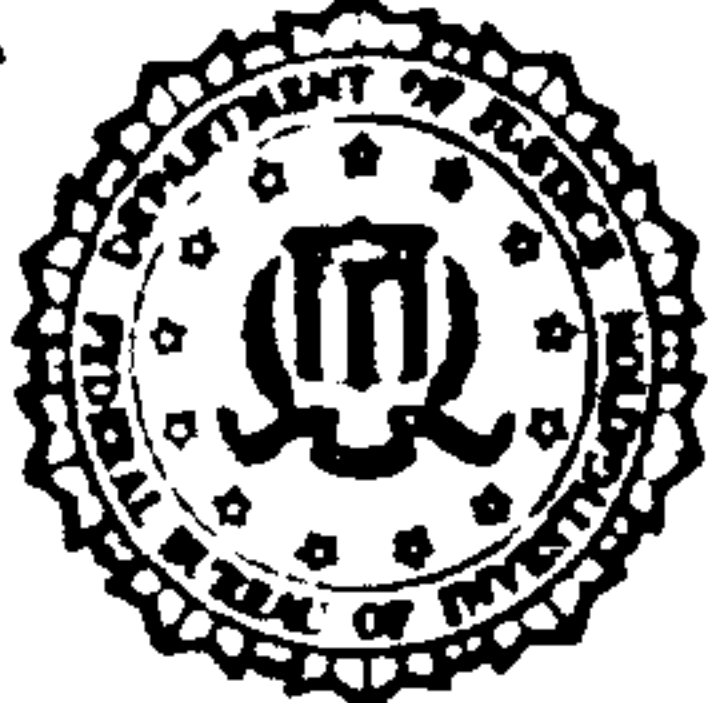
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*Glenn McCurdy*  
*Director*

In the March 19, 1964, edition of the "Main Line Times," which is published weekly on Thursday, at 311 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia in Montgomery County, appeared the following item on page one:

"Defense Counsel MARK LANE Revisited

"IS KENNEDY KILLER STILL AT LARGE?

"By GLENN McCURDY

"MARK LANE, defense counsel for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, is a man 'fighting City Hall' over a messy issue that many would like to see quickly buried and as quickly forgotten.

"When this particular 'City Hall' contains not only the Dallas police force but also the considerable power of the FBI and the United States Secret Service, the passing bystander might easily stereotype this solitary picket as 'some kind of nut.' That would be standard procedure.

"Yet, as presented to Haverford College last week, LANE's voice of dissent is quiet, well articulated and lacking the expected overtones

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of a fanatic. His statements on the President's alleged assassin ask only that OSWALD be given a fair trial and that the uncontradictory facts of the matter be presented to the American public.

"Granting LANE his one request, 'a temporary suspension of certainty' in the case of OSWALD, the defense brief he has published is deeply disturbing.

"The questions it raises should be answered, and answered now.

"LANE, a well-known New York defense attorney, was one of the chief organizers of the Reform Democrats movement within New York's Democratic party in 1959. In 1960 he was the first candidate of the movement to be elected to the legislature. As a defense lawyer he has represented almost all the civil rights demonstrators arrested in the city of New York.

"His is not the record of a successful, well-heeled lawyer. It is the record of a decidedly liberal personality. It is the record of someone who acts from firm beliefs in something fundamental; and whether we find these particular beliefs good or bad, the man holding them so vehemently must be respected.

"LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained a lawyer following his death because MARK LANE felt that every citizen accused of committing a crime had a sacred right to the presumption of innocence.

"'CLOAK' TILL CONVICTION

"'This presumption,' says LANE in the introduction to his brief, 'is a cloak donned by the accused when the initial charge is made and worn by him continuously' until a trial finds him guilty.

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"As this presumption is the foundation of American law, LANE felt it was ironic that this failed to apply in what he terms 'the crime of the century.'

"After 48 hours of proving OSWALD the killer through radio, television and press media, he was shot to death. Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE then declared that the case was closed, but the U.S. Justice Department announced the case was not closed.

"WADE countered by reopening the case with a press conference. Before a vast television audience he presented the 'airtight case' that was the 'absolute confirmation of OSWALD's guilt.'

#### "15 KEY ASSERTIONS

"LANE prepared his defense brief around 15 assertions made by District Attorney WADE during this broadcast. In a condensed form his presentation is as follows:

"(1) A number of witnesses saw OSWALD at a sixth-floor window, said WADE.

"According to LANE, the 'number of witnesses' became in reality one witness, quoted (Newsweek, Dec. 9) as follows, 'I can't identify him, but if I see a man who looks like him I'll point him out.'

"(2) OSWALD palm print appeared on the rifle (WADE).

"The FBI stated later 'no prints were found on the rifle.'

"(3) OSWALD's palm print appeared on a cardboard box at the window (WADE).

"No prints were found on the floors, walls, window ledge, window frame or window. The zealous Dallas authorities found such a print on a cardboard carton (LANE).



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"(4) Paraffin tests on both hands showed OSWALD had fired a gun recently (WADE).

"The tests revealed that there were no traces of gunpowder on OSWALD's face (Washington Star, Nov. 24). The test tended to prove OSWALD had not fired a rifle recently. This fact alone raises reasonable doubt (LANE).

**"THE MURDER WEAPON**

"(5) The rifle, an Italian carbine, had been purchased by OSWALD through the mail and under an assumed name (WADE).

"After hours of initial examination WADE said without hesitation that 'the murder weapon was a German Mauser.' The next day, FBI files showed that OSWALD purchased an Italian carbine through the mail. WADE reannounced that the murder weapon was not a German Mauser, it was an Italian carbine (LANE).

"(6) A taxi driver, DARRYL CLICK, took OSWALD home, where he changed his clothes (WADE).

"On Nov. 27 it was established that no such DARRYL CLICK existed. A 'WILLIAM WHALEY' appeared as the man who drove OSWALD, not home but at least in that general direction. 'WILLIAM WHALEY's' log shows that OSWALD entered the taxi, after having completed his trip (from the sixth floor, allegedly), at exactly 12:30 p.m. The shots that killed President KENNEDY were fired at 12:31 p.m. (LANE).

**"TIPPIT KILLING**

"(7) OSWALD shot and killed a police officer (WADE).

"WADE announced that the TIPPIT case was absolutely set and that all the evidence proved OSWALD shot the officer. The only witness to the crime reported instead that a short, stocky bushy-haired man shot TIPPIT three times and killed him (LANE).

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"(8) OSWALD drew a pistol and attempted to kill the arresting officer. The firing pin struck and marked the bullet, but it did not explode (WADE).

"WADE said at first, 'We have the snapped bullet. . . It misfired. We have where it (the firing pin) hit it, but it didn't explode.' Later this physical evidence introduced by WADE, a marked bullet, was repudiated by the officer who was an eyewitness and by WADE himself (LANE).

"(9) A map was found in OSWALD's possession showing the scene of the assassination, and the bullet's trajectory (WADE).

"The day after WADE's historic press conference, three days after the arrest, a new discovery was made, a marked map, 'apparently places which he (OSWALD) considered a possibility for an assassination' (also WADE).

"WADE neglected to mention this document showing the defendant's intention of committing a crime when he presented the evidence 'piece by piece.' Newspapers who hailed this discovery on Nov. 25 totally ignored or buried the last comment regarding this document. 'Dallas officials yesterday denied that such a map exists,' said the 'Washington Post,' Nov. 27 (LANE).

#### "OTHER LANE POINTS

"Other disturbing comments taken from LANE's summing up include the evidence of physicians attending the President at his death.

"For instance the New York Herald Tribune of Nov. 27 said 'On the basis of accumulated data, investigators have concluded that the first shot, fired as the Presidential car was approaching, struck the President in the neck just above the knot of his necktie, then ranged downward into his body.'

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"'From all evidence,' charges LANE, 'we may conclude that the shot was fired while the back of the President was to the sixth-floor window and many yards removed from the window, and that the bullet entered the front of the President's throat.'

"In the words of RICHARD DUDMAN, correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dec. 1), 'The question that suggests itself is: How could the President have been shot in the front from the back?'

"On Dec. 1 DUDMAN wrote, 'Another unexplained circumstance is a small hole in the windshield of the Presidential limousine. This correspondent and one other man saw the hole, which resembled a bullet hole, as the automobile stood at the hospital emergency entrance while the President was being treated inside the building.'

"THREE SHOTS OR FIVE?

"Continuing to explore DUDMAN's statements in the same article, 'Although most witnesses heard three shots fired within a period of five seconds, it seems that five bullets have been discovered.'

"'One point does emerge with absolute clarity,' says LANE's brief. 'The theory held by the Dallas police and supported repeatedly by the FBI that 'there is an airtight case against OSWALD as the sole killer' is based upon an investigation so poor as to be incredible or an investigation devoted to a particular conclusion at the outset.'

"LANE's concluding paragraph:

"'Let those who would deny a fair consideration of the evidence to OSWALD because of a rage

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inspired, they say, by their devotion to the late President, ponder this thought: If OSWALD is innocent--and that is a possibility that cannot now be denied--then the assassin of President KENNEDY remains at large.'"

The following item was in block form on page one and stated the following:

"Times reporter GLENN MC CURDY covered a speech of MARK LANE, OSWALD defense counsel, last week at Haverford College. Impressed by what he heard, MC CURDY investigated further. He talked personally to LANE and studied the five-page brief he has prepared in support of his claim that there is more to the OSWALD case than meets the public eye. This is MC CURDY's report."

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- 1 - J. R. Malley
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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:

Reference is made to my letter of March 27, 1964, regarding coverage of several of Mark Lane's public appearances.

For your information, there are enclosed two copies of a communication dated March 25, 1964, at our Philadelphia Office concerning the talk given by Lane on March 11, 1964, at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

PHairtel 3/25/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" furnished LHM quoting newspaper article in "Main Line Times," Ardmore, Pennsylvania, newspaper reporting Lane's comments at Haverford College on 3/11/64. Lane in his talk as reported continues to claim that Oswald is being prejudged as guilty of assassinating President Kennedy, that President Kennedy was shot first from the front, and that the FBI found "no prints" on Oswald's rifle (which is false since the latent impression obtained by the DL PD on the rifle was identified by the Identification Division as the right palm of Oswald). Previous information re Lane's appearances in the PH area were furnished to the President's Commission by letter 3/27/64.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)  
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2 - San Francisco (89-58)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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WFO immediately check records Passport Office, State Department, to locate available data concerning Arnold Louis Kessler, born 9-28-42, DE; present address, 18266 Pinehurst, DE; father, Sam Kessler; mother, Pauline Buckler Kessler. This individual was in Mexico September-October, 1963, and is believed identical with person who reportedly dined with subject during subject's trip to Mexico City. Kessler reportedly presently traveling in Brazil.

Bureau desires photo and physical description. If located, furnish copy of photo to SF and DE and refer to their tels 4-3-64. Instruct SF to display photo to original source this matter. Also send copy photo to DL and Bureau with additional copies for transmittal to Legat, Mexico, for display to Alcaraz Aragon in light of previous statements of Aragon concerning Steve Kennan which may tie in with allegations concerning "Arnold."

Enclosed for Mexico and DL is one copy each of DE and SF tels 4-3-64.

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On receipt of photo of Kessler from WFO, SF display same to source to determine if that person identical with the "Arnold" to whom referred.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico refer to your 1-23-64 letter and letterhead  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_ memo concerning statements of Alcaraz Aragon. Note the  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_ similarity in revelations of Aragon with allegations of source  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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concerning "Arnold." If photo of Kessler obtained, display same to Aragon to determine if he may be identical with the Steve Kennan referred to by him and conduct, through source, inquiry at Sansborn Restaurant in effort to run this aspect to logical conclusion.

NOTE: A confidential source, SF, advised that he met one "Arnold" in Mexico City on 2/24-25/64 who told him that he dined with subject in Mexico City when subject was there in September-October, 1963. We now believe "Arnold" is Arnold Kessler, identified herein, who is presently in Brazil but who is due for physical examination in connection with draft in May. Before setting leads to locate this man believed advisable to have SF source identify photo. We previously received allegation from a student at University of California (where Kessler was previously a student) that a Mexican student, Alcaraz Aragon, met subject during subject's trip to Mexico. Aragon denied this but did admit meeting a Steve Kennan who fits description of Kessler at Friends Service Center, Mexico City, who Aragon suspected may have known subject. It appears that the allegation re "Arnold" from SF informant may tie in with Aragon's statements concerning Steve Kennan and it will be necessary to explore this.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /5P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUCAB TO LEGAT, PARIS MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST.

AGAPITO DEL RIO, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, INTERVIEWED MARCH

MEXICO

THIRTYONE LAST. HE RETURNED TO SAN ANTONIO FROM HIS MEXICAN TRIP ON THURSDAY PRECEDING OCTOBER NINE, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH IS OCTOBER THIRD, SIXTYTHREE. DEL RIO DEPARTED MEXICO, D. F. EIGHT THIRTY AM, OCTOBER SECOND, SIXTYTHREE, ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS VIA SAN LUIS POTOSI, MONTERREY, AND NUEVO LARTEDO, MEXICO, TERMINATING IN LAREDO, TEXAS. HE DID NOT CHANGE BUSES AT MONTERREY BUT RODE SAME BUS TO LAREDO, TEXAS. ABOUT SIXTEEN PERSONS ON BOARD WHEN LEFT MEXICO, D.F., TWENTYFIVE PERSONS ON BOARD WHEN LEFT MONTERREY.

DEL RIO RECALLED ONLY ONE PERSON WHO DID NOT APPEAR TO BE OF LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION. THIS PERSON BOARDED BUS

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cc Leroy Legat Mexico City 4/2/64  
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AT MEXICO, D.F., AND CONTINUED TRIP TO U.S. AND BOARDED  
GREYHOUND BUS IN LAREDO, TEXAS, WITH DEL RIO AND APPEARED  
babe TRAVELING ALONE. PERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE,  
ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT YEARS, LIGHT BROWN EYES, ABOUT FIVE  
FT. TEN IN., THIN TO MEDIUM BUILD, HAIR THIN AND BELIEVED  
BLACK, WEIGHT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED  
SIXTY POUNDS. CLEAN SHAVEN AND DID NOT WEAR GLASSES.  
MAN WORE DARK PANTS, WHITE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT, NOT DRESS  
SHOES, BUT MADE OF ROUGH MATERIAL. MAN CARRYING SMALL DARK  
BROWN BAG BELIEVED MADE OF CANVAS OR FABRIC MATERIAL, NOT  
LEATHER, TYPE THAT SAILORS CARRY. BAG HAD ZIPPER ON TOP  
BUT EL RIO DOES NOT RECALL ZIPPER BELOW. BAG WAS LIGHT  
IN APPEARANCE AND APPEARED TO BE LIGHT IN WEIGHT. HANDLES  
DARK BROWN. THIS MAN SPOKE ENGLISH LIKE AN AMERICAN AND TO  
DEL RIO'S KNOWLEDGE WAS THE ONLY PERSON ON BUS WHO DID NOT  
SPEAK SPANISH

AT KILOMETER TWENTYSIX CHECK POINT, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION  
INSPECTOR BOARDED BUS AND PICKED UP DEL RIO'S TOURIST CARD.

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DEL RIO SAID THIS MAN TOOK SOMETHING OUT OF SHIRT POCKET THAT LOOKED LIKE BILLFOLD AND SHOWED IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR. THIS DID NOT LOOK LIKE THE TOURIST CARD DEL RIO HAD. DEL RIO DOES NOT RECALL IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR TAKING ANYTHING FROM THIS MAN. DEL RIO OBSERVED NO DIFFICULTY AT KILOMETER TWENTYSIX WITH THIS MAN OR ANYONE ON BUS. HE CANNOT RECALL ANYONE LEAVING BUS AT KILOMETER TWENTYSIX.

BUS ARRIVED KILOMETER TWENTYSIX ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ABOUT ONE TO ONE FIFTEEN AM. BUS STOPPED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AT BUS TERMINAL AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. BUS PROCEEDED TO LAREDO, TEXAS, WITH ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS ABOARD. DEL RIO RECALLS THIS MAN DID NOT GET VACCINATION AT U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH AT LAREDO AND COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE GETTING VACCINATED THERE.

THIS MAN HAD SEVERAL BANANAS IN PAPER SAN AND DEL RIO CAUTIONED HIM THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BRING THESE INTO U.S. THEREAFTER THIS MAN LEFT SACK OF BANANAS ON BUS AND DISEMBARKED FOR US INS AND CUSTOMS CHECK AT LAREDO.  
END PAHREE