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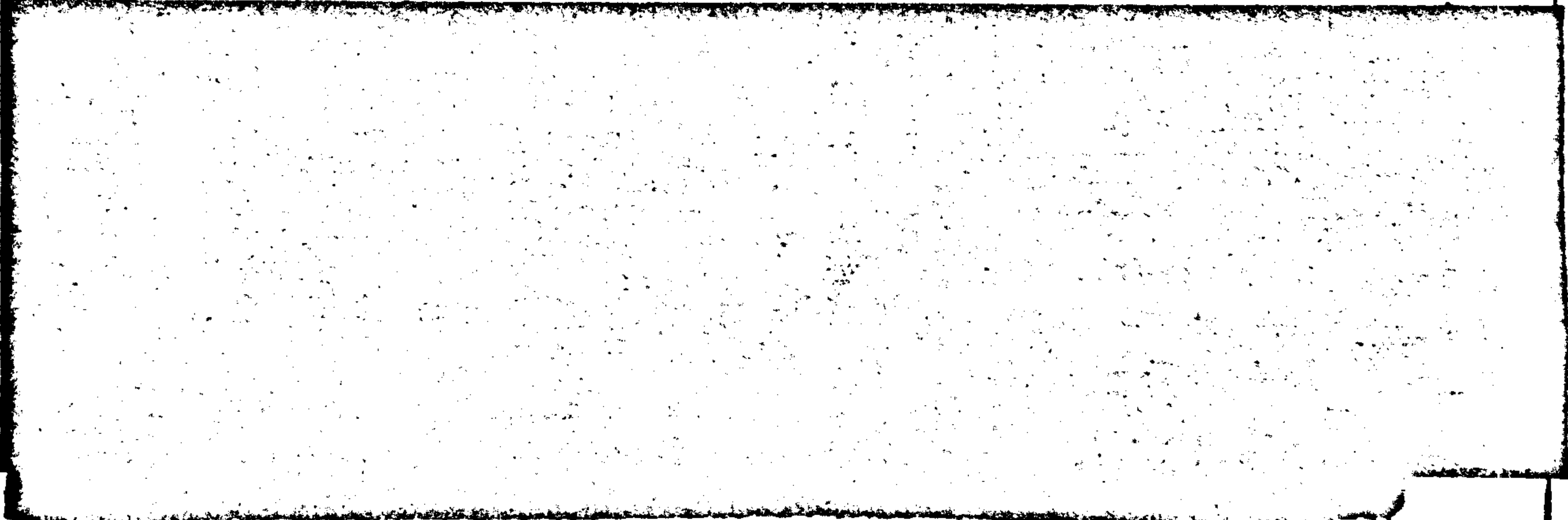
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FROM: *AM* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBuairtel 4/1/64 and Mexico City cable 4/8/64. U

It is believed by the ^{Mexico LIS} Mexico City Office that an interview of CHARLES SMALL by Mexican authorities would be highly undesirable for the following reasons: U



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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 15, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan **Confidential**

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Representatives of the President's Commission have advised the Legal Attache, Mexico City, of their intention to take depositions from our Agents in Mexico on certain phases of investigation handled there by them and they have requested that they be furnished with the identities of Bureau Agents who conducted investigation in this case in Mexico with an outline of the investigation conducted by each Agent. This memorandum points out the highly undesirable aspects of introducing into the public realm any information concerning our activities in this case in Mexico and recommends that Inspector Malley discuss this with Mr. Rankin, the General Counsel of the Commission.

BACKGROUND:

On 4/8/64 Messrs. William T. Coleman and W. David Slawson of the Commission and Mr. Howard P. Willens of the Department of Justice arrived in Mexico City to conduct inquiry concerning the extent of investigation in this case in Mexico by American agencies and the Mexican Government. On 4/11/64 the Commission representatives raised the question with our Legal Attache of taking depositions in Mexico from our Agents on certain phases of investigation handled by them. Mr. Slawson indicated that he would probably be in New Orleans in the next few weeks and he may request that our Agents from Mexico City appear there for the taking of depositions and, if this was not feasible, depositions would be taken later in Washington, D. C. On 4/13/64 prior to departing from Mexico City the Commission's representatives asked that the identities of the Bureau's Agents who conducted investigation herein in Mexico together with an outline of the investigation by each be furnished to the Commission in Washington.

POSITION OF LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY:

Our staff in Mexico is there at the sufferance of the Mexican Government. We are normally not operational in Mexico and endeavor to handle inquiries there through

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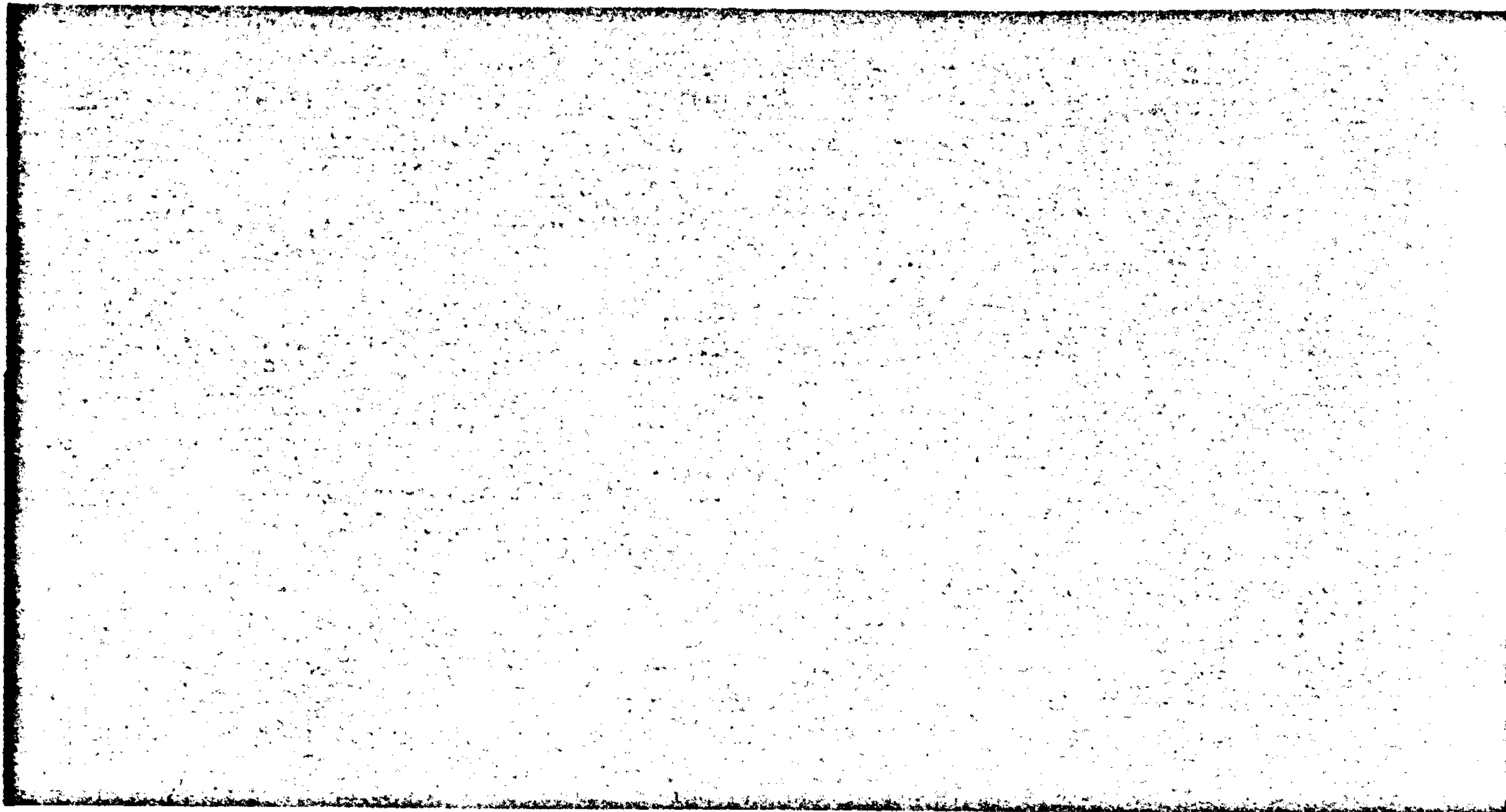
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SMALL, however, has given no indication that he recognized OSWALD from the newspaper pictures printed in Mexico City or recognized his name as being one of the visitors at his store. The informants have reported that following the assassination of President KENNEDY and the public identification of OSWALD's leftist connections with the FPCC and his former residence in the Soviet Union, the American communists in Mexico were extremely fearful, expecting police harrassment of all leftists. They considered SMALL's concern over the possibility that OSWALD might have visited his store to be part of the general concern of all American communists here after reading that OSWALD had been in Mexico. No information has since been developed to the contrary. u

In light of the above, the Mexico City Office does not believe that an interview of SMALL should be undertaken by either Mexican or American officials. u

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VERY URGENT 4-18-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 561

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

RE ALLEGATIONS HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. HOTEL NIGHTWATCHMAN PEDRO RODRIGUEZ ADVISED HE CLEARLY RECALLS CALLING TAXI FOR OSWALD ON EARLY MORNING OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL; THAT OSWALD USUALLY RETURNED TO HOTEL AROUND MIDNIGHT ALONE AND SOBER AND DID NOT LEAVE HOTEL BEFORE WATCHMAN WENT OFF DUTY BETWEEN 8 AND 9 AM.

RE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES. FOREGOING ADVISED OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK CONTAINED MEXICO CITY ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE OF CUBAN AIRLINES AND INQUIRED IF CHECK COULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD HAD BEEN AT THAT OFFICE. SOURCE (CONCEAL), ADVISED HE IS CERTAIN THAT OSWALD DID NOT VISIT CUBANA OFFICES AS HE WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE OF AND ALERT TO SUCH A VISIT BY AMERICAN.

REBUAIRTEL APRIL 13 LAST AND ALLEGATIONS OF JOAQUIN RIVAS GOMEZ. BUAGENT WHO IS ACCREDITED TO AND HANDLES INVESTIGATIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA JUST RETURNED FROM THAT AREA AND NORMALLY WILL NOT INITIATE ANOTHER ROAD TRIP UNTIL EARLY MAY. REQUEST BUREAU ADVISE IF FOREGOING ALLEGATION MAY BE HANDLED ON NEXT ROAD TRIP OR IF AGENT OF SPECIAL SQUAD SHOULD MAKE TRIP IMMEDIATELY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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RECOMMENDATION:

That Inspector Malley discuss this situation with Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel to the Commission. Mr. Malley should specifically inquire if the Commission plans to proceed with its expressed intention to take depositions from our Agents in Mexico City and if they desire to be furnished at this time with the identities of our Agents in Mexico, who worked this case, together with the outline of investigation conducted by each Agent. !!

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Malley should tell Rankin we are opposed to furnishing such information & why.

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I would leave it alone.
Let the Commission do as
it pleases.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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read PM.

Re Bureau airtel 4/7/64 and letter from President's Commission, 3/31/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies and for Dallas five copies of letterhead memorandum containing results of investigation conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana.

The information will also be incorporated in an investigative report which will be submitted by New Orleans.

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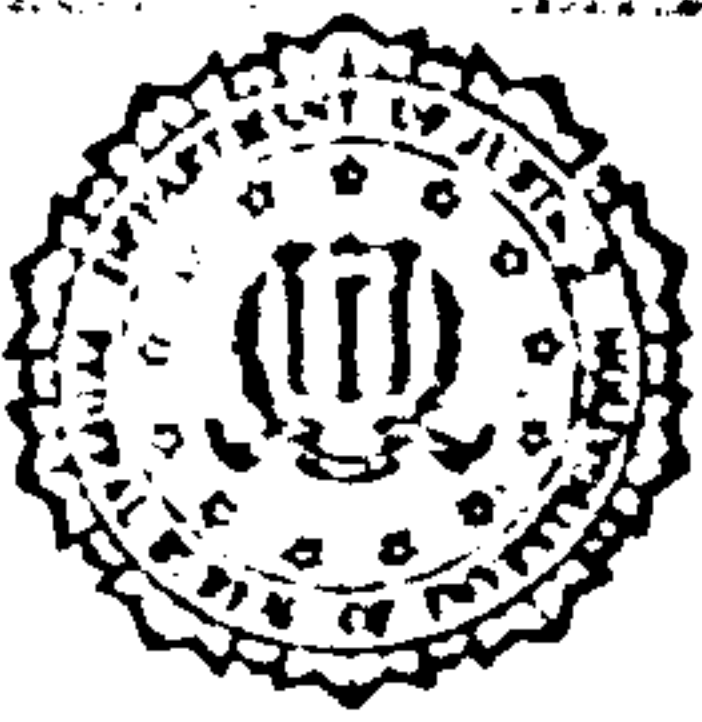
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
April 15, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mr. Alvin T. Prechter, Personnel Manager, William B. Reily and Company, Inc., 640 Magazine Street, advised on April 10, 1964, that payroll checks were issued to Lee Harvey Oswald on Friday of each week during the time he was employed.

Roland J. Martin, Proprietor, Martin's Restaurant, 701 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, on April 10, 1964, identified the following checks as having been cashed in his restaurant:

Texas Employment Commission Warrant

<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
G281852	\$66.00

William B. Reily and Company, Inc., Checks

<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
882	\$53.72
1079	\$53.72
1274	\$53.72
1486	\$55.59
1684	\$52.97
1941	\$53.72
1995	\$53.72
2185	\$53.72
2368	\$52.97
2549	\$53.72

He said that normally employees of the William B. Reily Company were not required to exhibit identification in order to cash a check at his restaurant. He charged a 10¢ fee for each check cashed. He advised that he had not

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cashed any other checks for Oswald since he does not cash personal checks for anyone. He only cashes payroll checks and unemployment checks.

He advised that he did not know if Oswald attempted to cash any other checks in his restaurant because he does not recall Oswald at all. He said that his brother-in-law, Anthony Martin or his wife Mrs. Rose Martin, remembers that Oswald used to eat lunch there but that he, himself, cannot place him. Mr. Martin said that he understood from speaking to his wife or brother-in-law, that Oswald spent about 50¢ a day for lunch and he does not know how often Oswald visited his establishment. Mr. Martin could furnish no further information regarding expenditures made by Oswald.

Anthony Martin, Martin's Restaurant, 701 Tchoupitoulas Street, advised on April 10, 1964, that he remembers seeing Oswald eat lunch in the restaurant and recalled that he always sat by himself. He usually ordered a hamburger and a soft drink for lunch and would normally be in the restaurant from about 11:30 to 11:45 AM. almost daily. He said that a hamburger costs 35¢ and a soft drink 8¢ and that this was the usual expenditure made by Oswald for his lunch. Anthony Martin did not recall cashing any checks for Oswald and said that the only time he saw Oswald in the restaurant was when he came there for lunch.

Mrs. Rose Martin, wife of Roland Martin, 701 Tchoupitoulas Street, advised on April 10, 1964, that she does not recall Oswald at all. Neither can she remember cashing any checks for him.

Mr. J. D. Fuchs, Manager, Winn-Dixie Store #1425, 4303 Magazine, on April 10, 1964, identified the following checks as having been cashed at his store:

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Texas Employment Commission Warrants

<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
G246347	\$33.00
G323653	\$33.00
G353037	\$33.00
G421381	\$33.00
G459698	\$33.00

William B. Reilly and Company, Inc. Check

<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2621	\$10.84

Mr. Fuchs advised that either he or his assistant, J. S. GUILLOT approved these checks for cashing. He said that no fee was charged for cashing these checks. Mr. Fuchs advised that he did not know if any other checks were cashed for Oswald but he doubts that there were. He said that a person cashing a check would have to have some form of identification such as a Social Security Card. He said that Oswald did not have a Winn-Dixie Courtesy Card which would permit him to cash checks at the store, because if he had a courtesy card, the front of the check would bear the number of the Winn-Dixie Courtesy Card. Fuchs advised he did not know whether or not Oswald had attempted to cash any other checks at his store. He stated that he did not know whether or not Oswald made any purchases at his store and said that he had checked with each one of his employees, including all the cashiers, and that none of them remembered Oswald's being a customer in the store. He advised that he did not know how often Oswald actually visited the store and could furnish no information concerning Oswald's expenditures.

Mr. R. W. Massey, Manager, Winn-Dixie Store #1404 3920 South Carrollton Avenue, on April 13, 1964, identified Texas Employment Commission Warrant #G386726 in the amount of \$33.00 as being cashed at his store. He said that actually

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the check was approved for cashing by Henry H. Murphy, Sr., a clerk, but in all probability, Murphy obtained his, Massey's, authorization to cash the check. He said that no charge was made for cashing the check and noted that the front of the check bore the notation USM Card 1653230. He advised that this indicated to him that Oswald had used his Marine Corps Card as identification in order to cash the check. He said if Oswald had used a Winn-Dixie Courtesy Card, that the number of the card would have been placed on the front of the check. He said that he did not know if Oswald had cashed any other checks at his store, however, he does know that Oswald did not fill out an application for a courtesy card at his store because he checked these records and could find no application in the name of Oswald. He stated that he did not know if Oswald had attempted to cash any other checks at his store. He informed that he did not know if Oswald had made any purchases at his store; however, he thought that probably Oswald had made a small purchase when he cashed the above Texas Employment Commission Warrant, because he doubts seriously if Murphy would have okayed the check for cashing if Oswald had not made any purchase. Mr. Massey was unable to state the number of times Oswald may have visited his store. He said that he had checked with all of his employees and that none of them recall seeing Oswald. He was unable to furnish any further information concerning Oswald's expenditures.

Robert Templet, Manager, Winn-Dixie Store #1439, 4901 Prytania Street, on April 13, 1964, identified the following checks as having been cashed at his store:

Texas Employment Commission Warrants

<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
F819610	\$33.00
G231213	\$33.00

He said the first check was approved by him for cashing and the second check was approved by Mrs. Rhea Drago. He said that no charge was made by the store for

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cashing these checks and that he did not know of any other checks cashed by his store for Oswald. Mr. Templett recalled that Oswald had tried to cash a check which he thought was issued by a coffee company in New Orleans in the amount of approximately \$56.00 in either May or June, 1963. He refused to approve the check for cashing at which time he gave Oswald an application for a courtesy card which would permit him to cash checks at the store. He stated that he had searched his records, but was unable to find the application. He said that he thought that Oswald had made purchases at the store but he, himself, was unable to state how often or in what amount. He was unable to furnish any further information concerning Oswald's expenditures.

Ruth Beck, Cashier, Winn-Dixie Store #1439, 4901 Prytania Street, advised that Oswald himself appeared at the store at least several times a week to purchase milk and bread. She thought that he made larger purchases accompanied by his wife, but she was unable to recall the amounts of these purchases or the number of occasions that they were made.

Dorothy Boykin, Cashier, Winn-Dixie Store #1439, 4901 Prytania Street, advised on April 13, 1964 that she recalled that Mrs. Oswald had shopped in this store about twice each week during the Summer of 1963; sometimes she was accompanied by her husband and always she was accompanied by the child. She stated that their purchases usually amounted to about \$5.00 and as best she can recall, these purchases were made about twice a week.

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To: SAC, New York (105-38431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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ReNYairtel 4/17/64 and NYlet with enclosed LHM both dated 4/21/64, all relating to information received from Barry Gray, radio commentator, Station WJCA, New York.

Gray indicates that source for statement made by him during radio broadcast 2/6/64 that there was pro-Chinese, anti-Khrushchev group in Soviet Union not in accord with "coexistence" policy who had trained Oswald for assassination of President Kennedy is Serge Flegers, European correspondent for Hearst Publications.

Bufiles reveal New York airtel 12/1/63 captioned "Assassination of President Kennedy" (no copy to WFO) reported that on 11/24/63 Radio Station WHN, New York City, carried broadcast from Vienna, Austria, wherein Serge Flegers, Chief European Correspondent of Hearst Newspapers and a broadcaster for Mutual Broadcasting System, interviewed a "Mr. X" concerning the Oswald case. Mr. X expressed suspicion that Oswald had been trained as a Soviet intelligence agent during his visit to the USSR and that the assassination of President Kennedy may have been done on behalf of an anti-Khrushchev and pro-Peking faction in the Soviet Union. New York Office obtained and monitored recording of this broadcast.

On instructions from Bureau Legat, Paris, interviewed Serge Flegers on 12/2/63 re this matter. Flegers described his source as "an unofficial contact in Vienna who visits Prague from time to time and may have in turn received information from a source there." He was pressed for identity of source, however,

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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declined to furnish identity but volunteered to recontact source to determine willingness to have identity revealed. He had no additional information to support speculation and promised to keep [Legat, Paris] advised of any further data obtained; however, he did not expect to be in touch with his source in the immediate future.

Inasmuch as Serge Fliegers appears to be identical with individual referred to by Barry Gray, enclosed for New York is one copy of Legat, Paris, airtel 12/3/63 setting forth details concerning the above.

A reinterview with Serge Fliegers does not appear to be warranted at this time; however, New York is instructed to incorporate pertinent information contained in New York airtel 12/1/63, Legat, Paris, airtel 12/3/63 and New York LHM 4/21/64 in its next report re subject for dissemination to President's Commission. [Legat, Paris, should be described as a confidential source abroad.] Designate copy of report for Legat, Paris. Recipients change spelling of Fliegers in above New York communications to correct spelling of Fliegers. (See New York file 105-14584; Bureau file 100-51771 re Serge Fliegers.)

NOTE:

Results of previous investigation in this matter set forth in memo Wannall to Sullivan, 12/9/63, captioned as above. Present investigation arose as result of letter from Miss M. C. Regan, NYC, directed to wife of AG Robert F. Kennedy stating she heard a Mr. Paul Bethel on radio broadcast in NY indicating his own personal feeling was that assassination of President Kennedy was plot of communists and he found it strange that in light of so much evidence re Oswald's leftist and communist activities that this angle was being played down. He stated he would furnish this and other information to anyone interested. Review of tape and interview with Bethel revealed some statements attributed to Bethel were made by Barry Gray and that Gray also stated that a source described as a responsible newsman had informed Gray that he was working on a story about Lee Harvey Oswald's having been trained in Russia by Soviet group which was anti-Khrushchev and pro-Chinese. Gray has identified source as Serge Fliegers. Fliegers reportedly prepared story concerning this information but Hearst Publications would not let it be published. Also, [redacted] "New York Journal American" has described Fliegers as "one of the best fakers in the business and anything he says has to be taken with a large grain of salt." Above action deemed appropriate.

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April 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 17, 1964, inquiring as to the time of day Mrs. Horace Twiford of Houston, Texas, received a telephone call from Leo Harvey Oswald in late September, 1963, and as to schedules of buses departing from Houston, Texas, en route to Laredo, Texas, on the evening of September 25, 1963.

The results of our reinterview of Mrs. Horace Twiford are set forth in our report in the Oswald case dated January 14, 1964, at Houston, Texas. She testified that she received the telephone call in question between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Our report concerning Oswald, dated December 11, 1963, at Houston, Texas, sets forth the bus schedules between Houston, Texas, and Laredo, Texas, of the Greyhound and Continental Trailways lines. Additional material touching on the time schedule of Oswald's trip from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, appears in our report in the Oswald case dated February 20, 1964, at Houston, Texas, and in our letter dated April 7, 1964, concerning the revelations of Dr. and Mrs. John B. McFarland.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Incoming states that Commission is trying to reconstruct the time schedule of Oswald's trip from New Orleans to Mexico City.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE CONTINUED:

The material requested by Commission has previously been furnished in indicated communications. We know with exactness the time schedule of his trip between Houston and Mexico City, for we know through eyewitnesses the buses on which he traveled. We have not located a record of his trip from New Orleans to Houston; however, Oswald told the McFarlands, fellow passengers with him on the buses from Houston to Mexico City, that he left New Orleans about 2 p.m. 9/25/63, which is probably accurate.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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April 17, 1964

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Miss Gandy	

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On pages 4 and 5 of the Report of Special Agent Dalrymple dated December 4, 1963, Mrs. Horace Twiford states that at some time in October or late September she received a call from a man who identified himself as "Lee Oswald." The caller said that he had "a few hours" before leaving for Mexico and would like to speak with Mr. Twiford. Mrs. Twiford replied that Mr. Twiford was employed as a merchant seaman and was presently out of the country on a voyage, but that Mr. Oswald could communicate with him by letter at any time.

The Bureau and the Secret Service have checked the circumstances surrounding this call and it appears to have been quite innocent. Mr. Twiford apparently previously forwarded some Socialist Workers Party literature to Lee Harvey Oswald, and Oswald, who was previously unknown to the Twifords, merely wanted to stop and converse with Mr. Twiford while he was in town. The Twifords live in Houston, Texas.

In trying to reconstruct the time schedule of Lee Harvey Oswald's trip from New Orleans to Mexico City, the Commission feels that it would be helpful to know the approximate time of day that Mrs. Twiford received this call. We would appreciate the Bureau's efforts to determine this fact.

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In addition, it would also be helpful to know what, if any, buses departed Houston for Laredo, Texas on the evening of September 25, 1963 subsequent to the approximate time of this telephone call. The Commission is interested in learning whether the bus which Mr. Oswald actually took was the earliest one he could have taken under the circumstances.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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URGENT 4-21-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM DALLAS 211501

J.R. [Signature] *R. [Signature]*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.
 REURRADIOGRAM APRIL 20, 1964.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM CONTAINING INFORMATION RELATING TO ORIGINALS OR PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO 6.5 MM MANNLICHER - CARCANO ITALIAN MILITARY RIFLE WILL BE SUBMITTED BY DALLAS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 24, 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 4/20/64

FROM : *[Signature]* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Director, FBI letter dated 4/1/64 to Mr. G. MARVIN GENTILE, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State, requesting reinterview of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DE CUBA.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of the photograph of JUAN MATEO DE CUBA and eight copies of the photograph of his wife, ADA FRANCISCA BISPILIP DE DE CUBA. These photographs were prepared from the original photographs which appeared on Mexican Government Tourist Forms FM-5 #3625296 and FM-5 #3625295, issued to Mr. and Mrs. DE CUBA, respectively, and which they utilized upon entry into Mexico on 8/7/63.

Since it appears that Mr. and Mrs. DE CUBA were passengers on a Transportes del Norte bus on which LEE HARVEY OSWALD appears also to have been a passenger and which bus crossed the United States-Mexico border into Laredo, Texas, in the early morning of 10/3/63, the enclosed photographs are being submitted for completion of Bureau files and as a possible aid in future investigation involving interviews of other passengers on that bus.

The Bureau is requested to furnish two copies each of the photographs of Mr. and Mrs. DE CUBA to the San Antonio Office as a possible aid to that office in future investigation in this matter.

The Bureau may also desire to furnish two copies each of the photographs of Mr. and Mrs. DE CUBA to the Dallas Office, which is the domestic office of origin in this matter.

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- 7 - Bureau (Encs. - 16)
 - (1 - Liaison Section)
 - (2 - Dallas, 100-10461)
 - (2 - San Antonio, 105-2909)

1 - Mexico City

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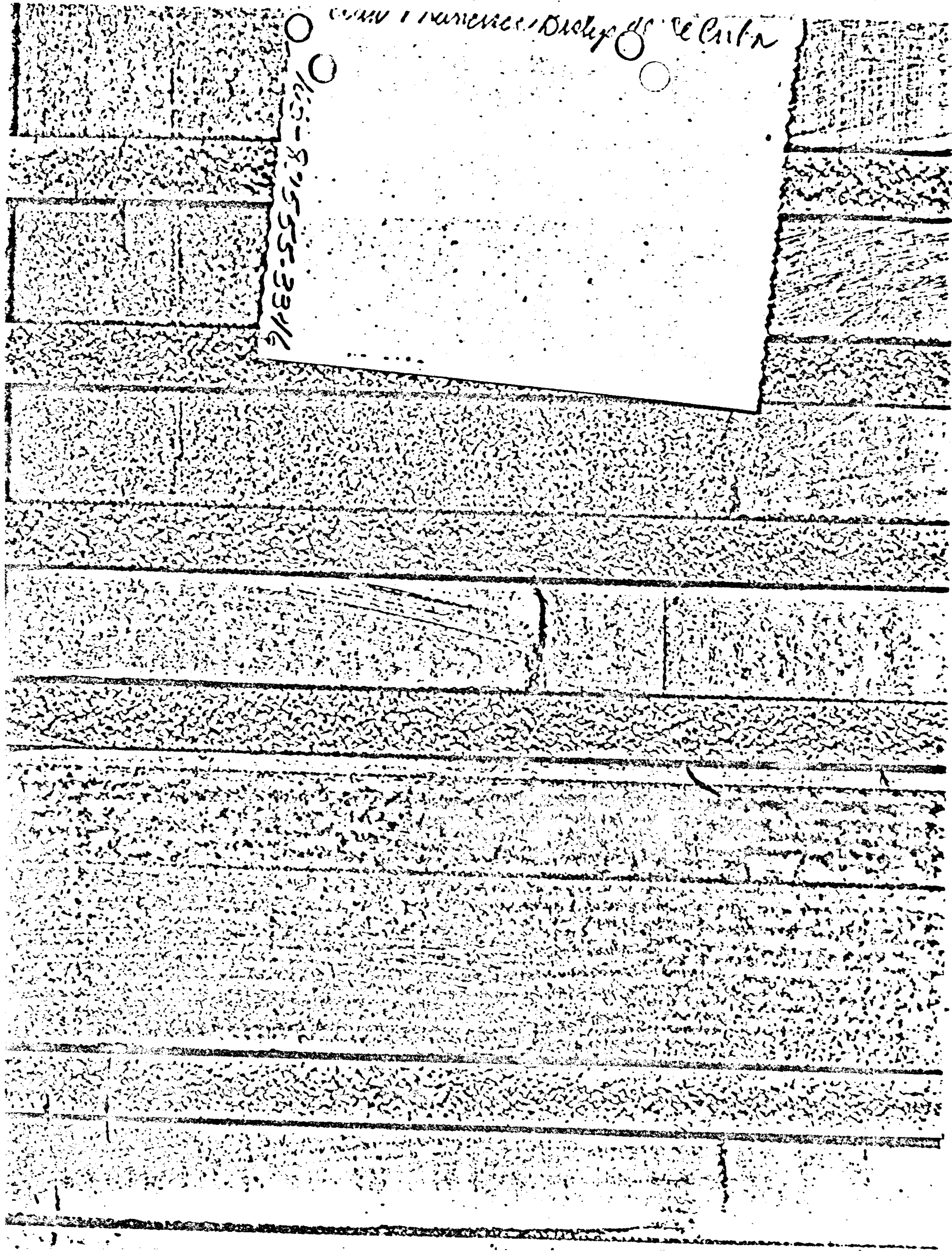
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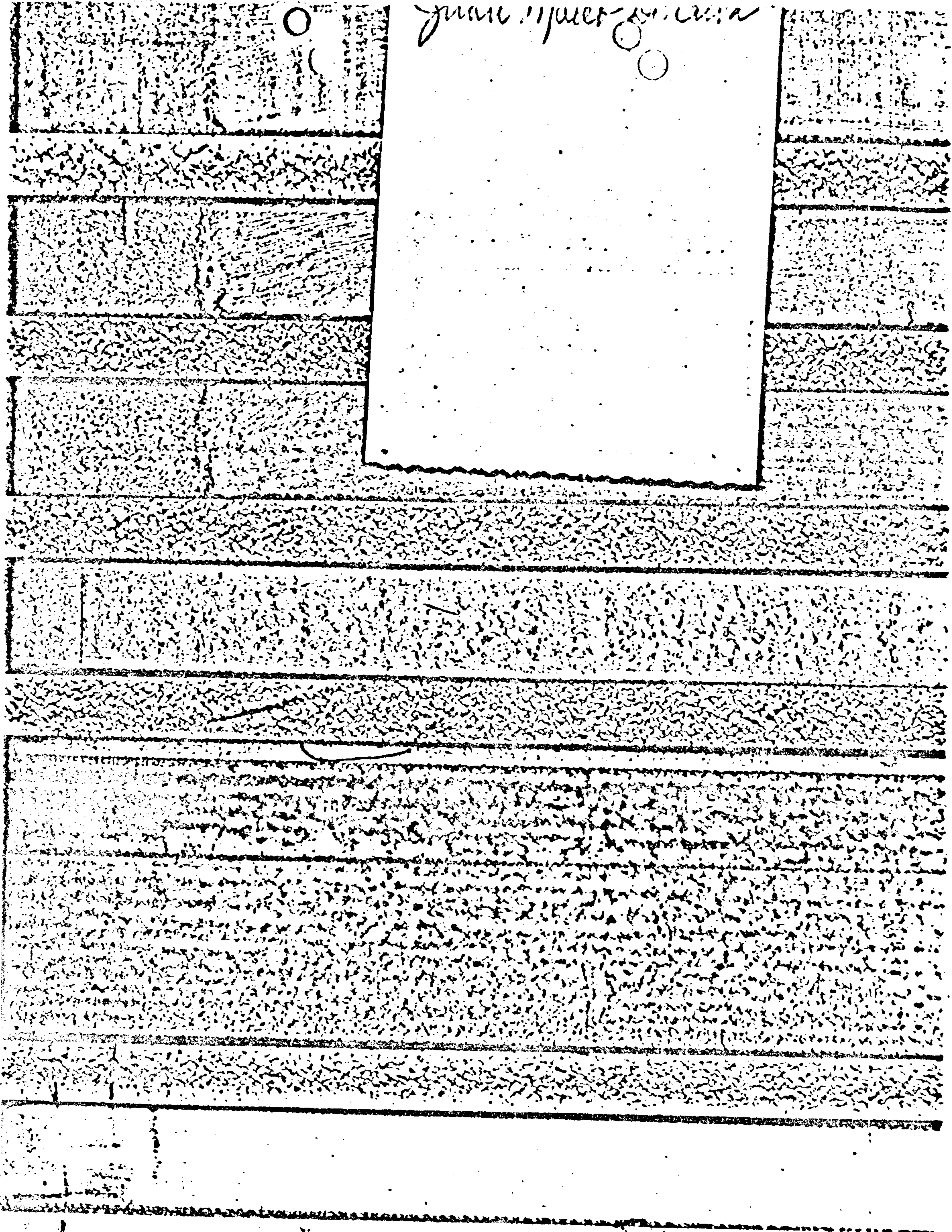
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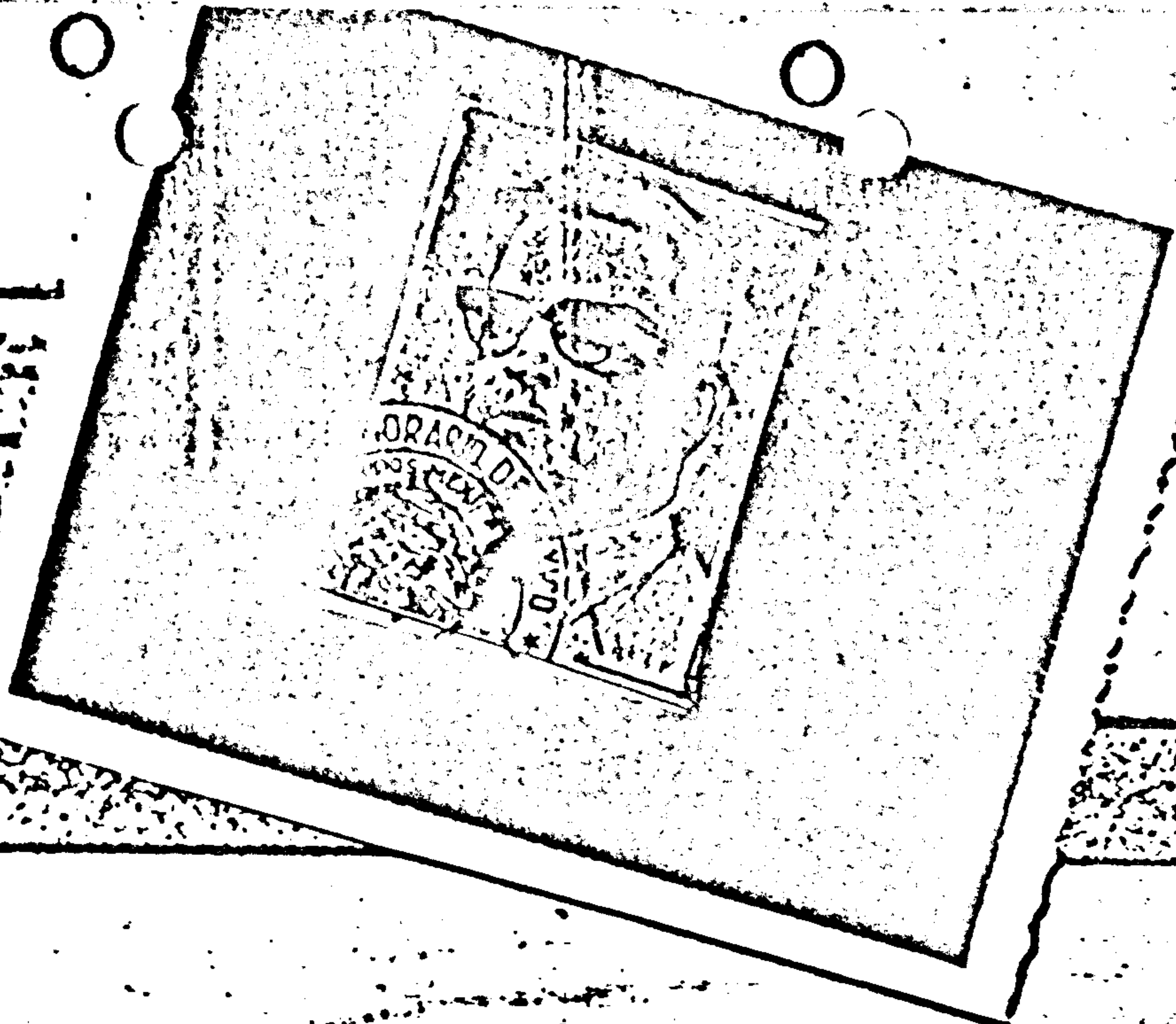
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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan

April 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Rose

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of eight reports containing further results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald."

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

These eight reports consisting of 72 pages have been reviewed by Supervisors, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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

RE BU AIRTEL APRIL THIRTEEN LAST AND MEXICO CITY CAB
NUMBER FIVE SIX ONE, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST RELATING TO
ALLEGATIONS OF JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ.

INVESTIGATION REQUESTED MAY BE HANDLED ON NEXT ROAD
TRIP AND RESULTS PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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VIA CABLEGRAM
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1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - Foreign Liaison Section

FBI - MEXICO
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copy prepared for Lenihan sent to Page 4/20/64

NOTE: Gamez of El Salvador, Central America, sent letter to Attorney
General indicating seven people master-minded the assassination of President
Kennedy. [Legat Mexico City was instructed at the earliest practicable time to
interview Gamez regarding these allegations.] Re Mexico City cablegram states

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accredited Bureau liaison representative just returned from
El Salvador and requested advice as to whether special trip should be
made or whether this matter could wait until early part of May, 1964.
It is not felt that special trip need be made and that this matter can be
handled on the next road trip.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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General Counsel

APR 20 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept this letter as confirmation of a telephone conversation between Mr. Griffin of my staff and Agent Scatterday of the FBI in which your Bureau was requested to obtain photographic copies of certain records belonging to Bertha Cheek in Dallas, Texas.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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

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1 - Mr.
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April 22, 1964

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

Director, FBI (105-82555) - 3350

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Lee Harvey Oswald
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from The President's Commission dated 4/17/64, concerning the return of exhibits D-72 and D-78 to Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine.

The original exhibits D-72 and D-78 are being returned to your office herewith for return to Mrs. Paine.

Appropriate photographs of these exhibits are retained in the Bureau's files.

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APR 17 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission has completed its study and use of the following exhibits furnished to your Dallas Office by Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine:

1) Date book and calendar entitled "Hallmark Date Book 1963" and marked with your number D-78, picture copies of which you furnished the Commission.

2) Rough draft of a letter in the handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald which Mrs. Paine testified she found in her residence sometime during the middle part of November, 1963, the salutation and first paragraph of which read: "Dear Sirs: This is to inform you of events since my interview with comrade Kosteine in the Embassy of the Soviet Union, Mexico City, Mexico." Picture copies of this exhibit were furnished to the Commission by your office. The picture copy bears the identification mark D-72. The exhibit is set forth in full in Agents Odum and deBrueys' report of January 23, 1964, your file number DL 100-10461.

Mrs. Paine has requested the return to her of each of the foregoing exhibits and the Commission has approved that request and authorized their return.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rank

J. Lee Rank: REG 5/1
General Counsel

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach

April 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

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

Lee Rankin

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated April 17, 1964, setting forth results of check of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning passengers aboard Transportes del Norte bus Number 373 which arrived at Laredo, Texas, on the morning of October 3, 1963.

Our investigation of Oswald's activities in Mexico is continuing and results thereof will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Letterhead shows results of largely negative checks at INS concerning passengers aboard bus in question on which Oswald is believed to have traveled. Was not possible to definitely identify any of the passengers in INS records. Messrs. Belmont and Malley have approved dissemination of letterhead memorandum.

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March 30, 1964

Y.P.

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

See serial

Dear Mr. Hoover:

By letter of March 24, 1964 you confirmed that at the oral request of Mr. W. David Slawson on March 21, 1964, certain items of evidence were delivered to Mr. Slawson. I forwarded your letter to Mr. Slawson and he has informed me that the items were in fact received by him but that an apparent typographical error has been made.

The list of items, as transcribed by your office, includes item numbers "D 6 and D 32." Actually, Mr. Slawson received item numbers "B 6 and B 32." Item B 5 is a notebook and item B 32 is a letter written by Oswald.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Hines; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE NO TEL DECEMBER TWELVE SIXTY THREE INSTRUCTING MM CONTACT MRS. BETTY FOLSOM TO ASCERTAIN SOURCE OF RUMOR THAT OSWALD PLACED LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL TO JACK RUBY IN DL, TEXAS.

PLEASE IDENT COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF YOUR INQUIRIES IN THIS MATTER. IN THE EVENT THIS ALLEGATION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY RUN OUT, INITIATE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU BY DM AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. DL ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - Dallas

APR 21 1964

NOTE: NO received info from individual 12-11-63 indicating there was rumor that Oswald and 9 Cubans were on board a boat docking at Marathon, Fla. Rumor was that Oswald placed long-distance telephone call to Jack Ruby at DL from residence in Marathon. NO set out lead for MM by tel 12-12-63 to resolve allegation. Check of MM reports failed to disclose results of requested investigation. Desirable we obtain such data immediately in order that it can be furnished to Commission.

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FBI

Date: 4/21/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) (RUC)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany and other Offices 4/15/64.

Contacts between 4/17 - 20/64 of security informants and potential security informants, including NOI, etc., Cincinnati Office territory, developed no information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his activities.

UACB or Dallas, no inserts or report being submitted. Identities of informants, as well as dates contacted, and identities of contacting Agents available in Cincinnati files.

Regarding second paragraph of referenced Bureau airtel, for Bureau's information, previous information contained in reports of SA THOMAS B. ESTEP, Cincinnati, 12/16/63, and 12/18/63, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R" which are classified and contain identifying symbol numbers in cover pages.

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2 - Dallas (100-10461)
1 - Cincinnati
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Special Agent in Charge.

Sent _____ M Per _____

4/21/64

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBulet 4/21/64 to [Legat, Mexico City]

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of a passport photograph of Mary Louise Patterson made in April, 1960.

There was enclosed with the copy of reBulet which went to Dallas one copy of a LHM dated 4/10/64 classified "Secret." This memorandum included information on page two that Mary Louise Camacho, nee Patterson, knew Oswald while he was in Russia.

Dallas reinterview Marina Oswald. Exhibit to her the photograph of Camacho. Ask her if she knew Camacho. Did Lee Harvey Oswald know her? Did he ever mention her either by name or by description? If Marina Oswald knows anything about Camacho, obtain full details from her. Submit results in report form.

B 3/15/43 Chicago

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1 - [Mexico City] (105-3702)

1 - New York (105-38431)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

1 - 100-430929 [Camacho]

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[Mexican] sources have advised that Elizabeth Catlett Mora said Camacho knew Oswald in Russia. Camacho is the daughter of William L. Patterson, chairman of the New York State CP. She is presently in Russia with her husband, Roberto Camacho. She is apparently accepted as a CP member. We have furnished Mora's information to CIA and to the Commission.

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MARY LOUISE CAMACHO, nee
Patterson

Female

Negro

Born 3/15/43, Chicago, Illinois

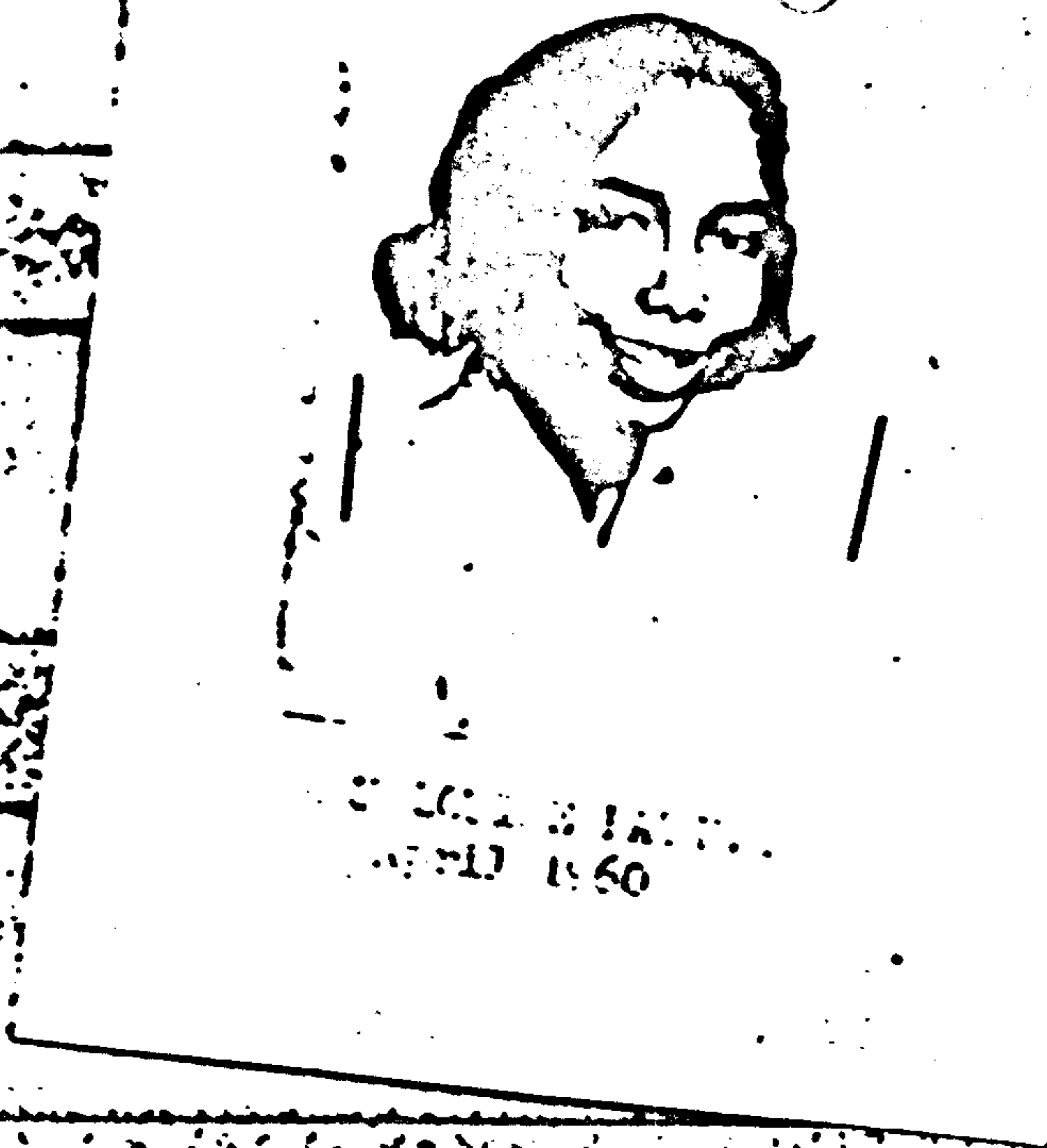
5' 6"

115 lbs

Brown eyes

Black hair

Medium complexion



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FBI

Date: 4/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

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RE: Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/15/64.

For the information of the Bureau, after receipt of Bureau teletype to all offices captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY" dated 11/22/63, the Houston Office contacted all informants and sources and PCI's in the security, racial and criminal field in connection with investigation of OSWALD and any other information possibly bearing on the assassination. No pertinent information was obtained from any of these informants or sources. The results of these informant contacts were reported on Cover Page B of the report of SA GRAHAM W. KITCHEL dated 11/25/63 captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, Information Concerning," five copies of which were furnished the Bureau. Inasmuch as these contacts were all negative and the list of sources and informants was quite lengthy, only a summary statement was included in the above report and the individual sources were not identified.

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For the information of the Bureau the following security informants of the Houston Office were contacted on 11/22/63 and 11/23/63 in connection with this matter:

- ③ - Bureau (AM)(RM)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - Houston

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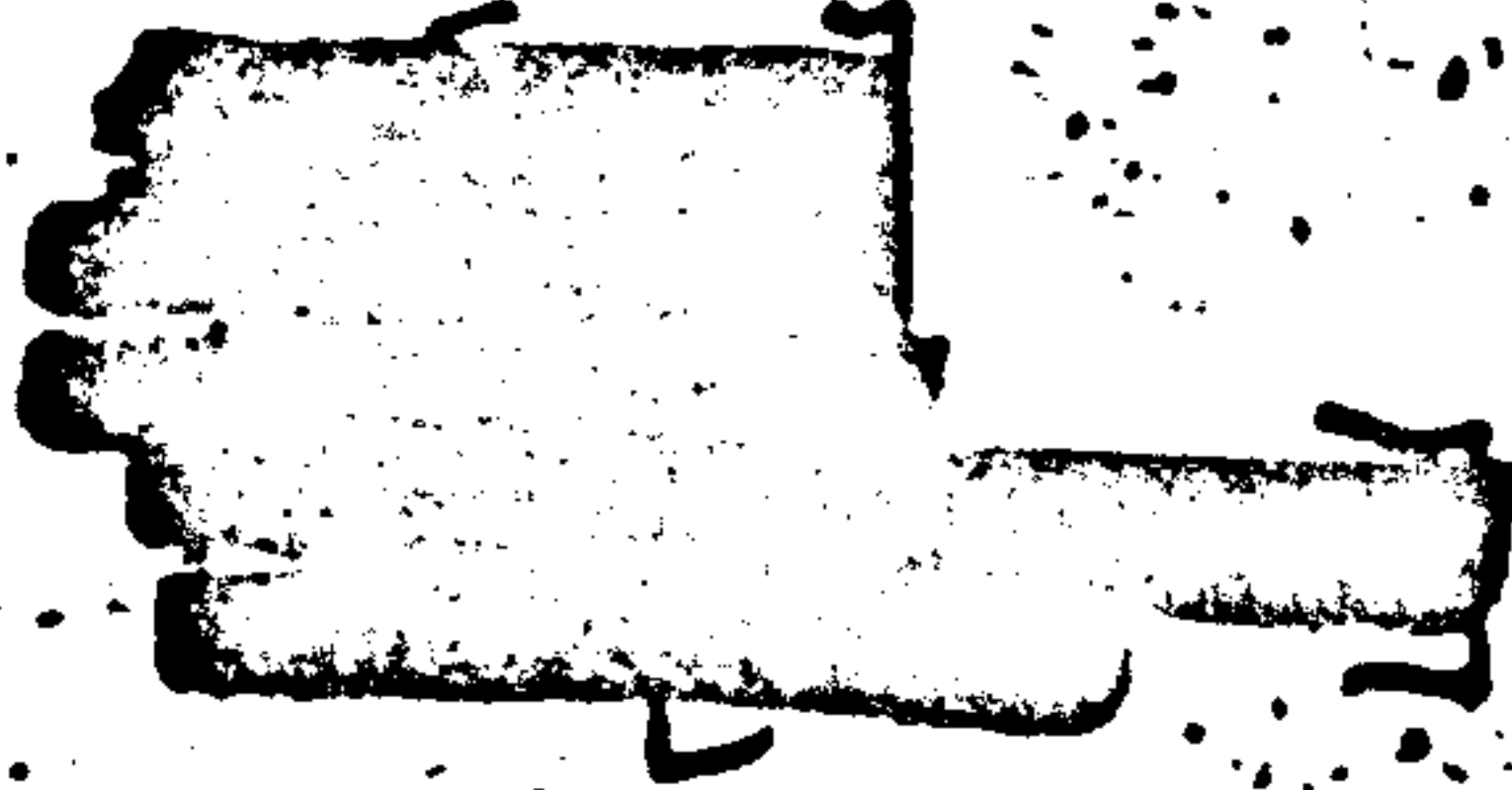
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Approved: C. C. Wick Special Agent In Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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The above list is restricted to security informants as mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel. Inasmuch as these informants were contacted at the outset of the assassination investigation, the above information is being furnished in airtel form only at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	
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Tele. Room	
Holmes	✓
Gandy	

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 10, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

W.C. Sullivan
W.A. Branigan

In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief.

Pages 14, 15, 16, 33 and 164. These pages have been revised to show that Oswald, according to information in our possession before 11/22/63, contacted only the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City during his September - October, 1963, trip to Mexico. A thorough review of files and investigative reports, and inquiry with Legat, Mexico City, establish that the Central Intelligence Agency did not inform us until after the assassination of President Kennedy that Oswald had visited the Cuban Embassy on his stay in Mexico City.

Pages 50, 163, 163a and 164. These pages have been revised to set forth further information developed concerning Oswald's trip from Mexico City to Dallas, Texas, by Transportes Del Norte and Greyhound buses on October 2 - 3, 1963.

Also attached are a revised cover page dated 4/10/64 and pages 132, 184, 185, 191a and 192 of the Index. Attached pages are for inclusion in Volume I and Volume II of the Director's copy of the Brief. Copies of the above pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

Enclosures

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 17, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Branigan

Reference is made to captioned Brief prepared for the Director.

As you are aware the Brief is being reviewed on a continuing basis and revisions being made regularly in order to keep the Brief current and up to date for the Director's information. As a result of a review of the Brief on this date, no changes are being made at this time. However, further information is being developed in several areas of our investigation of the assassination matter and the Brief will be revised as these matters are resolved.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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FBI

April 20, 1964

Date:

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-7740)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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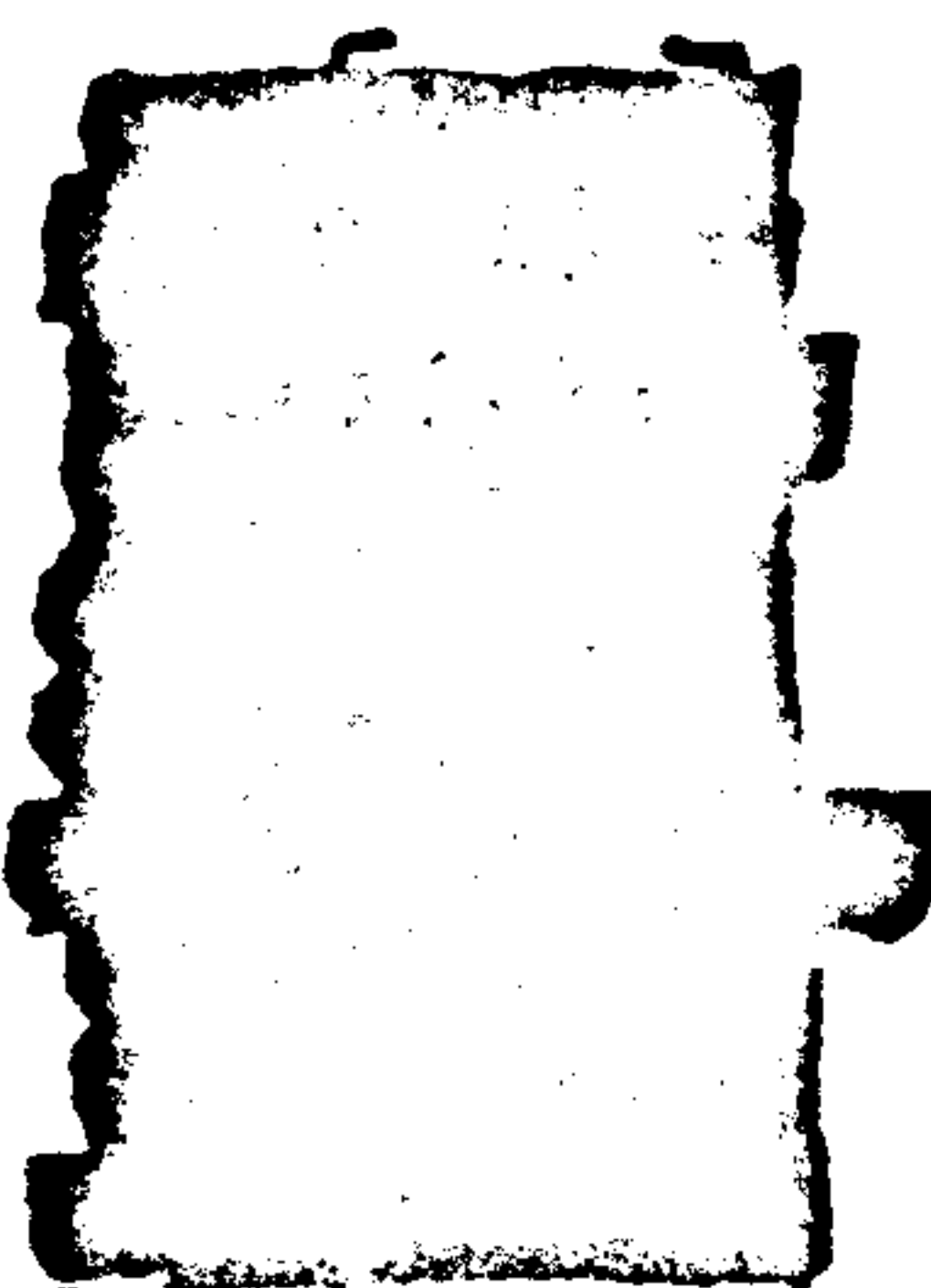
Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4/15/64, which requested that the offices receiving the airtel contact all security informants and potential security informants to determine if any of them possessed information regarding above captioned subject and his activities.

The following informants who have knowledge of various phases of Communist Party activity in the State of Maryland did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and have no information concerning him:

INFORMANT

AGENT

DATE CONTACTED



ROBERT C. NORTON

4/17/64

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THEODORE M. MALINOWSKI

4/16/64

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4/17/64

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Dallas (REGISTERED AIR MAIL)
- 1 - Baltimore

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Special Agent in Charge.

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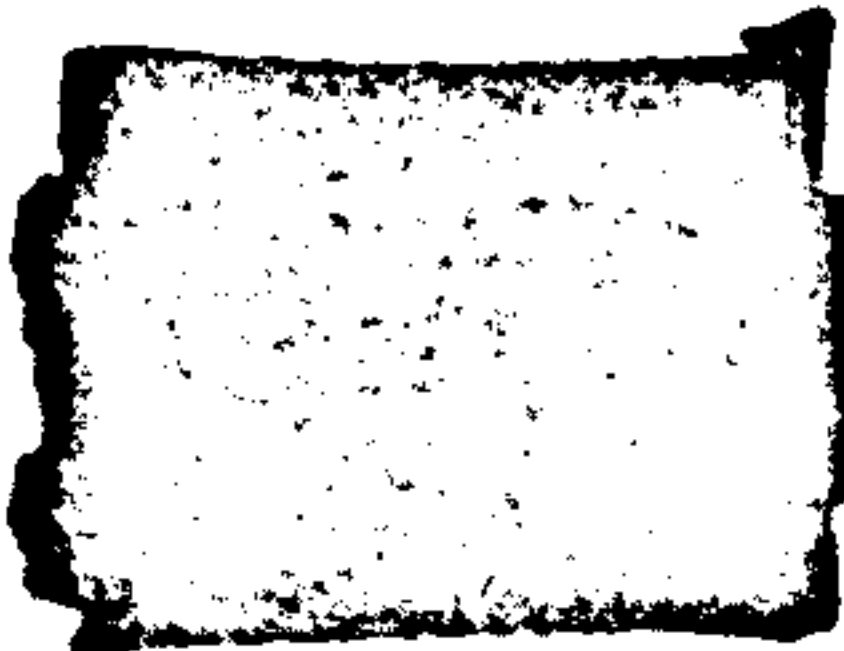
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Per _____

C. C. WICK

BA 105-7740

INFORMANT



AGENT

J. CARLTON GARTNER

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DATE CONTACTED

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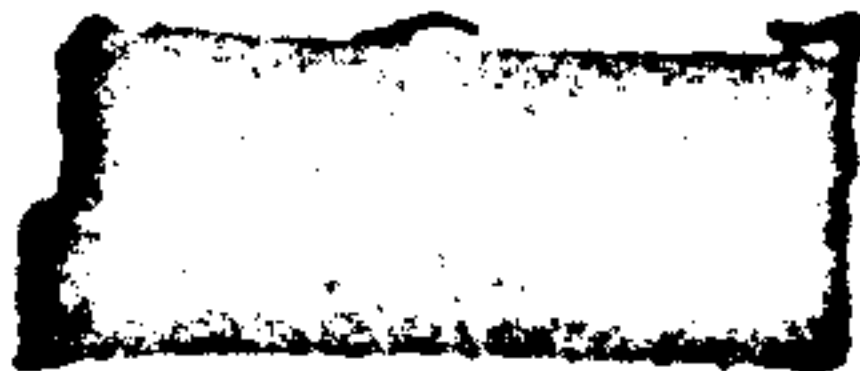
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The following informants who have knowledge of various phases of Socialist Workers Party activity in the State of Maryland did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and have no information concerning him:

INFORMANT



AGENT

ROBERT C. NORTON

J. CARLTON GARTNER

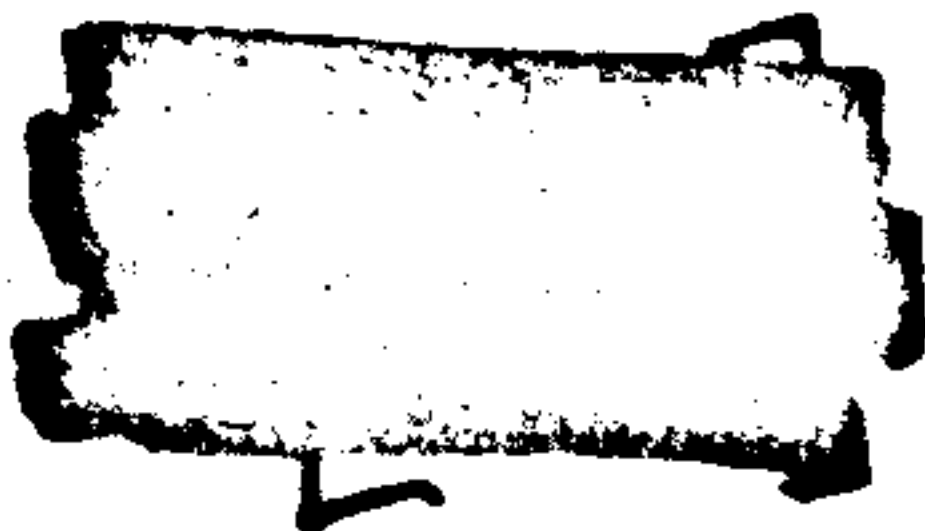
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The following informants who have knowledge of various phases of Nation of Islam activity in the State of Maryland did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and have no information concerning him:

INFORMANT



AGENT

J. CARLTON GARTNER

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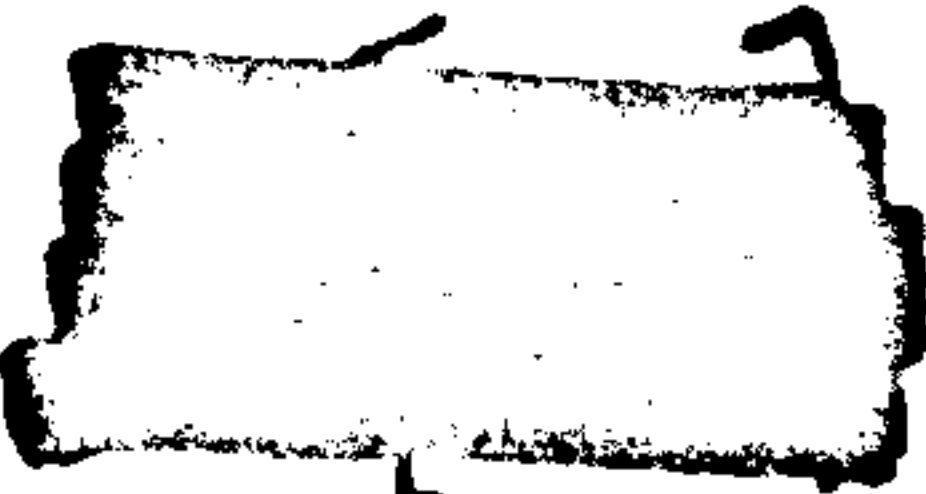
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The following informants who have knowledge of various phases of Communist Party activity in the State of Delaware did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and have no information concerning him:

INFORMANT



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FROM: *[Handwritten initials]* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Mexico City let to Bureau and letterhead memorandum dated 4/7/64.

As has been reported, Bus No. 332 of the Transportes del Norte bus company departed Mexico City at 8:30 AM, 10/2/63, carrying a recorded total of 16 passengers. This bus was en route to Laredo, Texas, via San Luis Potosi, State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

At San Luis Potosi, ten new passengers boarded the bus, eight of whom had arrived at San Luis Potosi on a feeder bus of the Transportes del Norte bus company, which had departed Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, at 8:00 AM, 10/2/63, to make connection with Bus No. 332 at San Luis Potosi.

In addition, investigation revealed that all passengers who arrived on Bus No. 332 at Monterrey on the

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night of 10/2/63 and who were continuing the trip north disembarked at Monterrey and after a short stop there, boarded Transportes del Norte Bus No. 373 for the trip to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, and Laredo, Texas.

Investigation has disclosed that among the 16 passengers who boarded Bus No. 332 at Mexico City, space was reserved for seat No. 12 for one H. O. LEE, who is believed to be identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and who it appears traveled to Laredo, Texas, having transferred at Monterrey to Bus No. 373. After arriving in Laredo, it appears that H. O. LEE boarded a Greyhound bus there, departing Laredo about 3:00 AM, 10/3/63, en route to San Antonio, Texas, and Dallas, Texas.

Referenced letterhead memorandum set forth that among the passengers who were listed as having boarded Bus No. 332 at Mexico City on 10/2/63 was one A. MARTINEZ, who had space listed for him in seat No. 3 and who had his final destination listed as Nuevo Laredo.

It is also noted that among the eight persons who were listed as having space on the feeder bus at Guadalajara, which made connections with Bus No. 332 at San Luis Potosi, was one HILDA QUEZADA, who had three tickets under that name, one a half-fare ticket, on the feeder bus and also space in seats numbered 22, 23 and 24 on Bus No. 332 from San Luis Potosi to Monterrey. The three tickets listed under the name of HILDA QUEZADA were also utilized on the Monterrey to Nuevo Laredo portion of the trip, which investigation reveals was made by Transportes del Norte Bus No. 373. Nuevo Laredo was the terminal point on the QUEZADA tickets.

Efforts to identify and locate A. MARTINEZ and HILDA QUEZADA have been negative thus far.

Inasmuch as A. MARTINEZ and HILDA QUEZADA had Nuevo Laredo listed as their final destination and the possibility exists they may be residents of Nuevo Laredo, the following leads are being set forth for the San Antonio Office:

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LEADS

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

At Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mex.

If feasible and if not already done, attempt, through established sources, to identify and locate A. MARTINEZ and HILDA QUEZADA, who were listed as passengers on the aforementioned bus trip to the United States-Mexico border, 10/2-3/63, and thereafter interview them for any pertinent information they may be able to furnish regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and which would aid in further establishing OSWALD's mode of travel upon departure from Mexico in October, 1963.

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F., Mex.

Will continue efforts to further identify other still unidentified passengers on the afore-mentioned bus trip from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas.

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Two extra copies of this communication are designated for the Dallas Office, which is the domestic office of origin in this matter.

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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Dallas are 10 copies and 2 copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum reflecting Mrs. OSWALD's response to inquiry by the "New York Journal American" newspaper regarding request by that newspaper to publish an article concerning the letters she received from subject while the latter was in Russia.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 22, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security-R-Cuba

On April 17, 1964, Dan Brigham, Trend Editor, "New York Journal American" newspaper, New York City, advised that on the above date he contacted "Esquire" Magazine concerning the possibility of writing an article pertaining to the letters which Mrs. Oswald had received from her son while the latter was in Russia. Brigham contacted "Esquire" inasmuch as that magazine's May, 1964 issue contained a story regarding eight letters which Lee Harvey Oswald wrote to his mother while he was residing in Russia. Brigham was advised by "Esquire" that he would have to contact Mrs. Oswald in order to obtain her permission to reprint any portion of the article which currently appears in their May, 1964 "Esquire" issue.

Brigham stated that he subsequently contacted Mrs. Oswald and inquired as to the possibility of writing a newspaper article concerning these letters and that Mrs. Oswald stated that she would consent to such a newspaper article provided she receives \$500 per letter reprinted.

Brigham added that he informed Mrs. Oswald that, in view of her demands, the "New York Journal American" would not be interested in writing the article and the conversation was terminated.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY AND ALL OFFICES WITH TWO COPIES TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, APRIL ONE FIVE LAST INSTRUCTING INFORMANTS BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY POSSESS INFORMATION REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR HIS ACTIVITIES. EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION. BUDED APRIL TWO SEVEN NEXT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report includes certain background information to tie case in with the interviews conducted by the Norfolk Division.

LEAD:

NORFOLK AT NORFOLK, VA.

On completion of contacts with security informants and potential security informants concerning OSWALD, will submit airtel to Bureau.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

Lieutenant Colonel REX C. DENNY, JR., and Colonel ORLANDO S. TOSDAL, Norfolk, Virginia, former Commanding Officers, Marine Air Control Squadron 9, Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California, did not recall OSWALD as being under their command. They and Captain ALBERT B. AYRES, formerly assigned to Marine Corps Air Facility, did not know OSWALD and had no information that Marine Corps personnel were interviewed concerning him.

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DETAILS :

ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO INTERVIEWED
MARINE CORPS ENLISTED PERSONNEL CONCERNING
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Previous investigation has developed that three of OSWALD's Marine Corps associates have recalled that after OSWALD was discharged in September, 1959, it was publicized at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California, where OSWALD had been assigned, that he had gone to Russia.

RICHARD DENNIS CALL, Marine Corps Serial Number 159-28-49, remembered that he furnished a written statement to his Commanding Officer concerning OSWALD at that time and that several others in his squadron also did.

NELSON DELGADO, Marine Corps Serial Number 164-48-84, advised he was interviewed at that time about OSWALD as were several others in his squadron.

MACK OSBORNE (Marine Serial Number unknown, but who was from Lubbock, Texas) said he and the other men who had lived in the same building with OSWALD were interviewed at that time.

No statements of the type spoken of by CALL and no reports of interviews as mentioned by DELGADO and OSBORNE have been located in U. S. Marine Corps or Office of Naval Intelligence files.

A review of OSWALD's Marine Corps Personnel File disclosed the following regarding officers at OSWALD's last place of assignment:

R. C. DENNY, JR., was Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Squadron 9 (MACS-9), Santa Ana, California, as of July 31, 1959.