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- April 21, 1964

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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- 1 - J. H. Sizoo
- 1 - Mail Room

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Oswald

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In response to my letter to you dated April 14, 1964, regarding Mark Lane's appearance at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, on March 23, 1964.

On the night of April 27, 1964, Radio Station KIRC, located on the campus of Reed College, broadcast a recording which had been made of Lane's speech at Reed College on March 23, 1964.

Enclosed is one reel of tape recording of that broadcast by Radio Station KIRC of Lane's March 23, 1964, speech.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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In light of President's Commission we are providing this public appearance. By letter 4/1/64, Commission was furnished two copies of letterhead memorandum of Portland Office reporting on Lane's 3/23/64 speech at Reed College and was told Bureau unable to furnish recording of that speech. Since that time, Station KIRC has broadcast

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

MEMORANDUM:

A tape recording of Rankin's original speech which is now being made available to the Commission, in this talk, continues to cast doubt on the skill of Oswald and his trustworthiness or comments by the Government in this case. Tape recording furnished Rankin by Portland airtel 4/15/64. Reed College has long record of inability to FBI which precluded obtaining a recording of Rankin's comments at the time of his original speech. Analysis of that speech made in Brennan to Sullivan memorandum, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," 4/10/64.

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

April 22, 1964
 By Courier Service

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

Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 20, 1964, evidence items numbered C40, D155 and C10 were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on April 21, 1964.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: This request was made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons on 4/20/64. The items are described as: C40 Four cardboard cartons from Texas Book Depository; D155 Clipboard; C10 Handmade wrapping paper bag

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: April 3, 1964

ReRomelet, 3-9-64.

Enclosed is a copy of an article which appeared in the March 23, 1964, issue of "L'Unita", Italian-language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

The article sets out an interview of MARK LANE, defense attorney of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, by New York Czechoslovak Radio correspondent, KAREL KYNCL. In the opening paragraph of the article it is stated that in the interview LANE "has demolished a large part of the accusations made against the presumed assassin of Kennedy."

The FBI is mentioned several times in the article, but not in any clearly derogatory fashion.

Any further pertinent information coming to the attention of this office will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

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Ho venti prove della innocenza di Oswald

Ma negli Stati Uniti stampa e autorità sfolgorano ogni dichiarazione del legale

Dal nostro corrispondente
PRAGA, 23

Mark Lane, l'avvocato difensore di Oswald, è stato intervistato dal corrispondente della Radio Cecoslovacca a New York, Karel Kyncl. Nell'intervista, di cui riproduciamo alcune delle parti più interessanti, l'avvocato ha demolito gran parte delle accuse fatte al presunto assassino di Kennedy.

Lane spiega all'inizio dell'intervista, come la commissione Warren abbia rifiutato di fargli assumere la difesa di Oswald con lo specifico motivo che l'uomo non comparirà davanti al tribunale, e non avrà quindi bisogno di un avvocato difensore. Successivamente tutta la commissione ha nominato un altro avvocato, non richiesto dalla famiglia, che il presidente della American Bar Association ha limitato a chiamare Lane come testimone.

DOMANDA: Certo, una delle ragioni per cui la commissione ha cambiato la sua posizione è stata la vostra sensazionale dichiarazione alla stampa, che voi potete avere circa venti testimonianze scritte, a favore di Oswald, dell'atcol del procuratore del distretto di Dallas, Henry Wade. Ora per quanto lo so, avete rese pubbliche soltanto tre di queste venti testimonianze. Potete descriverci la natura?

LANE: Senza altro. La prima è del laboratorio di analisi su una prova alla paraffina presa su Lee Oswald poco dopo che egli fu arrestato il 22 novembre. Egli mise le sue mani e il suo viso nella paraffina calda o nella cera. Gli analisti hanno preso la impronta delle mani e del viso e l'hanno trattata con certi materiali chimici che mostrano che vi sono nitrati in sospensione sulla pelle il che dovrebbe provare se uno ha sparato con un fucile o con una pistola recentemente. Il documento che io ho raccolto dal procuratore del distretto di Dallas, preparato dal laboratorio di Dallas, ci mostra che Oswald il 22 novembre non sparò con un fucile.

C'è poi un altro documento, la testimonianza di una donna, Helene Louise Markham, che ha dichiarato di aver visto l'agente Tippit ucciso. L'ho chiamata e ho parlato con lei, ed essa mi ha dato le descrizioni fisiche dell'uomo che ha tirato sull'agente Tippit: era basso, grosso e di carnagione folta. Credo che tutti concordino nel ritenere invece che Oswald è di statura media snella, con capelli radi.

Commentando poi il fatto che i giornali americani non hanno parlato di queste cose, l'avvocato Lane aggiunge: «Io sono intervistato da tutti. Ma nessuno scrive una parola di quello che lo dico. Mi fanno domande, prendono nota, ma nulla viene stampato. Ho detto che venivo qui per fare questa trasmissione, perché, ho detto, questa volta ero riuscito a farcela, e qualcuno veniva finalmente a sentire e a riferire alcuni dei fatti sull'affare di Dallas. Mi hanno detto: davvero?, dove? Ho risposto: Radio Praga. Quando tutto questo sarà finito, andrò a tentare di spezzare questa catena di ferro e a vedere se posso ottenere una trasmissione a Radio New York, ciò che sembra molto più difficile».

Il terzo documento che ho in mano e che considero una prova in favore di Oswald è una testimonianza firmata dall'ufficiale di polizia che ha trovato il fucile, o che dice di aver trovato il fucile. È interessante, a questo punto, permettere che soltanto due persone corsero nell'edificio. Il «Texas Book Depo-»

Vera Vegetti

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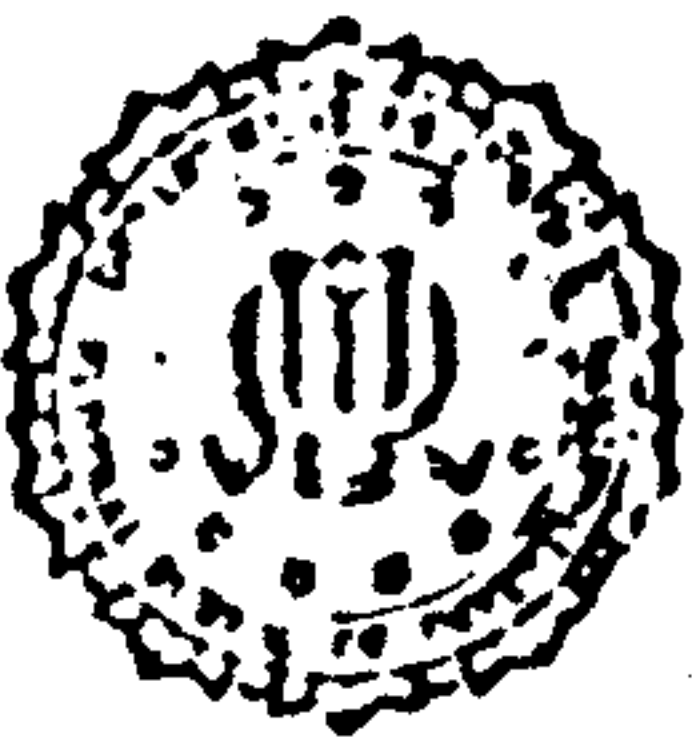
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MARK LANE

Set forth below is a translation of an article which appeared in the March 23, 1964, issue of "L'Unita," Italian-language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

"I Have Twenty Proofs of Oswald's Innocence

"In the United States, the Press and the Authorities Suppress Every Statement by the Attorney.

"From Our Correspondent

Prague, Czechoslovakia,
March 22.

"Mark Lane, Oswald's defense attorney, was interviewed by the correspondent of the Czechoslovak Radio in New York, Karel Kyncl. In this interview, some of whose most interesting portions are published here, the attorney demolished most of the accusations made against Kennedy's alleged assassin.

"At the outset of the interview, Lane explained that the Warren Commission rejected his request to defend Oswald on the spurious ground that the accused cannot appear in court and, therefore, needs no defense lawyer. Subsequently, however, the Commission appointed another lawyer, one who had not been requested by the family. This lawyer is the President of the American Bar Association. He confined himself to calling Lane as a witness.

"Question: Certainly, one of the reasons which made the Commission change its mind is your sensational statement to the press that you are in a position to furnish about twenty written proofs in favor of Oswald from the very files of Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade. Now, as far as I know, you have made public only three out of these twenty pieces of evidence. Could you describe their nature for us?

"Answer: Of course. The first item comes from a laboratory and concerns an analysis of the paraffin test that was administered to Lee Oswald shortly after his arrest on November 22. He placed his hands and face in warm

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paraffin or wax. The technicians took the hand and face prints and treated them with certain chemical substances which are capable of showing the presence of nitrates which stick to the skin of a man or woman who fires a rifle or a pistol..... The document, which was obtained from the District Attorney of Dallas and which was prepared by the Dallas laboratory, shows that Oswald did not fire a rifle on November 22.

"There is another document. It is the deposition of a woman, Helen Louise Markham, who declared to have witnessed the killing of patrolman Tippit. I called on her and spoke with her. She gave me the physical description of the man who shot patrolman Tippit: he was short, heavy-set and had lots of hair. I believe everybody is willing to admit that Oswald was of average height, slender and had sparse hair.

"Commenting on the fact that the American newspaper made no mention of these things, lawyer Lane added: "I have been interviewed by everybody. However, nobody writes a single word about what I say. They ask me questions; they take notes; but they do not print a single word. Before I left, I said that I was coming here to make this broadcast. I said that this time I was getting somewhere. Somebody was at long last willing to listen to me and to relate at least some of the facts about the Dallas affair. They asked me, "Is that so? Where?" I replied: "Radio Prague. When all of this is over, I want to see whether I can break the iron chain and arrange a broadcast in New York." But this looks much more difficult."

"The third document in my hands which I consider as another proof in favor of Oswald is a deposition signed by the police officer who claims to have located the rifle. I should like to point out at this point that only two people ran toward the Texas Book Depository Building in connection with the shooting. Nearly all the witnesses with whom I spoke have stated that the shots did not come from the building where Oswald was allegedly lurking, supposedly on the sixth floor. The shots came instead from the underpass or grassy knoll on the right of the building. Well, I thought that there were at least two people who thought that the shots came from the Texas Book Depository Building. Those two people, I thought, were the persons who ran into the building. One of them was officer Seymour Weitzmann and the other was Roy Truly, the building superintendent. Well,

I saw Mr. Wetzmann's deposition. He is one of those who thought that the shots came from the underpass. He started running in that direction. In his deposition he says that he had jumped over a fence and had almost reached the underpass when somebody - he does not say who - told him to go to the Texas Book Depository Building. So he ran toward the building. Therefore, even the man who went into the building thought at first that the shots had come from the underpass.

"There is more. Mr. Truly who was just outside the building, right underneath the sixth-floor window, in the company of the Assistant Superintendent of the Book Depository Building, Mr. O. V. Campbell, and was waiting for the President, says that he heard the shots and ran toward the grassy slope or the underpass. However, when he realized that a police officer had run into the building, he decided to run after him because he wanted to help him, since he (Truly) was very familiar with the building.

"Thus, even the only two men who ran into the building in reality thought that the shots had come from the underpass or the near-by grassy knoll.

"In addition, just a few days ago, I spoke with a woman who was very close to President Kennedy when he was shot down. Her name is Mrs. Hill. She is a public school teacher in Dallas. She told me that she heard the shots and confirmed to me that they were coming from the underpass. After the last shot was fired - and she said that there were from four to six shots and not only three - she saw a man run behind the concrete wall of the underpass and disappear. This lady reported what she saw to the Secret Service and to the F.B.I. However, they told her that she was wrong; that there had been only three shots. She replied: 'What are I? Crazy? I tell you I heard four, or five, or six shots.' They said to her: 'We have found three bullets and three wounds; therefore, we say that there were only three shots. Now, Mrs. Hill, is it possible that after the third shot you may have heard the sound of a backfire or of a firecracker? Could it be possible that after the third shot you heard an echo of some sort?'

"Well, the woman insisted and she was still insisting when I spoke to her last, proclaiming that this is the truth.

"Next to her, there was another woman standing. She is Mary Norman who snapped a picture of the President one second before he was hit. If somebody had been at the sixth-floor window of the Book Depository Building, in all likelihood the picture would show him. The F.B.I. took the film away before it was developed and gave her a receipt which she is still keeping. The F.B.I. refuses to show her, or a friend of hers, the developed photograph.

"Lawyer Lane related at this point some of the contradictory details which the F.B.I. investigation failed to clear up concerning the purchase of the rifle on the part of Oswald.

"Then, Lane spoke of the other seventeen pieces of evidence he examined in the files of the District Attorney of Dallas. In general, they are depositions by employees which indicate that on that particular day a number of people entered the Book Depository Building or loitered in its vicinity with no apparent reason for being there. For example, two witnesses stated that they saw an automobile with a two-way radio standing nearby. This automobile displayed a sign reading 'Goldwater for President.'

"'Now,' lawyer Lane says, 'I am not accusing Mr. Goldwater, but the reason for my bringing up this matter is that you, who listen to me, may think that an automobile provided with a two-way radio must belong to the F.B.I. or to the Secret Service. However, when an automobile displays a political poster, we know that the Secret Service or the F.B.I., regardless of how they feel about it politically, are not allowed to display any such thing on their automobiles. Therefore, it was obvious that the automobile was not an official car.'

"Two of the witnesses said that there was a man in the building; a man who did not belong there. He was not an employee. It should be borne in mind that the building is a commercial building and not a public building. So, it is established that a man was in the building a few minutes before the shooting. Could he have left the rifle there? We do not know what he was doing.

"The fact remains that there are quite a few witnesses who saw strange people there; people who had no business being in or near the building.

"The fact of the matter, Lane concluded, is that the police were 'positive' right away that Oswald was the man who shot the President and that he was the only one. For this reason, they felt there was no need to go into the eyewitnesses' accounts or to take such elementary precautionary measures as stopping all air and rail traffic from Dallas and/or searching all passengers. Nothing of this kind was done after the assassination. All planes and trains left at the scheduled time and none of the passengers was searched or interrogated.

"Question: What else did you say in your testimony before the Warren Commission?

"Answer: Naturally, I told them that the original version of the Dallas District authorities was that the rifle used in the assassination was a 7.65-caliber German Mauser and that, later on, as if by magic, the rifle had changed nationalities and calibers and had become an Italian 6.5-millimeter carbine. I told them I would like to have Mr. Wade on the witness stand and ask him why he made a false statement concerning the rifle, if he ever made one at all. I further related that the rifle manufacturer declared that it is impossible for his weapon to have fired three shots in five and a half seconds, all of them dead on target... I also told them that Mr. Wade's statement is not true at all. He said that the name of the taxi driver who picked up Oswald was Darryl Click. There is no taxi driver by this name. I made personal inquiries with the City Transportation Company, which is the taxi company with exclusive rights in Dallas, and they told me that there has never been a taxi driver by the name of Darryl Click. Naturally, this is the basic problem. We do not have all the facts - the Commission is conducting secret hearings - and all that I can say is that every single fact which I have been able to verify in connection with Mr. Wade's statement has turned out to be false. Thus, I am afraid that I cannot rely on the truthfulness of any single thing which the Government says in connection with this affair.

"Lane concluded his interview with Radio Prague by relating another interesting detail. The famous photograph which shows Oswald at the window of the Book Depository Building with the rifle in his hands is a doctored picture. In fact, three different publications, 'Life Magazine,' 'The New York Times,' and 'The Detroit Free Press,' have published versions which under the magnifying glass show that they have been taken at a different time and that the man is holding three different rifles in his hands.

"The interview was broadcast over the facilities of the Czechoslovak Radio and made a tremendous impression on public opinion and, also, on the personnel of the Western Embassies in Prague."

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April 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your request for coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a communication dated April 20, 1964, at Washington, D. C., setting forth a translation of an article in the March 23, 1964, issue of "L'Unita," Italian-language organ of the Communist Party of Italy. The article contains an interview of Lane by Karel Kyncl, correspondent of the Czechoslovak Radio in New York City.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure (2)

NOTE: We furnish coverage of Lane to President's Commission per its request. "L'Unita" article received by Legat, Rome, letter 4-3-64 translated for referral to Commission. Lane in interview with Czech Radio correspondent reported in "L'Unita" 3-24-64 continues among other things to object to fact President's Commission would not let him defend Oswald; continues to claim that paraffin test of Oswald's cheeks show Oswald did not fire a rifle on assassination date (This is erroneous. What the tests by the Dallas PD revealed was presence of nitrate, which could be from gun powder, cosmetics, tobacco fertilizers, etc., on Oswald's hands, but none on his cheeks.)

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin

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continues to state that nearly all witnesses he has contacted state shots came from underpass or grassy knoll near building; continues to quote Mrs. Hill of Dallas to effect that 4-6 shots were fired although FBI or Secret Service agents stated to her this not so. (Mrs. Hill has advised Bureau she believes 4-6 shots fired but denies FBI or Secret Service agents insisted only 3 shots fired); continues to claim the President's Commission conducting secret hearings and that he cannot rely on the truthfulness of anything the Government says in connection with its investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 21, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM RUSSELL A. ROURKE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. PILLION (R-NY)

Russell A. Rourke, Administrative Assistant to Congressman John R. Pillion (R-New York), called my office yesterday and said that Congressman Pillion was interested in obtaining some details regarding Lee Harvey Oswald's relationship with the American Civil Liberties Union and with the attorney in New York City.

Mr. Rourke was advised that, although the FBI had investigated all facets of Oswald's past activities, such data had, as he undoubtedly knew, been furnished to the Warren Commission and that the release of such material rested with the Commission and not with the FBI.

Although initially quite persistent, Rourke finally agreed that he understood the Bureau's inability to furnish any information regarding Oswald and said that they would just wait until the report was released by the Warren Commission.

The above is for information.

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

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-22555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10161) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ReBairtel, 4/13/64, instructing recontact of informants.

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, Texas, in captioned matter on page 781 set out information concerning the contact of certain informants in this matter, which informants were identified on Cover Page 1 of this report.

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In addition, the following informants and source have been contacted with regard to the visit of President KENNEDY to Dallas and regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his activities, with negative results:

[redacted] contacted 11/10/63, and 12/3/63
[redacted] contacted 11/12/63, and 12/16/63
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4-22-64

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

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (105-1601)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to all offices 4-15-64.

[redacted] and [redacted] are contacted on November 23, 1963, and again on April 19, 1964, and on both occasions advised that they possess no information regarding the subject. The Bureau was advised by Springfield teletype to the Director dated 11-23-63 in the case entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY" that all security informants in the Springfield Division were contacted with negative results.

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April 23, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 22, 1964, evidence item number D1 was delivered to Mrs. Julia T. Eido on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: This request was made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons on April 22, 1964. The item number D1 is a known specimen of wrapping paper and tape from the Texas Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.

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FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-15291)

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Re Buairtel 4-15-64.

All security informants and potential security informants Newark Office contacted and none possess any information regarding OSWALD and his activities.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN: ASST. DIRECTOR
WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original slide
(color transparency) obtained from Mrs. KRAMER. It is
being returned to the Bureau pursuant to instructions in
referenced airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/15/64, instructing the contact of all security informants and potential security informants to determine if they possess any information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his activities.

Set forth below are the above mentioned informants of the San Francisco Division, together with the date of contact concerning the above matter, and the identity of the agent contacting them. All of these informants were unable to furnish any information of pertinence regarding OSWALD or his activities.

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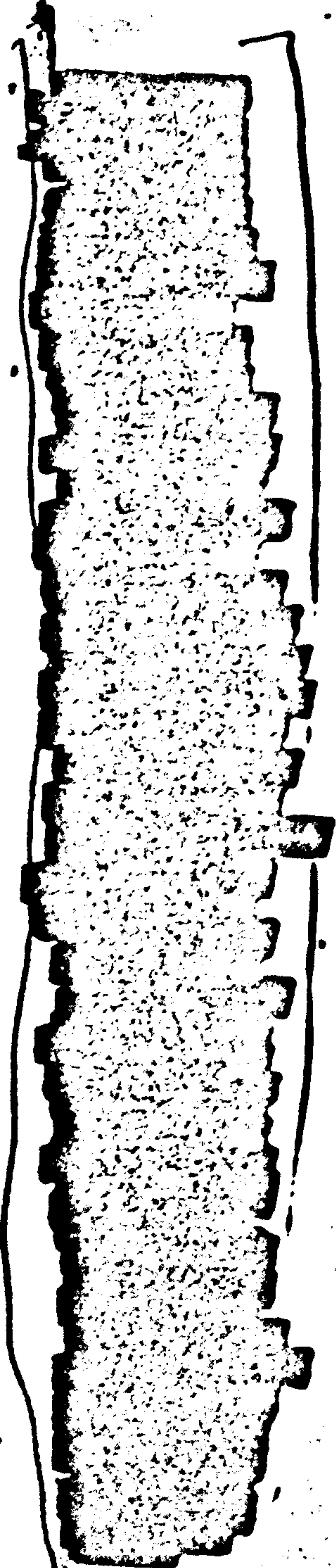
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Special Agent in Charge

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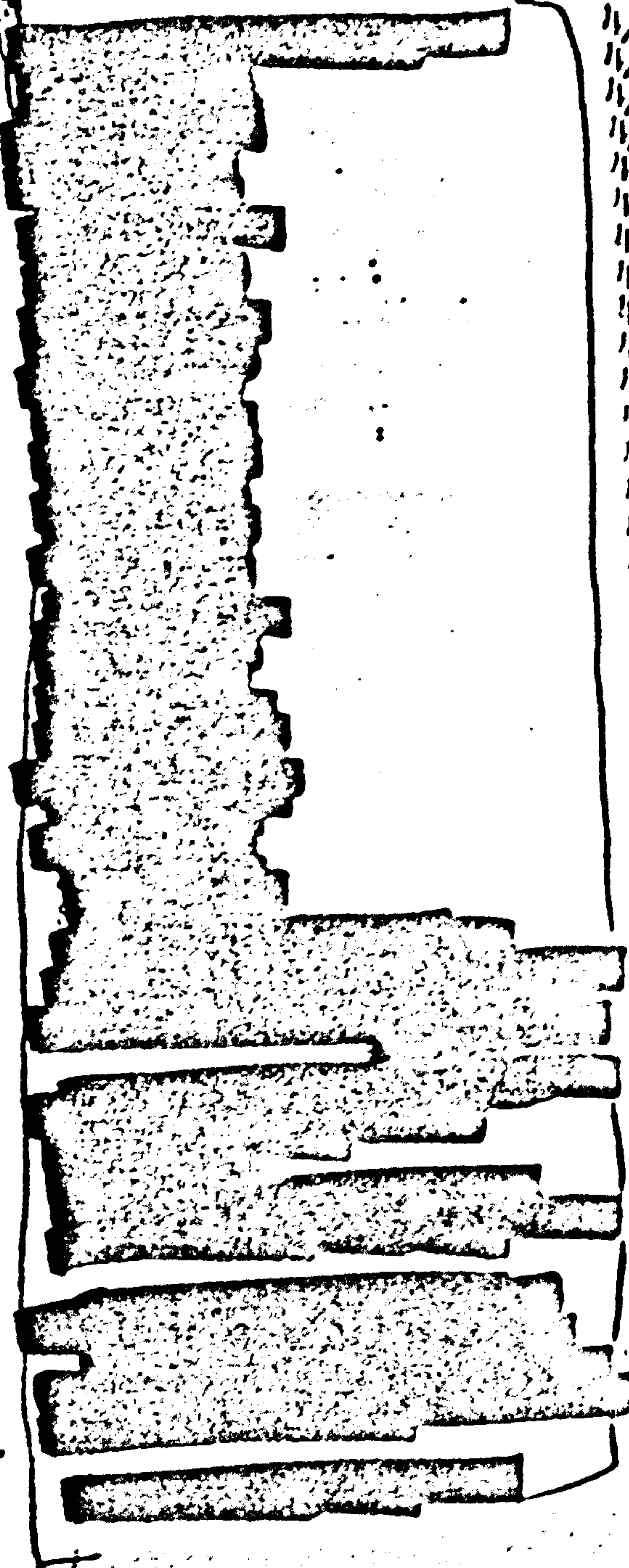
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Date: 4/20/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
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"The Dallas Morning News," of 4/18/64, carried an article captioned, "Marina Sues For Full Account of Funds."

This article stated that MARINA OSWALD had filed a petition in Dallas District Court, on Friday, 4/17/64, for a complete accounting of her money and had asked that two contracts she signed in early December be declared null and void.

The article continued the objects of the suit were a ten-year personal manager contract signed with JAMES H. MARTIN, of Dallas, and a lawyer - agent contract with JOHN M. THORNE, of Grand Prairie, Texas.

The above is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

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Approved: C. C. Vick Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

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- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
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- 1 - Lenihan

TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

RE: HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REFREP OF SA ROBERT F. GEMBERLING DATED APRIL FIFTEENTH LAST AT DALLAS, TEXAS, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED TO PAGE TWO ZERO SEVEN REPORTING THAT MRS. PAINE ALLEGED THAT PREVIOUS INFORMATION SHE HAD FURNISHED TO THE FBI, WHEN IT REACHED THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, HAD BEEN QUOTE LEAKED END QUOTE TO THE PRESS. SUCH ALLEGATION OBVIOUSLY IS GOING TO BE OF HIGH INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION AND, THEREFORE, DALLAS OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RECONTACT MRS. PAINE AND OBTAIN FROM HER IN DETAIL SPECIFICS OF DATA ALLEGEDLY LEAKED TO THE PRESS AFTER IT REACHED THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL RESULTS OF YOUR RECONTACT WITH MRS. PAINE IN THIS MATTER IN ORDER THAT SHE INFO CAN BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMISSION AT THE TIME THE REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING IS FURNISHED THE COMMISSION BY THE BUREAU.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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VIA TELETYPE
 APR 24 1964
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MAIL ROOM

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Teletype to Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

During interview with Mrs. Paine on 3/31/64 Mrs. Paine made reference to four personal letters she had received from Marina Oswald while latter was residing in New Orleans and two personal notes she had received from Marina while latter was residing in Dallas. Mrs. Paine stated she had refused to furnish such letters to the FBI because they were personal in nature and added that when she recently testified before the Commission those letters and notes were read into the record of the President's Commission over her protests. Mrs. Paine also indicated that she refused to furnish such letters to the FBI because previous information she had furnished to the FBI, when it reached the President's Commission, had been "leaked" to the press. Obviously the Commission will be interested in specifics regarding this allegation and desirable Dallas Office obtain such data from Mrs. Paine in order that it can be included in our letter to Rankin disseminating the instant report of Gemberling.

FBI

Date: 4/23/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-82151)
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-15301)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Handwritten signature: B. J. Ryan

Rebulet 4/15/64.

The following security informants were contacted on the dates indicated by the agents whose names are set forth to determine if these informants possess any information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his activities. These informants advised that OSWALD was unknown to them and that the only information in their possession regarding OSWALD and his activities was obtained by them through the various news media.

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| <u>Informant</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Agent</u> |
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| [REDACTED] | 4/20/64 | SA J. WOODROW GILMORE |
| [REDACTED] | 4/21/64 | SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD |
| [REDACTED] | 4/22/64 | SA ERNEST C. WALL, JR. |

[REDACTED] advised SA WALTER C. LE PRUVEYS on 4/22/64, that he has no additional information regarding OSWALD not previously furnished.

Information previously furnished by [REDACTED] is set forth in an FD-302 interview with AMBROSIO RODRIGUEZ 11/25/63 at New Orleans which is set forth on page 819 of the report of [REDACTED].

3 - Bureau (100-15301)
1 - New Orleans

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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SA DAMPING C. SIMMONS dated 11/30/63, in the case entitled
"JACK J. RUEY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, CR,"
Bufile 44-2401, NO file 44-2064.

The reason that RODRIGUEZ was not concealed was because
the information came to him in the normal course of his
business activities.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

20 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 543-1400

EARL WARREN
RICHARD B. FUSSELL
JAMES HIRSHMAN COOPER
HALL BATES
GERALD R. FORD
JOHN J. ARCLER
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APR 24 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed for duplication are Commission Exhibit Nos. 701, 712, 713, and 714. Please retain the originals and forward three copies to the Commission.

Your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

2 MAY 14 1964

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE 4-24-64

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

W. J. Caswell

SUBJECT: WILLIAM MANCHESTER
AUTHOR OF BOOK REGARDING
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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W. J. Caswell

My memorandum of 3-31-64 indicated that Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy had invited captioned individual to do a book concerning the six days surrounding the assassination of the President. This book will be published in 1968 or 1969. Referenced memorandum reported that Ed Guthman of the Department was most anxious for the Director to meet with Mr. Manchester concerning the book. Guthman promised that no questions would be asked concerning the FBI investigation of the assassination.

The Director indicated that he would not meet with Manchester in view of the false allegations mentioned by Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach to the Warren Commission indicating that information had been "leaked" by the FBI concerning our investigation of the assassination. The Director indicated that Manchester should see me.

Guthman's office called again on 4-21-64 and asked that I see Manchester at 3:30 p.m. on 4-22-64. Upon seeing Manchester, he advised me that he was primarily interested in the activities of the Director immediately following the assassination of the President. I told Manchester that the Director of course was the first one to advise the Attorney General that his brother, the President, had been shot and that the Director later advised that his brother was dead. Manchester told me that he knew this to be a fact and that he had visited the Attorney General's home and the swimming pool where the Attorney General had been standing at the time the Director had called him. He pointed out however that he desired to obtain this information from the Director rather than from an assistant.

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Manchester told me that he was having some difficulty in obtaining the information that he wanted. He mentioned that most people felt that nothing could be given to him until after the report of the Warren Commission had been issued. I told Manchester that for the most part this would certainly be true for the FBI inasmuch as we were the agency appointed by the President to be chiefly responsible for the investigation of both the assassination and the murder of Oswald. Manchester told me that his question actually would not involve the FBI investigation of this case. He stated that even if this were true he still felt that answers should be given to his questions inasmuch as his book would not be published for 4 or 5 years following the issuance of the Commission report.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Malley

W. J. Caswell

11 MAY 7 1964

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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DeLoach to Mohr memo
RE: William Manchester
Author of Book Regarding
Assassination of President Kennedy

I told Manchester that I felt certain he could understand our position in being reluctant to give him specific facts concerning our investigation, particularly inasmuch as a Departmental official had seen fit to allege to the Warren Commission that the FBI was "leaking" information. I told Manchester that this allegation had of course been false. However, the fact still remained that the FBI did not want to be placed in the position of releasing information prior to the issuance of the Commission report.

Manchester stated that although he could understand our viewpoint he would still like to talk to the Director concerning the Director's specific activities immediately following the assassination. I asked Manchester what he had in mind. He stated it would be far better if we furnish him a great deal of information and then let him later pose specific questions in order to round out the information. I told him this seemed to be the cart pulling the horse inasmuch as we would first want to know what he had in mind and before we went to a great deal of work. I told him regardless of what he desired he would still have to realize that no information concerning our investigation could be released until after the issuance of the Commission report.

Manchester asked if the allegation were true that the FBI had known that Oswald was in Dallas, Texas, and at the Texas Book Depository at the time of the assassination of the President. I answered in the affirmative, however, explained at great length the fact that Oswald was not a violent-type person and there had been no reason to notify Secret Service of his presence. I also explained to Manchester the cooperation which had existed for many years between the FBI and Secret Service and of the fact that we constantly informed Secret Service of threats made against the President.

Manchester told me that he was having considerable difficulty in getting any information from Secret Service. He stated that this organization has been criticized so severely and its personnel are so heartbroken over the tragedy that they are reluctant to talk about the assassination.

In leaving, Manchester told me that he would be in town for approximately three months living in a rented apartment. He stated that sometime during this three months he would appreciate having a visit with the Director. I told him that the Director's schedule was quite filled, however, we would be in touch with him if the Director had an opportunity to see him. I also told him that rather than wait for an appointment he might desire to write out his questions and give them to me. I reminded him, however, that it was doubtful that we could be of any assistance to him until after issuance of the Commission report.

The meeting with Manchester was on a cordial and pleasant basis, however, he fully understands our position. Bufiles reflect that our relations with him in the past have been most cordial. He does appear, however, to be somewhat of a dreamy non-specific type of individual.

ACTION: None at this time.

Intend to see Manchester on 1/10/64

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- New York City

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- Savannah
- Seattle
- Springfield
- Tampa

- Washington Field
- Quantico

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- London
- Manila
- Mexico, D. F.
- Ottawa
- Paris
- Rome
- Rio de Janeiro
- Tokyo

Oct 5/8/64

RE:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

- For information For appropriate action Supp. by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

REFD-1 dated 4/24/64 requesting information regarding inventory listings and items C10A, C249 and C250.

Attached are listings compiled from work sheets. No reproductions have been made of C10A or C250; a copy of C249 is attached.

To insure accuracy any variance noted in these listings with your office inventory should be made known to the Bureau so that a recheck of original exhibits can be made.

BUFILE 105-82555

URFILE 100-10431

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File (100-11-38)

Date 4-24-64

- Director
- Att. William D. Griffith (ENCLOSURE)
- SAC
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- S. W.
- Agent
- SP
- OC
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- Clerk

FILE # Bufile 105-82555
 100-10461
 TITLE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-R-CUBA

RE: Inventory list of
 Exhibits

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
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At the present time the inventory list at Dallas includes the following Exhibit Numbers:

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 Office Dallas

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C1 through C250 (C249 missing)

D1 through D140

J1 through J10

It will be appreciated if you could furnish Dallas with complete inventory list including description of item. It appears the addition will probably only include D items other than C249.

Dallas also has no photographs of items C10A, C249 and C250. Please send one copy of photographs of these three items so that Dallas files will be complete as well as a copy of any other Exhibit, which has not been furnished previously.

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FBI

Date: 4/27/64

Transmit the following in _____

(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

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 4/25/64, concerning reasons photograph not shown to certain banking officials in connection with check for safe deposit box; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/21/64, enclosing letterhead memorandum reflecting results of check for safe deposit box; and, Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/24/64, enclosing amended page 13 and additional page 14 for such letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of an amended page 14 which should be substituted for the additional page 14 forwarded to the Bureau by Dallas airtel 4/24/64. Dallas copies have been corrected.

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CONSOLIDATION

W. J. Walker

Approved: _____

53 MAY 8 1964

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Individual ledger sheets on MARGUERITE C. OSWALD account reveal, for the period January 1963 through November 1963, the balance fluctuated between \$200.00 and \$400.00.

On December 5, 1963, a deposit of \$1,000.00 was made to the account of MARGUERITE C. OSWALD. Between December 5, 1963, and April 15, 1964, the balance ran in the low four figures. The current address for MARGUERITE C. OSWALD is listed as 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas.

The records reveal MARGUERITE C. OSWALD opened a savings account on July 31, 1962, with a \$100.00 deposit and the current balance is \$3,600.12. Current address listed on savings account is 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas.

The records also reveal that MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, 2220 Thomas Place, rented a safe-deposit box number 1607 at the West Side State Bank on December 26, 1963.

In instances where no photograph of OSWALD was exhibited to certain officers at certain banks, it is pointed out that such officers did not have anything to do with the rental of a safe deposit box and such officers' locations in the banks are not within the proximity of the safe deposit box section. In each of such banks, those employees who did have custody or were in charge of safe deposit box rentals were photographed.

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ENCLOSURE

105-82555

American Embassy
Paris 9, France

Date: April 27, 1964

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (100-1703) (P)

Subject: THOMAS GILFINGE HICKMAN, JR.
SI - C
Bufile 100-354341
Paris 100-1703

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-101030
Paris 62-148

Re Paris Letter 4/21/64.

The French press in Paris recently devoted considerable attention to a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle which photograph, according to sources, had been doctored to give the impression that the rifle in question was the murder weapon of President Kennedy. As samples of the press treatment of this matter the following three articles are enclosed for the Bureau:

1. A clipping from the "New York Herald Tribune" edition of April 23, 1964 which summarizes the comments of the French press.

2 - Bureau (ENCLOSURE) (1 - Liaison)
(1 - Baltimore, 100-10336)
(1 - Dallas)
(1 - Washington Field, 100-19194)

2 - Paris (100-1703) (62-148)

RE: (100)
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File # 100-1723

2. An article by THOMAS BUCHANAN which appeared in "L'Express" of May 11, 1964. In his article BUCHANAN mentions that the second photograph wherein the rifle does have a telescopic sight was purchased by "Life" magazine from JAMES BARTON, who is the business agent of Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, and who is allegedly a former FBI agent. BUCHANAN points out that a similar photograph subsequently published by "Newsweek" magazine and believed to be identical with the "Life" photo shows the rifle without a telescopic sight. BUCHANAN states that "Life" magazine has made no comment concerning the discrepancy in the two photographs and that "Newsweek" was holding a copy from their headquarters.

3. A full page article in "Le Nouveau Canadien" issue of April 22 - 23, 1964 which also deals with the two photographs. In connection with the photograph with a telescopic sight published by "Life" one CLAUDE HULLAHOUX in an article appearing in "Analyse et Documents," edited by the Center for Socialist Studies, is quoted as saying "It appears that out of a desire to prove to both the FBI and once again committed in order to its disavowals. It is probable that the FBI thought that they themselves were in possession of the photograph and, therefore, would be able to doctor it without

The track record of the articles is being left to the discretion of the Bureau since the extent to which this matter has been discussed in the American press is not known to this office.

We will continue to follow this matter closely and report promptly to the Bureau information of possible interest.

4-27-64

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

At the request of the President's Commission, this Bureau is covering the public appearances of Mark Lane, New York attorney, and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

Inasmuch as copies of recordings of and letterhead memoranda on their public appearances are being furnished the President's Commission by the Bureau, it will not be necessary for Dallas or New York to include a summary of data on those appearances in investigative reports submitted under the "Lee Harvey Oswald" caption. B

In addition, the Bureau has furnished Dallas, Baltimore, Miami and WFO with copies of articles and translations thereof by Thomas Gittings Buchanan in the French newspaper "L'Express" in March and April, 1964, and by Herbert von Borch in the Hamburg, Germany, newspaper "Die Welt" in March, 1964. Inasmuch as copies of above articles and translations thereof have previously been furnished to the President's Commission, it will not be necessary for those offices to furnish same information in investigative reports prepared under the "Lee Harvey Oswald" caption.

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AIRTEL to SAC, Dallas
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE:

Instructions above set forth to avoid unnecessary duplication in reporting on Lone's and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald's appearances and articles by Buchanan and Von Borch, in future investigative reports under the "Lee Harvey Oswald" caption, since copies of recordings and letterhead memoranda and articles and translations have been furnished to President's Commission. Instructions do not remove necessity and responsibility of offices to report such material under other captions. Review will be made as in the past of Lone's and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald's comments and any specific matters requiring inquiry will be handled with appropriate field offices and reported as necessary.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-15323)

From: Director, FBI (105-82355)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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The 31 millimeter color transparency obtained from Mrs. Monica Kramer, Sunny Acres, Solvang, California, submitted with referenced airtel has been designated as D-211 in this case. Appropriate copies of D-211 have been made and will be disseminated by the Bureau. The original color transparency submitted with referenced airtel is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory. A copy of D-211 (in color) is being furnished to your office herewith for return to Mrs. Kramer as a substitute while her original exhibit is in the Director's possession.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10161)

April 27, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82355)

LEE HARVY OSWALD
IN - F - CUBA

ReBulet 4/24/64, addressed to The President's Commission, a copy of which was furnished to your office.

ReBulet of 4/24/64, concerns the Laboratory examination of Exhibit P-203 which consists of a sample of gummed paper tape and a sample of brown wrapping paper obtained from Mrs. Ruth Paine. For the completion of your files, there is transmitted herewith one photographic copy of Exhibit D-201.

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URGENT 4-25-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 579

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

LATE YESTERDAY ATTORNEY LUIS ECHEVERRIA, ACTING MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT, ADVISED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE COPY OF AMERICAN EMBASSY NOTE OF APRIL 10 LAST REQUESTING OFFICIAL MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REPORT OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES HERE FOR PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION. HE SAID PREPARATION OF REPORT WOULD BE INITIATED IMMEDIATELY. WHILE THIS OFFICE HAD BEEN AWARE OF DELAY ON PART OF FOREIGN OFFICE IN FORWARDING NOTE AND HAD SO ADVISED EMBASSY, WE TOOK NO DIRECT ACTION TO EXPEDITE FORWARDING SINCE THIS WAS FELT TO BE STRICTLY A FUNCTION OF THE EMBASSY.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION HAS ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE FM-17 FORMS DOCUMENTING MEXICAN NATIONALS WHO TRAVELED ON SAME DATES AS OSWALD, AND THESE MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PRACTICE FOR THOSE FORMS. HE IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE THEM.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

FBI

Date: 4/22/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (105-166) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/15/64.

The Las Vegas Division has no Security Informants, or Potential Security Informants in any of the Security categories.

All instructions set forth in Bureau teletype to all offices, "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY," dated 11/22/63, were complied with.

- 3 - Bureau (REG)
- 2 - Dallas (100-17461) (REG)
- 2 - Las Vegas (1- 105-166) (1- 55-1)

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Airtel

1 - P. H. Freund
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To: SAC, Kansas City (157-320)
2 - Chicago (157-230)

From: Director, FBI (157-1024)

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Re: Report of Lt. Dennis W. Shanahan dated 4/14/64 at Chicago.

Page 4 of report indicates that according to Secretary to Warden, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, subject was received at that institution January 17, 1964. Page 5, report, indicates that according to Record Clerk at Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Wilson was received there January 25, 1964. Kansas City advise which is correct. Page 6, report, indicates that Neuropsychiatric Report of Dr. Rothstein was being quoted in part. This is undesirable and may cause President's Commission to question why only portion of report was set forth. Kansas City prepare new full report in which either the full report is quoted or, in the event full report is voluminous and repetitious and if portion quoted in report is, in fact, summary portion of the report, so describe it rather than merely stating the report was quoted in part.

Kansas City note that words "fantasies" and "environment" in first indented paragraph, page 6, report, are misspelled and that word "stepfathers" same paragraph is improperly hyphenated, as is word "reinstituto" in third full paragraph, page 6. In submitting amended IR-302 Kansas City advise in cover communication if these errors appear in the portion of the report you are quoting. Also advise Bureau, Chicago and offices who have received report as to how investigative period and date to be assigned to revised report. Kansas City handle immediately. Submit reply attention Soviet Section.

1 - San Francisco (157-303)
1 - Dallas (100-10401) (Leo Harvey Oswald)

① - 105-82555 (Leo Harvey Oswald)

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Airtel to Kansas City
Re: LLOYD JOHN WILSON, aka
107-1024

RE:

[redacted] is a mental case who on 12/19/63 at Chicago
alleged he gave Oswald \$1000 in late August or early
September to assassinate the President. His story has been
disproved and the Commission so advised on 1/21/64. Secret
Service at Chicago have charged him with threatening to kill
President Johnson and the Federal Judge there ordered him to
the Medical Center at Springfield to undergo psychiatric
examination. These examinations have not as yet been completed.
We are following the disposition of [redacted] case including
the results of psychiatric study and the Commission has been
told they will be advised in this regard. When amended, we
desire to disseminate reply to the Commission.

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1 - Stokes

Airtel

To: SAC, WFO

From Director, FBI (103-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSTALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re letterhead memorandum from Legat, Mexico City, 4/7/64, setting forth identities of individuals who were aboard bus 332 which left Mexico City, 8:30 a.m., 10/2/63. Legat points out that in absence of record in Mexican immigration files of Margaret A. Wolff, possibility exists she was traveling on U. S. passport visaed by Mexican Government. Wolff is believed to be the German-American schoolteacher who vacationed in Yucatan. Check records passport office in effort to further identify Wolff. B

1 - Dallas
1 - Legat, Mexico City

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE:

The Wolff woman was aboard bus on which Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Monterrey on 10/2/63. No desire to locate and interview her.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
 From: Director, FBI (105-82575)
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBureau Airtel 4-17-64, Bulet to Los Angeles 4-10-64,
 Los Angeles report of SA Chester C. Orton 4-3-64, and Seattle
 report of SA Grigo L. Levin 4-17-64.

Enclosed for Dallas are one copy of a color transparency
 and one copy of a print of a photograph (D-209) owned by
 Mrs. Marie Loretta Hyde. Enclosed also for Dallas is one copy
 of a color transparency of the photograph (D-211) owned by
 Mr. Monica Kramer. One copy of the print of D-211 was forwarded
 to Dallas by airtel of 4-10-64.

Dallas should exhibit copies of the photographs owned
 by Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Kramer to Marina Oswald and interview her
 about them. As you can see they depict an individual closely
 resembling Lee Harvey Oswald. Ask Marina Oswald if she can identify
 him from his physical features, stance, and dress. Point out to
 her the date, time of day and circumstances under which the
 photographs were taken. Find out if she can recall the incident.
 Ask her if she can recall Oswald mentioning having met American
 tourists in Coastal Square, Miss, at about the time the pictures
 were made. See if she can identify the other unidentified indi-
 viduals in the picture and furnish any information about them.
 If she knows anything about the pictures or the individuals depicted
 therein, obtain full details from her. In addition, ask Marina
 Oswald if she can, based on her recollection of Oswald refreshed
 by the pictures, furnish any other information about him not
 previously recalled by her. Submit results in report form.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE:

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Krauer were tourists in Minsk, Russia, in August, 1961, when the pictures were made. By showing them to Marina Oswald we may aid her in refreshing her recollection of some of Oswald's activities while in Russia. The referenced reports contain results of interviews regarding making of photographs

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 577

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

RE ALLEGATIONS HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. COMPREHENSIVE LHM RECORDING INVESTIGATION THIS PHASE SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH.

RE ANALYSIS OSWALD'S EXPENDITURES IN MEXICO. LHM SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH.

B Mexico

RE ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER AND BUCAR 53 APRIL 21 LAST. CONTACT AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE HONORABLE ALCARAZ ARAGON BUT ADVISED HIS WHEREABOUTS KNOWN TO FIANCEE, BARRIE MILLMAN, WHO RECENTLY DEPARTED MEXICO CITY BY BUS AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT 1036 CITRUS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. REQUEST LA OFFICE CONTACT MILLMAN AND OBTAIN ADDRESS FOR ALCARAZ ARAGON. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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