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Reseda, California
3/2/64

United States Attorney-General
Robert E. Kennedy
Washington D. C.

Honorable-Sir- Well over a year, ago - I received a letter, from "Assistant, United States Attorney General." Mr. Miller, advising me. That my complaint I had - asked your help for had been turned over to The Department of Justice, Criminal Investigation Dept., May I remind you, again about This Matter. Since last June, I have very, patiently, waited, for some results, regarding this investigation if the complaint justified. The consederation "Attorney Genel Miller" Criminal investigation. We as American citizens would be entitled to some kind of an answer.

On The front page of a recent copy of Life Magazine. There is a picture of Oswald. The Man accused of killing our dear dear president. He is holding a gun. (I have seen ones like it, and ammunition or shells & clips (Cases) 1 of each. 1000 shells & 1000 clips - That were removed from Camp Pendelton. By teenager's, training in Boot camp.

I have also at one time 1957. seen Mr. Oswald. What his relation ship was to an Austin Texas seventeen year old girl was I could not say.

She had three very small children. and was not married, obvious by each had a different father. She had a relative. A woman also living on this street and a man whose name was "Garfield Leon," His father was a City official in Austin Texas. for many years. His name - I Believe was Miller."

This Leon. A graduate of Annapolis has influence enough to Be able to use these young Boot camp Boys to steal. Moreover, This same person. That is Garfield Leon, is guilty of other serious violations. That has to do with The treasury Department, therefore, I would very much like to know, Just how strong this character is. With The Federal Bureau to get so much consideration & protection & one of The parties had so much protection That he could go to Denver Colorado take a 13 yr old girl out of a Catholic orphanage, Bring her to Sun Valley California Where this Leon was living - associates of Ex commists & Night Club - Owners (shady - ones & involve there young teen agers in crime. Austin Texas & Dallas, apparently is where their roots were. Because The Man who Brought The girl from Denver Colorado is a staunch - out spoken communist. & was closely associated with the Cuban counsel.

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He received arm fuls of Moscow Literture & subscribes to the Moscow New papers & know charaeter is Detroit. & other strong hold for The Communist parties was in Sun Valley only a few weeks & went to work for Lock heed.

Just how may I ask can such a Man get so much protiction and all involved with these young boys all graduates of an Excellent Catholic Boys school. Boast of organizations That no one can enter.

Mr. Attorney General I also want to know. Who The F B. I Man was. That came here to our Home to pick up the material. the gun shells, etc. & Never returned?

Mary L. Hammer
8216 Wilbur Ave

Seda California

3/2/64

United States Attorney - General
Robert C. Kennedy
Washington D.C.

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"Gen. Miller"

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see home to pick up the material. & the
shell - est. & returned.

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Date: 4/1/64

Transmit the following (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)
SUBJECT: MARK LANE
SM - C
(OO:NY)

Re Bureau teletype dated 2/26/64, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA" concerning coverage of meetings and/or appearances at which MARK LANE or Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD would participate. Reference is also made to San Antonio airtel dated 3/27/64, which contained information that subject is scheduled to speak on 4/23/64, at 8:00 p.m. at the Union Building, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Attached herewith for the San Antonio Division are the following:

One copy each of Bureau approved characterizations of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

Re Bureau teletype instructed as follows:

- 3-Bureau (RM) (1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
2-Dallas (Info) (RM) (1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
2-San Antonio (Att. 2) (RM)
1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
1-New York

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"The President's Commission has requested that in future Bureau obtain recordings of entire meetings or appearances in which MARK LANE and Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of subject, participate. You should limit coverage to publicly announced meetings and appearances and obtain recordings only through reliable sources. In the event it is considered necessary for Bureau personnel to attend meetings with recording devices, specific Bureau approval will be required.

"New York is being held responsible for developing information re future scheduled appearances of LANE and Dallas is being held responsible for information relating to future appearances of MARGUERITE OSWALD. When obtained, promptly forward two suitable recordings to the Bureau, one of which can be furnished to the Commission. Also submit letterhead memorandum summarizing appearances for dissemination by Bureau".

Subject is carried on RI-A of the NYO and is an Attorney-at-Law. He resides at 164 W. 79th St., NYC.

LANE may be characterized as follows:

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 1/15/64, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on 1/14/64, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On 6/10/63, [redacted] (conceal-reliable in the past) advised that at a meeting of the NYCAHUAC held 5/28/63, at 74 5th Ave., NYC, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

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The San Antonio Division will provide coverage of subject's appearance at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on 4/23/64, pursuant to instructions contained in reButel.

San Antonio will also furnish the NYO and Dallas any information that may be received concerning future speaking plans of subject and/or Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to the Dallas Division for purposes of information in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation is continuing at New York.

FBI

Date: 4/1/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47801) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Bureau airtel to Newark dated 3/10/64, cc to New York and Dallas.

RAYMOND O. EDDY, Director of Student Activities, Upsala College, East Orange, N.J., advised SA EDWARD W. COX on 4/1/64 that appearance of MARK LANE at Upsala had been postponed until May 7, 1964, 8:00 P.M. EDDY stated LANE could not appear on April 2 as originally scheduled because LANE must travel to Europe to a meeting of lawyers. EDDY possessed no further information at this time and stated he will furnish any further details he can obtain concerning LANE's purported trip abroad. Newark will immediately advise Bureau, New York, and Dallas if further information received.

Newark will cover LANE's appearance May 7 per instructions in reairtel.

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- (3) - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Dallas (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - 100-10461 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
 - 3 - New York (100-117844) (RM)
 - 1 - 105-38431 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
 - 1 - Newark
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 4/1/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

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On 3/31/64, SA Robert A. Frazier, Firearms Unit, FBI Laboratory, testified before the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, beginning at 9:10 a. m. , and ending at 4:20 p. m. Various members of the Commission were present at different times during the day. Chief Justice Earl Warren was present for approximately one hour. Mr. John Jay McCloy, Chairman, Advisory Committee, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, was present for most of the testimony and Representative Hale Boggs (Democrat - Louisiana) was present for a short time. The testimony given concerned the firearms aspect of the assassination, especially the identification of the fatal bullets and cartridge cases with Oswald's rifle and the results of the Laboratory examination of the bullet recovered from retired General Edwin A. Walker's residence (Oswald is alleged to have fired this bullet on 4/10/63. While the bullet was extremely mutilated and lacked identifying markings, it was found to bear rifling characteristics of the type produced by the assassination rifle and was similar to the type of ammunition used in the assassination.).

See Oswald

The testimony went smoothly and several individuals were very complimentary in their remarks concerning Mr. Frazier's presentation, commenting both to Mr. Frazier and later to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Staff Attorney, who elicited the testimony.

Commissioner McCloy advised SA Frazier that it may be necessary for him to reappear to testify concerning the bullet holes in President Kennedy's clothes and concerning the examination of the President's limousine, but this would be at a later date. He stated that SA Cortlandt Cunningham was

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- 1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Malley - Enclosure
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS
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scheduled to appear to testify on 4/1/64, concerning the firearms evidence recovered in connection with the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit by Oswald. It is expected that SA Cunningham will also testify concerning the paraffin tests performed in the FBI Laboratory insofar as the manner in which these tests were conducted and as to the results of the treatment of certain of the paraffin casts with diphenylbenzidine, as outlined in my memorandum dated 3/31/64.

Details of Mr. Frazier's testimony are set forth on the attached pages.

ACTION:

For information.

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DETAILS OF TESTIMONY

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Commission Staff Attorney, elicited the testimony from Mr. Frazier concerning the physical characteristics of the assassination rifle, the characteristics of the ammunition for it, the identification of this rifle with the complete bullet and the two bullet jacket fragments and the three cartridge cases recovered on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

SA Frazier pointed out in response to questions in connection with the bullet examination, that we had received one complete bullet (from a stretcher) and two bullet jacket fragments (from the Presidential limousine). The two jacket fragments consist of the nose portion of a bullet and the base portion of a bullet. There is nothing which would permit determining whether they originated from one or from two bullets.

The distances and directions cartridge cases are ejected from the assassination rifle were included in the testimony as were the results of the chronograph tests conducted to determine the velocity of bullets fired from the assassination rifle. (The average velocity was 2165 feet per second.)

Commissioners Warren and McCloy were particularly interested in discussing the amount of sighting lead necessary to hit a moving target. A diagram was furnished by Mr. Frazier illustrating this lead. It is of interest to note that during the time of flight of the bullet to the car (approximately one tenth of a second for the first shot which, according to the Commission, was fired from a distance of 175 feet) the President's limousine would move a distance of approximately 1 1/2 feet. This assumes the limousine was traveling at 11 miles per hour which is the speed furnished to us by the Commission. The car would move approximately 2 feet during the flight of the last bullet which was fired from a distance of 235 feet. (Distance furnished by the Commission.) Since the limousine was moving away from the assassin and at a slight downhill angle, it would be necessary to shoot only approximately 3 inches over the intended point of bullet impact for both distances to compensate for the car's movement.

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Various exhibits were introduced as Commission exhibits during Mr. Frazier's testimony and detailed testimony was given concerning these exhibits. The Commission particularly showed interest in the photomicrographs illustrating the identifications of the bullet and two bullet fragments and the identifications of the three cartridge cases with Oswald's rifle.

Considerable testimony was given concerning the speed-accuracy trials conducted with the assassination rifle by FBI Laboratory examiners. Summarizing this testimony: Nine separate tests were conducted, each consisting of three shots. The time required for firing three shots was recorded. The tests were conducted at 45 feet, 75 feet and 300 feet and resulted in the conclusion that three accurately aimed shots could be fired from this rifle by a person familiar with it in less than 5.5 seconds. In the tests conducted by the Laboratory three-shot targets were fired in 4.6 and 4.8 seconds, considerably less than the 5.5 second figure furnished by the Commission as the probable time interval between the first and last shots. It should be noted that our long-range tests were conducted at 300 feet on the specific instructions of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, since the actual distances at which the fatal shots were fired has never been ascertained to a certainty.

Photomicrographs of the identifications, diagrams of the cartridge case ejection patterns, a diagram illustrating the relative sighting lead necessary due to the movement of the vehicle and various evidence exhibits were entered during Mr. Frazier's testimony. The evidence exhibits consisted of the test bullets and cartridge cases from the assassination rifle. A steel bur cast of the barrel of the assassination rifle, which was made in the Laboratory to facilitate micrometer measurements of the rifling characteristics, and a diagram showing the internal mechanism of a telescopic sight were also introduced. (A copy of this diagram is attached for record purposes.) Similar diagrams are available in public source material. This latter diagram was prepared to assist the Commission in understanding the procedure for changing the crosshair position in "sighting in" the rifle.

The bullet recovered from retired General Edwin A. Walker's residence was also introduced. This bullet was found to bear rifling characteristics of the type produced by the assassination rifle and to be similar to 6.5 mm Western ammunition of the type used in the assassination. Due to extreme mutilation it lacked marks of the type necessary for identification purposes.

A duplicate of the assassination rifle, which was secured by our Chicago Office, from Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, was also introduced. The purpose of the introduction of this rifle was to show its similarity to Oswald's rifle and the manner in which Klein's Sporting Goods had the telescopic sight mounted.

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka,
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On 3/26/64 the Phoenix Division was contacted by Mrs. LORRAINE ERICKSON, Secretary to WALTER CRAIG, President of the American Bar Association. It is noted Mr. WALTER E. CRAIG (Bufile 77-93346) has been investigated by the Phoenix Division for a Federal District Judgeship and has been confirmed to fill a vacancy in the near future. As the Bureau is aware, Mr. CRAIG is representing OSWALD's interests before the Warren Commission.

Mrs. ERICKSON advised that she had received advice from Mr. CRAIG, who in turn had received advice from someone in Washington, D. C., to turn over to the FBI various letters which she described as quote Crank letters unquote received by Mr. CRAIG from various individuals throughout the United States. These letters, according to Mrs. ERICKSON do not contain any specific threat on the life of Mr. CRAIG, but are critical in nature of Mr. CRAIG's representing OSWALD.

UACB, by 4/1/64, contact will be had with Mrs. ERICKSON and the letters obtained. This is satisfactory with her inasmuch as she desires to type copies of all letters before they are turned over to the Bureau. Thereafter, a review will be made of the letters and each one individually presented to the U. S. Attorney at Phoenix for an opinion as to whether there is a violation of the Extortion Statutes.

In the event the Bureau desires copies of the letters, Phoenix would appreciate being advised.

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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
WALTER E. CRAIG - VICTIM
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Reurairtel 3-26-64 entitled, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka."
IS - R - CUBA.

Concerning your inquiry as to whether the Bureau would desire copies of the letters in question which had been received by Mr. Craig, your office should be guided by instructions set forth in the FBI Handbook, Part III, Page 64, Paragraph C.

It is also pointed out that any of those letters which the United States Attorney feels is a violation of the Extortion Statute should be opened as a new extortion violation.

1 - Mr. Branigan
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NOTE: Phoenix advises secretary to Walter E. Craig, advises Craig has received a number of crank letters which are critical of Mr. Craig's representing Oswald's interest with regard to the current Warrant commission inquiry. Phoenix advises the letters received by Mr. Craig will be made available to the Phoenix Office to review after which same will be presented to United States Attorney if such letters appear to be in violation of the Extortion Statute. Phoenix requested advice as to whether the Bureau desired copies of these letters.

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DATE: April 2, 1964

TO : Mr. Conrad *JW*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy; 11/22/63; Dallas, Texas

As a matter of record, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the staff of the President's Commission orally requested of Special Agent Paul M. Stombaugh that he prepare microphotographs, in color, showing the microscopic comparisons of the cotton fibers removed from the butt plate of the rifle used in the assassination with the cotton fibers comprising Oswald's shirt. Mr. Eisenberg also requested that a chart be made showing the differences that exist among woolen, cotton, and viscose fibers. (The blanket Oswald used to cover the rifle is composed of these fibers.)

He also requested that charts be prepared to show the different characteristics used in making hair comparisons as well as microphotographs of Oswald's pubic and limb hairs and microphotographs showing the matches of these hairs with pubic and limb hairs found on the blanket.

Mr. Eisenberg requested that these photographs and charts be brought by Mr. Stombaugh to aid in his testimony before the Committee on the morning of April 3, 1964.

Copies of the requested photographs and photographs of the charts are attached hereto for record purposes.

ACTION: For information.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 4-1-64

FROM : C. S. Voelker (SV)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Rememo C. S. Voelker to Mr. Trotter 3-30-64.

In accordance with prior approval, on 3-27-64 Supervisor Sebastian F. Latona of the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, and Mr. Milton Eisenberg, Staff Member of the Presidential Commission, reviewed the expert testimony concerning fingerprint and palm print identifications which is to be given before the Commission. Mr. Latona is scheduled to appear before the Commission at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 4-2-64.

On 4-1-64 Mr. Eisenberg telephonically contacted the writer and requested that the four cardboard cartons which were found near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building be turned over to him in order that they would be available for his further review and presentation to the Commission. Mr. Latona delivered the four cartons to Mr. Eisenberg's office and obtained a receipt for them. As stated before, he is prepared to testify before the Commission on 4-2-64.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter to the Presidential Commission confirming the request and delivery of the four cardboard cartons be approved.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Ponder (sent direct)

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

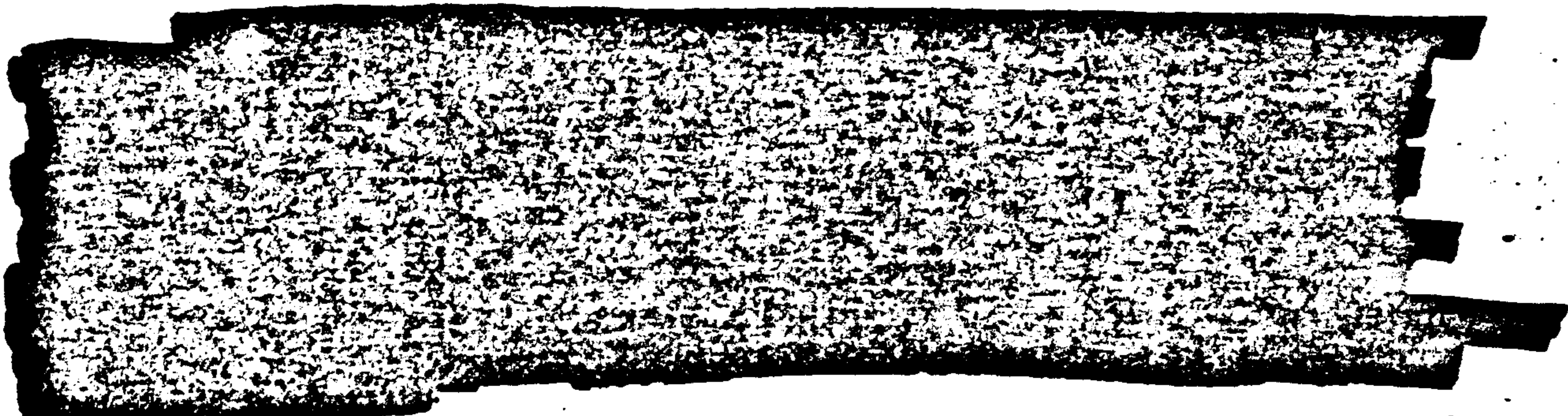
SUBJECT: MARK LANE
SM - C
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 4/2/64.

Reference is also made to NYairtel, 3/27/64, concerning subject's contemplated travel to Europe.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a LHM concerning the above travel.

Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for Dallas and one copy each for the Newark and San Antonio Divisions in view of their interest in this matter.



- (5) Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM) (D-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (Citizens Committee of Inquiry)
- 2-Dallas (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM) (1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 1-Newark (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-San Antonio (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
- 1-New York (100-152725) (Citizens Committee of Inquiry) (424)
- 1-New York

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In addition to the information set forth in enclosed LHM [REDACTED] it was also learned that the parting between subject and Mrs. OSWALD was "friendly" and further subject intends to continue his investigation into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President KENNEDY. In this connection Mr. GOTLIEB stated the CCI would definitely continue its part in attempting to determine the "true facts" with regard to the assassination.

Investigation is continuing at New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 3, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 100-409763
New York 100-117844

Re: Mark Lane
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated March 27, 1964, concerning subject's contemplated travel to Europe on or about April 1, 1964.

On April 3, 1964 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it was determined subject departed New York by airline on April 1, 1964, and arrived in Europe on April 2, 1964. It was learned that subject will speak on the defense of Lee Harvey Oswald (accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy) before various groups in Rome, Italy; Paris, France; and Copenhagen, Denmark. At least two of subject's appearances will be before groups representing members of the legal profession. It was also learned that subject intends to return to the United States on or about April 16, 1964, to continue his work on the Oswald case.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

4/6/64

SAC, SEATTLE (100-27174) (RUC)

MARK LANE
SM - C
OO: New York

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Re Portland airtel dated March 24, 1964 and Portland teletype to Bureau March 19, 1964.

On April 2, 1964 FM Station KRAB was contacted telephonically and a male answered. The programmer was asked for and this male stated he held that position. He was asked if that Station had recorded the speech made by subject at Reed College, Portland, Oregon on March 23, 1964 and if it was true KRAB would be playing this speech for their listeners. This party stated that no one at the station had recorded this speech, but that a friend had recorded same, but that the recording had been made at 1 7/8 which is unsuitable for broadcasting. He stated the station had obtained a copy of the speech given by subject at San Francisco and this speech would be played within the next few weeks.

This individual asked if the speech at San Francisco was the same as the one given at Portland to which he stated except for a word here and there it was the same as the one given in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Inasmuch as Bureau is in possession of recordings of speech made at San Francisco, no further attempts are being made by Seattle to obtain the Portland speech.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - New York (100-117844) (RM)
 - 1 - Portland (100-10524) (RM)
 - 1 - Seattle
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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ReButel to Dallas, 3/27/64, requesting Dallas to immediately conduct investigation to identify a MILTON JONES mentioned in the testimony of CECIL J. MC WATTERS, a bus driver for the Dallas Transit Company, in his testimony before the President's Commission.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with a ROY HILTON JONES.

The interview of ROY HILTON JONES was conducted by SA'S J. PAUL MC MENAMIN and RAYMOND J. FOX.

Results of the investigation reflected in the enclosed LHM will be included in the next report submitted under the CONRAD caption.

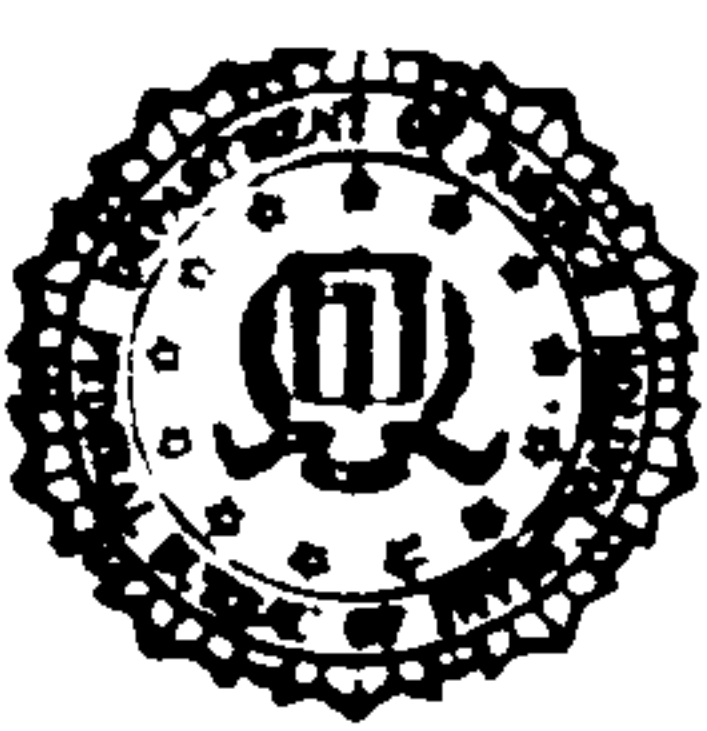
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

April 3, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 26, 1964, the President's Commission advised that CECIL J. MC WATTERS, a bus driver for the Dallas Transit Company, had testified before the President's Commission on March 12, 1964, and had stated that on November 23, 1963, he identified the number "2" man in a line-up as a man who had been on his bus on November 22, 1963. MC WATTERS advised the President's Commission that he was mistaken and that the young man who was the subject of his testimony is a "teen-ager" named MILTON JONES.

The President's Commission advised that MC WATTERS had seen this boy on a Marsalis bus several times since the assassination, and informed that this boy allegedly gets off the south-bound bus in the vicinity of Brownlee Street and lives about two blocks from the bus line, attends school half days, and has a part-time job.

On March 30, 1964, ROY MILTON JONES, 512 East Brownlee Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he is an 11th grade student attending half-day sessions at the N. R. Crozier Technical High School, Live Oak and Bryan Streets, Dallas, and is employed part time as a clerk at Buddies Supermarket, 10th and Jefferson Streets, Dallas, Texas. JONES stated that he uses the name MILTON JONES rather than his full name and is better known by this name at school and at work.

He said that on November 22, 1963, he attended the usual morning session of classes at high school and got out of school at about 11:45 AM. He said he walked to Elm Street near the Capri Theatre, where he waited for the Marsalis bus, which arrived at approximately 12:10 or 12:15 PM. He said that, upon boarding the bus, he sat in the first seat facing forward on the curb side of the bus and was alone. He recognized the driver by sight as one who frequently drove the bus at this time of day, but stated he

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did not know him by name. JONES advised that the bus proceeded in the direction of Houston Street and, approximately four blocks before Houston Street, was completely stopped by traffic which was backed up in this area. He recalled that at this time a policeman notified the driver the President had been shot and he told the driver no one was to leave the bus until police officers had talked to each passenger. JONES estimated that there were about fifteen people on the bus at this time and two police officers boarded the bus and checked each passenger to see if any were carrying firearms.

JONES advised that before the bus was stopped the driver made his last passenger pickup approximately six blocks before Houston Street, that one was a blonde-haired woman and the other was a dark-haired man. He said the man sat in the seat directly behind him and the woman occupied the seat further to the rear of the bus. JONES advised that when the bus was stopped by traffic, and prior to the appearance of the police officers, the woman left the bus by the rear door and the man who was sitting behind him left the bus by the front door while it was held up in the middle of the block. JONES stated he did not observe this man closely since he sat behind him in the bus, but, on the following Monday when he caught the same bus going home from school with the same driver, the driver told him he thought this man might have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JONES said that after the driver mentioned this, and from his recollection of OSWALD's picture as it appeared on television and in the newspapers, he thought it was possible it could have been OSWALD. He emphasized, however, that he did not have a good view of this man at any time and could not positively identify him as being identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he was inclined to think it might have been OSWALD only because the bus driver told him so.

With regard to this man who sat behind him, JONES stated he did not notice anything unusual about the man when he boarded

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the bus or when he left it. He said the man was not carrying any packages and he certainly did not see a gun in his possession at any time. He said the man did not seem to appear nervous or excited and seemed to him to be an ordinary passenger.

He described this man as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	30-35
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	150
Build:	Medium
Remarks:	Wore no glasses and no hat
Hair:	Dark brown, receding at temples
Dress:	Light blue jacket and gray khaki trousers

He said he did not notice the shirt or shoes this man was wearing.

JONES stated the blonde woman who boarded the bus at the same time was definitely not traveling with this man, and that she occupied a separate seat, although they both left the bus at the same time.

JONES stated that subsequent to the shooting of the President they had seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife in the newspapers, and he is positive this woman was not Mrs. OSWALD.

JONES estimated the bus was held up by the police officers for about one hour and, after they were permitted to resume, they crossed the Marialis Bridge, where a woman, about forty to forty-five years of age, boarded the bus. She sat in the side seat immediately in front of him near the door and the bus driver asked her whether she had heard that the President had been shot. She replied that she had not heard anything in this regard, and stated

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she did not believe it was true. The driver then pointed to JONES and said, "Ask him, he saw it." JONES said the driver was smiling at this time and the woman turned to him and he told her, "I don't know anything about it. I just heard some others say that the President had been shot." He said that because of the expression on the woman's face both he and the driver were smiling at the time, and she then said, "You are both smiling, so I don't believe it."

JONES advised he could not recall any conversation between the bus driver and himself or any other person on the bus about the President being shot in the temple. He said he did not hear any person make this remark on the bus. JONES advised he believes he left this bus at Brownlee and Marsalis Streets at about 1:45 PM and went straight home. He said that, in conversation with this same bus driver on the following Monday, the driver told him the Dallas Police Department had him up until one o'clock on Saturday or Sunday morning questioning him about the passenger on his bus who looked like LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JONES advised he is 17 years old, born December 21, 1946, at Dallas, Texas, is a white male, 5'2", 145 pounds, dark-brown hair, and brown eyes.

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

April 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

105-82555-

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1964, concerning the testimony of Mr. Cecil J. McWatters, a bus driver employed by the Dallas Transit Company.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum containing the results of an interview with Mr. Ray Milton Jones who was identified by Mr. McWatters as the individual who rode the bus he was driving on November 22, 1963.

With the submission of the attached memorandum your request of March 26, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

Commission by letter 3/26/64 advised Cecil J. McWatters, bus driver, Dallas Transit Company, testified before the Commission on 3/12/64 and changed his story to the effect that he was mistaken when he identified Oswald as the individual who rode on his bus on 11/22/63. McWatters stated the person who was the subject of his testimony was a young teen-ager named Milton Jones. Commission wanted Jones identified and interviewed. This matter is complete.

Director, FBI (62-109060)
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SAC, Indianapolis (62-1686)(RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
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JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
Bufile 44-24016
Dallas 44-1639

Re DL airtel to Bureau, 3/19/64.

A review of the three files this office reflects that
in the 44 and 105 classifications, all reports have been submitted
and Dallas received copies of same.

In the 62 classification, copies of FD 302s were made
available to Dallas with the exception of Dallas airtel to IP,
11/26/63, requesting Indianapolis contact Indiana Lawrence and
Trust Co., North Manchester, Indiana, re LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IP
airtel dated 11/29/63 identified this individual as Lieutenant
JAMES R. OSWALD.

Appropriate FD 302 being submitted with this letter.

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April 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your attention is called to the report of Special Agent Darrel B. Currie of this Bureau dated November 24, 1963, at Boston, Massachusetts, entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas." The report of Special Agent Currie sets out results of this Bureau's interview with Miss Priscilla Mary Post Johnson, free-lance journalist, who interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald in November, 1959, in Moscow, USSR.

I would like to bring to your attention, in the event such information is not already known to the Commission, that the April, 1964, issue of "Harper's" magazine contains an article entitled "Oswald in Moscow" by Priscilla Johnson.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Priscilla Johnson is a journalist who interviewed Oswald shortly after he arrived in Moscow. At that time, Miss Johnson was in Moscow as a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance. The information she furnished to us in connection with her interview with Oswald in Moscow is very similar to the information she now reports in "Harper's" magazine.

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April 9, 1964

Legat, Paris (62-107) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel, 3-19-64, captioned 'ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING; Bufile 62-107060; Dallas 89-43; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; 15-R-Suba; Bufile 105-12355; Dallas 100-10481; JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - Victim; CIVIL RIGHTS; Bufile 44-24916; Dallas 44-1630 and airtel, 12-7-63.

Enclosed are two letterhead memoranda, one captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD" and the other captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY."

The information set out in the letterhead memorandum captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD" is from [redacted] presently residing in Rome, Italy, who requested that his identity be concealed.

A thorough review of the materials contained in this office's files on the captioned case, as well as other case files touching upon any aspect of the assassination of President Kennedy, reveals that all pertinent information, except that in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, has already been reported to the Bureau in letterhead memorandum form.

The manner in which to report information in our files pursuant to the instructions set out in the airtel, was discussed with Legat, Paris, on April 7, 1964. Legat, Paris, advised that he had been in contact with Legat, London, who had in turn been in direct telephonic contact with the Bureau, where he had determined that information already submitted by Legat offices in letterhead memorandum form was adequate for the purposes of the Bureau.

UACB this office is taking no further action in this matter at this time.

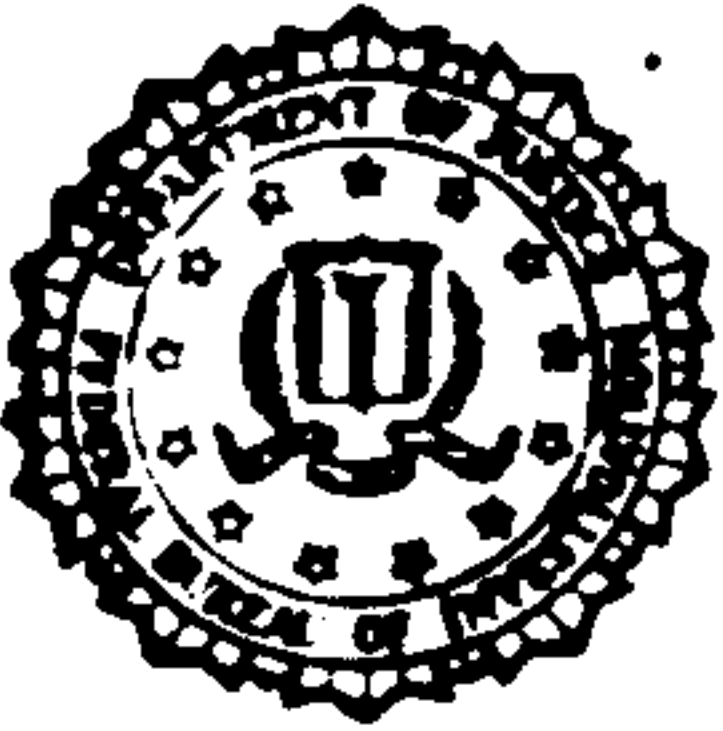
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

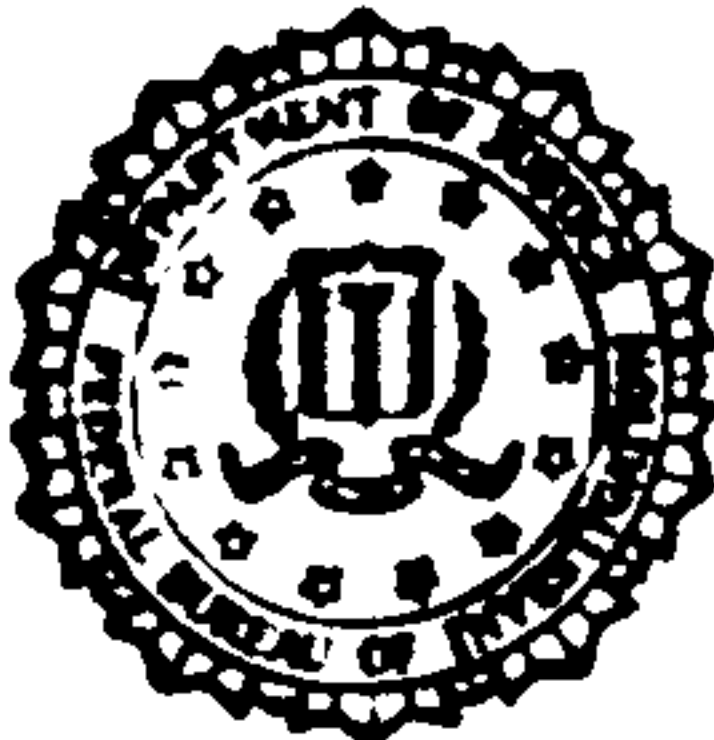
The following information was furnished by
a confidential source abroad on December 2, 1963:

The source had shortly prior thereto
seen a Spanish-language intelligence service
report which was in the possession of Spanish
Ambassador to Italy, ALFREDO SANCHEZ BELLA.
While the source does not read Spanish well,
he did understand enough of the report to know
that the report contained allegations that the
assassination of President Kennedy was brought
about by Fidel Castro.

As the source understood the report,
Fidel Castro was very much disturbed by the
deaths of the DIEM brothers in Vietnam and
felt certain that these deaths had been caused
by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
Castro allegedly felt that since CIA was re-
sorting to assassination in Vietnam to bring
about a change in the government there, it
might very well be willing to attempt the
assassination of Castro in order to bring
about a change in the government of Cuba.
Additionally, as the source understood the
report, Castro, following the thinking of the
Chinese communists, had been most upset by the
apparent rapport established between President
John F. Kennedy and Premier Nikita Khrushchev

and felt that some dire act was needed to destroy this rapport. The act which he decided upon, as the source understood the matter, was the assassination of President Kennedy.

The implication contained in the report, again as the source understood it, was that Castro found in LEE HARVEY OSWALD a willing and usable tool to bring about a desired end.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Set out below is a true copy of a letter dated January 11, 1964, received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters:

"Vicenza, 11th January 1964

"Mister Edgar Hoover,

excusing my delay, I would wish to you and your G-men a very happy new year to the end that American justice can cut every shape of transgression, that there is for many years. I'd like to know how I could do to enter the F.B.I.

/s/ Gazzotto Amedeo

"My address:

"Gazzotto Amedeo
Covitto Filippini
Vicenza Italy

"I think to know whom has had the idea of shooting J. F. Kennedy. Do not think that I am an insane person I have (unintelligible) all the vicissitudes of his death."

On January 31, 1964, AMEDEO GAZZOTTO was interviewed by Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO of the Italian Carabinieri, in the presence of Agent VINCENT MARMONE of the 103rd Military Intelligence Battalion, U. S. Forces, at the office of

the Southern European Task Force (SETAF), Carabinieri Nucleo, Vicenza Military Post, Vicenza, Italy. GARZOTTO was born on December 20, 1948, at Cologne Veneta, Verona, Italy, the son of GINO GARZOTTO and MARIA AGNOLETTI, and is a third-year drafting student at the Fusinieri State Institute of Vicenza and boards at the Filippini Boarding School, Filippini Street #2, Vicenza. His home address is Viale Zona 12, Cologne Veneta, Verona, Italy. GARZOTTO was interviewed concerning the letter which he had sent to the FBI in January, 1964.

During the interview, GARZOTTO stated that he is intensely interested in the FBI. He has read many murder mysteries written by American authors and enjoys crime movies pertaining to the FBI and its fight against gangsterism. GARZOTTO's interest in murder mysteries is so strong that it has been defined by his classmates as fanaticism and last year, 1963, he wrote, for his own enjoyment, a murder mystery entitled "Two Million Dollars is Too Much".

GARZOTTO stated during the interview that he had been very much affected by the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, whom GARZOTTO had considered to be a just man who was interested in the peoples' problems and because President KENNEDY had demonstrated firmness in dealing with Russia. At the time of the President's assassination, GARZOTTO read newspaper accounts of the incident and formed the opinion that KENNEDY had been killed by a person who disliked the President's political policies and wished those policies to be discontinued.

The idea of writing to the FBI occurred to GARZOTTO during the Christmas holidays, 1963, which he spent with his family, and upon his return to the boarding school at Vicenza he wrote a letter, in Italian. GARZOTTO had a friend of his, VITTORIO ROMMARTINI, translate the letter into English. GARZOTTO then recopied the letter in his own handwriting and mailed it to the FBI, Justice Department, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, Maryland, USA. As nearly as GARZOTTO could recall, the letter read as follows:

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Excuse my lateness but I want to wish you and your G-men a happy new year and that the American gangsters are eliminated. Besides I would

like to know what I have to do to join the FBI.'

GARZOTTO signed the letter and, as an afterthought, wrote the following: 'I know who could have had the idea to kill Kennedy.'

GARZOTTO stated that he wrote to the FBI because of his extreme interest in and desire to join the FBI; because he wanted to be able to show the FBI's reply to his classmates; and because of the possibility of visiting the United States if he were to be accepted by the FBI.

On February 3, 1961, VITTORIO BONMARTINI, mentioned above, was interviewed by Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO in the presence of Agent VINCENT MARCACCIO, at the office of the SETAF, Carabinieri Nucleo, Vicenza Military Post, Vicenza, Italy. BONMARTINI was born on August 23, 1943, at Vicenza, Italy, to RINO BONMARTINI and EMILIA MARCNETTO. BONMARTINI is a third-year student in bookkeeping at the Fusinieri State Institute of Vicenza and boards at the Filippini Boarding School, Filippini Street 52, Vicenza. BONMARTINI's home address is Via dell'Oro 21, Treviso, Italy. BONMARTINI was interviewed concerning a letter which he had translated from Italian into English for his friend, ANDEO GARZOTTO. In the letter it was indicated that GARZOTTO knew who had assassinated President KENNEDY.

Concerning this letter, BONMARTINI stated that during the first or second week of January, 1961, GARZOTTO asked BONMARTINI to translate into English a letter which GARZOTTO had written in Italian and which was addressed to the FBI. The letter, to the best of BONMARTINI's memory, read as follows: 'Mr. Hoover, Excusing my delay, I would wish to you and your G-men a very happy new year, to the end that American justice can cut every shape of transgression, at last that there is for a great many years in the American country. I'd like to know how I could enter in the FBI corporation. N.B. I'm not an insane man but I know who has shot John F. Kennedy.'

BONMARTINI stated that he did not take the matter of the letter seriously and told GARZOTTO that if GARZOTTO

Received a reply from the FBI. BONMARTINI would pay GABRIOTTO's admission to a movie. BONMARTINI believed that GABRIOTTO had written and mailed the letter because of the bot that had been made; because GABRIOTTO is an avid reader of murder mysteries and detective stories; because GABRIOTTO wants to go to America and become an investigator for the FBI; and, mainly, because GABRIOTTO wants to impress his friends. BONMARTINI stated that it was his opinion that GABRIOTTO does not know who killed President KENNEDY and that the whole incident was the result of GABRIOTTO reading too many murder mysteries and detective stories.

On February 4, 1964, Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO advised that the records of the Carabinieri at Bologna Veneta, Verona, Italy, and of the Questura (Provincial Police), Verona, Italy, contained no record identifiable with ALEDEO GABRIOTTO.

On February 5, 1964, Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO advised that the records of the Carabinieri, Vicenza, Italy, and of the Questura (Provincial Police), Vicenza, Italy, contained no record identifiable with VITTORIO BONMARTINI.

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

APRIL 3, 1964

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas
From: Director, FBI

**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

Attached is letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, requesting Special Agents Manning Clements and James Bookhout be available at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Dallas, for interview by Mr. Samuel A. Stern of the President's Commission staff on April 8 or 9, 1964. This will confirm telephone conversation with you 4-2-64, concerning this matter.

Mr. Rankin is being advised that Agents Clements and Bookhout will be available on April 8 or 9, when desired. He is also being advised that in the event developments occur which make it advisable for Mr. Stern to take depositions of other Agents in the Dallas Office that this will be permissible. In this connection you should, of course, ascertain the nature of the material to be covered with the Agents and be guided accordingly as to whether or not the requests of Mr. Stern or other representatives of the Commission are appropriate.

Agents should answer any questions concerning investigative activity and results of investigation but should not give personal opinions as this is not their function.

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NOTE: Agents Clements and Bookhout were at the Dallas Police Department on 11-22-63, at the time Lee Harvey Oswald was brought into the PD, having been sent there by SAC Shanklin. Oral instructions were issued to the Dallas Office relative to proper procedure for Agents to follow when being contacted by Mr. Stern or any other representative of the President's Commission. This is covered in memorandum Rosen to Belmont 4-2-64.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
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- 1 - Mr. Webb

April 3, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated March 20, 1964, requesting that you advise this Bureau whether or not the camera furnished by Mrs. Marie Muchmore can be returned. It was pointed out that Mrs. Muchmore has requested the return of her camera by the middle of April, 1964, inasmuch as she has promised the camera to her brother who is going to Europe.

Since we will need to advise Mrs. Muchmore regarding your decision, a prompt reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Records Section advises no record of any answer to Bulet of March 20, 1964 received.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Helvin, ^{Assistant} of your staff, the following items of evidence relating to the assassination of President Kennedy were delivered to him on the morning of April 2, 1964:

One piece of cardboard bearing a latent palm print developed on a box found in the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas

One piece of brown wrapping paper bearing latent prints found in the Texas School Book Depository Building

One lift of a latent palm print alleged to be from the underside of the murder weapon

It is noted that four cardboard boxes were previously turned over to Mr. Eisenberg on April 1, 1964.

The above items were introduced into evidence on April 2, 1964 during the course of the testimony of Mr. E. T. Latona of the Identification Division.

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C O C O
Honorable J. Lee Rankin

There are enclosed two copies of fingerprints of Lee Harvey Oswald and an illustration depicting ridge characteristics used by experts in comparing fingerprints. The Commission requested these items during Mr. Latona's testimony.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (3)¹
...Homer

NOTE: Commission requested this material by Monday, 4-6-64 (per memo S. F. Latona to Mr. Trotter, 4-2-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Aka; Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas").

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ASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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Re Dallas airtel to Director, 3/17/64.

A complete review of all of these cases at Las Vegas reflect that all investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Division has been either furnished in report form or by inserts and FD 302's (25 copies each) to Dallas.

- 6- Bureau
- 6- Dallas (2-89-43)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

Re Dallas telephone calls to Supervisor RICHARD
D. ROGGE, 3/25/64 and to Supervisor GEORGE SCATTERDAY,
3/26/64 concerning a request from the President's
Commission representatives in Dallas for interview of
JOHN MARTIN, JR., who had allegedly stated positively that
the snobs had come from the Texas School Book Depository
Building.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of a FD-302
reflecting interview with JOHN MARTIN, JR. on 3/31/64.
Two copies of the enclosed FD-302 were furnished to USA
H. BAREFOOT SANDERS for Mr. HOWARD WILLENS of the President's
Commission at 1:30 PM on 4/2/64.

Also enclosed are five copies of another FD-302
reflecting interview with JOHN MARTIN, JR., on 3/31/64, --
wherein he relates that he is a member of a corporation
called Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation at Dallas,
Texas, which corporation has compiled a film covering the
Presidential Motorcade from the time President KENNEDY
arrived at Dallas until it turned west off Houston Street
onto Elm Street at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. MARTIN advises that his film is the only
film that depicts the immediate area of the Texas School
Book Depository Building, which film has already been reviewed

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UACB, the individuals mentioned as being members of the above referred to corporation will not be interviewed.

The results reflected in the FD-302s enclosed herewith will be included in the next Dallas report submitted under the OSWALD caption.

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Date 4/2/64

JOHN MARTIN, JR., Superintendent of Safety, Room 517, United States Post Office Terminal Annex, 207 South Houston Street, telephone number RI 9-3181, advised he resides at 9846 Shoreview Road, Dallas, Texas, and has telephone number DI 8-3546. MARTIN said he was born September 21, 1905 at Two Harbors, Minnesota.

MARTIN stated that following the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, WYMAN PARR, 4448 South Marsalis, conceived the idea of contacting others like himself who had taken movies of the Presidential Motorcade. He stated PARR got in touch with RUDY BRENK, 4404 Ivy Street, Dallas, Texas and BRYANT BOREN, 605 West Vista Drive, Garland, Texas. MARTIN stated these three individuals contacted the other individuals which will be listed hereinafter and were able to compose a film about 180 to 200 feet in length which covered the Presidential Motorcade from the time the President arrived at Dallas, Texas, until the Presidential Motorcade turned west off of Houston Street onto Elm Street. MARTIN said the 25 feet of film he took was included in this movie and added that his film was the only film taken in the immediate area of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated the film he took does not show the assassination of President KENNEDY or any view of the Texas School Book Depository Building above the second floor. The other individuals listed hereinafter took movies of the Presidential Motorcade at various points along the parade route. MARTIN stated on March 18, 1964, the below listed individuals formed the Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation and it has the address of Post Office Box 15521, Dallas, Texas.

MARTIN stated he believes this film is presently in the custody of RUDY BRENK, President of the Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation. He stated the present plans are to have this film reproduced by Technicolor and stated he believes Technicolor is located in Rochester, New York. MARTIN stated it is also planned that Sanger-Harris Department Store, Dallas, Texas, is going to have exclusive rights for a period of three months to sell this film. He stated he did not know when the sale of the film would commence.

on 3/31/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agent EUGENE F. PETRAKIS & A. RAYMOND Date dictated 4/1/64
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MARTIN advised that the following are members of the Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation and each will share equally in any profit made on the sale of the film:

RUDY BRENK, President, 4404 Ivy Street
Dallas, Texas, telephone BR 9-7148.

BRYANT BOREN, Vice President, 605 West Vista Drive,
Garland, Texas, telephone BR 8-2397. MARTIN said
BOREN is employed as manager of the Sanger-Harris
Camera Shop.

Mrs. FRANCES HAYS, Secretary, 913 Forest Ridge Drive,
Garland, Texas, telephone BR 6-0140. MARTIN said
her husband took the movies but is not active
in the corporation.

WYMAN PARR, 4448 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas,
home telephone FR 6-5918; business telephone
FR 4-6465.

GEORGE SHAWVER, 4926 Frio Drive, Dallas, Texas,
telephone FR 4-1119. He is employed by Greyhound Bus
Company, according to MARTIN.

DICK ALLEN, 4222 Summit Ridge Street, Dallas, Texas
Telephone FR 4-3053. MARTIN said ALLEN is employed
by Hine Pontiac, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. HAZEL GOOCH, 208 West Louisiana Street,
Dallas, Texas, telephone unknown

Mr. JULE SPEIGEL, 2723 Crestridge Drive,
Dallas, Texas, telephone BR 9-2289.

JOHN MARTIN, JR., 9846 Shoreview Road, Dallas, Texas
Telephone DI 8-3546.

GEORGE KINCAID, Kincaid Photo Service, RI 1-3271.
MARTIN advised KINCAID is not a member of the
corporation as yet, but did take some movies of
the motorcade.

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ALLEN RHODES, 4640 Cole Avenue, Dallas, Texas
Employed Sanger-Harris Camera Shop at Lamar and
Main Street, Dallas, Texas. MARTIN stated he
took 35 mm stills and the stills were incorporated
into the movie.

ALBERT BUNELL, 1314 English Street, Irving,
Texas, Office telephone FL 2-4861. MARTIN said
he is employed at Love Field.

JOE BROWN, 7008 Hovenkamp Street, Fort Worth,
Texas, can be reached at: AN 2-4544.

C. W. GRAY, 11627 Fernald Street, Dallas, Texas,
DA 7-2972.

EARL MESTER, 232 Alta Drive, Garland, Texas,
telephone BR 8-6918.

Dr. HOWARD SRIGLER, 6936 Lake Shore, Dallas, Texas,
telephone DA 7-3649.

IRVING GEWERTZ, 6422 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas,
Texas, telephone EM 1-7785.

CHARLES MENTENSANA, 5103 Vickery Street, Dallas,
Texas, telephone TA 3-0006 or TA 4-0803.

LARRY THOMAS, Route 1, Box 1820, Grand Prairie, Texas.

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TO: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

FROM: Director, FBI (105-82555)

RE: HARRY CONRAD, AKA.
- R. O. OUSA

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Re Dallas 4-2-64 captioned, "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas Texas, Miscellaneous Information Concerning" relating to the interview of Mr. Martin, Jr., Superintendent of Safety, U. S. Post Office, Dallas, Texas.

With regard to the individuals referred to by Harry Conrad as members of the "Dallas Cinema Association" it is considered that these individuals, if not interviewed, be interviewed, particularly if they have knowledge whatsoever regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. It is suggested that any of these individuals who are by any means photographed in the Presidential motorcade would appear to be logical candidates for interview. The results of these interviews should be incorporated with the interview of Martin and the report submitted by you under the Oswald caption.

You should also make efforts to review the film allegedly produced by this corporation to determine if it has any pertinence to the inquiry being conducted by the President's Commission. If so, a copy should be obtained and submitted to the Bureau for review and possible dissemination to the Commission.

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