

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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12-20 PM CST URGENT 4-13-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTN ASST. DIRECTOR C. D. DE LOACH

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2 P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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

REDTELS APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

SA HOSTY HAS NOW ADVISED ME BY MEMORANDUM HE RECALLS MEETING
 LT. JACK REVILL IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DALLAS PD AT APPROXIMATELY
 THREE PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE AS HE, HOSTY, WAS ON HIS
 WAY TO THE OFFICE OF CAPTAIN FRITZ TO SIT IN ON AN INTERVIEW OF
 OSWALD. REVILL REMARKED THAT HE HAD A "HOT LEAD" ON THE ASSASSINATION
 AND EXPLAINED A MAN NAMED LEE WAS THE ONLY EMPLOYEE OF THE TEXAS
 SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY NOT ACCOUNTED FOR. SA HOSTY TOLD REVILL ONE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED BY THE DALLAS PD AND
 WAS AT THAT TIME IN THE OFFICE OF CAPTAIN WILL FRITZ

SA HOSTY TOLD REVILL OSWALD HAD DEFECTED TO RUSSIA AND HAD
 RETURNED TO THIS AREA IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, WAS EMPLOYED BY TSBD
 AND WAS THE MAIN SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION.

THE ABOVE CONVERSATION LASTED NOT MORE THAN A MINUTE AND
 HALF AND OCCURRED WHILE REVILL AND SA HOSTY WERE RUNNING UP THE

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STAIRS, AT THE TOP OF WHICH THEY PARTED. THE ABOVE WAS THE ENTIRE
CONTENT OF THIS CONVERSATION. THE MATTER OF OSWALD'S POSSIBLE
POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE DID NOT ARISE, WAS NOT DISCUSSED, AND NOTHING
ALONG THIS LINE WAS MENTIONED BY SA HOSTY.

SA HOSTY HAS HAD NO SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH LT. REVILL
CONCERNING OSWALD.

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FBI WASH DC

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*Here again we have
Hosty again of this
time talking too
much.*

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4/15/64

Airtel

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Goble

To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 4/3/64 captioned "Georgi Iosifovich Lieb, aka, IS - R."

You advised in referenced airtel of additional background information developed by you on John and Katia Jacobs. You indicated you were still completing a review of State Department records on Katia Jacobs.

When all investigation completed concerning Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, submit all information in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to the Commission. Caption the letterhead memorandum "John K. Jacobs, Katia Jacobs." Expedite completion of remaining investigation and submission of letterhead memorandum.

Do not include in letterhead memorandum information from Central Intelligence Agency and, of course, do not include information from [redacted]

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NOTE:

In 2/64 Katia Jacobs called the Commission to find out how she could contact Marina Oswald. We furnished the Commission with information from our files on a Katia Jacobs' husband, John Jacobs. Bufiles disclosed no information concerning Mrs. Jacobs. This information was furnished the Commission in letterhead memorandum form under the caption "Mrs. Katia Jacobs." Since this information was furnished, the Commission, WFO has developed additional information concerning both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

On April 6, 1964, ORVILLE O. NIX telephonically contacted SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING inquiring as to when he could expect the return of his camera, which is now in the possession of the President's Commission. Mr. NIX stated that with vacation time approaching he was interested in having some idea when his camera could be returned.

Mr. NIX stated that in the event his camera was still needed, he could get along without it and wanted to cooperate in every way possible.

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that a similar situation has arisen in connection with the camera of MARIE MUCHMORE and, in accordance with instructions from Inspector MALLEY, on April 6, 1964, Mrs. MARIE MUCHMORE was advised that she should endeavor to rent a camera and send the bill to the President's Commission.

On April 7, 1964, Mrs. MUCHMORE telephonically contacted SA GEMBERLING and stated that she had not been able to find a camera like hers, which she described as an 8 mm Keystone Zoom Camera about one year old using roll-type film, which originally cost approximately \$150.00. She stated she was continuing efforts to locate such a camera and stated she would advise SA GEMBERLING of the results of her efforts. Mrs. MUCHMORE made the comment

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that she could not understand why the President's Commission needed her camera for the period of time they have had same and that she was considering writing to the President's Commission about it, or might have Congressman ALGER, a close, personal friend, check into the matter. Mrs. MUCHMORE expressed appreciation for the assistance being rendered to her by the Dallas Office in connection with her camera problem.

The above is merely being brought to the Bureau's attention to point out the hardship and inconvenience to which people are being exposed and the position in which it places the FBI, who actually physically obtained the cameras from these people. Thus far these individuals have been pacified, but it is felt that if extensive delays continue that it should be suggested to these people that they correspond directly with the President's Commission.

Subsequent to the above, on April 7, 1964, Mrs. MUCHMORE telephonically contacted SA GEMBERLING and stated she had arranged to rent a camera from W. H. PARR at the Glendale Camera Shop, 4448 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, telephone FR 4-6465, at a cost of \$5.00 a week with no deposit and that he was delivering her the camera, starting next week, for a period of seven weeks and that the bill was being made out to her and, upon receipt of same, she would forward it to the President's Commission for payment.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 3181
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas airtel 4/7/64 relating to the requests of Mr. Orville O. Nix and Mrs. Marie Muchmore for the return of their cameras which are being held as a result of a request from the President's Commission.

In the future any persons making inquiry relating to the return of evidence, material or equipment secured by personnel of your office at the request of the President's Commission should be advised that the inquiry should be made of the President's Commission directly. The Bureau should be advised of any inquiries received.

For your information the correct address for the Commission is as follows:

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

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- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of Pres. Kennedy)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. L. L. Shaneyfelt

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NOTE: For details see A. Rosen to Belmont memorandum dated 4/13/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," RDR:pah:jsk.

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 4-9-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 535

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

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION... WILLIAM COLEMAN AND DAVID SLAWSON OF COMMISSION AND HOWARD WILLENS OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY EVENING. AT LEAST THREE MEXICO CITY PAPERS THIS MORNING CARRIED NOTICES RE THEIR ARRIVAL AND PURPOSE OF VISIT. APPEARS EASTERN AIRLINE RESERVATIONS MADE OPENLY BY COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON AND THAT AIRLINE INSTRUCTED ITS OFFICE HERE TO AFFORD VIP* TREATMENT. BELIEVED LIKELY SOMEONE IN EASTERN AIRLINES RELEASED NEWS TO PRESS. AT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING HE EMPHASIZED TO THREE THAT ANY CONTACTS WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH HIM. THREE ALSO CONSULTED WITH LEGAT AND SA ROLF L. LARSON. ALL QUESTIONS GROWING OUT OF MATERIAL FURNISHED COMMISSION BY BUREAU WERE ANSWERED PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY. NO INFO AS YET AS TO WHEN THREE PLAN TO RETURN WASHINGTON. REC-38

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RE OSWALD'S MODE OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM MEXICO. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ADVISE THAT FORM FM-11 IS MAINTAINED FOR MEXICAN NATIONALS DEPARTING FROM AND ENTERING MEXICO AT MEXICO CITY CENTRAL AIRPORT AND IMMIGRATION STATIONS HANDLING LIMITED TRAFFIC; HOWEVER IN CONNECTION WITH BORDER AREA TRAVEL BETWEEN MEXICO AND UNITED STATES REQUIREMENT LARGELY DISREGARDED. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AS EXISTS FOR TRAVEL AT NUEVO LAREDO ON DATES OF SUBJECT'S TRAVEL.

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 535

COMPLETE CHECK MADE OF RED ARROW BUS LINE FILES BY
BUAGENTS WITHOUT LOCATING RECORDS OF PASSENGERS WITH OSWALD
ON SEPTEMBER 26 BUS FROM LAREDO AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC: AIR SULLIVAN.
3RD CC: MR. B. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

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Date: 4/15/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReWFO airtel to Bureau, 4/6/64.

On 4/14/64, Miss TYLO (PH) Secretary, Radio Station WMCA, advised that BARRY GRAY is presently in Rome, Italy, and expected to return to New York City on 4/15 or 16/64.

New York Office will interview GRAY upon his return to New York City and submit results of same in form suitable for dissemination.

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Rose
- 1 - Foreign Liaison

Airtel

To: SAC, Albany
 2 - All Field Offices
 2 - Legat, Mexico City

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

You are instructed to contact all security informants and potential security informants. This includes NOI, CP, SWP, espionage, et cetera, informants to determine if any possess information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald and his activities.

If you have already contacted informants and potential security informants and obtained information now requested pursuant to instructions set forth in Bureau teletype to all offices, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," dated 11-22-63, or for other reasons, advise identity of informant and date of communication to the Bureau.

Expedite handling and suairtel results.

NOTE: See Memorandum Sullivan to Belmont, same caption, 4-14-64, AJD:jdd.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 8, 1964

FROM : Legat, Rome (105-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Romelet, 4-3-64.

Enclosed are copies of four Italian-language clippings taken from the April 6, 1964, issue of "L'Unita", organ of the Communist Party of Italy; the April 7, 1964, issue of "Il Tempo", a rightist Rome daily newspaper; the April 7, 1964, issue of "L'Unita"; and the April 7, 1964, issue of "Il Messaggero", a center-of-the-road Rome daily newspaper.

The articles report on statements made by Attorney MARK LANE. The leftist press has apparently seized upon LANE as their favorite mouthpiece of the moment in matters dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy. In the articles, the FBI is indirectly criticized.

The main theme of LANE's position is that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was merely a scapegoat in a plot against Kennedy. LANE claims to be in possession of depositions from eight witnesses who claim to have seen the fatal shots come, not from the book warehouse, but from behind a wall erected on an overpass.

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Il legale di Margherita Oswald

Oggi a Roma l'avv. Lane

Parlando ieri a Budapest al Congresso dei giuristi democratici ha dichiarato: « Ho le prove che gli assassini di Kennedy sono in libertà »

Nostro servizio

BUDAPEST, 8.

L'avv. Mark Lane giungerà domani a Roma, dove nei prossimi giorni terrà una conferenza sulle indagini che egli sta conducendo per dimostrare l'estraneità di Oswald all'assassinio del presidente Kennedy. Egli, intanto oggi, prendendo la parola al congresso dell'Associazione dei giuristi democratici, ha dichiarato oggi che gli assassini di Kennedy « sono tuttora in libertà e che il presunto uccisore, Harvey Lee Oswald, non era implicato in alcun modo » nel sensazionale delitto del novembre scorso.

Mark Lane, applaudito vivamente, ha dichiarato di essere pronto « a presentarsi dinanzi ad una commissione internazionale di giurati per sottoporre tutte le prove in suo possesso » al fine di dimostrare che il tragico fatto di sangue di Dallas, che costò la vita al più giovane presidente degli Stati Uniti, è ancora lungi dall'essere chiarito e risolto.

Non è stata raccolta alcuna prova sulla connessione di Harvey Lee Oswald con il brutale assassinio del presidente Kennedy, ha detto il trentasettenne avvocato.

Lane ha detto che « la scoperta del vero assassino o dei veri assassini di Kennedy, può assumere un significato di grande importanza qualora si consideri l'atmosfera politica di Dallas alla vigilia del delitto ».

A questo proposito l'avvocato newyorkese, il quale

non fa parte dell'associazione ed è venuto a Budapest in qualità di ospite, ha mostrato alla platea il famoso cartello con la fotografia del presidente Kennedy e la didascalia: « Ricercato per tradimento per aver appoggiato la cospirazione comunista ».

« Centinaia di questi cartelli », ha esclamato l'oratore « furono agitati dai cittadini di Dallas prima che il Presidente arrivasse nella loro città. Dopo il delitto, neppure un giornale americano pubblico la riproduzione fotografica del manifesto antikenneidiano ».

Proseguendo nella sua requisitoria, Lane ha accusato il « Federal Bureau Of Investigation » e l'avvocato distrettuale di Dallas di essere stati « inconsistenti » nel presentare le loro prove sul delitto.

« Le prove furono manipolate dal pubblico ministero », ha aggiunto l'avvocato. « Da parte della FBI, l'unica linearità della sua condotta fu la tesi che Oswald dovesse essere considerato come l'unico assassino, senza cioè complici diretti ».

L'avvocato ha detto di essere in possesso delle deposizioni di otto testimoni, i quali hanno riferito di aver visto che le fatali fucilate contro l'automobile del presidente Kennedy non furono sparate dal deposito di libri della città di Dallas, ma da dietro un muro, eretto sul sottopassaggio, ad un centinaio di metri dal suo bersaglio in movimento.

John Koehler

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Reduce da Budapest Il difensore di Oswald

Di passaggio a Roma ha tenuto una conferenza stampa per esporre una complicata tesi sull'assassinio di Kennedy

Si è fermato ieri brevemente a Roma, di ritorno negli Stati Uniti, l'avv. Mark Lane di New York che si è assunto il compito di difendere la memoria dell'assassino di Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald.

In una conferenza stampa, l'avv. Lane ha dichiarato di essere ancora sostanzialmente convinto dell'assoluta innocenza di Oswald e della sua completa estraneità ai fatti di Dallas. Ha aggiunto di basare tale sua convinzione sulla mancanza di fatti e di prove che indichino in Oswald l'esecutore materiale del delitto. Oswald - ha detto l'avv. Lane - è stato soltanto un capro espiatorio, già scelto dai responsabili della congiura contro Kennedy prima ancora che l'attentato venisse compiuto.

La costruzione di questa complicata tesi, su cui l'avvocato di New York si è unito dilungato, diventa comprensibile se si considera che Lane era di ritorno da Budapest, dove aveva partecipato al

Congresso dei giuristi democratici, presentando una relazione sui fatti di Dallas: una relazione quale poteva essere ufficialmente gradita in un Paese retto da regime comunista. Ciò nonostante ha tenuto a precisare di non essere comunista bensì dell'ala liberale del partito democratico americano. Com'è noto, questa è esattamente l'etichetta che i cripto-comunisti statunitensi ostentano per poter agire alla luce del sole, con una qualifica meno urtante per l'opinione pubblica. Per motivi analoghi, i congressi internazionali organizzati nei Paesi comunisti si dichiarano sempre e soltanto democratici.

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LEGISLATIVE ATTACHE - ROME

Il caos che seguì l'uccisione di Kenneuy nelle dichiarazioni del difensore di Oswald

L'avv. Mark Lane, che ha condotto un'indagine per disciogliere il presunto uccisore del Presidente americano, ha ribadito le sue tesi - Ha presentato alla commissione Warren le conclusioni cui è giunto

L'avvocato americano Mark Lane, che sta conducendo negli Stati Uniti una intensa azione in difesa di Lee Oswald, è arrivato ieri mattina all'aeroporto di Fiumicino proveniente da Budapest.

Lane ha dichiarato di essere sostanzialmente convinto dell'assoluta innocenza di Oswald e della sua completa estraneità ai fatti di Dallas. Egli ha dichiarato di basare tale sua convinzione sulla assoluta mancanza di fatti e di prove che indichino in Oswald l'esecutore materiale del delitto: «Oswald», ha detto Lane, «è stato soltanto un capro espiatorio, già scelto dalla congiura contro il Presidente Kennedy prima ancora che l'attentato avvenisse».

Egli ha ricordato, a questo proposito, come già fin dalla drammatica conferenza stampa del procuratore generale Wade, della quale erano stati enunciati ai

giornalisti gli elementi di prova a carico di Oswald, fossero state rilevate da più parti inespugnabili reticenze, errori e dimenticanze da parte delle tre autorità incaricate dell'inchiesta, la polizia dello Stato del Texas, l'Fbi e il servizio segreto americano.

«Chiunque ha ucciso Kennedy», ha detto Lane, «e non ci sono prove in senso giuridico e in senso reale, che Oswald sia stato l'uccisore, può essere benissimo fuorviato dalla città di Dallas per tutto il giorno del 22 novembre, nessuno pensò e tentò di intercettare, nessuno pensò e tentò di perseguire gli aerei in partenza, nessuno pensò ad isolare la zona dell'attentato».

Lane ha lasciato capire di ritenere la polizia non estranea alla vicenda: «O non è estranea», egli ha detto, «oppure è l'elemento peggio sciolto nella storia della polizia». Egli ha affermato inoltre che Oswald, a suo parere, era innocente anche della morte dell'agente Tippit. Dopo aver smentito la contraddittorietà delle versioni fornite dall'autorità durante le drammatiche ore che seguirono l'uccisione del Presidente, Lane ha detto di aver avuto un colloquio personale e privato con l'unica testimone oculare dell'uccisione di Tippit, la quale gli descrisse l'assassino come un uomo basso, tarchiato e dai capelli ricci. Oswald era alto, snello e coi capelli lisci.

«Mancano le prove di tutto», ha insistito Lane. «Secondo la polizia, Oswald aveva la targa il giorno del suo arresto, la carta d'identità con la quale aveva affittato la camera postale dove gli mandarono il fucile. Dapprima la sua imputazione fu quella di avere ucciso l'agente Tippit, ma allora perché era ricercato da tutta la polizia con messaggi radio quando ancora Tippit non era morto? Tippit fu ucciso con una pistola, le pistole hanno un numero di serie perché non mi ritrae da dove Oswald aveva avuto questa pistola che la polizia affermò essere sua? La pistola che uccise Tippit», ha detto Lane, «come da Chicago, dove Jack Ruby ha tirato per anni. Non si tratta di coincidenze, non si tratta di nessi, ha tenuto a precisare l'avvocato, ma di fatti esposti senza trarre le conseguenze, senza fare teorie».

A questo punto egli è entrato in polemica con Buchanan, il giornalista che ha scritto un famoso rapporto sull'assassino di Kennedy pubblicato in Francia e in Italia. Buchanan sostiene una tesi inizialmente coincidente con quella di Lane: Oswald era innocente, la polizia è andata a

prenderlo a colpo sicuro perché era già stato predestinato a fare la parte del capro espiatorio; Kennedy è stato ucciso da altre persone. Da questo punto, Buchanan prosegue affermando che del complotto facevano parte Tippit, Jack Ruby, Oswald, ma non come esecutore materiale del delitto, e il vero uccisore, Oswald doveva essere eliminato da Tippit, ma egli, accortosi dell'iniziativa, è riuscito a uccidere per primo, arrestato dalla polizia, è stato ucciso a sua volta da Ruby perché non parlasse.

Lane ha definito tutto ciò una teoria priva di fondamento. «I fatti sono chiari», egli ha concluso, «ed io li ho esposti nel rapporto che ho presentato alla commissione Warren, l'organo nominato dal governo di Washington per fare luce sull'uccisione di Kennedy, con questo rapporto, è finita la mia opera ufficiale di difensore della memoria di Oswald».

Il Messaggero,
Roma, 11/11/63

Il Messaggero
Rome, Italy

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Oswald: una vittima del

complotto anti-Kennedy

Oswald è stato soltanto un capro espiatorio già scelto dalla congiura contro il presidente Kennedy prima ancora che l'attentato si verificasse. Così ha dichiarato ieri l'avv. Mark Lane, difensore della memoria del presunto assassino del presidente statunitense. Lane, di passaggio da Roma, sulla via del ritorno da Budapest, dove ha partecipato, in qualità di inviato, al congresso dei giuristi democratici, presentando una relazione sul delitto di Dallas, ha dunque aggiunto subito che egli è convinto dell'assoluta innocenza di Oswald, non solo ma della sua completa estraneità ai fatti che hanno portato alla morte di John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

«Fin dalla prima drammatica conferenza stampa del procuratore generale Wade, ha detto l'avvocato Lane, erano state rilevate da più parti inspiegabili reticenze, contraddizioni, errori e dimenticanze, sia da parte della polizia dello stato del Texas che dell'Fbi che del servizio segreto americano. Chiunque ha ucciso il Presidente, ha soggiunto l'avvocato, può benissimo essere fuggito dalla città di Dallas nel corso di tutta la giornata fatale del 22 novembre. Pensate: malgrado fosse già stato predisposto lo imponente servizio d'ordine che abitualmente accompagna



L'avv. Mark Lane al suo arrivo all'aeroporto di Fiumicino

L'Unità, Page 8,
Roma, Italy, 4/7/64

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ma... di un presiden-
te... l'nti, nessuno
ha... al restituire bloc-
chi st... nessuno ha vo-
luto... gli aerei in
partenza... queste condi-
zioni, di un... avrebbe po-
tuto comodamente allonta-
narsi dalla scena del delitto»

Continuando nella rico-
struzione dei drammatici
istanti che hanno fatto se-
guito ai colpi mortali, La-
ne ha soggiunto: «Sono av-
venute cose straordinarie.
Mentre le motociclette degli
agenti di scorta all'auto del
Presidente si dirigevano ver-
so il cavalcavia della ferro-
via, da dove sembrava a tut-
ti che fossero provenuti gli
spari, tutti gli agenti veni-
vano concentrati intorno al
palazzo dove lavorava
Oswald. In queste condizio-
ni è perlomeno difficile ca-
pire come avrebbe fatto a
fuggire se veramente fosse
stato nel palazzo».

Con calma, sforzandosi di
non giungere a conclusioni
personali e badando ai fatti,
l'avvocato Lane ha continua-
to la sua ricostruzione, ed è
giunto presto allo scottante
argomento della polizia di
Dallas, della quale ha det-
to queste semplici ma gravi
parole: «O non è estranea
ai fatti, oppure l'inchiesta
che ha svolto è la peggiore
nella storia della polizia
americana». Incurante della
sensazione che le sue parole
hanno destato, Lane ha con-
tinuato nella difesa di
Oswald, scagionando il pre-
sunto assassino anche della
responsabilità della morte
dell'agente Tippit.

«Innanzitutto, prima si
dise che Tippit era stato uc-
ciso in un cinema dove era
rimasto ferito anche un agen-
te segreto; poi non si è par-
lato più di questo fantoma-
tico agente e Tippit è stato
fatto morire in una strada
dei sobborghi dove si trova-
va inspiegabilmente solo ac-
canto alla propria auto. Que-
sto, già, potrebbe far medi-
tare. Ma in ho anche parlato
con l'unica testimone ocula-
re della morte dell'agente. E
l'assassino che mi ha descrit-
to era alto, sottile e dai ca-
pelli lisci».

Con estrema sicurezza La-
ne ha proseguito: «In real-
tà, non esiste alcuna prova
su nessun fatto. La polizia
di Dallas afferma che
Oswald aveva in tasca la
carta di identità con la qua-
le aveva affittato la casella
postale nella quale gli avreb-
bero mandato il fucile che
ha ucciso Kennedy. Ma la
sua imputazione, al princi-
pio, era soltanto quella di
aver ucciso Tippit. E allora:
perché Oswald era ricercato
con messaggi radio prima

ancora che Tippit fu
lo? Perché la pol-
cerca di scoprire da
Oswald avrebbe avuto l'
stola con la quale ha
so l'agente? Questa pistola
viene da Chicago, ha aggiun-
to l'avvocato, e qui è Jack
Ruby che ha vissuto per an-
ni Questi, sono fatti da esa-
minare».

Anche la tesi sostenuta da
un giornalista americano è
ripresa in Francia ed in Ita-
lia, secondo la quale Oswald
faceva parte del complotto
che ha ucciso Kennedy sen-
za tuttavia esserne l'autore
materiale è stata sconsigliata
da Lane, che ha affermato
di aver esplicito le sue con-
clusioni in un rapporto pre-
sentato alla commissione
Warren.

Infine, Lane ha dichiarato
prive di alcun senso le vo-
ci secondo le quali la madre
di Oswald lo avrebbe esone-
rato dall'incarico, «Io
non ho alcun incarico, ha
detto. Più precisamente: lo
unico che mi è rimasto è
quello di presidente del Ci-
tizen's Committee of Inquiry,
organo rappresentativo di
varie classi della popolazione
americana, istituito per far
luce sulla morte di Kenne-
dy. E questo è un incarico
che la madre di Oswald non
può togliermi».

Queste le prime dichiara-
zioni rilasciate dal difensore
della memoria di Oswald. Le
sue tesi, comunque, egli le
riesporrà, con maggiore cal-
ma ed ordine, ed anche con
una più ampia documenta-
zione nel corso di una con-
ferenza stampa che si propo-
ne di convocare a breve sca-
denza.

4/3/64

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 3181

REC-17
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtels 3/12/64 and 3/27/64 requesting that efforts be made to return the camera furnished by Mrs. Marie Muchmore by April 15, 1964.

A letter was sent to the Commission on March 20, 1964, requesting advice as to whether or not the camera could be returned. In the absence of a reply from the Commission, a follow-up letter was sent on April 3, 1964, requesting a prompt reply.

This matter is being closely followed and you will be advised as soon as the Commission furnishes any information relative to this matter.

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FBI

Date: 3/27/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Handwritten signatures and initials:
J. Edgar Hoover
J. Casper
W. F. White
3/27/64

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/12/64, regarding motion picture camera of Mrs. MARIE MUCHMORE.

On March 27, 1964, Mrs. MARIE MUCHMORE, 2980 Randy Lane, Dallas, Texas, who is employed at Justin McCarty Company, Dallas, telephonically requested information as to when she could expect the return of her camera. She stated that she was anxious to receive some assurance that her camera would be returned to her by April 15, 1964, or an identical camera made available to her by that date.

Handwritten initials: B

Bureau is requested to advise Dallas if Mrs. MUCHMORE's camera will be returned to her in order that she can be so informed.

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Handwritten notes:
See memo to Belmont
4/11/64
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RDA/...

Large handwritten note:
Let to Commissioner
4/10/64 advised me.
The camera was returned by
middle of April by
and advice to

Handwritten notes:
F. Webb
Shank
3/16/64

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Approved: _____
Special Agent In Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Handwritten signature: [Signature]

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

See file

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FBI DALLAS

8-28 PM CST URGENT 4-11-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555 ATTENTION ASST. DIR. C. D. DELOACH

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS-R-CUBA. OO-DL.

RE DALLAS TEL. TO BUREAU AND BUREAU TEL. CALL
APRIL ELEVEN INST.

See file
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AGENT MENTIONED IN RETEL AS ONE WHO GAVE INFO.

TO LIEUTENANT JACK REVILL, DALLAS PD, WAS SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU FELIX MCKNIGHT, EXECUTIVE

VICE PRESIDENT AND EDITOR, DALLAS TIMES HERALD, HAS NOW
ADVISED THAT BASED UPON HIS INQUIRY HE HAS DECIDED NOT TO

PUBLISH ANY STORY SINCE IT WOULD MERELY BE A REHASH OF
PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED MATERIAL.

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FBI WASH DC CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FBI

Date: April 8, 1964

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

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Paul

Re Paris letter, February 10, 1964, Bucab to Paris, March 29, 1964, Paris cable to Bureau and London, 3/31/64 and mycab April 7, 1964.

Eng photo

In accordance with Bureau request, Legat BATES and Assistant Legat MINNICH interviewed PHILLIPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM at the American Embassy on April 6, 1964. VAN DER VORM at first did not recall the Mexican immigration checkpoint south of Nuevo Laredo until after his recollection was refreshed. He could still not identify subject as being on the bus on which he was travelling. VAN DER VORM's memory is not good of the events; however, he stated he wanted to be of any possible assistance and would do what he could.

The results of interview of VAN DER VORM is set forth in the enclosed original and seven copies of an LHM, one copy for Paris. VAN DER VORM recalled that he had taken a .35 mm. colored slide while on the bus somewhere between Mexico City and the border. This was during the afternoon of October 2. The picture showed a mountain in the background and included the bus and some of the passengers. He thought this might be helpful if it would be enlarged. The photograph is in Paris and VAN DER VORM agreed to furnish this to Legat, Paris upon his return there in ten days or two weeks. Paris was advised by telephone.

VAN DER VORM agreed to having his photograph taken and there are enclosed for the Bureau, five copies of the photograph and one negative.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 14)
- 1 - Liaison Section (Sent Direct) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Legat, Paris (Enc. 1)
- 1 - London

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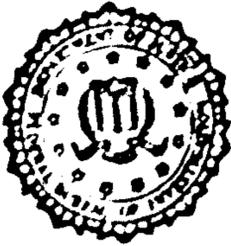
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VAN DER VORM is described as follows from interview and observation:

Age: 24
Height: 5'11½"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Eyes: Brown
Hair: light brown.

While on the bus from Mexico City he was wearing a sport shirt, a dark green sweater with suede front, light colored Italian-style slacks and linen shoes with rope soles.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 8, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On April 6, 1964, PHILLIPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM advised that he does recall that when he was on a Transportes del Norte Company bus from Mexico City en route to Dallas, Texas, on October 2, 1963, there was a Mexican immigration check some few miles south of Nuevo Laredo. He departed on the bus from Mexico City at about 8:30 A.M. on October 2, and the immigration check occurred sometime around midnight October 2. At this point a Mexican official boarded the bus. He was described by VAN DER VORM as being very fat and wearing a uniform. The official checked passports and visas of all passengers. One individual, believed to be an American, had difficulty. This person was missing some document or it had expired. It was necessary for the individual to leave the bus for a short while. On returning, this person made some comment about not understanding why he had been bothered. VAN DER VORM described this individual as probably an American, about 25 years old, wearing a white shirt with a dark pull over sweater. VAN DER VORM had no conversation with this individual, does not recall where the person got on or off the bus, and has no further recollection of him.

VAN DER VORM stated that the stop for the immigration check described above, was the only Mexican border check made. When the bus arrived at Nuevo Laredo about 1:00 A.M., October 3, all passengers left the bus. They had something to eat while all luggage was being transferred to a Greyhound bus. VAN DER VORM recalls that about 3:00 A.M., on October 3, the Greyhound bus left and proceeded to the United States. He arrived on this bus in Dallas, Texas, about the middle of the afternoon of October 3.

VAN DER VORM stated the bus made a number of stops from Mexico City and people would get on and off the bus. He has no recollection of the transfer of passengers at Monterrey.

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VAN DER VORM, who is French by nationality, speaks excellent English. He stated he did recall two persons being on the bus, one of whom he described as a tall, slim Texan, about 45 years of age, who was travelling with his wife. He talked briefly with this person, who also spoke Spanish. The conversation concerned only idle chatter. He also advised that on the bus was a German woman who had been a school-teacher in the United States for the past 15 or 20 years. She had been in Yucatan on vacation and was returning to the United States. He described her as being about 50 years old. She spoke English and German.

VON DER VORM stated he could not recall anyone on the bus whom he could identify as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he paid little attention to the passengers and spent a good deal of the time sleeping. He said there were approximately 15 passengers on the bus, including both Americans and Mexicans. He could offer no further information as to the identities of any of the passengers.



FBI

Date: April 10, 1964

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (RUC)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 4/2/64, instructing London to accomplish the interview of HENRY OLIVER EMERSON and his wife.

On 4/9/64, EMERSON and his wife at their residence were interviewed by _____ and Assistant Legal Attache John T. Minnich. The results of the interview are set forth in the enclosed LHM.

It should be noted that PHILLIPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM was interviewed at the American Embassy on April 6, 1964 and the results transmitted to the Bureau by London Airtel, 4/8/64. This airtel also transmitted photographs of VAN DER VORM and it is noted that San Antonio teletype to the Bureau, 4/1/64 cc to London by Bureau routing slip, 4/3/64 requests that San Antonio be furnished with a photograph of VAN DER VORM.

2 cc Am-Emb. 1-Hon. Sec. 4/17/64 Setby
1 cc " " CIA 4/16/64
2 cc advised by RB
2 cc San Antonio
1 cc Mexico City airtel 4/17/64
1 cc Dallas
1 cc REC-32
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- 1 - London

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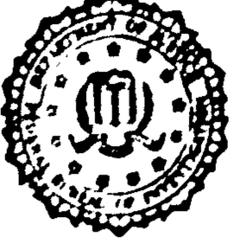
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

2 APR 21 1964 Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 10, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Henry Oliver Emerson

On April 9, 1964, Mr. EMERSON and his wife, 16 Old
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a short period of time in New York City, travelled to Washington, D.C.

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In Washington, D.C., the EMERSONS consulted with a
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They departed from San Antonio, Texas, by Greyhound in
the early morning of October 1, 1963, en route to Monterrey, Mexico.
They arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, about 12:00 noon, October 1,
1963, where they encountered some difficulty with an official of
the Mexican Immigration Service, as they were not in possession
of two photographs each of themselves. They were permitted to
go to a small photographer's shop where they had photographs
taken, which satisfied Mexican Immigration requirements. They

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then boarded a Transportesdel Norte bus in the early afternoon, arriving in Monterrey about 7:00 P.M., October 1, 1963. In Monterrey they stayed at the Main Square Hotel.

On October 2, 1963, Mr. EMERSON lectured at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and then they went sight seeing.

On October 3, 1963, in the morning after 8:00 A.M., they boarded a Transportesdel Norte bus at Monterrey en route to Nuevo Laredo and San Antonio, Texas. When they boarded this bus at Monterrey, all passengers in it and those boarding it appeared to be of Latin-American extraction. Upon leaving Monterrey, the bus stopped at a small village where they had coffee. They had lunch on board the bus. The bus made other stops to discharge and pick up passengers and on these occasions all individuals appeared to be of Latin-American extraction. The bus was stopped twice at Mexican immigration check points and on each occasion, a Mexican official boarded the bus and checked the documents of the passengers. They could not recall the location of the first check point, but the second one was close to Nuevo Laredo opposite a cemetery.

The bus arrived at the Mexican - U.S. border about 2:00 or 3:00 P.M., October 3, 1963. It did not stop at Nuevo Laredo, but proceeded to the U.S., side where everyone disembarked for processing through U.S. Customs and Immigration. After processing they boarded a Greyhound bus for San Antonio, Texas, arriving there after dark approximately 7:00 or 8:00 P.M., October 3, 1963. They remained in San Antonio overnight, and on the morning of October 4, 1963, they boarded a Greyhound bus for New Orleans, from which city they travelled with various stops to New York City. They departed from the U.S., October 31, 1963, on the ship, "ILE DE FRANCE", which arrived in Southampton, England, November 5, 1963.

The EMERSONs displayed their British passports which were observed to contain therein inked control stamps as follows:

"ALEJANDRO ROCHA ESPINOSA
Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.
Oct - 1 - 63"

"JESUS GOVEA HERRA
Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.
Oct 3, 63"

"IMM. & NATZ SERVICE
Laredo, Tex 442
Admitted Oct 3"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 10, 1964

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FBI

Date: 4/8/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: *MA* LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)
SUBJECT: *MA* LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

Handwritten signature/initials

ReBucab to Legat, Paris, 3/29/64.

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau dated 4/1/64,
setting forth results of interview of
AGAPITO DEL RIO. *Photo Mexico*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a
photograph of PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM prepared from the
original photograph which appeared on Mexican Government
tourist form FM-8 #624820 which VAN DER VORM utilized upon
entry into Mexico in September, 1963. It is noted that in
reBucab the Bureau requested that efforts be made to secure a
photograph of VAN DER VORM. *B*

The Bureau is requested to furnish two copies of
enclosed photographs to the San Antonio Office in accordance
with the request made in referenced San Antonio communication
in order that arrangements can be made by that office to
exhibit photograph of VAN DER VORM to AGAPITO DEL RIO.

The Bureau may also desire to furnish several copies
of enclosed photographs to the Dallas Office, domestic office
of origin. *X*

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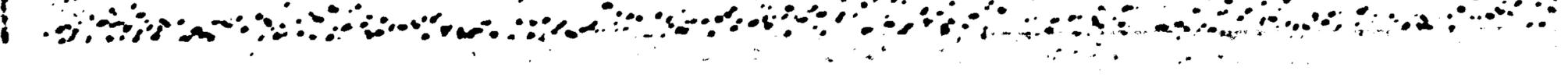
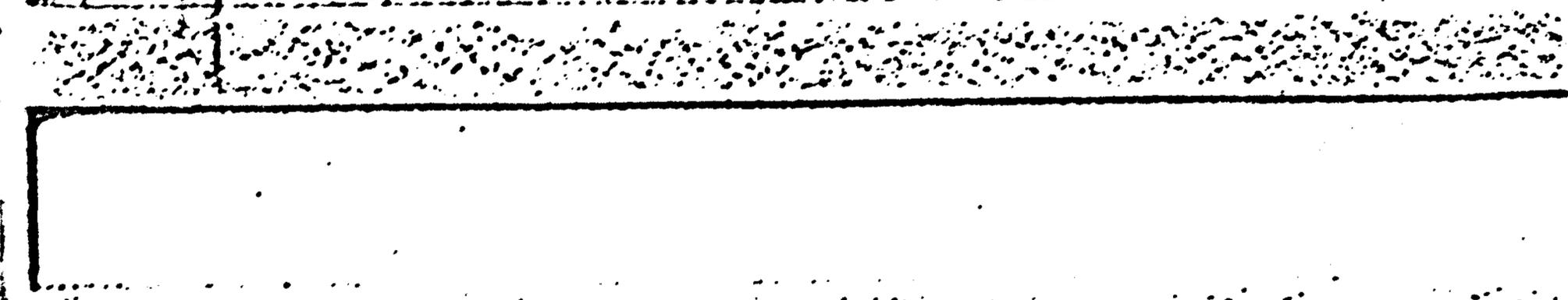
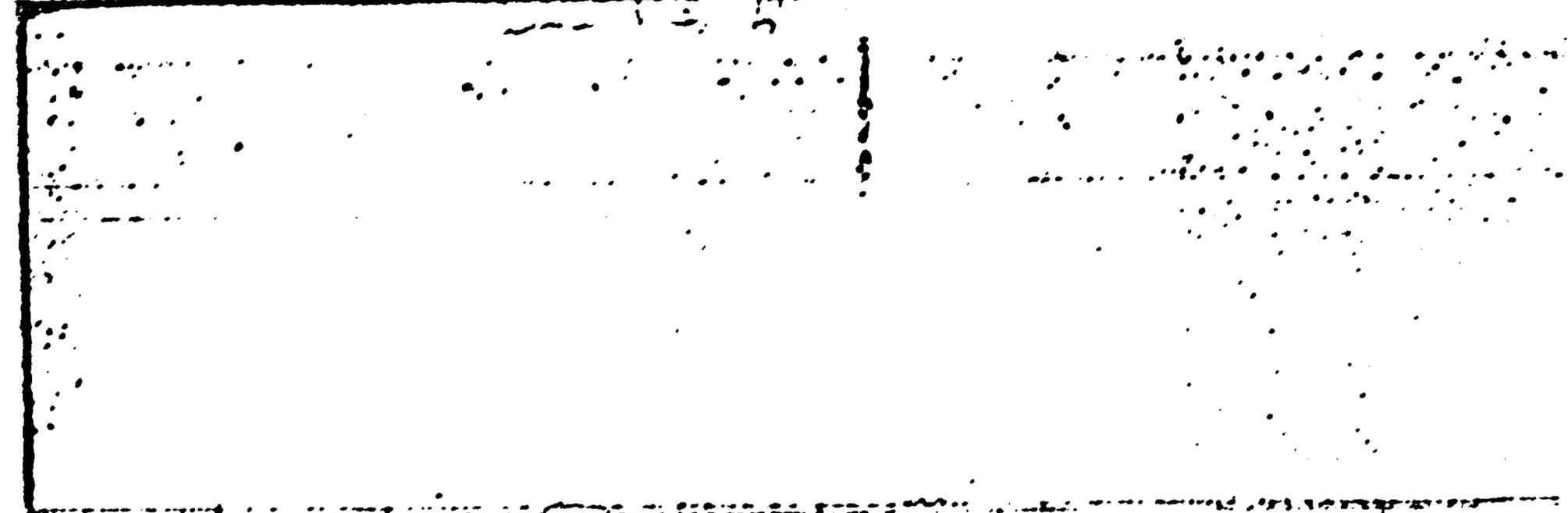
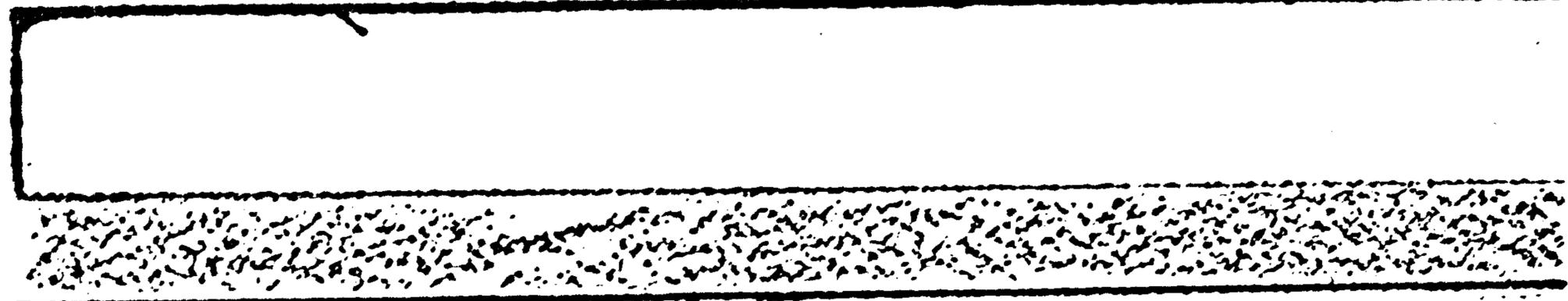
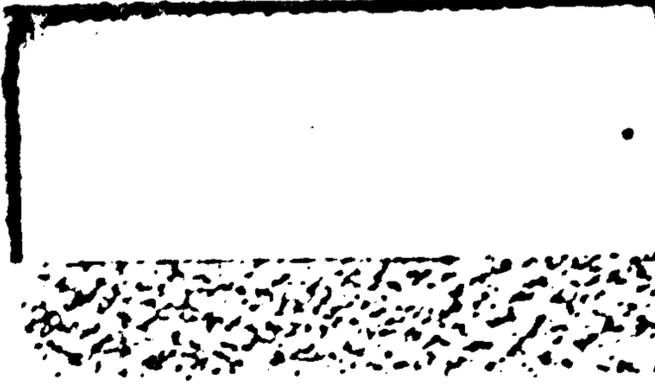
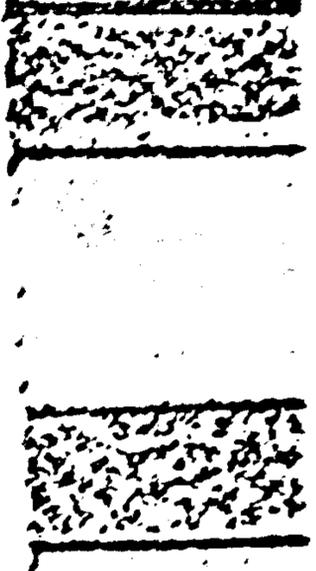
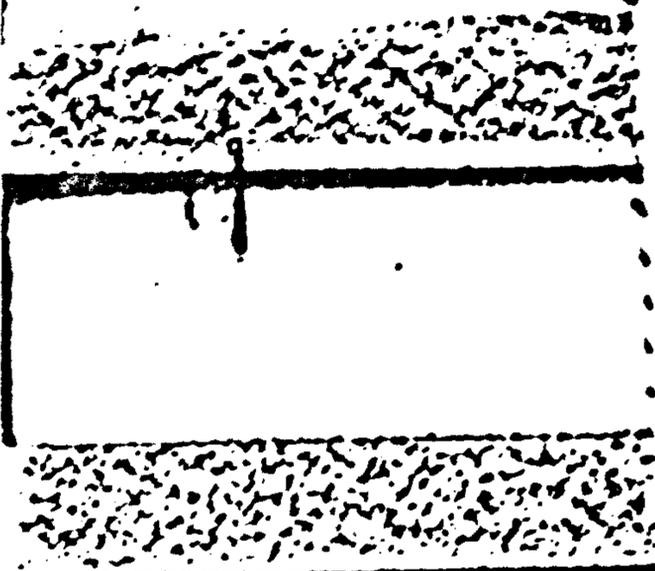
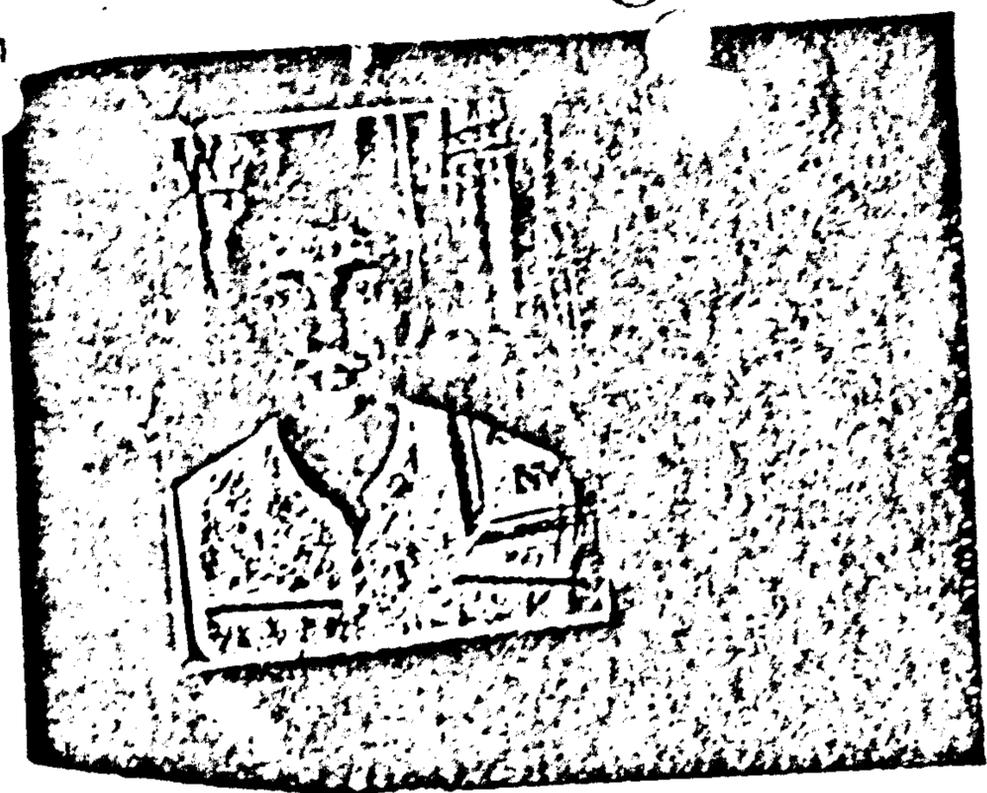
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Indianapolis teletype, 4/10/64 and Bureau teletype, 4/10/64.

ERIC HARRISON, Assistant Personnel Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines, 720 South Galvez Street, advised that Greyhound Bus #1265 scheduled to leave Laredo, Texas 3:00 AM arrives San Antonio, Texas 6:20 AM, leaves San Antonio 7:10 AM, arrives Austin 9:00 AM, Waco, 11:30 AM and Dallas 2:20 PM. He said that busses traveling from San Antonio to Lake Charles, Louisiana and thence to New Orleans, travel via Houston, Texas, Beaumont, Texas or Port Arthur, Texas and Lake Charles, Louisiana. He said that passengers traveling from San Antonio, Texas to Lake Charles and New Orleans would not normally travel on route taken by Greyhound Bus #1265.

Accordingly, no further investigation being conducted re interviews of Servicemen GEORGE KIRBY, JESSE L. RANDLE and JAKE L. REEVES. Above information being included in report.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
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ReBuairtel to Legat, Mexico, and San Antonio dated 4/6/64 and Legat, Mexico, letter to Bureau and LHM dated 3/31/64.

Both referenced airtel and letter raised the question that AGAPITO DEL RIO of San Antonio, Texas, may be identical with the "Mexican-American" who sat across the aisle from HERBERT R. VOORHEES on Del Norte bus trip, Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas, 10/2-3/63.

The San Antonio office is of the opinion that AGAPITO DEL RIO is definitely not identical with the "Mexican-American" (supra) for the following reasons:

1. AGAPITO DEL RIO, during interview, advised that he is 70 years of age.

He is approximately 5 ft. 4 in. tall and weighs about 150-160 pounds. His build is described as stocky. His face is round. In this regard, referenced LHM describes "Mexican-American" as middle-aged, thin faced, tall, and slim.

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2. During both interviews with AGAPITO DEL RIO, he left the impression of being an extremely calm and unperturbed individual. He was not observed to smoke during either interview. It is pointed out that referenced LHM describes "Mexican-American" as a chain smoker, and a person who appeared to be very nervous.

3. AGAPITO DEL RIO advised that he made the trip from Mexico City to San Antonio, Texas, alone. Referenced LHM reflects that the "Mexican-American" was traveling with his wife.

From a review of recent communications in this case, it would appear that the "Mexican-American" and his wife, mentioned in LHM, may very well be identical with Mr. and Mrs. JOSE BARRIGA. In this regard, it is to be noted that DEL RIO, on 3/31/64, advised that there was a couple aboard the bus whom he believed to be Latin Americans but who spoke English. He noticed that this couple spoke with an individual on this bus described by DEL RIO as the only person who did not appear to be of Latin American extraction.

In view of the above, San Antonio is taking no further action to determine if DEL RIO may be identical with the "Mexican-American," UACB.

Two extra copies of this airtel are being furnished the Bureau for transmittal to Legat, Mexico, for their information.

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To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 2)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 3196

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Re SA airtel 4/9/64 concerning observations re Agapito Del Rio, two copies of which are enclosed for Legat, Mexico City.

San Antonio report observations in re airtel in next report to be submitted. As Del Rio does not appear to be the nervous, chain-smoking, Mexican-American referred to by Herbert Voorhees, Legat continue efforts to identify the person described by Voorhees.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE:

The Mexican-American was fellow passenger with Oswald on bus from Mexico City to Laredo 10/2-3/63. Voorhees, a fellow passenger, described this person, who we believe may be able to identify Oswald, as passenger. It was thought that the Mexican-American may have been Agapito Del Rio, who has been interviewed by San Antonio. He does not fit the description of the person referred to by Voorhees.

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Mr. LEE GOPADOZE, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, on 2/22/64 made available a photostatic copy of a letter dated 2/20/64 from Mr. G. V. RICHARDSON, Warden, Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Lompoc, California, regarding RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, FBI No. 531552E, and a copy of a letter written by KENDRICK to President JOHNSON concerning the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Mr. GOPADOZE advised that the original of RICHARDSON's letter and the original of KENDRICK's letter are being forwarded by him to his headquarters in Washington, D. C.

RICHARDSON's letter states that KENDRICK was sentenced on 7/2/63 at Sacramento, California, under the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act (Dyer Act) to serve a minority term of three years, ten months and seven days. He was originally committed to the FCI at Englewood, Colorado, on 7/13/63 and was transferred to the FCI at Lompoc, California, on 1/29/64. RICHARDSON comments in the letter that while he is not in a position to accurately assess the accuracy of KENDRICK's statement, he, RICHARDSON, regards KENDRICK as an unstable, unprincipled young man who cannot be relied upon.

GOPADOZE advised that the prison records reflect the inmates dislike KENDRICK because of his loud bragging

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attitude and that prison officials recommend close custody of KENDRICK because he is undependable.

The letter which KENDRICK addressed to President JOHNSON is undated, is very poorly phrased and ungrammatical, as well as being very difficult to read. In summary it states:

In May, 1963, he visited a man named JOSE PAGUA, a Russian agent working out of California in consort with the Nazi Party to which he, KENDRICK, belongs. He states PAGUA is now in British Honduras, working with Nazi agents there. KENDRICK continued that in May, 1963, he met with or through PAGUA a number of known Nazis, including Dr. JOSEPH MANGELA. At this meeting the names JACK RUBENSTEIN and HARRY OSWALD were mentioned. KENDRICK stated he was paid \$5,000 in advance to locate a place where one of these men or himself could make an assassination attempt. He stated that another youth and he hid the money and then purchased two .30 caliber carbines with telescopic sights and two .44 magnum pistols for use in an assassination attempt. Because they were stopped by police, they disposed of the guns. KENDRICK goes on that he first met OSWALD in the Marine Corps and introduced him to the Nazi and communist way of life.

KENDRICK stated that the assassination was not supposed to occur so close to the residences of the parties involved but instead in Idaho or Washington, D. C. He said that RUBY, as he was referred to, had known OSWALD for a long time and that OSWALD had introduced RUBY to the Nazi Party. He continued RUBY was to produce \$15,000 for the party and that was what KENDRICK was supposed to get for the job if he succeeded. He stated further that OSWALD was not alone in the room of the warehouse at the time of the assassination because OSWALD was not that good a shot but that RUBY was a crack shot. He said RUBY had to shut OSWALD up in the way he did and then plead insanity.

Upon receipt of the communications above referred to, an Agent was immediately dispatched to interview KENDRICK.

1 - Belmont
1 - Conrad
1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
1 - Malley
April 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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See Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On April 14, 1964, Mr. Wesley Liebeler of your staff called Mr. William A. Branigan of this Bureau and requested that he be furnished the original documents which this Bureau received from Mr. V. T. Lee of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New York, New York, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's contacts with that organization. Mr. Liebeler also requested to be furnished photostats of the original documents maintained by the Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina, concerning Oswald's contacts with the Socialist Party of America.

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In accordance with Mr. Liebeler's request, there are enclosed 15 items made available to this Bureau by Mr. Lee concerning Oswald's contacts with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New York, New York.

Also enclosed are photostats of three items concerning Oswald's contacts with the Socialist Party of America.

Other requests by Mr. Liebeler for original documents are being handled by separate communication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memo Branigan to Sullivan 4/14/64 set forth list of items desired by Mr. Liebeler. Instant letter transmits data maintained by Domestic Intelligence Division. The FBI Laboratory is also, by separate communication, furnishing Mr. Liebeler originals of other items of evidence maintained by the FBI Laboratory which are responsive to instant requests of Mr. Liebeler. Fair Play for Cuba Committee items being furnished Commission are identified as Q-236 through Q-250 in the FBI Laboratory letter dated 12/11/63, serial 62-109060-1845. Socialist Party of America documents being furnished Commission are identified as Item D-63 in the evidence material maintained by the Document Section

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 ATTN - INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

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

RE TEL CALL OF ASAC KYLE G. CLARK TO INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY AT BUREAU TODAY.

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SAC CONTACT [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD UNCONFIRMED INFO THAT THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, THE COMPETITOR NEWSPAPER TO THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS A SPECIAL NEWS STORY COMING OUT ON THE MORNING OF APR ELEVEN NEXT CONCERNING A LEAK IN THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION WHILE IN DALLAS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT LEON D. HUBERT, JR., AND BURT W. GRIFFIN, ATTORNEYS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, ARE COMING TO DALLAS NEXT WEEK, REASON NOT KNOWN.

THE FOLLOWING ATTORNEYS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN DALLAS IN RECENT WEEKS: ARLEN BRECHTER, JOSEPH A. BALL, DAVID BELIN, LEON B. HUBERT, JR., BURT W. GRIFFIN, J. V. LIEBLER,

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~~Samuel G.
MR. STERN, AND HOWARD WILLENS.~~

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Mr. Malley

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