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TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 515

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

REBUCAB NUMBER 18 AND ALLEGATIONS OSWALD'S TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS LINE PASSENGER LIST FOR 8:30 AM TRIP OF OCTOBER 2 LAST, WHICH INCLUDES NAME OF J. M. DE CUBA AND VAN DER VORM, AND ON WHICH HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES CLAIMED TO HAVE TRAVELED FROM SAN LUIS POTOSI TO LAREDO, REFLECTS SALE OF SEAT NUMBER 12 TO "CHIHUAHUENSES" FOR TRAVEL TO LAREDO. NO RECORD LOCATED AT CHIHUAHUENSES BUS LINE, BUT TRAVEL AGENCY AFFILIATED THEREWITH CALLED AGENCIA VIAJES TRANSPORTES CHIHUAHUENSES LOCATED RECORD OF RESERVATION FOR SEAT 12 AND SALE OF TICKET EXCHANGE ORDER THEREFOR TO "H. O. LEE." ALSO LOCATED WAS COPY OF GREYHOUND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER 43599 ISSUED TO H. O. LEE ON OCTOBER 1 FOR TRANSPORTATION BY GREYHOUND FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS. ABOVE TRANSACTION AT TRAVEL AGENCY HANDLED BY ROLANDO BARRIOS WHO NO LONGER IS EMPLOYED AND HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. NOTED THAT SUBJECT'S TOURIST CARD BEARS NAME AS LEE, HARVEY OSWALD, AND SPANISH SPEAKING PERSON WOULD WRITE NAME AS H. O. LEE. TICKET SALESMAN AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE, ANGEL CURIEL DOES NOT RECALL SUBJECT BUT AFFIRMS PASSENGER LIST CONFIRMS TICKET WAS UTILIZED. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BARRIOS, LOCATE TICKET STUB AND INTERVIEW

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*MEXICO*

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PAGE TWO FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 515

DRIVERS AT MAIN OFFICE IN MONTERREY AND IDENTIFY OTHER PASSENGERS ON BUS. LHM IN PREPARATION.

SOURCE AT TRAVEL AGENCY ADVISES ORIGINAL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED GREYHOUND EXCHANGE ORDER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES, 371 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT THOSE RECORDS MAY CONFIRM ACTUAL TRAVEL BY H. O. LEE FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS. SUGGEST BUREAU INSTRUCT SAN FRANCISCO TO INVESTIGATE THIS POSSIBILITY.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTES FRONTERA. IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS, UACB, LEADS RELATED WITH FRONTERA BUS LINE WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU CONSTANTINO AND ALICIA AMPARO GARCIA ADVISED TODAY THAT THEY TRAVELED TO LAREDO ON FRONTERA BUS OF OCTOBER 2 LAST AND ENTERED UNITED STATES OCTOBER 3. THEY DID NOT RECALL AMERICAN ON THAT TRIP BUT BELIEVE AMERICAN HAD TRAVELED ON TRIP THEY INITIATED ON SAME BUS LINE ON OCTOBER 23 LAST.

RE CHECK OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. LHM RELATING TO FOREGOING SUBMITTED UNDER DATE OF MARCH 9 LAST.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW *Amparo Garcia*

*MEXICO*

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TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) - 2970

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

OSWALD BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO OCTOBER TWO - THREE LAST ON BUS OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE LINE, DEPARTING MEXICO CITY EIGHT THIRTY A.M. OCTOBER TWO LAST ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY TWO A.M. OCTOBER THREE LAST. BELIEVED HE OBTAINED TICKET FOR THIS TRIP UNDER NAME H. O. LEE FROM TRAVEL AGENCY QUOTE AGENCIA VIAJES TRANSPORTES CHIHUAHUENSES UNQUOTE COVERING TRAVEL FROM MEXICO CITY TO DALLAS, THE CONNECTION AT LAREDO PROBABLY BEING GREYHOUND BUS DEPARTING THERE THREE A.M. OCTOBER THREE LAST. TRAVEL ON GREYHOUND BUS WAS COVERED BY GREYHOUND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER FOUR THREE FIVE NINE NINE ISSUED TO H. O. LEE OCTOBER ONE LAST. THE EXCHANGE ORDER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES, THREE SEVEN ONE MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE RECORDS MAY CONFIRM ACTUAL TRAVEL BY LEE FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS. INVESTIGATE THIS POSSIBILITY AND OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING TRAVEL BY LEE ON GREYHOUND BUS DESCRIBED ABOVE. OBTAIN PORTION OF TICKET OR EXCHANGE ORDER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY OSWALD AND SUBMIT SAME.

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DALLAS (100-10461) (Enclosure)  
SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (Enclosure)

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.  
HANDLE AT ONCE. SUTEL DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO AND BUREAU AND FOLLOW  
WITH REPORT. DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA:

Attached for your information is copy of incoming.

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General Counsel

MAR 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 18, 1964, enclosing the following: (1) List, (2) two copies each of four reports and five memoranda of further results of the Bureau's investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, and (3) two copies each of twenty-nine memoranda, with attached photographs of exhibits.

I appreciate your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 4-3-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

*Branigan*  
*Belmont*

It will be noted that the Commission inquired as to whether the FBI learned of Oswald's return to Fort Worth from his sister-in-law 6-26-62.

On 4-2-64 I called ASAC Clark, Dallas, and pointed out that when we interviewed Mrs. Robert Oswald 6-26-62, she made reference to harassment by the press and I therefore inquired if it was not a fact that there was newspaper publicity in the Dallas area prior to 6-26-62 which would have come to the attention of our Agents and thus they would have known that he was in Dallas based upon information in newspaper stories. In reply thereto, ASAC Clark advised as follows:

The Dallas Office had not received specific information Oswald was to proceed to 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, after arrival in the U.S. prior to the interview of him 6-26-62. SA Fain knew his relatives lived at that address and logically presumed that is where he would go after arrival.

It is noted New York letter to the Bureau and Dallas 6-26-62 reveals INS records in New York show that Oswald, on arrival, indicated he was destined for 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth. This letter was not received by Dallas until 6-28-62.

WFO airtel to the Bureau and Dallas 6-6-62 quoted information from State Department that Oswald planned to depart Moscow on 6-1-62 for Rotterdam, Holland, where he would board the SS "Maasdam," which ship was then scheduled to arrive in New York 6-6-62. This airtel was received in Dallas 6-7-62 and according to his daily report for 6-8-62, was received by SA Fain at Fort Worth Resident Agency 6-8-62. However, in both

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

the Fort Worth "Press" and the Fort Worth "Star Telegram" on that date, 6-8-62, there appeared articles on Oswald showing he was as of that date, still en route home. Varifax copies of both of these articles were furnished to the Bureau under cover Dallas airtel 12-8-63 - Attention: Assistant Director Gale. These clippings were sent to Dallas from Fort Worth by Fain and were received in the Dallas Office 6-11-62 showing he had noted them and in effect advising Dallas Office that subject was not yet as of that date back in Fort Worth.

SA Fain's first specific advice thereafter that Oswald was probably back in Fort Worth was his receipt 6-19-62 of Bureau airtel and New York letter as set out in Dallas teletype to the Bureau 3-30-64 in answer to question 3.

A complete review of both Fort Worth daily papers the "Star Telegram" and the "Press," currently conducted for the period 6-9-62 through 6-26-62 shows the "Star Telegram" for 6-9-62 carried an item which was basically the same as the one in the evening issue 6-8-62, but neither paper thereafter carried anything about Oswald in the issues checked. SA Fain could, therefore, have learned of Oswald's return to Fort Worth through the newspapers. It would seem the newspapers were not aware of his return at the time of the interview 6-26-62.

From the above, it would seem that when Mrs. Robert Oswald blamed harassment by newspaper reporters for not having advised Fain of Oswald's return, she meant she was trying to keep the fact of his return away from the papers because of harassment by reporters prior thereto and resultantly failed to even let Fain know for fear of harassment by the newsmen.

**ACTION:**

It would appear from the above that in our reply to the Commission we cannot advise them that we were aware of Oswald at Fort Worth based on newspaper publicity.

HEMR

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FBI

Date: April 2, 1964

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA  
(OO: Dallas)

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Re New York airtel 3/26/64.

Enclosed for New York are the two Gray  
Autograph records containing the BARRY GRAY/WMCA  
Radio Program for 2/6/64 sent as enclosures with  
reairtel. Also enclosed is the copy of a Radio  
Reports, Inc. Inter-Office memo reflecting the  
order in which the records were recorded. This latter  
memo was also sent as an enclosure with reairtel.

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The records and the memo are to be returned  
to Mr. GEORGE WAGEE, Radio Reports, Inc., as requested  
in reairtel.

WFO has made a tape of same and obtained  
the comments of PAUL BETHEL from same. He has been  
interviewed and results will be furnished in a separate  
communication.

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Approved: Thomas J. Sullivan  
Special Agent in Charge

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

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

April 3, 1964

By Courier Service

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

*Lee Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a letter dated March 27, 1964, from Mr. Albert E. Jenner, Jr., of your staff, requesting one photopicture duplicate of a group of documents (exhibits) which consists of sixty photographs.

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, of your staff, advised telephonically on April 3, 1964, that in the interest of expediting the requested copies, Xerox copies of the sixty photographs would be adequate since additional photographic copies of each exhibit submitted with Mr. Jenner's letter are currently available in the files of the Commission.

Transmitted herewith is one Xerox copy of each of the sixty photographs submitted. The sixty photographs submitted are also transmitted herewith.

Sincerely yours, 105-82555 - 29

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
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Enclosures (120)

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NOTE:

Xerox copies are being furnished the Commission pursuant to telephone call from Mr. Eisenberg to Mr. Griffith on 4-2-64. Xerox copies also retained for Bureau file.

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MAR 20 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I call your attention to our letter of March 12, 1964,  
concerning the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas  
School Book Depository building.

The last paragraph of this letter requests the laboratory's  
opinion concerning the source of the paper.

Specifically, the Commission would like to know whether this  
paper might have originated in either of Oswald's two previous places  
of employment. These are the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company and the  
William B. Reily Company.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature: J. Lee Rankin]*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)  
 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

LETTER DATED MARCH TWENTY LAST FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION STATES THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE PAPER BAG, Q TEN, FOUND ON SIXTH FLOOR OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING MIGHT HAVE ORIGINATED IN EITHER OF OSWALD'S TWO PREVIOUS PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. THESE IDENTIFIED AS JAGGARS DASH CHILES DASH STOVALL COMPANY AND THE WILLIAM B. REILY COMPANY. DETERMINE WHETHER THESE TWO COMPANIES USE WRAPPING PAPER AND THREE INCH MANILA GUMMED TAPE SIMILAR TO THAT USED TO CONSTRUCT BAG Q TEN. DID COMPANIES USE SUCH PAPERS AT TIME OSWALD EMPLOYED. DETERMINE NAME OF PAPER SUPPLIERS OF THESE TWO COMPANIES AND ALSO SUPPLIER FOR TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING. ARE THERE NOW AVAILABLE ANY SAMPLES OF PAPER STOCK IN INVENTORY OF THE TWO COMPANIES WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT TIME OSWALD EMPLOYED. IF SO, SUBMIT SUCH PAPER SAMPLES TO LABORATORY FOR

COMPARISON WITH Q TEN. ADDRESS YOUR REPLY THIS MATTER, ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY.

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April 2, 1964

By Courier Service

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

*Lee Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 20, 1964, requesting advice as to whether the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 142) might have originated in either of Oswald's two previous places of employment which were the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company and the William B. Reily Company.

A sample of paper was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, Dallas, Texas, and was designated as FBI Exhibit D-195. Samples of paper and three-inch Manila gummed tape were obtained from the William B. Reily Company, New Orleans, Louisiana and were designated as FBI Exhibit D-193. The papers and gummed tape comprising Exhibits D-193 and D-195 were found to be different from the paper and gummed tape of Commission Exhibit 142.

The Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company has advised that the company has had no three-inch gummed tape on the premises in the last several years. It is noted that the gummed tape on Commission Exhibit 142 is three inches wide.

The paper sample D-195 was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company on March 24, 1964, and the company advised that the paper which was being used during March and April 1963 during the time of employment of Oswald had been used up.

The paper and tape sample D-193 was obtained on March 26, 1964, from the William B. Reily Company and the company

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Dallas (100-10461)  
 New Orleans (100-16601)

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 E. B. Tamm  
 J. Edgar Hoover  
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

advised that this was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape that this company has used for a number of years and it was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape which this company had in stock at the time Oswald was employed during the months May through July 1963.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

**ADDENDUM:** A Laboratory report covering the results of the Laboratory examination of the paper samples D-193 and D-195 is being furnished the Dallas Office separately.

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URGENT 4-3-64  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 524

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

*MEXICO TEXAS*  
 ANASTACIO ~~RUIZ~~ MEZA, PASSENGER ON OCTOBER 2 LAST BUS OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE WHO OBTAINED RESERVATIONS AND FARES THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY LOCATED THROUGH VISA RECORDS AND INTERVIEWED. HE RECALLED YOUNG AMERICAN ON BUS WHO HAD PROBLEM WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION IN LAREDO AREA BUT COULD NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. BUS DRIVERS ROGELIO ~~CUEVAS~~ AND RAMON ~~GONZALEZ~~ INTERVIEWED AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AS PASSENGER. LIST OF PASSENGERS FROM GUADALAJARA WHO EMBARKED ON ABOVE BUS AT SAN LUIS POTOSI OBTAINED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. INFORMANT CHECKING MEXICAN PASSPORT RECORDS FOR PASSENGERS WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO ENTER UNITED STATES. AS BUREAU UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO OF H.O. LEE ON OCTOBER 3 LAST, AND IN VIEW OF LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DEPARTED DURING IMMIGRATION SHIFT OF ARZAMENDI CHAPA, OSWALD AND LEE MUST BE IDENTICAL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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RE ALLEGATION HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. EFFORTS TO LOCATE OTHER GUESTS AT HOTEL DURING SAME PERIOD AS OSWALD NEGATIVE BUT CONTINUING.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW. 25 APR 7 1964

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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SRD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
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J. LEE RANKIN,  
General Counsel

MAR 17 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission is in possession of information it is in no position to evaluate to the effect that a Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, claims to have recently spoken to a Jimmy McCurley, who supposedly is President of the "Baton Rouge Connie Francis Fan Club." According to the information, McCurley was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald during the period the latter lived in New Orleans, and claims that Oswald dated Connie Francis, the recording artist, in that city.

The Commission has asked me to request that your Bureau conduct an appropriate investigation to determine the validity of the alleged facts.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

35 MAR 18 1964

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March 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 17, 1964, regarding the allegation that Jimmy McCurley was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald during the period the latter lived in New Orleans and the allegation that Oswald dated Connie Francis, the recording artist, in that city. You requested that this Bureau conduct an appropriate investigation to determine the validity of the alleged facts.

For your information, we received a letter from Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., dated March 11, 1964, enclosing a letter the Department of Justice received from Mr. A. Frank Grimsley, Jr., dated March 9, 1964. Mr. Grimsley's letter set out the same allegations which are contained in your letter of reference. We have noted that Mr. Miller, in his letter to this Bureau dated March 11, 1964, indicated he was making available to Mr. Willens of the Commission a copy of Mr. Grimsley's letter.

We have initiated appropriate investigation to determine the validity of the alleged facts in this particular matter. Results of our inquiries will be promptly furnished to the Commission upon receipt.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

**BUREAU NOTE:**

We received letter from the Department which Department had received from Grimsley. In his letter, Grimsley indicated he received information from an informant, who allegedly had spoken to one Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, La., who allegedly had spoken to Jimmy McCurley, wherein latter indicated acquaintance with Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans. McCurley reportedly also claimed to have met Oswald because both were fans of the Connie Francis Fan Club and that Oswald had dated Connie Francis in New Orleans. We sent an airtel to New Orleans and Dallas dated 3/13/64 instructing these allegations be run out to fully resolve this particular matter.

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Date: 3/20/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)  
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Re airtel to Bureau from Legat, Mexico, 2/27/64  
 and Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 3/13/64.

HOMER VAUGHN, Greenwell Springs Hospital, Greenwell Springs, La., advised 3/14/64 that about October 1, 1963 he parked his car at a garage at Laredo, Texas and went by bus to Monterrey, Mexico via Nuevo Laredo. He checked into hotel Favorita. VAUGHN rode a bus from Monterrey back to Laredo and recalled that the bus was very crowded and that he had to stand. He observed a photograph of OSWALD and stated he did not see OSWALD in Monterrey and stated he did not observe him on the bus.

LEON CORNMAN, American Guild of Variety Artists, Branch Manager in New Orleans, advised that he has no record of CONNIE FRANCIS appearing professionally in New Orleans during the year 1963.

ARISTIDE BELLANDE, General Manager, Roosevelt Hotel and ROBERT SEAY, Manager of the Blue Room, Roosevelt Hotel advised they have no record of CONNIE FRANCIS appearing in the Blue Room during 1963.

THOMAS J. CALLIHAN, 1512 Green Oak Drive, Baton Rouge, La., advised on 3/19/64 that [redacted] Baton Rouge, La., told him that he had [redacted]

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received information that JIMMY MC CURLEY and RICHARD MC CURLEY may have known OSWALD in New Orleans. CALLIHAN who owns and operates a lounge known as "The Den", in Baton Rouge, La., after receiving information from DANIELS gave JIMMY MC CURLEY a few drinks in his lounge and got him to talking about OSWALD. JIMMY MC CURLEY told CALLIHAN that he had known OSWALD in New Orleans and that OSWALD was a fan of the singer CONNIE FRANCIS. OSWALD reportedly told JIMMY MC CURLEY that he once had a date with CONNIE FRANCIS. *New Orleans La*

*La*  
JAMES E. MC CURLEY, aka Jimmy Mc Curley, 837 Main Street, Baton Rouge, advised 3/19/64 that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor does he know CONNIE FRANCIS. He said that shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY he made a statement that he, JAMES MC CURLEY, knew OSWALD. Someone asked him if his friend CONNIE FRANCIS knew OSWALD and he replied that Miss FRANCIS knew OSWALD and dated him in New Orleans.

He advised that there was no basis for the statement; that he knew OSWALD or that CONNIE FRANCIS had dated OSWALD; that he had no reason to make the statement other than to hear himself talk.

*Richard Mc Curley*  
RICHARD LECHE MC CURLEY, 638 Royal Street, New Orleans, brother of JAMES MC CURLEY, advised today that he did not know OSWALD and upon observing a photograph of OSWALD claimed he had never seen him in New Orleans.

*La* Report follows.

*New Orleans report  
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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BU TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR BRANIGAN TODAY CONCERNING  
PHOTO OF TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION FILE OF OSWALD.

REVIEW OF SA FILES REFLECT FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS:

SA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION  
OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, MARKED  
ATTENTION FBI LABORATOR. THIS AIRTEL ENCLOSED AUTOSTATS OF TEX<sup>c</sup>  
WARRANTS AND FILE.

SA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DEC. TWO SIXTYTHREE BEARING  
ASSASSINATION CAPTION. THIS REPORT REQUESTED THAT THE ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENTS OF TEX<sup>c</sup> OR A CLEAR PHOTO THEREOF BE OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED.

SA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR SIXTYTHREE, BEARING ASSASSINATION  
CAPTION, MARKED ATTENTION, FBI LABORATORY. THIS AIRTEL ENCLOSED  
THE ORIGINAL TEC FILE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF TEX<sup>c</sup> WARRANTS.

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*Richard*

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BEARING ASSASSINATION CAPTION. THIS REPORT REFLECTS THAT  
PHOTOS OF TEX FILE WERE MADE BY LAB AND RETAINED.

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OBTAIN TEC FILE FOR FORWARDING TO BUREAU.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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YOU IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN TEC FILE AND FORWARD TO BUREAU  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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ReBureau teletype to Dallas 3/13/64 concerning the DuO-Lens Imperial Reflex Camera obtained from ROBERT OSWALD and Bureau telephone call from Supervisor J. M. SIZOO on March 14, 1964, requesting that all belongings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD in the possession of ROBERT OSWALD be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau and that a list of such items be included in the letterhead memorandum concerning the above-mentioned camera.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation concerning the Imperial Reflex Camera, together with the listing of additional items obtained from Robert Oswald on March 15, 1964, which are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by separate communication. ...

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It is pointed out that the interviews mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are contained on pages as set forth below of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated March 10, 1964, at Dallas.

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Special Agent in Charge

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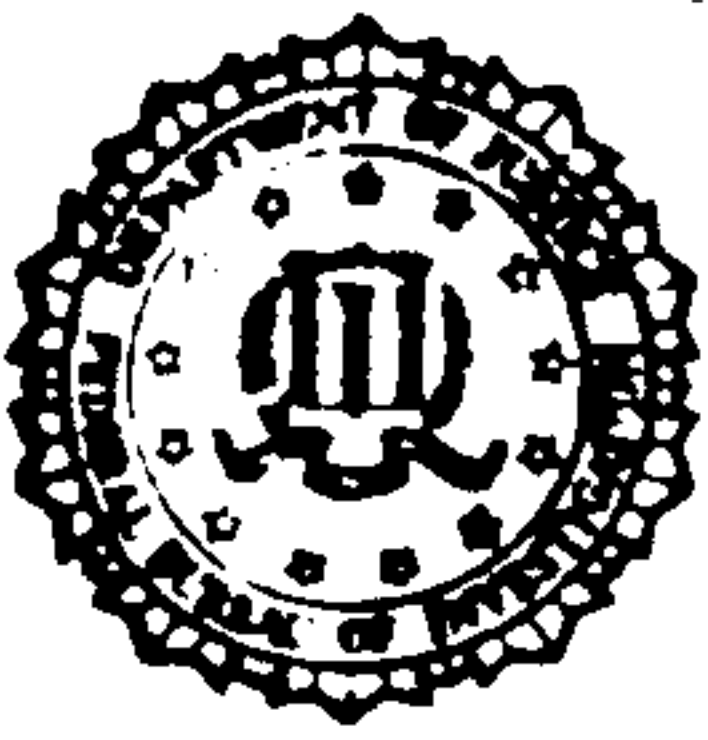
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Persons Interviewed</u>	<u>Name of Agents Conducting the Interview</u>	<u>Page-Report at Dallas 3/10/64-Where Reflected</u>
2/16/64	ROBERT OSWALD	SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN SA W. JAMES WOOD	340
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2/18/64	MARINA OSWALD	SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN	448
2/19/64	DETECTIVE JOHN A. MC CABE	SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.	87
2/19/64	MRS. RUTH PAINE	SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.	88
2/24/64	ROBERT LEE OSWALD	SA BARDWELL D. ODUM SA ARTHUR E. CARTER	341
2/25/64	MARINA OSWALD	SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN	456

The complete results of other interviews reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be included in the next Dallas report in captioned case.

The interviews with Detectives John P. Adamcik, Richard S. Stovall, Guy F. Rose and Henry M. Moore, Dallas Police Department, were conducted by SA THOMAS T. TRETTIS, JR. and ROBERT J. DENEEN.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted in connection with the Imperial Reflex Camera identified as FBI Laboratory D-146.

On February 16, 1964, Robert Lee Oswald, 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, viewed photographs of a Stereo Realist Camera and a Cuera-2 Camera and advised that he did not recognize either of the cameras as having been the property of Lee Harvey Oswald, but also stated he was not familiar enough with the cameras owned by Lee Harvey Oswald to either state that the cameras in question did or did not belong to Lee Harvey Oswald.

On February 17, 1964, a photograph of the "Smena-2" Camera (referred to above as the Cuera-2 Camera), which is Inventory Item 378, and bears Serial No. 627250, was exhibited to Marina Oswald and she identified this camera as identical with the Russian Camera owned by Lee Harvey Oswald. She was also shown the photograph of the Stereo-Realist Camera which is Inventory Item No. 378 and which bears Serial No. A60979, but she could not identify this camera and stated it was not the property of Lee Harvey Oswald as far as she knew.

On February 18, 1964, Marina Oswald described the camera with which she took the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle in his hands. She stated she believed she took this photograph with an American Camera owned by Oswald. She stated it was an American made camera which had a grayish color, somewhat like aluminum and stated it was a box type camera. She stated she was not completely sure, however, as to whether the camera had an extending bellows. She stated she could recall that she sighted the camera by looking down into a viewer at the top of the camera.

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She stated she did not know the whereabouts of this camera at the present time, but could identify it if she saw it again.

On February 19, 1964, Detective John A. McCabe, Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas, advised that he was present at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Faine on November 23, 1963, when the Dallas Police Officers executed a search warrant of Mrs. Paine's residence.

Detective McCabe advised that he assisted the Dallas Police Officers in this search and is certain that he saw a light gray box camera in a box in Mrs. Paine's garage. McCabe stated that this camera was in a box which contained books and photographs belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald. McCabe stated he searched this box and did not take the camera since he did not consider it to be of evidentiary value.

On February 19, 1964, Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, advised that approximately three weeks after the assassination of President Kennedy, Robert Oswald, accompanied by two individuals whom she later determined were James Martin and John Thorne, came to her residence and requested that they take all the remaining property belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald. Mrs. Paine advised that she pointed out to them the boxes and other materials in her garage belonging to the Oswalds and they removed this property.

On February 24, 1964, Robert Lee Oswald made available a Duo-Lens Imperial Reflex Camera made in the United States of America. It is aluminum colored and has a matching gray plastic carrying strap. The film size is indicated as 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  X 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  and it uses Roll Film No. 620. Robert Lee Oswald advised that in about 1957, Lee Harvey Oswald purchased a camera at about the time he first went into the U. S. Marine Corps. About 1959 when Lee Harvey Oswald went to Russia, he left this camera with Robert at Fort Worth, Texas. In about August, 1962, after returning from Russia, Lee Harvey Oswald regained possession of this camera from Robert and to Robert's knowledge, retained possession of it until his death on November 24, 1963.

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In December, 1963, Robert stated he obtained this camera, along with other effects of Lee Harvey Oswald, from the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas. The above described Duo-Lens Imperial Reflex Camera was the camera described above by Robert Lee Oswald and the camera which he made available on February 24, 1964. To the best of Robert's knowledge, the camera did not have film in it at the time he obtained it from Mrs. Paine's residence and he has no undeveloped film or pictures made with this camera.

On February 25, 1964, the above-described Imperial Reflex Camera obtained from Robert Lee Oswald on February 24, 1964, was exhibited to Marina Oswald at which time she identified it as the camera belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald with which she had taken the picture of Oswald holding the rifle and newspaper and wearing the pistol.

On March 14, 1964, Detectives John P. Adamcik, Richard S. Stovall, Guy F. Rose, and Henry M. Moore of the Dallas Police Department advised that they participated in a search of the Paine residence, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22 and 23, 1963.

All four of these individuals were exhibited a Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Photograph No. D-146 of the Imperial Reflex Camera obtained from Robert Lee Oswald on February 24, 1964. None of these officers could recall ever having seen this camera and did not recall seeing it during a search of the garage at the Paine residence. They all stated that if it had been discovered during the search, they would have brought it in.

On March 15, 1964, Robert Oswald, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, advised that on December 8, 1963, he obtained property of Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald which was at the home of Ruth Paine in Irving, Texas. Included in this property was a box which contained a two volume history, some Russian books, and a small American made camera. He stated he had never made this camera available to authorities before February 24, 1964, because he had never been asked for it previously and because he could see no evidentiary value to anyone interested in the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy of this cheap camera which belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that it had

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never occurred to him that anyone would be interested in the camera.

Robert advised he has no letters in his possession that Lee Harvey Oswald had written and that the only letters he did have were those turned over by him to the President's Commission.

Robert Oswald made available the box which contained this camera, and the items it still contains, all of which were the property of either Lee Harvey Oswald or Marina Oswald. The first thirteen items are books:

1. V. I. LENIN - MARX - ENGELS - MARXISM
2. "Baby and Child Care" - Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK
3. "The Iliad" - HOMER
4. "Perfect Lovers Guide and other stories" - STEPHEN LEACOCK
5. "Squibb Product Reference"
6. "Short Russian Reference Grammar"
7. "Russian - Elementary Course I"
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13. Six books in Russian Language. In one book designated as No. 8, a note is written in the front:

"Dear Lee  
Great Congratulations,  
Let all your dreams come true!  
18. x 1959  
Moscow  
Rimma"

(October 18 is LEE HARVEY OSWALD's birthday).

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14. Cellophane tape, one roll
15. One small fuse
16. One pair dice
17. 29 dominoes and one box-"Made in Japan"
18. One pencil sharpener
19. One carriage bolt
20. One clothespin
21. One sheet white bond paper located in book designated as Item No. 13

Robert Oswald made available all other property of Lee Harvey Oswald still in his possession, which he obtained from the home of Ruth Paine on December 8, 1963:

1. Val-pak type suitcase
2. One Texas Flag - small
3. One Master Lock Padlock
4. One shower spray attachment
5. One treated cloth in paper container
6. One Marine Corps Belt and Buckle
7. One pencil
8. One sea bag
9. One carton for "Vegian Chewables"
10. One set long underwear
11. Three ties
12. One pair men's black gloves



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13. One brown and grey leather cap (USMC)
14. Two mufflers
15. One summer khaki overseas hat
16. One chess set - board and 27 pieces and 15 dominoes
17. One extension cord
18. One pair shoe trees
19. One can black shoe polish
20. One pencil sharpener
21. One sea shell
22. One green eraser
23. One shoe brush
24. One coloring pencil
25. One shaving brush
26. One Schick box for electric shaver
27. One manicure set
28. One miniature silver spoon - broken
29. One knit shopping bag
30. One green winter overseas hat (USMC)

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) — 2983

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

REURAIRTEL MARCH SIXTEEN LAST ENCLOSING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA REFLECTING INVESTIGATION OF IMPERIAL REFLEX CAMERA AND OTHER ITEMS OBTAINED FROM ROBERT OSWALD ON MARCH FIFTEEN LAST. PAGE TWO OF YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SET OUT INTERVIEW WITH DETECTIVE MC CABE, IRVING POLICE DEPARTMENT, IRVING, TEXAS. MC CABE INDICATED THE CAMERA IN QUESTION WAS CONTAINED IN A BOX WHICH CONTAINED BOOKS AND PHOTOGRAPHS BELONGING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ASCERTAIN IF MC CABE REMOVED ANY ITEMS IN THIS BOX AS PART OF HIS SEARCH, IT BEING NOTED NO PHOTOGRAPHS WERE FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY YOUR OFFICE AS ENCLOSURES TO YOUR MARCH SIXTEEN LAST AIRTEL DIRECTED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI LABORATORY. ALSO ASCERTAIN FROM MC CABE IF OTHER POLICE OFFICERS ENGAGED IN SUCH SEARCH EXAMINED THIS BOX IN QUESTION AND ITS CONTENTS. PAGE THREE OF YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM REPORTS INTERVIEWS WITH FOUR OFFICERS OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SEARCH OF THE PAINE RESIDENCE NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO AND TWENTY-THREE, ONE NINE SIX THREE. ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY OF THESE OFFICERS SEARCHED

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Teletype to Dallas  
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald  
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THE BOX CONTAINING THE IMPERIAL REFLEX CAMERA OR WAS THE SEARCH OF SUCH BOX HANDLED SOLELY BY MC CABE. RESOLVE THESE QUESTIONS IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT AMENDED PAGES OF YOUR LETTERHEAD OF MARCH SIXTEEN LAST CLEARLY ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE:

In our investigation to locate the camera that was used by Marina to take the picture of Oswald holding the assassination rifle, we located such camera through Robert Oswald. Oswald indicated he obtained this camera and other effects of Lee Harvey Oswald at the Paine residence on December 8, 1963. There are approximately 50 items belonging to Oswald that were removed by Robert Oswald from the Paine residence, which items were not seized by the Dallas Police during their search of the Paine residence ~~11-22-23/~~ 11-22-23-63. The items in question have been obtained from Robert Oswald by the Dallas Office and are now in possession of the FBI Laboratory where they are being processed and photographed. Desirable we disseminate full particulars to the Commission but essential the questions raised herein be answered by Dallas before we make such dissemination.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

reviewed them and that they contained nothing of any significance regarding the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. One letter, written about June 5 at New Orleans by Marina, indicates that Lee Oswald wanted to send Marina back to Russia. She said she recalled sometime in the latter part of March, 1963, Marina told her Lee wanted to send her back to Russia. She said the tone of conversation and the letter indicated to her that Lee did not intend to return to Russia himself. At that time she declined to make these letters available because they contained a great deal of personal talk regarding personal difficulties both in the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Paine and in the marriage of Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald. She stated that she did not desire that the contents of these letters be made public and if she furnishes them to the Commission, it will be with the understanding that they are not to be made public.

On 3-31-64 when she was contacted, Mrs. Paine advised that when she appeared before the President's Commission, she was required to turn the letters over to the Commission in whose possession they now remain. In addition, the letters were read into evidence as part of her testimony. Mrs. Paine recalled that prior to her appearance before the President's Commission she had exhibited these letters to Isaac Don Levine who she understood could read the Russian language.

According to SAC Shanklin, Marina Oswald was contacted 3-31-64 and she advised that she has not signed any contract with Levine to write a book nor has she authorized him to write about her. Marina stated that she has talked to Levine on several occasions about her own background and the background of Lee Harvey Oswald but she has entered into no agreement with Levine to write any articles.

On 3-31-64 [redacted] was contacted by Agents of the New York office and she advised that the letters referred to by her were, according to her understanding, presently in the possession of the President's Commission but these letters had been exhibited to Isaac Don Levine by Mrs. Paine. According to [redacted] it is her understanding that Levine is preparing an article for "Readers Digest."

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN**  
**RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

It will be noted that Isaac Don Levine appears in "Who's Who in America." He is a writer, born in Russia in 1892. He collaborated with General Walter Krivitsky, a Soviet defector, who was later found mysteriously dead in a hotel room in Washington in the late 30's. Levine's most recent book "The Mind of an Assassin," was published in 1959 and dealt with the murder of Leon Trotsky. We have had previous contact with Levine and he maintains a residence in Waldorf, Maryland.

**ACTION:**

In view of the above, it is recommended that we advise the President's Commission of the circumstances of our interview with Mrs. Paine on 3-6 and the circumstances of our interview with her on 3-31-64 when she advised that she had turned the letters over to the President's Commission. The Commission should also be advised that Mrs. Paine has admitted showing these letters to Isaac Don Levine and of the fact that we have an allegation that Levine, who is writing a book concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, allegedly had access to letters, the existence of which had never been made known to any U.S. Government authorities.

The letter should then point out that if the Commission has been furnished these letters as stated by Mrs. Paine, we would appreciate receiving copies of them if they contain data of interest to our investigation.

Attached is a suitable letter to the Commission in line with the above.

*So* *Law* *Q* *Mr.* *V.* *GR.* *PH*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : H. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4-3-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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On April 2, 1964, SAC H. Maynor of the New Orleans Office called with the following information.

A telephone call was received from Attorney Leo W. Rousselle, representing his client, Mrs. Edward Boudreaux, 831 Pauline Street, New Orleans.

Mrs. Boudreaux had advised her attorney that she received a letter from the Warren Commission to inform her that she would be interviewed in New Orleans by Commission Attorney Liebel (ph) on April 6, 1964. (The Commission employs an attorney by the name of Wesley James Liebeler).

Mrs. Boudreaux had previously been interviewed by the Bureau, at which time she advised that a Mrs. Oswald had previously lived at 831 Pauline Street with her young son, about five years old, and a Mrs. Roach, who took care of the boy. According to Mrs. Boudreaux, Mrs. Roach, who is now dead, moved out because the boy would get mad and throw his toy guns at her. Mrs. Roach said he was a bad child.

OBSERVATION:

We noted that some of the attorneys of the President's Commission have been in Dallas, Texas, and it now appears they may be interviewing persons in the New Orleans territory. SAC Maynor advised that he would follow the same instructions previously given to our Dallas Office. In the event a request was received from one of the attorneys, it should be cleared with the Bureau before any action is taken.

ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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ANASTACIO RUIZ MEZA  
 on 6/20/64  
 TEXAS

URGENT 4-1-64  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 512

BUFILE 105-82555  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.  
 FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINE. MANAGER MEXICO CITY  
 TERMINAL FOREGOING COMPANY, GILBERTO LOZANO, ADVISED MANIFEST  
 FOR OCTOBER 2 LAST LOCATED BY HIM FOR ██████████  
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 AND TICKET SALESMAN FRANCISCO ALVARADO. BOTH ATTEST TO  
 AUTHENTICITY OF MANIFEST. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND  
 INTERVIEW BOSCH.

RE PASSENGERS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST.  
 RECORDS OF AUTO VIAJES TOURIST AGENCY REFLECT PASSENGER WHO  
 HELD TICKET FOR TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS OF OCTOBER 2 ON  
 WHICH DE CUBAS AND HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES WERE PASSENGERS WAS  
 ANASTACIO RUIZ MEZA, WHO PURCHASED TICKET TO CHICAGO. INQUIRIES  
 CONTINUING.

RE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, AKA ALBERT OSBORNE. AMERICAN EXPRESS  
 COMPANY SOURCE ADVISED BOWEN CASHED CHECK THAT COMPANY TODAY, AND  
 MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF HIS PRESENCE IN  
 MEXICO IN VIEW OF HIS QUESTIONABLE DOCUMENTATION FOR RESIDENCE.  
 LEGAT WILL DETERMINE ACTION BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION THIS MATTER.  
 ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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 CLARK D. ANDERSON

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Date: 3/20/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ReBuairtel 3/10/64, setting forth lead to Dallas to interview EARLENE ROBERTS regarding allegation BERNARD WEISSMAN and OSWALD may have resided at same rooming house.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM setting forth interviews of [redacted] and JAMES PORCELLY, JR. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas for information.

The interview of [redacted] and PORCELLY was conducted by SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR.

The review of the "Life" Magazine article and "The New York Times" articles were handled by SA JAMES O. INGRAM.

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It is believed that PORCELLY may have read the address of OSWALD as 1026 North Beckley, Dallas in "Life". Then, in reviewing records regarding WEISSMAN, he came across the address of the Carpet Engineers Co., in the 2000 block of South Beckley, Dallas, where WEISSMAN was employed and got the two addresses confused.

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In view of the information set out in LHM, no further investigation being conducted in this matter unless Dallas obtains positive information from ROBERTS.

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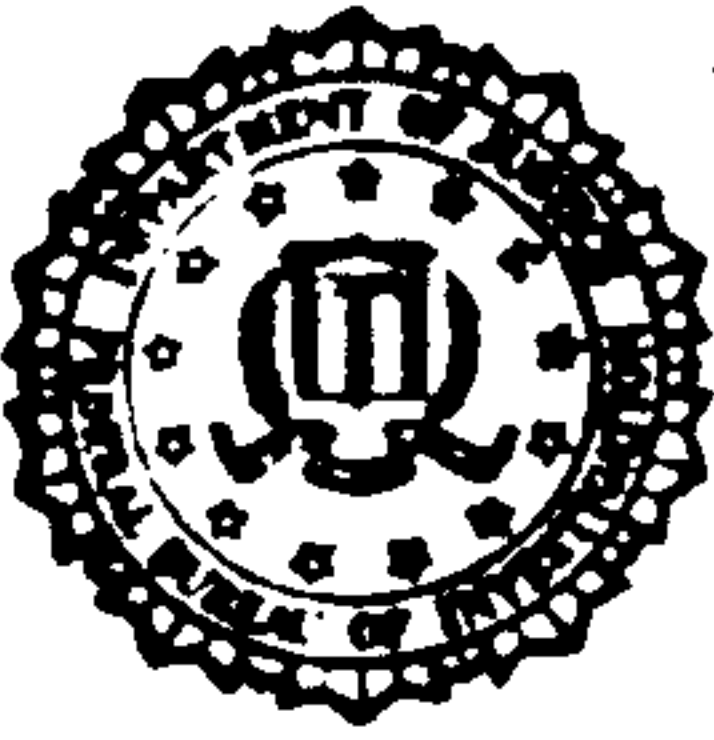
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Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 20, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald  
Internal Security-R-Cuba

[REDACTED] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 13, 1964, [REDACTED] James Porcelly, Jr., was a private investigator. Porcelly, while working for a credit investigation firm in New York City, had been assigned by the firm to conduct checks on one Bernard Weissman.

He was told by Porcelly that he, Porcelly, had noticed a coincidence in the news reports that Bernard Weissman was mentioned in a Dallas, Texas, newspaper as having resided in East Dallas with a landlady named Roberts. He also noticed that in a recent article in "Life" magazine Lee Harvey Oswald had resided in East Dallas in the home of a landlady named Roberts.

[REDACTED] Mr. Porcelly, resides at 35 Fifth Street, Pelham, New York, and Porcelly has no pertinent information concerning Weissman or Lee Harvey Oswald.

[REDACTED] mentioned that Weissman was reportedly one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in a Dallas, Texas, newspaper early in 1963.

James Porcelly, Jr., 35 Fifth Street, Pelham, New York, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 13, 1964, he had previously been employed by Retail Credit Investigations as an investigator, but he terminated his employment on March 13, 1964, to accept a position with the General Foods Company.

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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

During his employment with Retail Credit Investigations, he was assigned to conduct some checks on one Bernard Weissman. He said Weissman was employed by a company on Long Island which had heard of his activities and had requested an investigation be conducted on his entire background. He pointed out that his portion of the investigation touched only on Weissman's residence on South Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

He recalled that Weissman had two mailing addresses in Mount Vernon and although Weissman was married, he was residing with another woman named Mrs. Doris E. Cioffoletti, 203 South Columbus Avenue.

During the course of his inquiry, he reviewed "The New York Times" Index and he noted the similarity in the account in "Life" Magazine and a newspaper article to the effect that Bernard Weissman and Lee Harvey Oswald had resided in East Dallas in a rooming house with a landlady named Roberts. This is the only reference he could recall concerning Weissman and Oswald. The article in "Life" Magazine was in a recent issue and he believes the newspaper article was around December 17, 1963, in "The New York Times".

During his limited inquiry concerning Weissman, he obtained no additional information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

Bernard William Weissman, 439 South Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 5, 1963, at which time he stated he arrived in Dallas, Texas, on November 4, 1963. He left Dallas on November 27, 1963, and he returned to New York City. While in Dallas, he resided at 4618 Reiger Street, Dallas, Texas. He was employed by the Carpet Engineers in Dallas as a salesman.

Weissman stated he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and to his knowledge, never met Oswald.

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

Milton Burley, III, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in December, 1963, in Denver, Colorado, and he advised he and Bernard Weissman travelled together to Dallas, Texas, arriving in Dallas on November 4, 1963. They spent the night of November 4, 1963 with Larry Schmidt, 5735 East Gaston Street, Dallas, and on November 5, 1963, they obtained an apartment at 4518 Reiger Street, Dallas, until November 27, 1963. They obtained employment on November 6, 1963, at Carpet Engineers Company, 2000 block South Beckley Street, Dallas. They left Dallas on November 27, 1963.

A review of "Life" Magazine, February 21, 1964 issue, reveals that a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald is on the cover of the magazine. On page 68A is an article entitled, "THE EVOLUTION OF AN ASSASSIN" by "Life" reporter Donald Jackson. On page 76, last paragraph, it is set forth that on Monday October 14, 1963, Oswald presented himself to Mrs. A. C. Johnson who ran a rooming house at 1026 N. Beckley Avenue, in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. He registered as O. H. Lee.

On page 80 of this article, there is a statement that Mrs. Earlene Roberts, housekeeper, saw Oswald, on the day the President was assassinated, at the above address.

The article was reviewed on March 19, 1964 and Bernard Weissman is not mentioned in this article.

A review of the Morgue records of "The New York Times" on March 19, 1964, revealed no articles pertaining to Bernard Weissman residing in East Dallas in a rooming house with a landlady named Roberts.

"The New York Times" issue dated December 17, 1963, page 30, in an article entitled, "Anti-Kennedy Ad in Dallas Still Draws Mail, Mostly Critical of Right Wing", sets forth information concerning Bernard Weissman, a 26 year old unemployed salesman. The article pertains to Weissman and the committee who ran a full-page newspaper advertisement criticizing President Kennedy the morning before he was assassinated.

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

The article contained no information pertaining to Weissman's residence in Dallas or Oswald's residence.

The article on December 17, 1963, was dated December 16, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, and was "Special to 'The New York Times'".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 4-6-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Lenihan  
1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Under date of 4-6-64 the Bureau prepared the answers for 30 questions propounded by the President's Commission by letter 3-26-64.

On 4-3-64 the proposed answers were separately submitted to the SACs of the New Orleans and Dallas Offices with a request that they be immediately reviewed and to check the material for accuracy. Each SAC was instructed to check each answer with each Agent who might be involved, bearing in mind the possibility that at some future time certain SAs may be subpoenaed as witnesses.

On 4-4-64 SAC Harry Maynor, New Orleans, advised that they had reviewed the material and there were no changes suggested by that office.

On 4-5-64 SAC Shanklin, Dallas, noted question 7 which inquired as to why we had not included in certain investigative reports inquiries made of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, Fort Worth. According to Shanklin, the inquiries were made by SA James P. Hosty under the name of Marina Oswald since Dallas had a pending, inactive file concerning her at the time. However, SAC Shanklin noted that this is a technicality and that the answer as proposed by the Bureau; namely, that we were trying to get material to run out leads, was a factual and complete answer and the Credit Bureau had no record on either Marina or Lee Harvey Oswald and so replied.

SAC Shanklin noted that in our answer to question 27 we state that Marina Oswald was not formally interviewed by SA Hosty at that time or any other time. SAC Shanklin recommended that we add the phrase prior to the assassination

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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

**of President Kennedy. According to SAC Shanklin, Hosty participated in an interview of Marina Oswald subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy.**

**ACTION:**

**None. For record purposes. The change suggested by the Dallas Office in the answer to question 27 is being incorporated in the material to be furnished to the Commission.**

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SAC, Los Angeles

April 6, 1964

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Director, FBI

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MARY L. HAMMER  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(CRIMINAL SECTION)

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter received by the Department of Justice from Miss Mary L. Hammer, 8216 Wilbur Avenue, Reseda, California, and the acknowledgment thereto by Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

Los Angeles promptly contact Miss Hammer and attempt to secure full details as to the meaning of her letter both as to the possible theft of Government property, Lee Harvey Oswald, or other matters within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Los Angeles submit to the Bureau five copies and to Dallas 25 copies of an appropriate insert revealing results of your inquiry pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas file 100-10461.

With reference to the possible theft of Government property, Los Angeles and San Diego search indices with reference to any investigation conducted by your division concerning the alleged thefts or the original complaint of June, 1963, to which Miss Hammer refers in her letter. Both offices advise Bureau promptly the results of your respective indices search and of the contact with Miss Hammer by the Los Angeles Division.

For the information of both offices, Bureau indices are negative as to Mary L. Hammer and Garfield Leon, based on the data furnished in Miss Hammer's letter.

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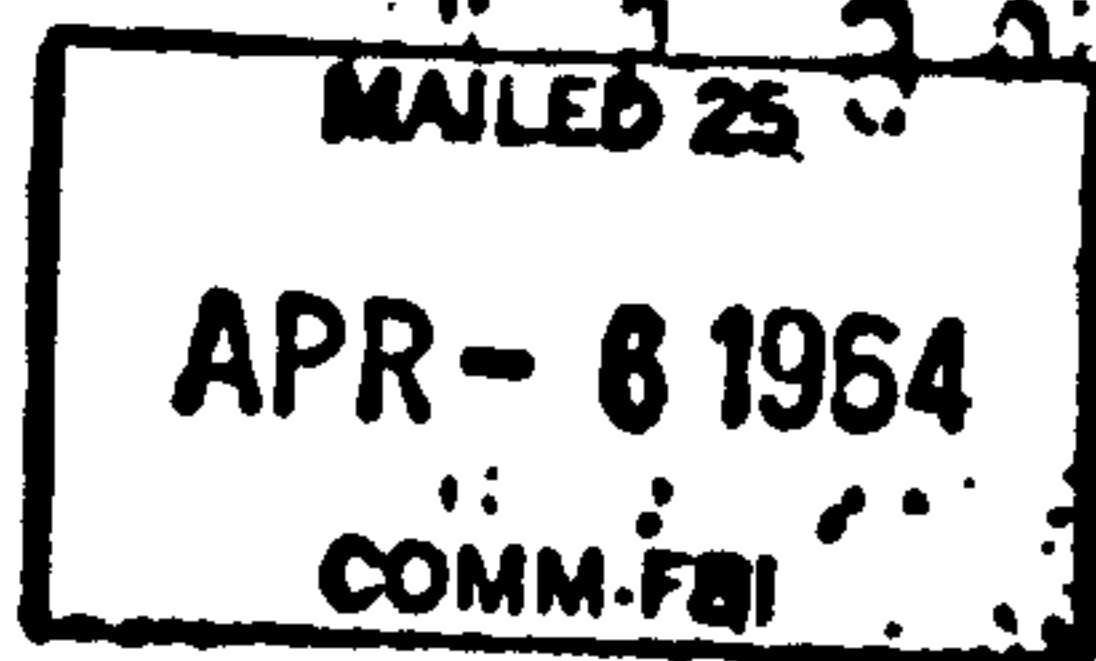
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**NOTE:**

A Xerox copy covered by a carbon copy reply from AAG Herbert J. Miller, Jr., to complainant Mary L. Hammer has been received by the Bureau by routing slip from the Department. The complainant appears to have written to the Department previously and has received no satisfaction concerning information allegedly furnished in early 1963 as to possible theft of Government property at Camp Pendleton, California. Miss Hammer's letter was somewhat disconnected and nonspecific. Bureau indices are negative as to any past investigation conducted by the Bureau in this regard based upon the data furnished by Miss Hammer. Miss Hammer also mentioned in her letter certain references to Lee Harvey Oswald and a number of other subjects concerning one Garfield Leon for his alleged activities. Los Angeles has been instructed to contact Miss Hammer and attempt to secure details from her in order to clarify her letter. Los Angeles has been instructed to submit any information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald under the appropriate caption to the Bureau and Dallas.

March 25 1964

Miss Mary L. Hammer  
8216 Wilbur Avenue  
Reseda, California

*Les Manning*  
*cc: [unclear]*

Dear Miss Hammer:

On behalf of the Attorney General I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 2, 1964, and to thank you for furnishing us with this information.

Sincerely,

HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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