

NOTE:

On 3-25-64, ASAC Kyle Clark of Dallas advised he received a request from a member of President's Commission staff then operating in Dallas, to interview Martin, who allegedly had information concerning assassination. Martin alleged he had never been interviewed. Dallas was given authority to interview Martin and to furnish a copy of the results to the Commission staff in Dallas.

Martin had been previously contacted on 12-3-63 by our Dallas Office, and at that time furnished no information of value. Martin during current interview on 3-31-64 stated he and group of others forced a corporation to produce and sell a movie, significant portions of which, taken by various members of corporation on 11-22-63. This appears to be a business venture capitalizing on fortuitous location of these individuals on fateful day. Since these individuals reported to have taken photographs of President's motorcade, it is felt they should be interviewed and to review film taken by them. The results of Martin's other interviews, and related investigation will be reported by Dallas and disseminated to the Commission.

April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, and our letter dated March 18, 1964, relating to your request for a transcript of all radio transmissions from local and state police capable of being received in Dallas, Texas, from November 22, 1963, to November 24, 1963.

Enclosed for your assistance are two folders consisting of four communications each prepared by our Dallas Office from data supplied by the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office and the Dallas Police Department.

The enclosed information is being furnished in accordance with your request and no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

105-82555 -  
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Enclosure **DUPLICATE YELLOW**

- ① - 105-82555 *Lee Oswald*
- ① - 62-109060 (Assassination of President Kennedy)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin :

NOTE:

Commission by referenced letter requested above information as it related to the assassination of President Kennedy, the murder of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, investigations of these crimes, security of Lee Harvey Oswald and his movement to the Dallas County Jail. Dallas by teletype 3/13/64, advised some of the requested material had been obtained, however, Sheriff's Office unable to comply with Commission's request until after Ruby's trial. Bureau by letter 3/18/64, advised Commission of status of its request. Enclosed material consisting of 130 pages complies with Commission's request.



4/9/64

**AIRTEL**

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)  
From: Director, FBI (62-109080)

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

Re Bu airtel to Dallas 2/24/64, Bulet to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission dated 3/27/64 copy of which was furnished to Dallas and other communications from receiving offices relating to a request of the President's Commission to obtain the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle.

In order that the Commission can be furnished an intelligible explanation of the documents obtained by receiving offices, Dallas is instructed to prepare at the earliest possible time a letterhead memorandum for dissemination incorporating pertinent data relating to this request.

The letterhead memorandum should contain the following basic information:

- (a) identification of exhibit
- (b) Bureau assigned exhibit number
- (c) necessary explanatory information relating to the exhibit involved immediately following the exhibit if feasible

Enclosures (43)

- 1 - Albany (62-1646)
- 1 - Boston (89-43)
- 1 - Chicago (62-6115)
- 1 - Newark (62-3080)
- 1 - New York (89-75)
- 1 - Philadelphia (105-9958)

- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J. C. Cadigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1-62-109080 (Pres. Commission) (16)  
①-105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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SEE NOTE PAGE SIX.

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**Airtel to SAC, Dallas**  
**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT**  
**JOHN F. KENNEDY**

You should endeavor to describe the documents in a logical sequence so as to make a chronological story from the point of origin to the ultimate consignee. Each of the rifles involved should be handled under separate headings and abbreviations should be avoided if possible or adequately described.

Attached for your assistance are xerox copies of pertinent communications received from receiving offices which transmitted documents requested by the Commission. To each xerox copy is attached photographic copies of the documents submitted with the communication along with its Laboratory assigned "D" number. The Laboratory is maintaining the originals of all documents where same have been submitted. Two additional photographic copies of the documents furnished are being retained by the Bureau for dissemination to the Commission along with your letterhead memorandum when this matter is completely resolved.

Photographic copies of exhibits D 102, D 103 and accompanying explanations submitted with Dallas airtel 3/23/64 captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. IS - R - Cuba" are not being returned since you have copies of these exhibits. Two copies are available for the Commission.

Exhibits D 17, D 18, D 19, D 77 and J 1 referred to in your airtel 3/5/64 in the above caption have been previously furnished to the Commission and need not be duplicated at this time. Appropriate reference to these exhibits where necessary must be made in your letterhead memorandum to complete the sequence of events.

In your above airtel dated 3/5/64 on page one it is indicated Mr. Charles W. Greener, owner of the Irving Sports Shop, requested that "tag repair" #18374 be returned to him. For your information the original of this tag is being retained by the Laboratory for possible future use of the Commission. Dallas should make appropriate note of Mr. Greener's request so this matter can be followed in an effort to comply with his request when the Commission's investigation is concluded.



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JOHN F. KENNEDY

Set out below is a brief description of the enclosed documents with the Bureau assigned "D" numbers and identification of the communication which transmitted these documents to the Bureau. This is being furnished for the information of Dallas and receiving offices.

Philadelphia airtel 3/11/64 in the above caption,  
JAM:jp.

<u>Laboratory "D" Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
D 151	Page from record book of Mr. Fred W. Rupp indicating shipment on 2/12/63.
D 152	Photostat of undated bill of lading #3178.
D 153	North Penn Transfer, Inc., delivery receipt for shipping order #3178.

Albany airtel 3/13/64 in above caption, JWF:jmc.

D 156	Empire Sporting Goods, Ltd., invoice #1078.
D 157	Memorandum for bill of lading from H. P. Welch Company dated 6/29/62.
D 158	Photostatic copy of consumption entry #77, Bureau of Customs.
D 159	Photostatic copy of examination and appraisal of entry #77.
D 160	Duplicate of H. P. Welch Company shipping order #B-3686 dated 7/6/62.

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Chicago airtel 3/13/64 in above caption, DWS:sjs.

D 161 Invoice #145352 Century Arms Inc.

D 162 Aldens checking slip #293779.

Chicago airtel 3/13/64 in above caption, DWS:bll.

D 163 Klein's purchase order for 100  
rifles effective 1/15/62.

D 164 Five page "customer's invoice"  
of Crescent Firearms, Inc.

D 165 Invoice #3178, Crescent Firearms,  
Inc., dated 2/2/63.

D 166 One check and attached Klein's  
voucher #28966.

D 167 Photostatic copy of list prepared  
by Mitchell Scibor, Klein's Sporting  
Goods.

D 168 Consignees memo pro #A394857  
dated 2/12/63.

D 169 Delivery receipt #3-041342 dated  
2/13/63.

D 170 Cashier's copy, Chicago run sheet,  
#48969 dated 2/21/63.

New York airtel 3/16/64 in above caption, EWO:jc.

D 171 Bill of lading #3178, Crescent  
Firearms, Inc.

D 172 Original Sale Order, Crescent  
Firearms, Inc., #3178, dated 2/7/63.

D 173 Office copy of ten shipping slips  
reflecting carton numbers.

**Airtel to SAC, Dallas**  
**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT**  
**JOHN F. KENNEDY**

- D 174** Bill of lading #18 for Motor Ship Elettra Fassio.
- D 175** Copy of inventory list reflecting carton numbers #5 attached to above bill of lading #18.
- D 176** Copy of warehouse entry form from Freedman and Slater, Inc., #52737 dated 10/24/60.
- D 177** Copy of notice with estimated date of arrival of shipment dated 10/10/60 from Genoa to Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc.
- D 178** Copy of a bill of lading dated 10/25/60 from Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc.
- D 179** Copy of sales invoice #03408 from Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc. dated 10/16/62.

Albany airtel 3/17/64 in above caption, JWF:jmb.

- D 180** Photostatic copy of Canadian National Railways straight bill of lading dated 6/29/62.

Boston airtel 3/17/64 in above caption, DBC:cap.

- D 181** Photostatic copy of H. P. Welch Company shipping order dated 6/29/62.
- D 182** Yellow duplicate copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill #B-3686.
- D 183** Photostatic of customer's copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill #B-3686.



**Airtel to SAC, Dallas**  
**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT**  
**JOHN F. KENNEDY**

**Newark airtel 3/10/64 in above caption, RFH:bab.**

**D 189** Warehouse receipt dated 11/9/60  
of Harborside Terminal Company.

**D 190** Five delivery orders numbered  
89138, 14473, 03408, A01640 and  
A00642.

**Chicago airtel 3/24/64 in the above caption, DWS:gaf.**

**D 201** Delivery receipt from Eastern  
Express Company.

Any break in sequence of the above numbers was necessitated by the receipt of other evidence not related to this particular Commission request.

Receiving offices are reminded to press this vigorously so the Commission's request can be complied with at the earliest possible time.

**NOTE:**

Commission by letter 2/21/64 requested certain information as well as the original or photographic copies of all documents relating to the assassination rifle and another rifle bearing a similar serial number without a prefix "C". The technical data requested was furnished to the Commission by letter dated 3/27/64. The other request is very extensive in nature and requires the obtaining of purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents, bills of lading, receipts, etc. of some eight business firms. Certain difficulties have been encountered beyond our control in obtaining this material and some seven Bureau offices are involved in this endeavor. The enclosed material is being furnished to Dallas so that an appropriate, intelligible memorandum can be prepared for use by the Commission inasmuch as many of the documents furnished require considerable explanation. This matter continues to be closely followed at the Bureau and when the necessary material and letterhead memorandum from Dallas are received the Commission will be appropriately notified. The Commission has been advised of the extensive nature of its request and the fact that numerous Bureau offices are engaged in this endeavor.

FBI

Date: 4/10/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

Re New Orleans airtel 4/3/64 submitting letterhead memorandum; Bureau airtel, 4/3/64 instructing that amended pages to this airtel be submitted.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies each of amended pages 1, 7, 12, and 15, and for Dallas 3 copies each for inclusion in letterhead memorandum sent as enclosure to referenced New Orleans airtel, 4/3/64.

The amended pages 7 and 12 are the best reproductions that can be made by the New Orleans Office since they were made from copies.

Dallas should insert the enclosed amended pages New Orleans copies corrected. Form errors have been scored.

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- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 12)
- 2 - New Orleans

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 30, 1964, Edwin Grewe, Resident Director, Bethlehem Children's Home (formerly Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum), 9100 Grant Street, New Orleans, La. was recontacted. He advised that the records he previously furnished were all the records in his files which pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald, Robert Oswald and John Pic who in early 1940 were at the home when it was called the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.

Grewe advised that there was no one at the childrens home at present who was there when the Oswalds and Pic attended. Grewe furnished the following information concerning persons who were at the childrens home in early 1940 or who were associated with the childrens home during the period the Oswald boys were at the home:

- 1) <sup>Henry</sup> Pastor Henry L. Donald, Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church

Residence: 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Was pastor for the children at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.

- 2) Reverend M. R. LeCron - deceased

Reverend LeCron baptized Lee Harvey Oswald.

- 3) Mr. Martin Gund - deceased.

- 4) Mr. M. Gerstner - deceased.

- 5) Pastor John Nau - presently Professor of Religion and Philosophy at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Nau succeeded Pastor LeCron at Redeemer Lutheran

ENCLOSURE

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM

5413 N. PETERS STREET

PHONE FRANKLIN 8081

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 1, 1941

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APPLICATION COMMITTEE:

No written report received, however, Pastor Honold reported verbally on several cases as follows:-

A member of the Board of Directors of the Home for Incurables advised that they would return \$150.00 of the money paid them for the care of Miss. Hilda Fosch.

A case was submitted by Pastor Han from Redeemer Church involving a boy 10 years of age, 1 boy 5 years and another 2 years. The mother was married to a Mr. Pio, later married to a Mr. Oswald who has also died. While she has some money left from insurance policies finds it necessary to seek employment and would like to have the children placed in the home. Pastor Han was informed we could do nothing about the boy 2 years old, but something might be done about the other two children. Matter placed in the hands of the Committee with full power to act.

HAUPT CASE: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Haupt requested permission to take their niece 3 years old with them for the Christmas holidays. The mother has given permission. They would like to take the child permanently and Pastor Honold suggested they take legal adoption proceedings. The mother is not willing to agree to such proceedings. Another plan was suggested. We to make arrangements whereby we would release the child to Mr. & Mrs. Haupt and still retain guardianship over her. The mother is willing to agree to such an arrangement, which would have to be worked through the Juvenile Court. On motion made seconded and passed the matter left in the hands of the committee with full power to act.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent reported no change in the enrollment since last report. Fifty children on roll, forty nine in the home and Leonard King at Austin. Superintendent also advised that all children has been placed in different homes Thanksgiving Day. The Film of the home had been shown in Passadena and the attendance was not very good the collection amounted to \$30. Pastor Honold suggested we try and get the parents and relatives of the children to take them from the home during the Christmas after the Christmas Eve. celebration. The matter was left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

SCHOOL BOARD: No report. Mr. Heintzen suggested that we include in the Pension Plan our teachers Mr. Koschmann and Miss. Ina Werner. On



Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Dr. John Hux, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised on March 31, 1964, that he had no recollection of the Oswald boys or John Pic. He said he was aware of the fact that they had attended the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Childrens Home in New Orleans and had heard they were associated with the Redeemer Church in New Orleans where he was, at one time, the pastor, but he advised he had no recollection of the boys or Mrs. Oswald, Mr. Oswald or Mr. Pic.

Pastor Henry L. Howald, 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on March 30, 1964, that he could not recall the Oswald boys, the Pic boy or Mrs. Oswald, Mr. Oswald, or Mr. Pic. He said that after learning of the fact that they had been at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum when he was chairman of the Application Committee for the asylum, he has attempted to try and recall in his mind the Oswalds but said if his life depended on it, he could not recall anything about the Oswalds.

Reverend A. J. Scherer, 152 Hollywood Drive, New Orleans, Pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Church, advised that although he had no recollection of the Oswald boys or the Pic boy, his records revealed the following information:

In a book of Baptisms, marriages and deaths on Page 3, the record indicates that John Edward Pic was baptized on January 31, 1932. The record shows that Pic was born January 17, 1932 and the sponsors for the Baptism were Lillian and Charles Muret (no address).

On Page 4, the record indicates that Robert Edward Lee Oswald, Jr., was baptized April 29, 1934, and was born April 7, 1934. The sponsors were listed as Arthur Preston Barrie and Alice Oswald Barrie.

On Page 84 the records contain information that



FBI

Date: 3/27/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

*for*

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a resume of:

1. A film interview with Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD on 3/21/64 by reporters of television station WNBQ
2. A panel discussion show featuring Mrs. OSWALD on CBS TV, Chicago, held on 3/21/64.

Under separate cover there is being forwarded a total of seven rolls of tape which consist of two copies each of the above interviews. The WNBQ interview appears on the two rolls of tape marked A on the "At Random" show as contained in the other tapes which are appropriately marked.

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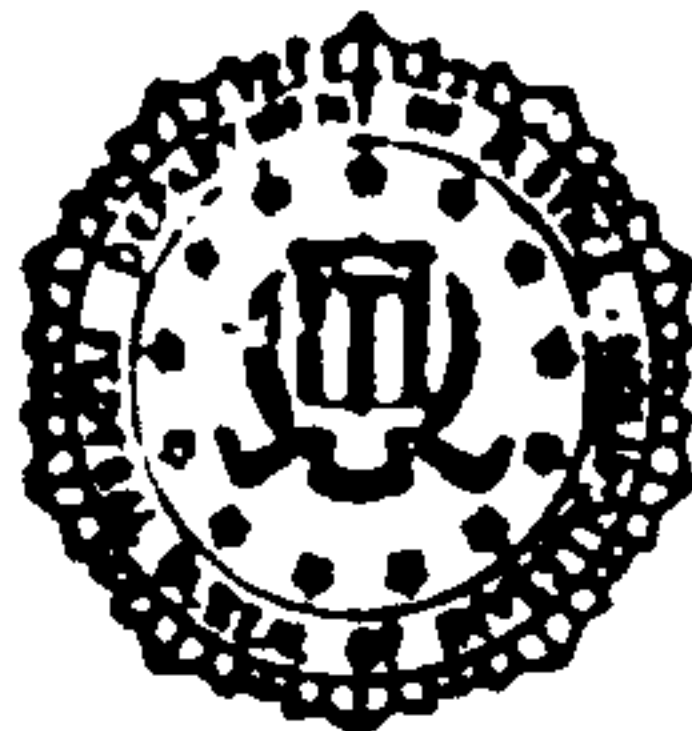
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Approved: JVL  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent J. M. [Signature]  
INVESTIGATION SECTION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
March 27, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY -  
R - CUBA

On March 21, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was interviewed by reporters for Television Station WNBQ, Channel 7, Chicago, Illinois. TV Subject

Mr. Coleman Rusnak, Film Editor, WNBQ, furnished the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with an audio tape recording of this interview on March 24, 1964.

During the course of the above interview, Mrs. Oswald pleaded for contributions from the public to enable her to maintain permanent headquarters and a secretary in connection with her investigation of the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

She mentions that Lee Oswald's rifle was kept in an unlocked garage in Irving, Texas, which made it possible for someone to take the gun and frame her son.

Mrs. Oswald stated she believed that the inquiry into the assassination should be conducted by a congressional committee rather than the Warren Commission. She said that provisions should be made to allow cross-examination of witnesses.

On March 24, 1964, the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was furnished with an audio tape recording of the program entitled "At Random" which appeared on Television Station WBEM, Channel 2, Chicago, Illinois, on the night of March 21, 1964. The guests on this panel show were Reverend Charles Du Sable, a Presbyterian minister; Dr. Frank Rosenthal, a rabbi; Miss Gail Green, a reporter and author; Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald; Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Cabinet Minister under Adolf Hitler;

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**RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

and Reverend Francis Filus (phonetic), a Catholic priest. For approximately the first fifty minutes of the "At Random" show, Mrs. Oswald carried the conversation either in making statements or answering questions directed to her by other panel members. Mrs. Oswald made statements, among others, to the effect that "there were many conflicting questions remaining to be answered in the case concerning Oswald." She estimated there were approximately 250 questions to be answered. Mrs. Oswald indicated that she was unwilling to accept the findings of the Warren Commission and believed that this investigation should be conducted in some other manner, particularly in some manner which would allow cross-examination of witnesses and the presence of an attorney representing Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald referred to newspaper articles concerning Lee Oswald's truancy record. She indicated that these articles were exaggerated and that his truancy had in actuality been a normal "hooky" pattern of a young boy in a large city.

She advised that the gun belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald, which "she stated was alleged to be the murder weapon," had been maintained by her son in an open garage at the Paine residence in Irving, Texas. Because of this fact she felt that anyone could have had access to the garage and thus have taken this rifle.

During the course of this program, Mrs. Oswald stated that she had no knowledge whatsoever that any psychiatric treatment had ever been recommended for her son.



**RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

Mrs. Oswald indicated that numerous persons assisting her in the investigation of this particular matter had advised her that it was a physical impossibility for anyone to accomplish all that Lee Oswald was alleged to have accomplished in the 29 minutes between the time of the assassination and his apprehension in the Dallas theater. She quoted a gun expert as stating it was impossible for anyone to fire the gun in question three times in the time involved.

Mrs. Oswald indicated that she knew something about this case which no one else knew and indicated that she was to reveal this information on this program for the first time. She stated that she had researched a theory of hers in 1961 when her son had gone to Russia. She indicated that she had gone to Washington at that time and had conferred with the State Department. She indicated that her theory in regard to the allegation that her son had killed President Kennedy revolved around "who knew enough about her son to frame him."

During the course of this program Mrs. Oswald indicated on several occasions her adamant belief that Lee Oswald had been a Government agent and had gone to Russia in that capacity. She said she believed her son had been framed because of his background of having been in Russia and being married to a Russian.

Mrs. Oswald indicated that on November 23, 1963, at 6:30 p.m., a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent had displayed to her a photograph of a man she now knows to be Jack Ruby.

**RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

Commenting on the allegation that Oswald killed a police officer in Dallas, Mrs. Oswald indicated that her information reflected that only one witness had been located who was in a position to observe the murder of Police Officer Tippit. She stated that this woman had given a description of the murderer as being bushy-haired and otherwise different in appearance from her son.

Mrs. Oswald attempted to raise a question as to how Lee Oswald was able to get out of the book depository following assassination of President Kennedy. At about this time she indicated in answer to a question that those people who have attempted to show that Oswald could have accomplished all ascribed to him in the 29 minutes between the assassination and his apprehension were all part of a conspiracy. Mrs. Oswald indicated that her son had gone to Russia shortly following his release from the United States Marine Corps. She indicated that on his trip to Russia her son had at that time the equivalent of one year's training in the Russian language and could both read and write this language. She raised the question as to where Oswald had learned the Russian language while he was in the Marine Corps.



- 1 - Coach
- 1 - Ken
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - J. M. Sizoo

April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

REC-113

105-82555-2990

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your request for coverage of the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the following items are enclosed concerning her recent appearances in Chicago, Illinois:

(1) One reel of tape recording of the sound portion of an interview with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on March 21, 1964, Television Station WNBQ, Chicago.

(2) Three reels of tape recording of the sound portion of the program "At Random" in which Mrs. Oswald participated on March 21, 1964, Television Station WBBM, Chicago.

(3) Two copies of a communication dated March 27, 1964, at our Chicago Office, concerning the appearances of Mrs. Oswald on Television Stations WNBQ and WBBM.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

**NOTE:**

President's Commission has requested coverage of appearances of Marguerite Oswald and Chicago airtel 3/27/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba" enclosed tape recordings and letterhead memorandum on her WNBO and WBBM television appearances on 3/21/64. Marguerite Oswald continues to state that the inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy should be conducted by a congressional committee rather than the Warren Commission and that provisions should be made to allow cross-examination of witnesses. She also states her belief that her son was a "Government agent" and had gone to Russia in that capacity and, additionally, that he had been framed because of his background of having been in Russia and having married a Russian girl.